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State Fire Marshal Announces Changes to Fireworks Rules

The following is a synopsis of some of the substantive changes to the Fireworks Rules. The Commissioner of Insurance, through the State Fire Marshal, has amended the Fireworks Rules in order to resolve inconsistencies within the rules, update obsolete statutory references and to make changes necessary to licensing structures and procedures for the State Fire Marshal Office's implementation of the State Insurance Regulators Connection (SIRCON) licensing computer software program. The new rules took effect July 5, 2011. A complete copy can be downloaded from the SFMO fireworks web site at: <http://www.tdi.texas.gov/fire/fmlifirework.html> then click on "Statute and Rules."

28 TAC §§ 34.800 the Fire Fireworks Rules (effective 7/5/2011)

- §34.808.(41) **Definitions** Age of Supervisor for retail site raised to 18 or older. Also see §34.817
- §34.810.(e) **Requirements, Licenses** Deleted requirement to surrender documents to the SFMO on old documents that need changes.

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