

## Professional fireworks

If you wish to carry out activity as a certified pyrotechnician, you must have a number of authorisations in place before you can start. You must have different types of authorisation depending on your circumstances.

### How to apply

#### *Occasional pursuit:*

If you wish to carry out activity as a certified pyrotechnician in Denmark on a temporary basis, you should simply notify the Danish Safety Technology Authority of this. You must use the form **Notification of temporary and occasional pursuit of professional activity as a certified pyrotechnician on the basis of foreign professional qualifications**. The guidelines **Recognition of certified pyrotechnicians on the basis of foreign professional qualifications** tell you which documents you must enclose with your notification to the Danish Safety Technology Authority.

#### *Establishing a business:*

If you wish to work permanently as a certified pyrotechnician in Denmark then you must apply for authorisation from the Danish Safety Technology Authority. You must use the same form. The guidelines **Recognition of certified pyrotechnicians on the basis of foreign professional qualifications** tell you which documents you must enclose with your application to the Danish Safety Technology Authority.

### Additional requirements

- *Use:* In addition to being approved as a certified pyrotechnician, the municipality in which you wish to hold the individual fireworks event must approve the event before you can start work. You must apply no later than 14 days before the event and use the form **Application for authorisation to use professional fireworks/stage fireworks**. The guidelines **Authorisation to use professional fireworks** tells you what information you must send to the municipality with the application as well as which safety requirements you must satisfy.
- *Provision of fireworks:* If you import the fireworks yourself into Denmark or manufacture your own fireworks in Denmark, then you must have approval to do so from the Danish Safety Technology Authority. You must use the form **Application for activity approval**. The document **Guidelines for activity approval** tells you which documents you must submit with your application and how you should explain your quality assurance system.
- *Storage of your fireworks:* In order for you to receive permission to store your fireworks, you must apply for authorisation from the municipality in which you wish to store your fireworks. You must use the form **Application for authorisation for storage of fireworks**. The **Guidelines for storage of fireworks** tell you which documents you must send with your application.

## **Sending in your applications**

*To the Danish Safety Technology Authority:*

Applications which must be sent to the Danish Safety Technology Authority can be submitted electronically via this website. Help and assistance can be found in the step-by-step guide on application, click [here](#) (link til trin-for-trin vejledning).

You may also send your application by post, fax or e-mail. You can also send your application to Sikkerhedsstyrelsen by letter, fax or e-mail. See contact details below.

*To the municipalities:*

Applications which must be sent to the municipalities can be submitted to the relevant municipality by post, fax or e-mail.

You can find contact details for the Danish municipalities at [www.borger.dk](http://www.borger.dk) or [www.kl.dk](http://www.kl.dk).

## **Competent authority**

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## **When will I get an answer?**

The decision on whether or not to issue an authorisation will be made as soon as possible after the complete application is received.

*Temporary and occasional pursuit of profession:*

If you have not heard from the Danish Safety Technology Authority within one month of us receiving your notification, you may pursue your profession in Denmark on a temporary or occasional basis for up to one year following this notification. After one year a new notification is required.

*Establishing a business:*

The Danish Safety Technology Authority has to give you a reasoned response to your application within three months of us receiving your application. This deadline may be extended by one month if difficulties arise that may lead to a delay.

The authorisation will not be regarded as having been granted if the Danish Safety Technology Authority has not replied within the set time.

## **If your application is rejected**

If the Danish Safety Technology Authority decides to reject your application for authorisation as a certified pyrotechnician, the authority will send you a reasoned notification.

Decisions taken by the Danish Safety Technology Authority on authorisation cannot be referred to another administrative authority. A rejected personal authorisation may, however, be brought before the Danish Company Appeals Board in certain cases. This is possible if authorisation was

rejected on the basis of the applicant having demonstrated, while in another post or profession, behaviour providing grounds for the assumption that the authorised economic activity will not be operated responsibly.

The deadline for submitting an appeal is four weeks from the date on which the decision was announced. The appeal should be submitted in writing to the Danish Company Appeals Board, See contact details below:

Danish Ministry of Economic and Business Affairs  
Danish Company Appeals Board  
Secretariat  
Kampmannsgade 1  
DK-1780 Copenhagen V  
Denmark

### **Public registers and databases**

The Danish Safety Technology Authority's register of certified pyrotechnicians can be found at the address <http://www.sik.dk/Professionelle/Fyrvaerkeri/Scenefyrvaerkeri/Register-over-festfyrvaerkere>

### **Related links**

If you would like more information about the industry, the following industry association could help you:

- Danish fireworks industry association, [www.fyrvaerkeribrancheforeningen.dk](http://www.fyrvaerkeribrancheforeningen.dk)