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**Fire safety inspector continuing education.**

When applying for renewal of a fire safety inspector certificate, a person certified as a fire safety inspector shall document compliance with the following continuing education requirements:

- (A) Completion of a total of not fewer than thirty hours of continuing education devoted to the following topics:
  - (1) The theory of fire code enforcement;
  - (2) Enforcement of fire codes;
  - (3) Life safety system of building and uses;
  - (4) The safe use and maintenance of facilities, building, and uses which are subject to the state of Ohio fire code;
  - (5) The safe handling of materials which pose a fire hazard;
  - (6) Fire code administration;
  - (7) Legal method of code enforcement;
  - (8) Legal rights of landlords and tenants under federal, state, and local laws;
  - (9) The application, installation, use, and interpretation of the NFPA standards.
- (B) Continuing education shall be operated by or under the auspices of post secondary institutions of higher education, courses sponsored by a recognized state agency, chartered training programs, fire schools, fire training academies, or a fire department operated by federal, state, county, or local government, or non-profit organizations.
- (C) Continuing education programs offering continuing education, as outlined in this rule, shall provide for regular evaluation of student performance prior to the issuance of a certificate of completion.