

(h) Any person operating a fireworks plant in this State for which a license has been denied, suspended or revoked is guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not more than \$2,000.00 or imprisoned for not more than two years, or both.

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(a) All fireworks plants shall be completely surrounded by a substantial fence having a minimum height of six feet including not less than three strands of barbed wire. All buildings, except office buildings in which no processing or storage is permitted, must be located within the fence. All openings in the fence shall be equipped with suitable gates which shall be kept securely locked at all times, except when in actual use; except that the main gate of the plant may be left open during the regular hours of plant operation while in plain view of and under observation by authorized responsible employees or guards. Conspicuous signs indicating: "WARNING—NO SMOKING—NO TRESPASSING" shall be posted along the plant fence at intervals not to exceed 500 feet.

(b) At least one competent watchman shall be on duty at all times that any explosive composition is located ~~with~~ WITHIN a fireworks plant. This watchman shall not sleep while on duty and shall make regular patrols of the entire plant when the plant is not in operation.

(c) No fireworks plant shall be located so that any mixing building, or storage building therein is nearer than two hundred (200) feet to any inhabited building, or any highway or any railroad; or nearer than one thousand (1000) feet to any school, church, hospital, or other place of public assembly, or gasoline or fuel oil storage building, or service station. All buildings containing hazardous mixes or items within a fireworks plant shall not be closer to the plant property line than as permitted by regulations promulgated by the State Fire Prevention Commission. Distances specified or provided for in this section shall not be reduced by the presence of barricades or earth covers except where candle and rocket press buildings are of an approved fire resistant construction and are barricaded and meet the requirements of the State Fire Prevention Commission, they may be no less than fifty (50) feet from other finishing and assembling buildings.

(d) No finishing and assembling building shall be less than seventy-five (75) feet from any other finishing and assembling building, or less than two hundred (200) feet from any storage building devoted principally to the storage of finished fireworks, except sparklers.

(e) All fireworks plants in this State, regardless of when constructed, shall conform to the requirements of this subtitle before being granted a new license or renewal of a currently effective license.

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Buildings in fireworks plants shall be constructed and equipped as follows: