

# Canadian National Fireworks Association

Deputation to Committee of Council

- Response to C245-2021 – Municipal Fireworks Jurisdictional Scan
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# Canadian National Fireworks Association

- Established in 2013, the Canadian National Fireworks Association is the leading voice advocating on behalf of the fireworks industry and our 3,000 members to promote fair access and safety in the sale and use of fireworks
- Partnering with all three levels of government to create improvements within the fireworks industry through:
  - Vendor Certification & Employee Training
  - Be a Good Neighbour Program
  - Advocacy with Regulators
  - Strong & Engaged member compliance
- Industry and the government both must accept the responsibility to create education, vendor certification and training for users
- Over the past year, we have met with 30+ stakeholders across the City of Brampton
- Working closely with governments to create updated and location specific legislation including City of Edmonton

**Education and Communication are key to addressing Brampton's safety, and enforcement requirements**



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# Review of Brampton Fireworks Report

From the City of Brampton's Municipal Fireworks Report

- ✓ *Enhanced safety education program through the city's communications division*
- ✓ *One year pilot project for city-run event on Diwali and Victoria Day at Garden Square*
- ✓ *The word 'education and safety' are used twenty-one times within the report, however only \$65,000 is being considered for education and safety programming*
- ✓ *Data shows 33 fire incidents – is the consumer not educated? Are citizens using prohibited products?*
- ✓ *As a cultural mosaic, Diwali is celebrated in Brampton more than anywhere else in the country. Diwali produces the most permits, complaints.*

**CNFA strongly believes that our Be a Good Neighbour program and our Vendor Certification & Employee Training Programs can be strategically leveraged as part of the city's action plan for enhanced education and to ensure regulatory compliance**

***Working with the CNFA will contribute to the city's goals at no cost, similar to our approach across other Canadian cities***



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# Be a Good Neighbour Program – now in Punjabi

## BE A GOOD NEIGHBOUR

Prepare  
Respect  
Celebrate

Inform  
Be Safe  
Clean Up

HEY TORONTO!  
FIREWORKS ARE ILLEGAL TO USE IN CITY PARKS.  
PLEASE RESPECT YOUR NEIGHBOURS,  
YOUR COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT!  
HAPPY CANADA DAY!

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### FAMILY FIREWORKS SAFETY SÉCURITÉ DES FEUX D'ARTIFICE



Millions of Canadians enjoy fireworks every year to celebrate traditional holidays and personal celebrations. Please join us and download our "Be a Good Neighbour" safety pamphlet. Lets all enjoy fireworks safely while respecting our neighbours. Good neighbours: Prepare, Inform, Respect, Be Safe, Celebrate, and Clean Up!

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ਲੱਖਾਂ ਕੈਨੇਡੀਅਨ ਹਰ ਸਾਲ ਰਵਾਇਤੀ ਛੁੱਟੀਆਂ ਅਤੇ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਜਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪਟਾਕਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਆਨੰਦ ਲੈਂਦੇ ਹਨ। ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਾਡੇ ਨਾਲ ਜੁੜੋ ਅਤੇ ਸਾਡਾ "ਚੰਗੇ ਗੁਆਂਢੀ ਬਣੋ" ਸੁਰੱਖਿਆ ਕਿਤਾਬਚਾ ਡਾਊਨਲੋਡ ਕਰੋ। ਆਦਿ ਸਾਰੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਗੁਆਂਢੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਆਦਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਢੰਗ ਨਾਲ ਪਟਾਕਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਆਨੰਦ ਮਾਣੀਏ। ਚੰਗੇ ਗੁਆਂਢੀ: ਤਿਆਰੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਆਦਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਸੁਰੱਖਿਅਤ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਹਨ, ਜਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ, ਅਤੇ ਸਫ਼ਾਈ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਨ!

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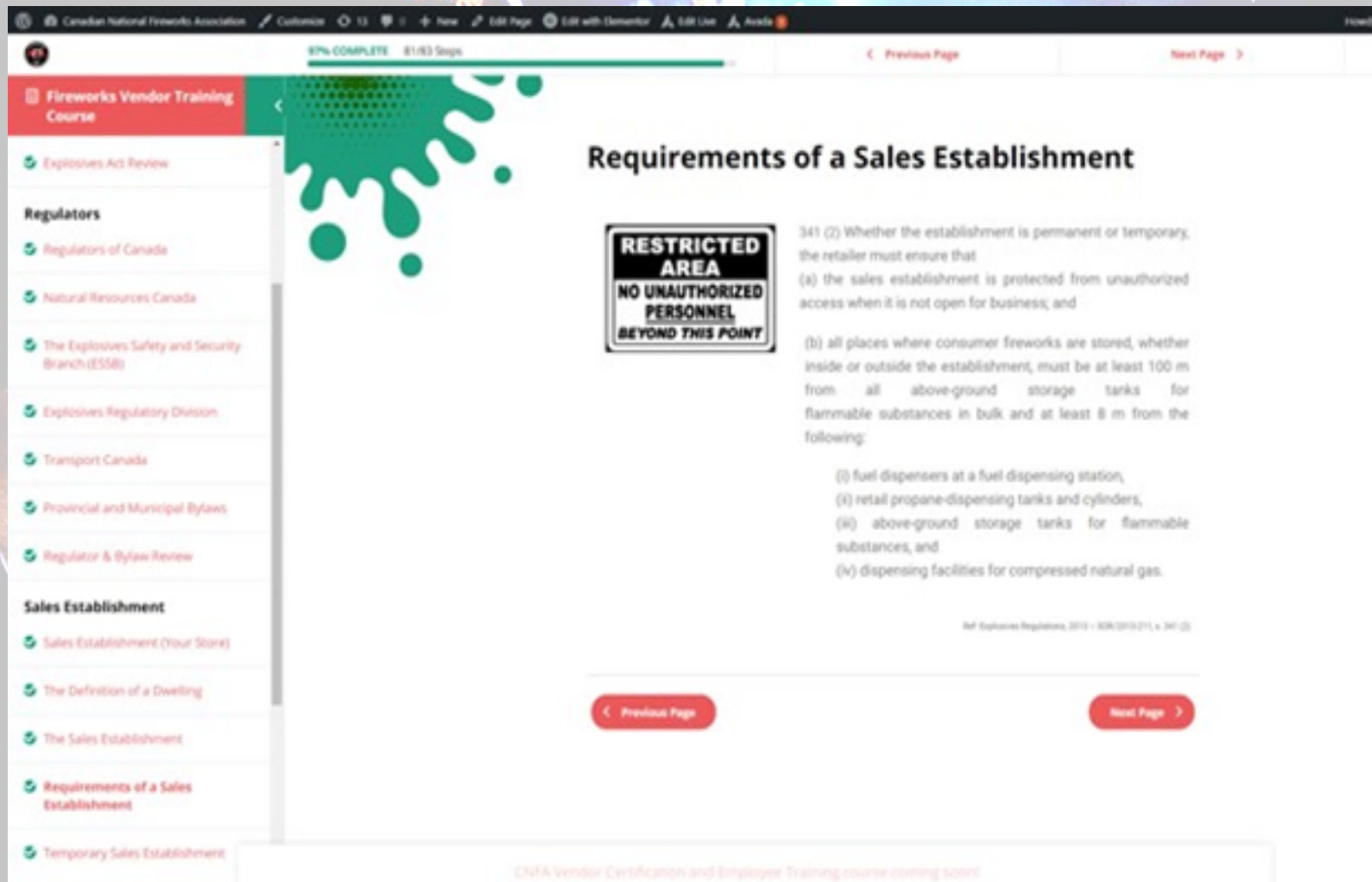
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# Vendor Certification & Employee Training Program



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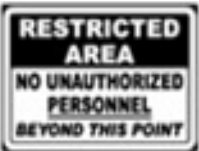
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## Fireworks Vendor Training Course

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  - Transport Canada
  - Provincial and Municipal Bylaws
  - Regulator & Bylaw Review
- Sales Establishment**
  - Sales Establishment (Your Store)
  - The Definition of a Dwelling
  - The Sales Establishment
  - Requirements of a Sales Establishment**
  - Temporary Sales Establishment

### Requirements of a Sales Establishment



341 (2) Whether the establishment is permanent or temporary, the retailer must ensure that

- (a) the sales establishment is protected from unauthorized access when it is not open for business; and
- (b) all places where consumer fireworks are stored, whether inside or outside the establishment, must be at least 100 m from all above-ground storage tanks for flammable substances in bulk and at least 8 m from the following:
  - (i) fuel dispensers at a fuel dispensing station,
  - (ii) retail propane-dispensing tanks and cylinders,
  - (iii) above-ground storage tanks for flammable substances, and
  - (iv) dispensing facilities for compressed natural gas.

Ref: Explosives Regulations, 2015 - SOR/2015/211, s. 341 (2)

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CNFA Vendor Certification and Employee Training course coming soon!



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