

## Firefighter Continuing Education Requirements

The following is a summary that will help answer questions about meeting the requirements for maintaining a firefighter certification in Ohio. Although every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the following information, in the event of a discrepancy, the language in the Ohio Administrative Code 4765-20 shall apply. The full rule can be accessed on our webpage at <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4765-20>.

Certification Level	0 Months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 24 months (30%)	24 months but less than 36 months (60%)	36 months or more (100%)
<b>Firefighter</b>	0	18 hours	36 hours	54 hours
<b>Fire Safety Inspector</b>	0	<p>10 hours to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The theory of fire code enforcement;</li> <li>Enforcement of fire codes;</li> <li>Life safety system of building and uses;</li> <li>The safe use and maintenance of facilities, building, and uses which are subject to the state of Ohio fire code;</li> <li>The safe handling of materials which pose a fire hazard;</li> <li>Fire code administration;</li> <li>Legal method of code enforcement;</li> <li>Legal rights of landlords and tenants under federal, state, and local laws;</li> <li>The application, installation, use, and interpretation of the NFPA standards.</li> </ul>	<p>20 hours to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The theory of fire code enforcement;</li> <li>Enforcement of fire codes;</li> <li>Life safety system of building and uses;</li> <li>The safe use and maintenance of facilities, building, and uses which are subject to the state of Ohio fire code;</li> <li>The safe handling of materials which pose a fire hazard;</li> <li>Fire code administration;</li> <li>Legal method of code enforcement;</li> <li>Legal rights of landlords and tenants under federal, state, and local laws;</li> <li>The application, installation, use, and interpretation of the NFPA standards.</li> </ul>	<p>30 hours to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The theory of fire code enforcement;</li> <li>Enforcement of fire codes;</li> <li>Life safety system of building and uses;</li> <li>The safe use and maintenance of facilities, building, and uses which are subject to the state of Ohio fire code;</li> <li>The safe handling of materials which pose a fire hazard;</li> <li>Fire code administration;</li> <li>Legal method of code enforcement;</li> <li>Legal rights of landlords and tenants under federal, state, and local laws;</li> <li>The application, installation, use, and interpretation of the NFPA standards.</li> </ul>

## EMT Certification Continuing Education Requirements

The following is a summary that will help answer questions about meeting the requirements for maintaining a EMT certification in Ohio. Although every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the following information, in the event of a discrepancy, the language in the Ohio Administrative Code 4765-8 shall apply. The full rule can be accessed on our webpage at <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4765-8>.

Certification Level	0 Months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 24 months (30%)	24 months but less than 36 months (60%)	36 months or more (100%)
<b>First Responder / Emergency Medical Responder</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>4 hours of CE</b>  No specialty hours needed	<b>9 hours of CE</b>  No specialty hours needed	<b>15 hours to include:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient Assessment</li> <li>• CPR</li> <li>• Airway management and oxygen administration</li> <li>• Automated defibrillator</li> <li>• Illness and injury management</li> <li>• Trauma issues</li> <li>• Anaphylaxis and patient assisted epinephrine</li> </ul>
<b>EMT – Basic / EMT</b>	0	12 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1 hour pediatric</li> <li>• 1 hour geriatric</li> <li>• 2 hours trauma or the Ohio Trauma Triage course</li> </ul>	24 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 hour pediatric</li> <li>• 1 hour geriatric</li> <li>• 5 hours trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage course</li> </ul>	40 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 6 hour Pediatric</li> <li>• 2 hour Geriatric</li> <li>• 8 hours trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage course</li> </ul>
<b>EMT – Intermediate / AEMT</b>	0	18 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 hour pediatric</li> <li>• 1 hour geriatric</li> <li>• 2 hours trauma or the Ohio Trauma Triage course</li> </ul>	36 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3 hour pediatric</li> <li>• 1 hour geriatric</li> <li>• 5 hours trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage Course</li> </ul>	60 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8 hour pediatric</li> <li>• 4 hour geriatric</li> <li>• 8 hours trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage course</li> </ul>
<b>EMT – Paramedic / Paramedic</b>	0	26 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4 hour pediatric</li> <li>• 1 hour geriatric</li> <li>• 2 hours cardiac care</li> <li>• 2 hours trauma or the Ohio Trauma Triage course</li> </ul>	51 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 7 hour pediatric</li> <li>• 1 hour geriatric</li> <li>• 4 hours cardiac care</li> <li>• 5 hours trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage course</li> </ul>	86 hours of CE to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 12 hour pediatric</li> <li>• 4 hour geriatric</li> <li>• 6 hours cardiac care</li> <li>• 8 hours trauma to include the Ohio Trauma Triage course</li> </ul>

## EMS & Fire Instructor Continuing Education Requirements

The following is a summary that will help answer questions about meeting the requirements for maintaining a EMT certification in Ohio. Although every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the following information, in the event of a discrepancy, the language in the Ohio Administrative Code 4765-8-06 (EMS) or 4765-21(Fire) shall apply. The full rule can be accessed on our webpage at <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4765> .

Certification Level	0 Months but less than 12 months	12 months but less than 24 months (30%)	24 months but less than 36 months (60%)	36 months or more (100%)
<b>Fire Instructor</b>	0	2 hours CEU and 8 hours of teaching	4 hours CEU and 16 hours of teaching	6 hours CEU and 24 hours of teaching
<b>Fire Safety Inspector Instructor</b>	0	2 hours CEU and 8 hours of teaching	4 hours CEU and 16 hours of teaching	6 hours CEU and 24 hours of teaching
<b>EMS Instructor</b>	0	2 hours methodology 7 hours of instruction	3 hours methodology 14 hours of instruction	6 hours methodology 24 hours of instruction
<b>Assistant Fire Instructor</b>	0	2 hours CEU and 2.65 hours of teaching	4 hours CEU and 5.3 hours of teaching	6 hours CEU and 8 hours of teaching
<b>Assistant EMS Instructor</b>	0	2 hours methodology 4 hours of instruction	3 hours methodology 9 hours of instruction	6 hours methodology 16 hours of instruction
<b>Continuing Education (CE) Instructor</b>	0	1 hours methodology 1 hours of instruction	1 hours methodology 3 hours of instruction	2 hours methodology 6 hours of instruction

