 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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**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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