



BPA Application Form

Please complete this form and return it to the address below. Your application will be considered within 14 days of receipt, and you will then be notified of the BPA's decision.

We may request further evidence to support your application, such as details of turnover relating to professionally fired displays or a DGSA certificate.

Please be assured that any information you provide will be treated as confidential by the BPA Secretariat, except where collated and anonymised information is used in discussions with, for example, government departments, such as total BPA turnover figures.

You will also be required to sign a declaration at the end of this application form.

If there is any question on this application form that you do not understand, please do not hesitate to contact us. We want to ensure that you fully understand your commitment to the BPA, the importance of safety, and what is required within the industry. We are here to help.

Please do not worry if you are unsure which type of application is most appropriate. Complete the application as fully and honestly as possible, and we will advise you if necessary.

Membership years run from January to December, and members joining part way through the year will pay a pro-rata fee. However, Gateway Membership will be limited to a maximum of two years, allowing companies sufficient time to meet the full membership criteria. When a Gateway Member transfers to full membership, this will commence on the next 1 January or on the anniversary of their current membership, whichever is sooner.

Application Applying For (tick box)					
Fully established professional display company (FW and/or Pyro)		Small company working towards becoming a FULL member in due course		Ancillary company eg (Manufacturers & Suppliers, Service Provider)	
Full BPA Membership		Gateway Membership		Corporate Partner	
£650 / year		£325 / year		£100 / year	

Company Details Applying for Membership	
Company Name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone No.	
Email	
Website	

British Pyrotechnists Association

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Contact Name (i.e. primary
BPA contact - if accepted)

Type of business (tick box)

Limited company	Partnership	Sole Trader	Other (specify)

Number of Staff

Full Time	Part-Time	Senior Firers	Firers

Other trading names or associated companies (Subject to additional fees)

Please indicate why you want to join the BPA

Operating Facilities: Provide full details of your licence, including licence type(s) and associated reference numbers. (Note that registered premises alone are not considered sufficient storage for a professional display company.)

Insurance: Confirm nature and level of insurance

Public liability	Employers Liability	Product Liability

Annual Turnover (Full/Gateway applicants only. This information is used solely for the purpose of collating data to support engagement with, and demonstrate the scale and nature of, our industry to government departments)

Fireworks Displays	Fireworks Sales to Retailers/Public	Firework Sales to Trade	Fireworks - Other (specify)	TOTAL
Pyrotechnic Displays	Pyrotechnic Sales	Pyrotechnic Sales to Trade	Pyrotechnics – Other (specify)	TOTAL

Number of Years Trading

Fireworks	Pyrotechnics	Other	Comments
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Please specify number of ADR drivers			
Please give information of your DGSA			

Declaration: Answer <i>Yes</i> or <i>No</i> , or provide a figure where required. If you do not understand a question or need clarification, please contact us.	
You agree to committing to BPA Code of Practice and rules (see website for more information)	
You agree to complying with transport regs	
You understand the legal obligations - eg classification and packaging	
You agree to committing to BPA firework training scheme	
You agree to committing to 1 senior firer per site	
Do you have a track record of delivering commercial firework and/or pyrotechnic displays?	
Do you have a disposal policy and/or facilities?	
Do you have a fusing/defusing policy and/or facilities?	
Does your storage licence include fusing facility?	
Do you have a documented Health & Safety management system?	
Do you agree to minimise environmental impact and promote sustainability?	
Do you have evidence of staff training and continuing professional development (CPD)?	
References (please give one current BPA member and one trade reference - we will be contacting both before your application to join the BPA will be considered)	
Company	Company
Contact	Contact
Address	Address
Email	Email
Telephone No	Telephone No

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I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information provided in this application is true, complete and accurate, and that I have enclosed copies of all documents requested in support of this application.

I further declare that, within the past five years, there have been no civil or criminal proceedings brought against, or pending against, the company applying for membership, other than those disclosed to the Administrative Office.

I understand that, should any such proceedings exist, full details must be disclosed to the Administrative Office and will be treated in the strictest confidence.

In the event that this application is accepted by the BPA, I undertake on behalf of the company to comply with all BPA Codes of Practice and Voluntary Agreements, and to notify the BPA promptly of any material change in the company's circumstances.

Signed _____ Date _____

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