

EMS Rule Change Summary

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Disclaimer: This is a summary of key changes only. Not all of the changes are listed. Please refer to the respective individual rule to see complete changes for each rule.

4765-11-01 Definitions (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Specific terms used in Chapter 4765-11 and Chapters 4765-20 to 4765-23 of the Administrative Code are defined.
- New or revised terms include, but are not limited to the following: affiliation agreement, certificate to teach, distance learning, division, fire instructor, fire safety inspector instructor, firefighter, instructor, instructional methods examination, knowledge examination, lead instructor, moral turpitude, online education, reinstatement, and restrict.
- As used in Chapter 4765-11 and Chapters 4765-20 to 4765-23 of the Administrative Code, incorporated references are included in this rule.

4765-11-02 Classification of firefighter, fire safety inspector and instructor training courses. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Defines the fire training classifications as used in Chapters 4765-11 and Chapters 4765-20 to 4765-23 of the Administrative Code.
- Requires instructors to hold certificates to teach at or above the level of classification taught.

4765-11-03 Qualifications for a fire charter. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes qualifications for chartering of fire training programs.
- Establishes minimum advisory committee size of five (5) members.
- National Incident Management System course requirements relocated to 4765-20-02 and 4765-20-03.
- Requires a chartered program utilizing a location outside of the state of Ohio to comply with Chapter 4765-11 of the Administrative Code and any applicable law, rules, or regulations in that state.

4765-11-04 Application for a fire charter. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes application requirement for chartered fire training programs.
- Establishes specific application to be filed when seeking chartered fire training program status.
- For incomplete application requires written notification to the applicant indicating the reason the application is incomplete.

4765-11-05 Renewal of a fire charter. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes process for renewing a fire charter.
- Establishes specific application requirement for charter renewal.

4765-11-06 Notification to executive director (Amended)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirement to notify the executive director of changes in chartered program information.
- Adds requirement for chartered fire training programs to notify the executive director of changes in the location of physical facilities.

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4765-11-07 Reinstatement of an expired fire charter or classification. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes process for reinstatement of expired fire charters or classification.
- Establishes specific form to be filed when requesting reinstatement.
- Does not permit an expired charter to apply for a certificate if eligible for reinstatement.

4765-11-08 Reinstatement of a revoked fire charter or classification. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes process for reinstatement of a revoked charter or classification.
- Establishes specific form to be filed when requesting reinstatement.

4765-11-09 Volunteer firefighter course. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes volunteer firefighter course requirements.
- National Incident Management System course requirements relocated to 4765-20-02.

4765-11-10 Firefighter I transition course. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes Firefighter I transition course requirements.
- Shifts sixteen hours of hazardous materials training from the Firefighter II course to reflect the changes in NFPA 1001.
- Adds four hours of instruction on the “Courage to be Safe, Sixteen Life Safety Initiatives”.
- National Incident Management System course requirements relocated to 4765-20-02.

4765-11-11 Firefighter I course. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes Firefighter I course requirements.
- Shifts sixteen hours of hazardous materials training from the Firefighter II course to reflect the changes in NFPA 1001.
- Adds four hours of instruction on the “Courage to be Safe, Sixteen Life Safety Initiatives”.
- National Incident Management System course requirements relocated to 4765-20-02.

4765-11-12 Firefighter II transition course. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes Firefighter II course requirements.
- Shifts sixteen hours of hazardous materials training to the Firefighter I course to reflect changes in NFPA 1001.
- Adds four hours of instruction on the “Courage to be Safe, Sixteen Life Safety Initiatives”.
- National Incident Management System course requirements relocated to 4765-20-02.

4765-11-13 Firefighter I and II course. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes Firefighter I and II course requirements.
- Shifts sixteen hours of hazardous materials training to the Firefighter I course to reflect changes in NFPA 1001.
- Adds four hours of instruction on the “Courage to be Safe, Sixteen Life Safety Initiatives.”
- National Incident Management System course requirements relocated to 4765-20-02.

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4765-11-14 Fire safety inspector course. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes Fire Safety Inspector course requirements.
- National Incident Management System course requirements relocated to 4765-20-03.

4765-11-15 Fire instructor and assistant fire instructor course. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes fire instructor and assistant fire instructor course requirements.
- Adds assistant fire instructor curriculum course requirements.
- Separates eight hours in instruction specific to fire service training into two four-hour modules; the “Fire Service Training Module” and the “Live Fire Training Awareness Course.”
- Restricts supervised teaching to after the student has received the forty hours of instruction of adult students and basic teaching techniques.

4765-11-16 Fire safety inspector instructor course. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes fire safety inspector instructor course requirements.
- Restricts supervised teaching to after the student has received the forty hours of instruction of adult students and basic teaching techniques.

4765-11-17 Fire charter offsite locations. (New)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements for chartered fire training programs to operate offsite locations.
- Requires chartered fire training programs to seek approval from the executive director before operating at offsite locations when under disciplinary action.
- Requires a chartered program utilizing a location outside of the state of Ohio to comply with Chapter 4765-11 of the Administrative Code and any applicable law, rules, or regulations in that state.

4765-11-18 Online education and distance learning for fire safety inspector and instructor training courses offered through a chartered program. (New)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes criteria for offering online education and distance learning for fire safety inspector and instructor training courses through a chartered program.
- Requires chartered fire training programs to submit a request to offer online education or distance learning.
- Requires a chartered program to have maintained a charter at the classification level for which the program seeks to provide online education or distance learning for at least the preceding three full years.
- Requires specific written policies that will be made available to each student participating in an online or distance learning course.
- Restricts online and distance learning to fire safety inspector and instructor training courses.
- Requires written evaluations, completed by each student, of each course offered through online education or distance learning.
- Requires a chartered program approved to utilize online education or distance learning to annually provide the division with information, statistics, and data specific to the courses offered through online and distance learning.
- Requires a chartered program approved to utilize online education or distance learning to ensure contact hours are equal to or exceed hours in the same courses conducted in a traditional classroom setting.

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4765-11-19 Written examination administration requirements. (New)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements for chartered fire training programs to administer the state certification examination.
- Requires chartered fire training programs to sign a “Written Testing Agreement” with the executive director.
- Assigns responsibility for examination integrity and security to the program director.
- Requires the program director to immediately report any potential compromise of the examination process.
- Establishes examination room requirements.
- Restricts examination room persons to the proctor and students.
- Prohibits personal computers and personal laptops from being used for administering the examination.
- Prohibits unauthorized electronic devices including, but not limited to, personal laptops, cell phones, flash drives, and tablets in the examination room or used during the examination process.
- Reserves the right of the executive director to immediately suspend a chartered program’s examination rights following an allegation of, or known examination or security compromise; or any potential violation of the rule.

4765-11-20 Practical examination administration requirements. (New)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements for chartered fire training programs to administer the state practical testing examination.
- Assigns responsibility for examination integrity and security to the program director.
- Restricts practical skills evaluation to instructors who have completed the “Practical Skills Evaluator Training Course.”
- Prohibits lead instructors in the fire training course from evaluating students on the specific skills examination taught by the instructor.
- Assigns responsibility for safety of the students by providing equipment, supplies, and apparatus that meets the performance objectives for firefighter I and firefighter II of NFPA 1001 for all practical examinations to the program director.
- Ensures candidates are not permitted to directly observe other candidates during the practical skills examination.
- Requires the program director to immediately report any potential compromise of the examination process.
- Reserves the right of the executive director to immediately suspend a chartered program’s examination rights following an allegation of, or known examination or security compromise; or any potential violation of the rule.

4765-20-01 General Provisions. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Requires a certificate issued by the executive director pursuant to 4765.55 of the Revised Code to provide firefighting, fire safety inspector services, instruction in firefighting or fire safety inspector certification courses, or other related services.

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4765-20-02 Qualifications for a firefighter certificate. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes qualifications for a firefighter certificate.
- National Incident Management System course requirements relocated from 4765-11-13.

4765-20-03 Qualifications for a fire safety inspector certificate. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes qualifications for a fire safety inspector certificate.
- National Incident Management System course requirements relocated from 4765-11-14.

4765-20-04 Application for a firefighter, fire safety inspector or instructor certificate. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes application required to obtain a firefighter, fire safety inspector or instructor certificate.
- Relocates requirement to notify certificate holder of pending certification expiration sixty days prior to expiration date to 4765-20-07.

4765-20-05 Notification to the executive director of change of personal information. (Revised)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirement for certificate holders to notify the executive director of changes in legal name, home mailing address, home telephone number and email address.
- Clarifies certificate of fire training as a firefighter, fire safety inspector, or instructor certificate.

4765-20-06 Firefighter, fire safety inspector and instructor examinations. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes initial and reinstatement examination requirements for firefighter, fire safety inspector and instructor, including written examinations, practical examinations, maximum attempts and minimum passing rates.
- Requires a new course of instruction if an applicant does not pass an examination in three attempts.
- Requires firefighter applicants to successfully pass the practical examination before attempting the knowledge examination.
- Requires a firefighter seeking reinstatement of a firefighter certificate to pass a knowledge examination and a practical examination.
- Establishes practical examination requirements, including administration by a chartered program, evaluation by a practical skills evaluator, and a pass or fail grading system.
- Establishes a required written examination for initial certification as an assistant fire instructor.

4765-20-07 Renewal of a firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements to renew a firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate.
- Relocates requirement to notify certificate holder of pending certification expiration sixty days prior from expiration date from 4765-20-04.

4765-20-08 Reinstatement of a firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Established requirements to reinstate a firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate.
- Directs the executive director to reinstate a firefighter certificate that has expired or becomes invalid due to voluntary surrender, for no later than ninety days from the expiration date or date of surrender if the

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applicant submits an application fee of seventy-five dollars and provides documentation that all continuing education requirements were met for the last certification cycle prior to the certificate's expiration date or date of surrender.

- Directs the executive director to reinstate a fire safety inspector certificate that has expired or becomes invalid due to voluntary surrender, for no later than ninety days from the expiration date or date of surrender if the applicant submits an application fee of seventy-five dollars and provides documentation that all continuing education requirements were met for the last certification cycle prior to the certificate's expiration date or date of surrender.
- An applicant who is eligible for reinstatement is not eligible to apply for certification by reciprocity at or below the level of expired certificate.

4765-20-09 Reinstatement of a revoked firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements for reinstatement of a revoked firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate.
- Fire training clarified as firefighter or fire safety inspector training.

4765-20-10 Certificate in lieu of completing a chartered training program. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Provides for grandfathering of any person who received firefighter training prior to July 2, 1970.
- Requires any person who failed to apply by December 31, 2010 to complete a new course of instruction.

4765-20-11 Firefighter certification by reciprocity. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements to gain an Ohio fire certification through reciprocity.
- A firefighter certificate through reciprocity shall be issued to an applicant who holds a current and valid firefighter certificate from another state, the District of Columbia, or a United States territory if the training is equal to or exceeds Ohio training standards, has been completed within the last eighteen months or the applicant has been active with a fire department within the last eighteen months, and the applicant passes the knowledge examination within twelve months.
- An applicant that completed a structured firefighter training course in a branch of the United States military is eligible for a firefighter certificate through reciprocity if the applicant submits an application within eighteen months of discharge, or submits documentation indicating the training was completed in the last eighteen months, or submits documentation demonstrating the applicant was on active duty with a fire department within the last eighteen months, and passes the knowledge examination within twelve months.

4765-20-12 Equivalency for fire instructor. (Rescinded/Relocated to 4765-21-12/Replaced)

4765-20-13 Firefighter continuing education. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes continuing education requirements for renewal of a volunteer, firefighter I, or firefighter II certificate.
- Provides continuing education options for out-of-state applicants or applicants unaffiliated with an Ohio fire department.

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4765-20-14 Continuing education option to upgrade a volunteer firefighter to a firefighter I. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes a process for a certified volunteer firefighter to upgrade to a firefighter I through the completion of a firefighter I transition course.
- Relocates hourly requirements to 4765-11-10
- Relocates chartered fire training program evaluation and testing requirements to Chapter 4765-11-03.
- Relocates written and practical testing requirements to Chapter 4765-11-19 and 4765-11-20.

4765-20-15 Continuing education option to upgrade a firefighter I to a firefighter II. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes a process for a certified firefighter I to upgrade to a firefighter II through the completion of a firefighter II transition course.
- Relocates hourly requirements to 4765-11-12.
- Relocates chartered fire training program evaluation and testing requirements to 4765-11-03.
- Relocates written and practical testing requirements to 4765-11-19 and 4765-11-20.

4765-20-16 Fire safety inspector continuing education. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes continuing education requirements to renew a fire safety inspector certificate.
- When a new fire code is adopted certificate holders shall attend a continuing education session, of not less than four hours, on the new code.
- Eliminates the requirement to provide regular evaluation of student performance and achievement through written and practical testing prior to issuing a certificate of completion.

4765-20-17 Exemption from firefighter or fire safety inspector continuing education. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements continuing education exemptions due to medical, active military duty, or unusual circumstances.
- Reduces the ninety day notification period to “before the expiration date of the certificate of fire service training.”

4765-20-18 Voluntary surrender of certificate of fire service training. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes a process for a holder of a fire service training certificate to voluntarily surrender the certificate.

4765-20-19 Initial renewal of active firefighter certification. (Rescinded)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Relocated to 4765-20-07.

4765-20-20 Initial renewal of active fire safety inspector certification. (Rescinded)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Relocated to 4765-20-07.

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4765-20-21 Initial renewal of active fire instructor certification. (Rescinded)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Relocated to 4765-21-04.

4765-20-22 Firefighter, fire safety inspector, and instructor certification cycles and continuing education requirements. (Revised)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Established date of birth as certificate expiration date.
- Defined continuing education requirements based on length of certification period.

4765-20-23 Merging of fire service and fire instructor certificates with EMS certificates. (No Change)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Merged firefighter, fire safety inspector, and fire instructor certificates with EMS certificates.

4765-20-16 Fire safety inspector continuing education. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes continuing education requirements to renew a fire safety inspector certificate.
- When a new fire code is adopted certificate holders shall attend a continuing education session, of not less than four hours, on the new code.
- Eliminates the requirement to provide regular evaluation of student performance and achievement through written and practical testing prior to issuing a certificate of completion.

4765-20-17 Exemption from firefighter or fire safety inspector continuing education. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements continuing education exemptions due to medical, active military duty, or unusual circumstances.
- Reduces the ninety day notification period to “before the expiration date of the certificate of fire service training.”

4765-20-18 Voluntary surrender of certificate of fire service training. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes a process for a holder of a fire service training certificate to voluntarily surrender the certificate.

4765-20-19 Initial renewal of active firefighter certification. (Rescinded)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Relocated to 4765-20-07.

4765-20-14 Continuing education option to upgrade a volunteer firefighter to a firefighter I. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes a process for a certified volunteer firefighter to upgrade to a firefighter I through the completion of a firefighter I transition course.
- Relocates hourly requirements to 4765-11-10
- Relocates chartered fire training program evaluation and testing requirements to Chapter 4765-11-03.
- Relocates written and practical testing requirements to Chapter 4765-11-19 and 4765-11-20.

4765-20-15 Continuing education option to upgrade a firefighter I to a firefighter II.

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(Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes a process for a certified firefighter I to upgrade to a firefighter II through the completion of a firefighter II transition course.
- Relocates hourly requirements to 4765-11-12.
- Relocates chartered fire training program evaluation and testing requirements to 4765-11-03.
- Relocates written and practical testing requirements to 4765-11-19 and 4765-11-20.

4765-20-16 Fire safety inspector continuing education. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes continuing education requirements to renew a fire safety inspector certificate.
- When a new fire code is adopted certificate holders shall attend a continuing education session, of not less than four hours, on the new code.
- Eliminates the requirement to provide regular evaluation of student performance and achievement through written and practical testing prior to issuing a certificate of completion.

4765-20-17 Exemption from firefighter or fire safety inspector continuing education. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements continuing education exemptions due to medical, active military duty, or unusual circumstances.
- Reduces the ninety day notification period to “before the expiration date of the certificate of fire service training.”

4765-20-18 Voluntary surrender of certificate of fire service training. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes a process for a holder of a fire service training certificate to voluntarily surrender the certificate.

4765-20-19 Initial renewal of active firefighter certification. (Rescinded)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Relocated to 4765-20-07.

4765-20-20 Initial renewal of active fire safety inspector certification. (Rescinded)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Relocated to 4765-20-07.

4765-20-21 Initial renewal of active fire instructor certification. (Rescinded)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Relocated to 4765-21-04.

4765-20-22 Firefighter, fire safety inspector, and instructor certification cycles and continuing education requirements. (Revised)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Established date of birth as certificate expiration date.
- Defined continuing education requirements based on length of certification period.

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4765-21-02 Instructor training course entrance requirements (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements for entrance into the instructor training course.
- Establishes requirements for entrance into the assistant fire instructor course.
- Permits experience as a firefighter in another state, the District of Columbia, a United States territory, or any branch of the United States military to be used to fulfill the firefighter experience requirement.

4765-21-03 Qualifications for an instructor certificate. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements to be eligible for a fire instructor certificate.
- Establishes requirements to be eligible for an assistant fire instructor certificate.
- Requires new fire instructors and assistant fire instructors to successfully complete the “Live Fire Training Operations Course” through a chartered program before providing instruction in live fire training.
- Grandfathers a holder of a current fire instructor or assistant fire instructor certificate upon the effective date of the rule from the “Live Fire Training Operations Course” requirement.

4765-21-04 Renewal of a fire instructor, fire safety instructor or assistant fire instructor certificate to teach. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements to renew a fire instructor, fire safety inspector instructor or assistant fire instructor certificate to teach.
- Requires the twenty-four hours of instruction provided by fire instructors and fire safety inspector instructors be approved by the applicant’s fire chief or a program director.
- Permits a fire instructor, assistant fire instructor, and fire safety inspector instructor applicant to successfully pass an instructional methods examination in lieu of completing six hours of continuing education related to fire service instruction.
- Establishes assistant fire instructor requirement to provide not less than eight hours of instruction related to fire service training as approved the applicant’s fire chief or a program director.

4765-21-05 Eligibility for reinstatement of a fire instructor, fire safety inspector instructor or assistant fire instructor certificate to teach. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes process to reinstate expired fire instructor, fire safety inspector instructor or assistant fire instructor certificates to teach.
- Provides an option to pay an application fee of \$75.00 in lieu of passing the knowledge examination to reinstate a fire instructor or fire safety inspector instructor certificate to teach, if expired ninety days or less with completion of all continuing education within the last certification cycle.
- Eliminates reinstatement option for lapsed assistant fire instructor certificates.
- Requires an applicant for reinstatement of a fire instructor certificate, who wishes to provide instruction in any live fire training courses to successfully complete the “Live Fire Training Operations Course” through a chartered program.

4765-21-06 Fire instructor and fire safety inspector instructor trainers. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements for fire instructor and fire safety inspector instructor trainers.

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4765-21-07 EMS instructor seeking fire instructor or fire safety inspector instructor certification. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements for an EMS instructor to receive a fire instructor or fire safety inspector instructor certificate to teach.
- Requires fire instructor applicants to successfully complete the four hour “Live Fire Training Awareness Course.”
- Requires fire instructor applicants to successfully complete the four hour “Fire Service Training Module.”
- Requires an applicant for a fire instructor certificate, who wishes to provide instruction in any live fire training courses, to successfully complete the “Live Fire Training Operations Course” through a chartered program.
- Requires an applicant for a fire safety inspector certificate to successfully complete the eight hour “Fire Safety Inspector Training Module.”

4765-21-08 Fire instructor or fire safety inspector instructor crossover certification. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements for a fire safety inspector certificate holder to receive a fire instructor certificate to teach.
- Requires a fire instructor applicant to successfully complete the four hour “Live Fire Training Operations Course.”
- Requires a fire instructor applicant to successfully complete the four hour “Fire Service Training Module.”
- Requires an applicant for a fire instructor certificate, who wishes to provide instruction in any live fire training courses, to successfully complete the “Live Fire Training Operations Course” through a chartered program.
- Establishes requirements for a fire instructor certificate holder to receive a fire safety inspector certificate to teach.
- Requires a fire safety inspector instructor applicant to successfully complete the eight hour “Fire Safety Inspector Training Module.”

4765-21-09 Criteria for a certificate of assistant fire instructor. (Rescinded)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Relocated to 4765-21-03.

4765-21-10 Reinstatement of a revoked fire instructor and fire safety inspector instructor certificate. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements to reinstate a revoked fire instructor and fire safety inspector instructor certificate.
- Requires a fire instructor applicant to successfully complete the four hour “Live Fire Training Awareness Course.”
- Requires a fire instructor applicant to successfully complete the four hour “Fire Service Training Module.”
- Requires an applicant for a fire instructor certificate, who wishes to provide instruction in any live fire training courses, to successfully complete the “Live Fire Training Operations Course” through a chartered program.

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- Requires a fire safety inspector instructor applicant to successfully complete the eight hour “Fire Safety Inspector Training Module.”

4765-21-11 Voluntary surrender of a certificate to teach. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements for a certificate holder to voluntarily surrender a certificate to teach.

4765-21-12 Reciprocity for fire instructor. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements to receive a fire instructor certificate via reciprocity.
- Permits the executive director to review courses related to firefighter instruction completed by an applicant in another state, the District of Columbia , United States territory, any branch of the United States military, or other fire instructor training program approved by the executive director in order to identify those that are substantially similar to the Ohio curriculum and certification standards.
- Requires a fire instructor applicant to successfully complete the four hour “Live Fire Training Operations Course.”
- Requires a fire instructor applicant to successfully complete the four hour “Fire Service Training Module.”
- Requires an applicant to successfully complete ten hours of supervised teaching under the direct supervision of a fire instructor under the auspices of a chartered program.
- Requires an applicant for a fire instructor certificate, who wishes to provide instruction in any live fire training courses, to successfully complete the “Live Fire Training Operations Course” through a chartered program.

4765-21-13 Exemption for continuing education. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes process to grant an instructor certificate holder a complete or partial exemption from compliance with continuing education and instruction renewal requirements.
- Complete or partial exemptions for continuing education or renewal requirements may be granted for active military duty.
- Complete or partial exemptions for continuing education or renewal requirements may be granted for medical hardship or unusual circumstances.

4765-22-01 Professional standards of conduct for firefighter and fire safety inspector certificate holders. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes professional standards requirements of conduct for firefighter and fire safety inspector certificate holders.

4765-22-02 Professional standards of conduct for instructors. (Rescinded/Replaced)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes professional standards requirements for instructors.
- Prohibits an instructor from evaluating practical skills examinations unless the instructor has successfully completed the “Practical Skills Evaluator Training Course.”
- Prohibits an instructor from evaluating skills above the level of the instructor’s firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate.

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4765-23-01 Investigation process. (Revised)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes investigation process requirements.
- Permits the Division of EMS to investigate anonymous complaints when they pertain to the knowledge or practical examinations.

4765-23-02 Administrative actions. (Revised)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes administrative action requirements.
- Permits the executive director, with advice and counsel of the firefighter and fire safety inspector training committee, to suspend, revoke, restrict, refuse to issue, or refuse to renew a firefighter, fire safety inspector, or instructor certificate, or impose a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, if a certificate holder violates any provision of Chapter 4765. of the Revised Code or Chapters 4765-11, and 4765-20 to 4765-23 of the Administrative Code.
- Permits the executive director, with advice and counsel of the firefighter and fire safety inspector training committee, to suspend, revoke, restrict, refuse to issue, or refuse to renew a fire charter or classification issued by the executive director, or impose a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars, if a chartered program violates any provision of Chapter 4765. of the Revised Code or Chapters 4765-11, and 4765-20 to 4765-23 of the Administrative Code.

4765-23-03 Report of administrative actions. (Revised)

- NOTE: PLEASE SEE SPECIFIC RULE FOR IN-DEPTH DETAIL**
- Establishes requirements reporting administrative actions.
- The Division of EMS may compile on an annual basis a report detailing the complaints received, investigations conducted, and administrative actions taken.