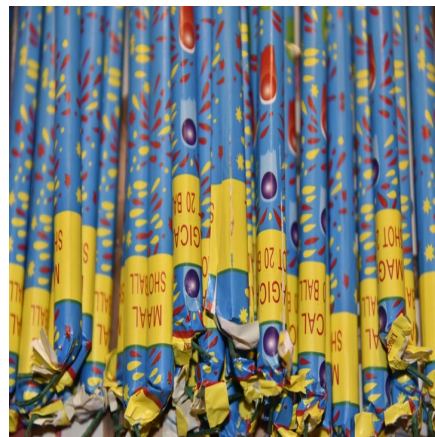


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# Firework display injures spectators

11 December 2022

*Several spectators were injured during a Christmas celebration fireworks display. Fireworks travelled in the direction of spectators and resulted in the hospitalisation of some event goers.*



*Spectators at a firework display and fireworks (not from actual incident)*

## Safety information

Pyrotechnicians and single use fireworks licence holders must comply with:

- Explosives legislation, and
- the Operational conditions for pyrotechnician's and single use fireworks licences.

In NSW a licence is required to purchase, use, store, manufacture, supply, and transport fireworks.

SafeWork NSW may suspend or cancel a licence or impose penalties on licence holders who do not comply with the conditions of the licence or requirements of the legislation.

## Related guidance material

- [Operational conditions for pyrotechnicians and single use fireworks licences](#)

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