

Who needs to reinstate?

Any person who held certification as a Volunteer, Level 1 or Level 2 Firefighter or as a Fire Safety Inspector who did not renew their certification with the Division of EMS on or before the expiration date of the expired certification and has not been expired more than 18 months.

What if I have been expired for more than 18 months?

You must complete the entire training program.

How do I reinstate?

Any person who's Fire Service certification has been expired for less than 6 months must take and pass the written exam for the certification level they allowed to expire. This test can be taken at any chartered training program. A list of Chartered training programs can be found on the homepage under "Education".

Any person who's Fire Service certification has been expired for more than 6 months but less than 18 months must complete 18 hours of training that is authorized by the Fire Chief of their department or at any chartered training program in Ohio and the take and pass the written exam for the level of certification they allowed to expire. The exam can be taken at any chartered training program. A list of Chartered training programs can be found on the homepage under "Education".

How do I apply to the division once I have met the requirements for Reinstatement?

The application for "Reinstatement of a Fire Service Certification" can be found on our website at www.ems.ohio.gov . On the home page please go to "Applications and Forms". Please complete and submit this form along with the "Declaration of Material Assistance" form, (DMA Licensure Form), and the Declaration of Criminal History form if applicable. You can either mail or fax, (614-466-9461), these forms to our office.