

Fireworks Shooter Training Course - Pleasantville, IA

Saturday May 2nd, 2009

Location: Pleasantville Fire Department
1013 Business Highway 5
Pleasantville, IA 50225

Two training options to choose from:

1.) PGI Certified Training:

The PGI Display Operator Certification (DOC) Course is, designed to meet the need for both a “Basic” course in Fireworks Display Safety and as the first step in an optional Certification Process which, when completed results in the successful trainee becoming a PGI Certified Display Operator.

The course closely adheres to well-established Shoot Site Safety Practices and to the Safety Guidelines of the PGI and is congruent with National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Codes 1123 & 1124. Visit www.pgi.org for more details about the certification requirements.

Note: You DO NOT need to be a PGI Member in order to become a PGI Certified Display Operator.

Several jurisdictions in Iowa – including the Des Moines area - now require the lead shooter of a fireworks show to be certified by the Pyrotechnics Guild International (PGI) in order to conduct a display. West Des Moines and Urbandale are two where the credential is needed. Attending this training course will fill one of the requirements in obtaining your PGI certification. The PGI Certification now only lasts for 3 years. If it has been longer than that since you were certified, you need to re-certify.

Cost: First Time Certification
\$75.00 (With PGI Manual)

Re-Certification
\$35.00 (Without PGI Manual)
\$75.00 (With PGI Manual)

2.) J & M Shooter Training:

The J & M Shooter Training Course will give you all the basics you need to become a member of a local shoot team or to refresh your skills as a pyrotechnician.

Cost: Free – No Charge (\$ 0.00)

Training Schedule:

Registration: 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.
Classroom Training 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Lunch 1:00 p.m. to 1:45 p.m.
Live Fire Training 1:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Written Exam 4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Lunch: There are two restaurants near the Fire Station that serve lunch. The attendees can order from a provided menu or feel free to bring your own lunch.

Class Limit: 40 Students – Register and pay For PGI course by April 24th, 2009
Course Contents: Classroom Training – Regulations, Safety Procedures, NFPA 1123 & 1124
Live Fire Training – Shooting Live Fireworks, Viewing Common Mishaps
Written Exam – Test your knowledge (required for PGI Certification)

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Registration Form

Step 1: Determine which class you want to attend.

PGI Course:

- You must attend the classroom training, live fire training and take the exam.

J & M Course:

- You can attend any or all of the sections, classroom, live fire and/or exam.

Step 2: Register for the class.

PGI Course:

- Call Kelm (515.321.2761) or Diana at J & M Displays (800-648-3890 ext. 300).

J & M Course:

- Call Kelm (515.321.2761) or Diana at J & M Displays (800-648-3890 ext. 300).

Step 3: Pay for the class.

PGI Course:

- Fill out this document and send/fax along with correct payment to Kelm.

J & M Course:

- Send or fax this document to Kelm with no payment – the class is free of charge!

Contact Information:

Kelm Brueschke
4104 83rd Street
Urbandale, IA 50322

Cell: 515.321.2761
Fax: 515.276.6828
Email: kelmbrueschke@gmail.com

Registration Deadline: April 24th, 2009

First Name: _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Training Type: Certification (\$75.00) _____ Re-Certify With Manual (\$75.00) _____
(Check One)

Re-Certify No Manual (\$30.00) _____ J & M Training (No Cost) _____

Amount Enclosed: _____