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Reinstatement of a certificate of fire service training.

(A) A certificate of fire training or fire safety inspector training will expire on its expiration date, if the certificate holder fails to renew such certificate.

~~(B) The executive director may reinstate a firefighter certificate that has expired, or become invalid due to voluntary surrender, for no more than six months if all of the following occur within such time period: In order to reinstate a certificate of fire training or fire safety inspector training, an applicant must meet all of the following requirements:~~

~~(1) The applicant submits a completed reinstatement application; Submit a completed application;~~

~~(2) The applicant completes the reinstatement examination as set forth in rule 4765-20-06 of the Administrative Code, at the level previously held by the applicant and obtains a passing score within three attempts. Meet all qualifications for a certificate of fire training or fire safety inspector training, as outlined in rules 4765-20-02 or 4765-20-03 of the Administrative Code, as applicable;~~

~~If the applicant is unable to pass the reinstatement examination in three attempts, the applicant must complete a new course of instruction and meet all criteria for a certificate of fire training as provided in rule 4765-20-02 of the Administrative Code.~~

~~(3) Have previously held a fire training or fire safety inspector training certificate issued under section 4765-55 of the Revised Code for the level of certification sought and was in good standing at the time the certificate expired or was voluntarily surrendered;~~

~~(4) Have completed a course of training that is significantly similar to the current curriculum requirements for the level of certification sought.~~

~~(C) The executive director may reinstate a firefighter certificate that has expired, or become invalid due to voluntary surrender, for more than six months but less than eighteen months if the applicant, in addition to meeting the requirements set forth in paragraph (B) of this rule does the following within such time period: In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in paragraph (B) of this rule, the executive director may reinstate a fire training certificate that has expired or becomes invalid due to a voluntary surrender, for no more than ninety days, if the applicant meets the following:~~

~~(1) Completes eighteen hours of continuing education related to firefighting as approved by the fire chief or program director;~~

- ~~(2)(1) The course of training completed by the applicant is significantly similar to the current curriculum requirements for the level of certification sought~~
Submits an application fee of seventy-five dollars and documentation of all continuing education requirements, as set forth in Chapter 4765-20 of the Administrative Code, as applicable, for the last certification cycle; or.
- (2) Completes the reinstatement examination as set forth in Chapter 4765-20-06 of the Administrative Code, and obtains a passing score within three attempts. If the applicant is unable to pass the reinstatement examination within three attempts, the applicant must complete a new course of instruction and meet all criteria for a certificate of fire training as provided in rule 4765-20-02 of the Administrative Code.
- (D) ~~A firefighter certificate that has expired, or becomes invalid due to voluntary surrender, for eighteen months or longer must complete a new course of instruction and meet all qualifications for a certificate of fire training as provided in rule 4765-20-02 of the Administrative Code.~~
In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in paragraph (B) of this rule, the executive director may reinstate a certificate of fire training that has expired, or becomes invalid due to a voluntary surrender, for not more than six months if the applicant completes, within such time period, the reinstatement examination as set forth in rule 4765-20-06 of the Administrative Code, and obtains a passing score within three attempts. If the applicant is unable to pass the reinstatement examination within three attempts, the applicant must complete a new course of instruction and meet all criteria for a certificate of fire training as provided in rule 4765-20-02 of the Administrative Code.
- (E) ~~An applicant must meet all requirements for eligibility prior to taking any examination.~~
In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in paragraph (B) of this rule, the executive director may reinstate a certificate of fire training that has expired, or becomes invalid due to voluntary surrender, for more than six months, but less than eighteen months if the applicant meets both of the following within such time period:
- (1) Completes eighteen hours of continuing education related to firefighting, as approved by the fire chief or program director;
- (2) Completes the reinstatement examination as set forth in rule 4765-20-06 of the Administrative Code, and obtains a passing score within three attempts. If the applicant is unable to pass the reinstatement examination within three attempts, the applicant must complete a new course of instruction and meet all criteria for a fire training certificate as provided in rule 4765-20-02 of the Administrative Code.
- (F) ~~An applicant who qualifies for reinstatement is eligible to be reinstated at the level~~

~~previously held by such applicant.~~ If a certificate of fire training has expired, or becomes invalid due to voluntary surrender, for eighteen months or longer, the applicant must complete a new course of instruction and meet all qualifications for a certificate of fire training as provided in rule 4765-20-02 of the Administrative Code.

- (G) ~~The executive director may reinstate a fire safety inspector certificate that has expired, or become invalid due to voluntary surrender, for no more than six months if all of the following occur within such time period:~~ In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in paragraph (B) of this rule, the executive director may reinstate a certificate of fire safety inspector that has expired, or becomes invalid due to a voluntary surrender, for not more than six months if the applicant completes, within such time period, the reinstatement examination as set forth in rule 4765-20-06 of the Administrative Code, and obtains a passing score within three attempts. If the applicant is unable to pass the reinstatement examination within three attempts, the applicant must complete a new course of instruction and meet all criteria for a certificate of fire training as provided in rule 4765-20-03 of the Administrative Code.

~~(1) The applicant submits a completed reinstatement application;~~

~~(2) The applicant completes the reinstatement examination as set forth in rule 4765-20-06 of the Administrative Code, at the level previously held by the applicant and obtains a passing score within three attempts. If the applicant is unable to pass the reinstatement examination in three attempts, the applicant must complete a new course of instruction and meet all criteria for a certificate of fire safety inspector certificate provided in rule 4765-20-03 of the Administrative Code.~~

- (H) ~~The executive director may reinstate a fire safety inspector certificate that has expired, or become invalid due to voluntary surrender, for more than six months but less than eighteen months if the applicant, in addition to meeting the requirements set forth in paragraph (G) of this rule and within such time frames, completes continuing education hours in accordance with rule 4765-20-16 of the Administrative Code, for a reduced amount of ten hours.~~ In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in paragraph (B) of this rule, the executive director may reinstate a certificate of fire safety inspector that has expired, or becomes invalid due to a voluntary surrender, for more than six months but less than eighteen months if the applicant, in addition to meeting the requirements set forth in paragraph (G) of this rule and within such time frame, completes continuing education hours in accordance with rule 4765-20-16 of the Administrative Code, for a reduced amount of ten hours.

- (I) In addition to meeting the requirements set forth in paragraph (B) of this rule, the executive director may reinstate a fire safety inspector training certificate that has

expired, or becomes invalid due to a voluntary surrender, for more than six months, but less than eighteen months if the applicant meets both of the following within such time period:

(1) Submit documentation of all continuing education requirements, as set forth in Chapter 4765-20 of the Administrative Code, as applicable, for the last certification cycle and completes an additional ten hours of continuing education related to fire safety inspection; provided in rule 4765-20-16 of the Administrative Code;

(2) Completes the reinstatement examination as set forth in rule 4765-20-06 of the Administrative Code, and obtains a passing score within three attempts. If the applicant is unable to pass the reinstatement examination within three attempts, the applicant must complete a new course of instruction and meet all criteria for a fire training certificate as provided in rule 4765-20-02 of the Administrative Code.

~~(I) A fire safety inspector certificate that has expired, or becomes invalid due to voluntary surrender, for eighteen months or longer must complete a new course of instruction and meet all qualifications for a fire safety inspector certificate as provided in rule 4765-20-03 of the Administrative Code.~~ A fire safety inspector certificate that has expired, or becomes invalid due to voluntary surrender, for eighteen months or longer, the applicant must complete a new course of instruction and meet all qualifications for a fire safety inspector certificate as provided in rule 4765-20-03 of the Administrative Code.

(K) An applicant must meet all requirements for eligibility prior to taking any examination.

(L) An individual who is eligible for reinstatement may not apply for certification by equivalency at or below the level of the expired certificate.

(M) An applicant who qualifies for reinstatement is eligible to be reinstated at the level previously held by such applicant.