



Complete my fire Continuing Education requirements?

The most common way for firefighters to complete their continuing education (CE) hours is through departmental in-service training. Non-affiliated firefighters, or those choosing to obtain CE outside of their departments, can complete CE through one of Ohio's approved fire charters. Firefighters are required to have 54 hours of CE per 3 year certification cycle; this CE must be approved by an Ohio fire chief or program director of a chartered fire training program.

For Fire Safety Inspector certification, you must complete 30 hours of CE per 3 year certification cycle. These hours must cover nine topics established in Ohio Administrative Code 4765-20-16: <http://codes.ohio.gov/oac/4765-20-16>.

For Fire Service Instructor certification, you must complete 6 hours of CE and 24 hours of instruction time per 3 year cycle.

For Assistant Fire Instructor certification, you must complete 6 hours of CE and 8 hours of instruction time per 3 year cycle.