

California Code of Regulations

Title 19

Section 1030

ARTICLE 17. MODEL ROCKETS

S 1020. General. S 1020. General.

S 1021. Classification and Labeling. S 1021. Classification and Labeling.

S 1022. Model Rocket Standards and Use. S 1022. Model Rocket Standards and Use.

S 1023. Storage and Sale. S 1023. Storage and Sale.

S 1024. Restrictions. S 1024. Restrictions.

S 1025. Authorization. S 1025. Authorization.

S 1026. Revocation of Permits and Authorized Use of Launching Area. S 1026.

Revocation of Permits and Authorized Use of Launching Area.

S 1027. Minimum Age. S 1027. Minimum Age.

S 1028. Supervision. S 1028. Supervision.

S 1029. Use

§ 1020. General.

Nothing in this article is intended to regulate the sale or the construction of model rockets, provided that such model rockets are not equipped with a model rocket motor.

Note: Authority cited: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code.

§ 1021. Classification and Labeling.

All types of model rocket motors shall be submitted to the State Fire Marshal by a licensed model rocket motor manufacturer, importer/exporter, or wholesaler for classification. A copy of a certificate of classification indicating the item has been classified as a model rocket motor by a laboratory approved by the Department of Transportation shall accompany the request for classification by the State Fire Marshal. Three samples of each motor type shall be submitted to the State Fire Marshal for classification. Standards for the classification of model rocket motors shall conform to the National Fire Protection Association (N.F.P.A.) 1122 (1987), Code for Unmanned Rockets, Sections 3-1.1, 3-1.2, 3-1.3, 3-1.4, 3-1.5, 3-1.6, 3-1.7, 3-1.8, 3-1.9, 3-1.10.

(b) Individual engines shall bear the California State Fire Marshal seal and the registration number of the licensee.

Note: Authority cited: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Sections 12552, 12560 and 12565, Health and Safety Code

§ 1022. Model Rocket Standards and Use.

(a) Model rocket standards and use shall comply with: N.F.P.A. 1122, the Code for Unmanned Rockets, Chapter 3, Sections 3-1.1 through 3-1.10, Chapter 4, Chapter 5, Chapter 6, and Appendix A-2-(1987), which is incorporated by reference herein except for Appendices A-2.3 and A-2.4.

Note: Authority cited: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code.

§ 1023. Storage and Sale.

No model rocket motors shall be stored, sold or offered for sale at retail unless such model rocket motors have been classified by the California State Fire Marshal.

Note: Authority cited: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code.

§ 1024. Restrictions.

The provisions of this article shall not be used to establish the authority to possess, launch or use experimental unlimited or experimental/high powered rocket motors.

Note: Authority cited: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code.

§ 1025. Authorization.

(a) No model rocket user shall launch any model rocket motor from any site without first securing authorization from the authority having jurisdiction. The authority having jurisdiction may require notification each time that model rockets are to be launched.

(b) It shall be the responsibility of the model rocket user to secure permission of the owner of private lands when such land is intended to be used to launch model rockets.

Note: Authority cited: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code

§ 1026. Revocation of Permits and Authorized Use of Launching Area.

The authority having jurisdiction may immediately revoke a permit to sell model rocket motors at retail if it is found that those persons granted a permit have violated these regulations. The authority having jurisdiction may immediately revoke its authorization to use a firing area if it is found that an undue hazard exists, including, but not limited to, fire safety hazards or life safety hazards.

Note: Authority cited: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code.

§ 1027. Minimum Age.

(a) No model rocket motors shall be sold, given, or delivered to any person under 18 years of age.

Exceptions: (1) Model rocket motors bearing the standardized coding 1/4A, 1/2A, A, B, C, and D may be sold, given, or delivered to any person 14 years of age or older. (2) Persons who are 12 years of age or older and who are taking part in a model rocket education program may receive model rocket

motors and launch approved model rockets when under the direct supervision and control of a person 18 years of age or older. Model rocket motors must be obtained only from the adult in charge of the launching. Approved model rocket motors for this exception shall bear the motor coding 1/4A, 1/2A, A, B, C, or D.

Note: Authority cited: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code

§ 1028. Supervision.

The permittee shall be responsible for the safety of all spectators and other persons connected with the launching of model rockets.

Note: Authority cited: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code. Reference: Section 12552, Health and Safety Code.

§ 1029. Use.