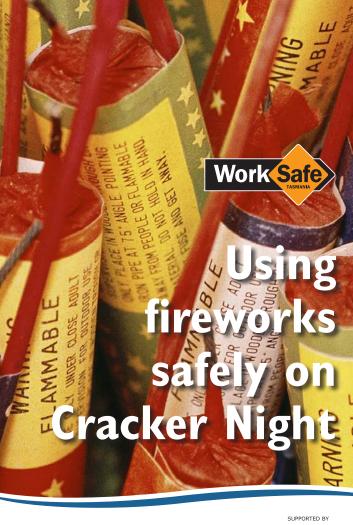
### After the fireworks display

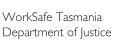
- Clean up after the display. Check for unfired fireworks, put out any fires with water, and make sure surroundings are made safe.
- Soak the used fireworks in a bucket of water overnight before safely disposing of them.
- Inspect the area where you've held the display the next day during daylight, to make sure nothing has been missed.

### Accidents and emergencies

- In an emergency call Triple Zero (000) for Fire, Police or Ambulance
- Seek medical advice for anything but very minor injuries. A useful resource is healthdirect.gov.au
- Treat burns immediately by gently pouring on cold water for at least 20 minutes. Do not use ice, oil, butter or ointment.
- Seek urgent medical help for cuts, punctures or penetrating injuries of the eyes/eyelids. Do not try to remove any stuck object.









# Using fireworks safely on Cracker Night

On Cracker Night, you may be able to hold a small-scale fireworks display if you have a permit from WorkSafe Tasmania.

Fireworks are explosives and must be handled with care and respect to prevent injuries and property damage. This guide explains what you must do as a permit holder to ensure a safe Cracker Night.

For details of permits issued by WorkSafe Tasmania, go to www.worksafe.tas.gov.au and search for 'fireworks issued permits'.

## General responsibilities for the permit holder

- You must comply with permit conditions, including the display time, notification requirements and separation distances.
- Do not stockpile fireworks for later use. Only buy what you'll use on the night.
- Store fireworks securely in a cool, dark place away from children.
- It is an offence to use fireworks if you are smoking or under the influence of an intoxicating drug or medication (including alcohol).
- You are responsible for crowd control and ensuring that spectators do not gain access to fireworks or firing areas.
- Do not hold the fireworks display in unsafe weather. This includes when winds are greater than 39 km/hour or during a lightning storm.

#### Site preparation

- Make sure you comply with local council regulations (for bonfires and fireworks). Call your local council well in advance to find out what these are.
- Register your bonfire with Tasmania Fire Service on 1800 000 699.
- Make sure you have an emergency access route that can't be blocked.
- Clear the firing and aerial fireworks landing areas of flammable or combustible materials.
- Make sure you have adequate fire fighting equipment that matches the fire-risk of your display. As a minimum, you must have a shovel and/or rake plus a water supply or at least 2x8 litre buckets of water.
- Keep spectators at least 10m from firing areas and 100m from any landing area.
- Make sure aerial fireworks do not cross or burst over any designated spectator or parking area. Keep them at least 10 metres from overhead hazards (like trees and power lines).

### Using fireworks safely

- Always read and follow label directions carefully.
- Always secure fireworks before using them.
- Light fireworks one at a time.
- Never lean over fireworks when lighting them, and move away once lit.
- Never hold, point or throw lit fireworks at people, or hold them in your hand.
- Wear protective equipment: safety glasses, closed toe shoes, and cotton or wool clothing.

- Never try to re-light a 'dud' or defective firework.
  Wait 20 minutes, then soak them in a bucket of water overnight before safely disposing of them.
- Never modify fireworks.
- Never use homemade devices.
- Never carry fireworks in your pockets.
- Never use an accelerant like petrol on a bonfire.

### Children and pet safety

- Never allow children to play with fireworks. Keep children well back from any bonfire.
- Keep pets indoors during the fireworks display.
- Closely supervise children using sparklers. Children under 5 should not use sparklers.

