

enforcement of this subtitle. The State Fire Marshal may deputize the chief or other members of the fire department serving in any locality, or some other suitable official, to act as his deputy for the purpose of making inspections and investigations and receiving applications for permits.

19.

(b) The State Fire Prevention Commission shall promulgate and enforce through the office of the State Fire Marshal, regulations, consistent with this subtitle, as necessary or advisable to protect the safety of plant employees and the general public, and to protect public property. The scope of these regulations may include, but is not limited to, the implementation of this subtitle and to any and all aspects of the location, construction, arrangement, operation, personnel, public liability insurance and [workmen's] WORKERS' compensation, and safety of fireworks plants.

29A.

[(a) In this section, "employer" has the same meaning as under the State Workmen's Compensation Laws.

(b) Prior to issuance of] BEFORE a license or permit MAY BE ISSUED under this article to an employer to engage in an activity in which [he] THE EMPLOYEE may employ [one or more persons] A COVERED EMPLOYER, AS DEFINED IN § 9-101 OF THE LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT ARTICLE, the employer shall file with the issuing authority[,]:

(1) [a] A certificate of compliance with the [State Workmen's] MARYLAND WORKERS' Compensation [Laws, under provisions and regulations of the Workmen's Compensation Law. An employer-applicant may provide, as evidence of insurance, a workmen's] ACT; OR

(2) THE NUMBER OF A WORKERS' compensation insurance policy [number] or binder [number, in lieu of submitting a certificate of compliance].

38.

(d) Any individual who [shall sustain] SUSTAINS any injury while engaged in and arising out of any activity [hereunder shall be] UNDER THIS SECTION IS entitled to any or all benefits available to [him] THE INDIVIDUAL under [the Annotated Code of Maryland, workmen's compensation,] THE MARYLAND WORKERS' COMPENSATION ACT, as the primary remedy to reimburse [him] THE INDIVIDUAL for expenses for medical bills, loss of earnings and disability arising [hereunder] UNDER or as a result [hereof] OF THIS SECTION.

39.

For the purposes of any [workmen's] WORKERS' compensation or other law or benefit which would accrue to personnel, paid or volunteer, who are performing any service anywhere for a fire department or rescue squad of this State, or elsewhere, under