

4765-17-02

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 a paramedic shall comply with one of the four following education requirements by the expiration date of the current certificate:

(1) Completion of at least 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 education on the trauma triage ~~and transportation protocols approved by the board~~determination pursuant to rule 4765-14-02 of the Administrative Code;

(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 <http://www.ems.ohio.gov>~~http://www.ems.ohio.gov~~http://www.publicsafety.ohio.gov/links/ems_ce_require

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

(2) Completion of both of the following:

(a) A paramedic refresher course, as outlined in rule 4765-17-01 of the Administrative Code or paragraph (F) of rule 4765-17-04 of the Administrative Code as evidenced by a certificate of completion issued in accordance with section 4765.24 of the Revised 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 paramedic or equivalent level and completion of the continuing education on trauma triage ~~and transportation protocols approved by the board~~ determination pursuant to rule 4765-14-02 of the Administrative Code.
- (4) A passing score within three attempts on an examination approved by the board, pursuant to rule 4765-8-05 of the Administrative Code, to demonstrate competence to have a certificate to practice as a paramedic renewed without completing an EMS continuing education program. This examination may only be taken during the last six months of a paramedic's current certification period or during a board approved extension granted pursuant to rule 4765-19-03 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) An individual that receives a board approved extension to complete continuing education requirements listed in paragraph (A) of this rule, must complete the requirements and submit ~~a renewal application~~ an "EMS Application-Renewal" or form "EMS 0043" (June, 2008), which can be found at http://ems.ohio.gov/ems_forms.stm, to the division, no later than the expiration date of the granted extension.

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