



Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 4765-21-03 Qualifications for an instructor certificate.

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[Comment: For dates and availability of material incorporated by reference in this rule see rule 4765-25-02 of the Administrative Code.]

(A) An applicant for a fire and emergency services instructor I certificate to teach shall satisfy all of the fire and emergency services instructor I requirements listed in the "Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I & II Course Packet" to be eligible for certification, including the following:

(1) Pass the fire and emergency services instructor I instructional methods examination;

(a) A passing score of at least seventy per cent on the instructional methods examination is required for certification;

(b) The instructional methods examination required for certification shall be passed within three attempts;

(c) If an applicant is unable to pass the instructional methods examination within one hundred eighty days of training course completion, the applicant shall complete a new fire and emergency services instructor training course as set forth in rule 4765-24-15 of the Administrative Code and meet all criteria for a fire and emergency services instructor as set forth in this rule;

(2) Submits a completed "Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Initial Application," or "Live Fire Instructor Initial Application" no later than ninety days after passing the instructional methods examination.

(B) An applicant for a fire and emergency services instructor II certificate to teach shall satisfy all of the requirements listed in the "Fire and Emergency Services Instructor I & II Course Packet" to be eligible for certification, including the following:



- (1) Passes the fire and emergency services instructor II instructional methods examination:
 - (a) A passing score of at least seventy per cent on the instructional methods examination is required for certification;
 - (b) The instructional methods examination required for certification shall be passed within three attempts;
 - (c) If an applicant is unable to pass the instructional methods examination within one hundred eighty days of training course completion, the applicant shall complete a new fire and emergency services instructor training course as set forth in rule 4765-24-15 of the Administrative Code and meet all criteria for a fire and emergency services instructor as set forth in rule 4765-21-03 of the Administrative Code;
- (2) Submits a completed "Fire and Emergency Services Instructor Initial Application," or "Live Fire Instructor Initial Application" no later than ninety days after passing the instructional methods examination.
 - (C) Upon certification, fire and emergency services instructors must be designated to teach specific topics or programs by a program director, based on the certificate holder's provider certification(s), knowledge, and experience.
 - (D) An applicant for a live fire instructor certificate to teach shall satisfy all of the requirements listed in the "Live Fire Training-Operations Level Course" or "Live Fire Instructor Course" to be eligible for certification, and upon completion, submits a completed "Live Fire Instructor Initial Application."
 - (E) A live fire instructor certificate to teach shall be relinquished if the holder's firefighter and/or fire and emergency services instructor certificate is revoked or surrendered.
 - (F) A fire and emergency services instructor or live fire instructor certificate to teach issued pursuant to this rule shall be issued in accordance with the certification cycles and pro-rated renewal requirements set forth in rule 4765-21-15 of the Administrative Code.