

NFPA 1123

Code for Fireworks Display

2014 Edition

Reference: 4.3.2, 4.3.4, 4.3.7, 5.1.3, 5.1.4
FI 90-2 (NFPA 1123)

Question 1a: Is the mortar line required to be twice the distance from the bulk storage area?

Answer: Yes.

Question 1b: Is the display site required to be twice the distance from the spectators?

Answer: No.

Question 1c: Are the spectators required to be twice the distance from the bulk storage area?

Answer: No.

Question 2a: Does NFPA 1123 prohibit the reloading of paper mortars during the same display?

Answer: No.

Question 2b: Does NFPA 1123 specify one type of mortar over another for the purposes of reloading during the same display?

Answer: No.

Question 2c: Does NFPA 1123 in addressing the three most common type of mortars being used today, do so without prejudice?

Answer: Yes.

Question 3: Are mortars permitted to be located in the fallout area?

Answer: Yes.

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Reference: 2-2.4, 2-3.3.7*, 3-1.3.2, 3-3.2

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Formal Interpretation

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Reference: 8.1.4.2, A.8.1.4.2

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Question 1: Is it the intent of Paragraph 8.1.4.2 to postpone a fireworks display if the maximum continuous wind speed exceeds 5 mph?

Answer: No.

Question 2: Is it the intent of Paragraph 8.1.4.2 to postpone a fireworks display if the maximum continuous wind speed exceeds 10 mph?

Answer: No.

Question 3: Is it the intent of Paragraph 8.1.4.2 to postpone a fireworks display if the maximum continuous wind speed exceeds 15 mph?

Answer: No.

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