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OFFICE OF STATE FIRE MARSHAL



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Re: Act 841 State Fire Marshal's Office

Per Act 841 of 2023, the State Fire Marshal's Office has moved to the Arkansas Division of Emergency Management (ADEM) as of July 1, 2023. Applications and fee payments for aboveground storage tank permits and fireworks-related permits are available **only through the online portal** (<https://apps.elp.egov.com/authenticate/elp>).

Portal access requires that you create an online licensing profile. Once you establish a profile, you can complete an application for license, find related forms, upload required documentation, and pay fees. The portal will send an email to notify you of application status (approved, needs action, or denied).

Applications available on the portal: Above Ground Storage Tank, Pyrotechnic Shooter, Pyrotechnic Manufacturer, Pyrotechnic Importer, Pyrotechnic Distributor, Pyrotechnic Retail-Sales All Year, Pyrotechnic Jobber-Wholesaler, Fireworks Display, K-12 Fireworks Display.

Note: The State Fire Marshal's Office only accepts **electronic** applications and payments. Please review the attachment, "Fireworks or Aboveground Storage Tanks (ASTs) Permit/License Application Instructions," before starting an application. If you have questions or issues relating to portal, you can reach the State Fire Marshal's Office by phone (501-683-6700) or email (fire.services@adem.arkansas.gov).

Sincerely,

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