



OHIO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

First Responder - OAC 4765-12-03

- Minimum 15 CE hours within three year certification cycle
 - Must include at least 1 hour in the following topics: Patient Assessment; CPR; Airway & Oxygen Administration; AED; Illness & Injury Management; Trauma Issues; Anaphylaxis & Patient Assisted Epinephrine Administration

OR

- First Responder Refresher Course –NO COMBINED REFRESHERS

OR

- Current registration with NREMT at the first responder or equivalent level

OR

- Passing score within three attempts on an exam approved by the board. This exam may only be taken during the last six months of a First Responder's current certification period.

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OHIO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

EMT-Basic - 4765-15-03

- Minimum of 40 CE hours within three year certification cycle
 - Must include at least 6 hrs pediatrics, 2 hrs geriatric and 8 hrs of trauma issues, including completion of trauma triage and transportation protocols approved by the board

OR

- Completion of an EMT-B refresher course which will satisfy the required hours of continuing education

OR

- Current registration with the National Registry of EMT at the EMT-B or equivalent level and completion of trauma triage and transportation protocols approved by the board

OR

- Passing score within three attempts on an exam approved by the board. This exam may only be taken during the last six months of an EMT-Basic's current certification period.

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OHIO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

EMT-Intermediate - 4765-16-03

- Minimum 60 CE hours within three year certification cycle;
 - Must include at least 8 hrs pediatric, 4 hrs geriatric 8 hrs of trauma issues, including completion of trauma triage and transportation protocols approved by the board

OR

- EMT-I refresher program which satisfies 40 of the required 60 hours plus 20 hours of additional CE;

OR

- Current registration with the National Registry of EMT at the EMT-I or equivalent level and completion of trauma triage and transportation protocols approved by the board;

OR

- Passing score within three attempts on an exam approved by the board. This exam may only be taken during the last six months of an EMT-Intermediate's current certification period.

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OHIO CONTINUING EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

EMT-Paramedic - 4765-17-02

- Minimum of 86 CE hours within three year certification cycle;
 - Must include at least 12 hrs pediatrics, 4 hrs geriatric, 6 hrs of emergency cardiac care (which may be satisfied by an ACLS course of the AHA, ASHI or equivalent program approved by the EMS Board) and 8 hours of trauma issues to include triage and transportation protocols approved by the board

OR

- Completion of an EMT-P refresher course which will satisfy 48 of the required 86 hours of continuing education plus 38 hours of additional CE;

OR

- Current registration with the National Registry of EMT at the EMT-P or equivalent level and completion of trauma triage and transportation protocols approved by the board;

OR

- Passing score within three attempts on an exam approved by the board. This exam may only be taken during the last six months of an EMT-Paramedic's current certification period.

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