

4765-17-02

**EMT-paramedic continuing education.**

(A) Except as otherwise provided in section 4765.31 of the Revised Code and this chapter, when applying for renewal of a certificate to practice, a person who is certified as an EMT-paramedic shall comply with one of the four following education requirements by the expiration date of the current certificate:

(1) Completion of a total of not fewer than eighty-six hours of continuing education, including all of the following:

(a) Twelve hours on pediatric issues;

(b) Four hours on geriatric issues;

(c) Eight hours on trauma issues, to include completion of the trauma triage and transportation protocols approved by the board;

(d) Six hours on emergency cardiac care continuing education, which may be satisfied upon successful completion of one of the following:

(i) An advanced cardiac life support course of the American heart association, which will satisfy this requirement;

(ii) An advanced cardiac life support course of the American safety and health institute, which will satisfy this requirement;

(iii) An equivalent program approved or designated by the board which can be found at [www.ems.ohio.gov](http://www.ems.ohio.gov);

(iv) Six hours of continuing education in emergency cardiac care.

(2) Completion of both of the following:

(a) An EMT-paramedic refresher course, as outlined in rule 4765-17-01 of the Administrative Code, which will satisfy forty-eight hours of the required eighty-six hours of continuing education;

(b) Completion of the remaining thirty-eight hours of continuing education.

(3) Current registration with the national registry of emergency medical technicians at the EMT-paramedic or equivalent level and completion of the continuing education on trauma triage and transportation protocols approved by the board.

(4) A passing score within three attempts on an examination approved by the board, pursuant to section 4765.10 of the Revised Code, to demonstrate competence to have a certificate to practice as an EMT-paramedic renewed without completing an EMS continuing education program. This examination may

only be taken during the last six months of an EMT-paramedic's current certification period or during a board approved extension.

(B) An individual that receives an extension of time to complete continuing education requirements listed in paragraph (A), must complete the requirements and submit application to the division, no later than the expiration date of the granted extension.

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