

**PYROTECHNICS GUILD INTERNATIONAL, INC
DISPLAY OPERATOR CERTIFICATION COURSE**

Presented by the

ROCKY MOUNTAIN PYROTECHNICS GUILD

DATE: Saturday, May 19, 2018

TIME: 9 am to 7 pm

PLACE: Southeast Weld County Fire Protection District Station #2
4910 Hwy. 79 in Prospect Valley, CO

FEE: \$135.00/person (\$85 if you bring your 2015 edition of the PGI book)

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Anyone interested in working on a fireworks display crew or who needs a safety course for a Fireworks Display Operator License (required in Colorado); persons in regulatory capacities; and those interested in fireworks as a hobby.

ABOUT THE TEACHERS: Steve and Micki McDanal, Board Members of The Rocky Mountain Pyrotechnics Guild (RMPG), are volunteer PGI Certified Instructors who have trained over 800 persons in safe fireworks display practices since 1999. They have been firing shows in Colorado for 40+ years, and have experience working very large PGI displays. RMPG is a 501c3 non-profit club incorporated in the State of Colorado for the purpose of encouraging the safe and artistic use of fireworks through education and shared expertise.

WHAT THE STUDENTS RECEIVE: Each participant will receive the 307page 2015 edition of the 'PGI Display Fireworks Operator Certification Study Guide', field instruction and demonstrations, hands-on experience in electrical and hand firing, and a certificate verifying attendance at the safety course. (**LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THOSE REGISTERED BY MAY 13, 2018.**)

CERTIFICATION/LICENSING: The Colorado State Licensing process requires a safety course (this course qualifies), passing an exam on NFPA 1123, a background check, and paying a state fee. Those desiring the PGI Certification must pass the written test and present proof of assisting in 5 fireworks displays. Details will be explained at class.

WHAT THE STUDENT SHOULD BRING: Each participant must bring safety glasses, a hard hat, hearing protection, and wear cotton clothing with long sleeves and long pants (turn out gear is acceptable). Flame retardant layers and boots are recommended for the outdoor portion of the class. Cold, wet, windy weather and/or muddy ground is a possibility, so be prepared. A highlighter, pen or pencil and paper (if you don't like to make notes in your book) will come in handy. A water bottle is also recommended.

SPACE IS LIMITED AND PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:

PLEASE SEND PAYMENT AND THE REGISTRATION FORM to:

RMPG

6148 Iris Way

Arvada, CO 80004

Questions about course and/or registration should be directed to Micki McDanal at (303) 420-0806 or at stev_mic@ecentral.com

DIRECTIONS: From I-76, take the Hudson/Exit31 Hwy52 east to Prospect Valley (~12 miles). Go south on State Hwy79 toward Bennett a couple hundred yards. The Southeast Weld County Fire Protection District Station #2 is the first non-residential building on the left (east side) of the highway. Enter the station through the north door.

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