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EMS certificate to practice and EMS certificate to teach cycles and continuing education requirements.

(A) This rule shall refer to individuals applying for initial certification, reciprocity, or reinstatement of an EMS certificate to practice or EMS certificate to teach.

(B) A first responder or EMT certificate to practice shall expire on the individual's birthday in the third year, except as provided in paragraph (C) of this rule. In order to be eligible to renew the certificate to practice, the individual shall complete the following percentage of required continuing education hours, the total of which are set forth in Chapters 4765-12, 4765-15, 4765-16, and 4765-17 of the Administrative Code, for the following merged certification cycle:

(1) Twelve months or less, no continuing education hours are required;

(2) More than twelve months but less than twenty-four months, thirty per cent of the hours of continuing education for each respective level of certification, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule;

(3) Twenty-four months but less than thirty-six months, sixty per cent of the hours of continuing education for each respective level of certification, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule;

(4) Thirty-six months or more, one hundred per cent of the hours of continuing education for each respective level of certification, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule.

(C) A first responder or EMT certificate to practice, issued to an individual who also holds a current firefighter and/or fire safety inspector certificate, shall expire on the same date as the individual's firefighter certificate or fire safety inspector certificate, if the individual does not possess a current firefighter certificate. In order to be eligible to renew the certificate to practice, the individual shall complete the following percentage of required continuing education hours, the total of which are set forth in Chapters 4765-12, 4765-15, 4765-16 and 4765-17 of the Administrative Code, for the following merged certification cycle:

(1) Twelve months or less, no continuing education hours are required;

(2) More than twelve months but less than twenty-four months, thirty per cent of the hours of continuing education for each respective level of certification, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule;

(3) Twenty-four months but less than thirty-six months, sixty per cent of the hours of continuing education for each respective level of certification, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule;

(4) Thirty-six months or more, one hundred per cent of the hours of continuing education for each respective level of certification, as set forth in the

appendix attached to this rule.

(D) An EMS certificate to teach shall expire on the individual's birthday in the third year except as provided in paragraphs (E) and (F) of this rule. In order to be eligible to renew the certificate to teach, the individual shall complete the following percentage of required continuing education and instruction hours, the total of which are set forth in Chapter 4765-18 of the Administrative Code, for the following merged certification cycle:

- (1) Twelve months or less, no continuing education or instruction hours are required;
- (2) More than twelve months but less than twenty-four months, thirty per cent of the hours of continuing education and instruction for each respective level of the certificate to teach, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule;
- (3) Twenty-four months but less than thirty-six months, sixty per cent of the hours of continuing education and instruction for each respective level of the certificate to teach, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule;
- (4) Thirty-six months or more, one hundred per cent of the hours of continuing education and instruction for each respective level of certificate to teach, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule.

(E) An EMS certificate to teach, issued to an individual who also holds a current first responder or EMT certificate to practice, shall expire on the same date as the individual's certificate to practice. In order to be eligible to renew the certificate to teach, the individual shall complete the following percentage of required continuing education and instruction hours, the total of which are set forth in Chapter 4765-18 of the Administrative Code, for the following merged certification cycle:

- (1) Twelve months or less, no continuing education or instruction hours are required;
- (2) More than twelve months but less than twenty-four months, thirty per cent of the hours of continuing education and instruction for each respective level of the certificate to teach, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule;
- (3) Twenty-four months but less than thirty-six months, sixty per cent of the hours of continuing education and instruction for each respective level of the certificate to teach, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule;
- (4) Thirty-six months or more, one hundred per cent of the hours of continuing education and instruction for each respective level of certificate to teach, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule.

(F) An EMS certificate to teach, issued to an individual who also holds a current

firefighter and/or fire safety inspector certificate, shall expire on the same date as the individual's firefighter certificate or fire safety inspector certificate, if the individual does not possess a current firefighter certificate. In order to be eligible to renew the certificate to teach, the individual shall complete the following percentage of required continuing education and instruction hours, the total of which are set forth in Chapter 4765-18 of the Administrative Code, for the following merged certification cycle:

- (1) Twelve months or less, no continuing education or instruction hours are required;
 - (2) More than twelve months but less than twenty-four months, thirty per cent of the hours of continuing education and instruction for each respective level of the certificate to teach, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule;
 - (3) Twenty-four months but less than thirty-six months, sixty per cent of the hours of continuing education and instruction for each respective level of the certificate to teach, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule;
 - (4) Thirty-six months or more, one hundred per cent of the hours of continuing education and instruction for each respective level of certificate to teach, as set forth in the appendix attached to this rule.
- (G) Once a mutual expiration date is established for all EMS and fire certificates, all certificates will expire on the individual's birthday in the third year.

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Appendix

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| EMS CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE MERGED/SHORTENED CERTIFICATION CYCLES CE REQUIREMENTS | |
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| FIRST RESPONDER | |
| CERTIFICATION CYCLE | CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS |
| 0 to 12 months | No CE hours required |
| 12 months but less than 24 months | 4 hours of CE and no specialty hours needed |
| 24 months but less than 36 months | 9 hours of CE and no specialty hours needed |
| 36 months or more | 15 hours of CE to include: Patient assessment; CPR; Automated defibrillation; Airway management and oxygen administration; Illness and injury management; Trauma issues; Anaphylaxis; and patient-assisted epinephrine |
| EMT-BASIC | |
| CERTIFICATION CYCLE | CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS |
| 0 to 12 months | No CE hours required |
| 12 months but less than 24 months | 12 hours of CE to include: 1 hour pediatric; 1 hour geriatric; and 2 hours trauma or the Ohio trauma Triage Course |
| 24 months but less than 36 months | 24 hours of CE to include: 3 hours pediatric; 1 hour geriatric; and 5 hours trauma to include the Ohio trauma Triage Course |
| 36 months or more | 40 hours of CE to include: 6 hours pediatric; 2 hours geriatric; and 8 hours trauma to include the Ohio trauma Triage Course |
| EMT-INTERMEDIATE | |
| CERTIFICATION CYCLE | CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS |
| 0 to 12 months | No CE hours required |

| EMS CERTIFICATE TO PRACTICE MERGED/SHORTENED CERTIFICATION CYCLES CE REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED) | |
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| EMT-INTERMEDIATE (CONTINUED) | |
| CERTIFICATION CYCLE | CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS |
| 12 months but less than 24 months | 18 hours of CE to include: 2 hours pediatric; 1 hour geriatric; and 2 hours trauma or the Ohio trauma Triage Course |
| 24 months but less than 36 months | 36 hours of CE to include: 3 hours pediatric; 1 hour geriatric; and 5 hours trauma to include the Ohio trauma Triage Course |
| 36 months or more | 60 hours of CE to include: 8 hours pediatric; 4 hours geriatric; and 8 hours trauma to include the Ohio trauma Triage Course |
| EMT-PARAMEDIC | |
| CERTIFICATION CYCLE | CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS |
| 0 to 12 months | No CE hours required |
| 12 months but less than 24 months | 26 hours of CE to include: 4 hours pediatric; 1 hour geriatric; 2 hours cardiac, and 2 hours trauma or the Ohio trauma Triage Course |
| 24 months but less than 36 months | 51 hours of CE to include: 7 hours pediatric; 1 hour geriatric; 4 hours cardiac, and 5 hours trauma to include the Ohio trauma Triage Course |
| 36 months or more | 86 hours of CE to include: 12 hours pediatric; 4 hours geriatric; 6 hours cardiac, and 8 hours trauma to include the Ohio trauma Triage Course |

| EMS CERTIFICATE TO TEACH MERGED/SHORTENED CERTIFICATION CYCLES CE/INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS | |
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| EMS INSTRUCTOR | |
| CERTIFICATION CYCLE | CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS/INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS |
| 0 to 12 months | No CE hours required |
| 12 months but less than 24 months | 2 hours methodology and 7 hours instruction |
| 24 months but less than 36 months | 3 hours methodology and 14 hours instruction |
| 36 months or more | 6 hours methodology and 24 hours instruction |
| ASSISTANT EMS INSTRUCTOR | |
| CERTIFICATION CYCLE | CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS/INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS |
| 0 to 12 months | No CE hours required |
| 12 months but less than 24 months | 2 hours methodology and 4 hours instruction |
| 24 months but less than 36 months | 3 hours methodology and 9 hours instruction |
| 36 months or more | 6 hours methodology and 16 hours instruction |

| EMS CERTIFICATE TO TEACH MERGED/SHORTENED CERTIFICATION CYCLES CE/INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS (CONTINUED) | |
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| CONTINUING EDUCATION (CE) INSTRUCTOR | |
| CERTIFICATION CYCLE | HOURS CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS/INSTRUCTION REQUIREMENTS |
| 0 to 12 months | No CE hours required |
| 12 months but less than 24 months | 1 hours methodology and 1 hours instruction |
| 24 months but less than 36 months | 1 hours methodology and 3 hours instruction |
| 36 months or more | 2 hours methodology and 6 hours instruction |