

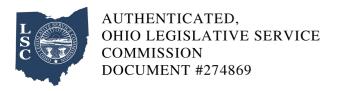
Ohio Administrative Code

Rule 4765-24-02 Classification of firefighter, fire safety inspector, and instructor training courses.

Effective: April 1, 2019

[Comment: For dates and availability of materialincorporated by reference in this rule see rule 4765-
25-02 of theAdministrative Code.]
(A) The executive director, with the advice and counsel of the committee, shall issue a charter to a
training institution that meets the requirements of rule 4765-24-03 of the Administrative Code.
Classifications are issued, permitting chartered training institutions to teach specific courses, in
accordance with the following:
(1) The executive director may authorize chartered programs to teach post-secondary training
courses at one or more of the following classifications:
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(a) Volunteer firefighter;
(b) Firefighter I;
(c) Firefighter II;
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(d) Fire safety inspector;
(e) Hazard recognition officer;
(f) Fire instructor;
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(g) Fire safety inspector instructor;
(h) Live fire instructor.

(2) In order to hold a hazard recognition officer classification, a chartered program shall hold a fire



safety inspector classification.

- (3) In order to hold a live fire instructor classification, a chartered program shall hold a fire instructor classification.
- (4) The executive director may authorize chartered programs holding a firefighter II classification to teach the firefighter I course or the firefighter I and II course as set forth in rules 4765-24-11 and 4765-24-13 of the Administrative Code in secondary school public safety training programs provided that all of the following are met:
- (a) The delivery of a firefighter I course or firefighter I and II course in a secondary school public safety training program was included in the approved "Fire Charter Application" submitted by the charter, or was approved by the executive director, subsequent to a written request;
- (b) The firefighter I course or firefighter I and II course meets all requirements as set forth in rule 4765-24-03 of the Administrative Code;
- (c) The firefighter I course or firefighter I and II course curriculum is as set forth in rule 4765-24-11 or rule 4765-24-13 of the Administrative Code, as applicable;
- (d) The program utilizes individuals who hold a current and valid certificate to teach in accordance with Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code in accordance with the following:
- (i) Instructors for the firefighter I course shall hold a certificate to teach at or above the firefighter I classification level.
- (ii) Instructors for the firefighter I and II course shall hold a certificate to teach at the firefighter II classification level.
- (e) The delivery of a firefighter I course or firefighter I and II course has been authorized by the chartered program's authorizing official.
- (5) In order to apply for an additional classification during the charter cycle, a chartered program

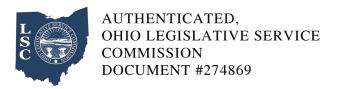


shall submit a written request to the executive director.

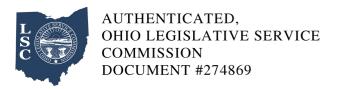
- (a) The request shall include documentation required to support the additional classification.
- (b) Additional classifications issued by the executive director shall expire on the chartered program's current expiration date.
- (B) The executive director shall grant a volunteer firefighter classification to a chartered program that:
- (1) Meets all requirements as set forth in rule 4765-24-03 of the Administrative Code;
- (2) Provides the curriculum as set forth in rule 4765-24-09 of the Administrative Code;
- (3) Utilizes individuals who hold a current and valid certificate to teach in accordance with Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code at or above the volunteer firefighter classification level;
- (4) Has authorization from its authorizing official to provide a firefighter training course at the volunteer firefighter classification level.
- (C) The executive director shall grant a firefighter I classification to a chartered program that:
- (1) Meets all requirements as set forth in rule 4765-24-03 of the Administrative Code;
- (2) Provides the curriculum as set forth in rule 4765-24-11 of the Administrative Code;
- (3) Utilizes individuals who hold a current and valid certificate to teach in accordance with Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code at or above the firefighter I classification level;
- (4) Has authorization from its authorizing official to provide a firefighter training course at the firefighter I classification level.
- (D) The executive director shall grant a firefighter II classification to a chartered program that:

- (1) Meets all requirements as set forth in rule 4765-24-03 of the Administrative Code;
- (2) Provides the curriculum as set forth in rule 4765-24-13 of the Administrative Code;
- (3) Utilizes individuals who hold a current and valid certificate to teach in accordance with Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code at the firefighter II classification level;
- (4) Has authorization from its authorizing official to provide a firefighter training course at the firefighter II classification level.
- (E) The executive director shall grant a fire safety inspector classification to a chartered program that:
- (1) Meets all requirements as set forth in rule 4765-24-03 of the Administrative Code;
- (2) Provides the curriculum as set forth in rule 4765-24-14 of the Administrative Code;
- (3) Utilizes individuals who hold a current and valid fire safety inspector instructor certificate in accordance with Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code;
- (4) Has authorization from its authorizing official to provide a fire safety inspector training course.
- (F) The executive director shall grant a hazard recognition officer classification to a chartered program that:
- (1) Meets all requirements as set forth in rule 4765-24-03 of the Administrative Code;
- (2) Provides the curriculum as set forth in rule 4765-24-14 of the Administrative Code;
- (3) Holds a fire safety inspector classification;
- (4) Utilizes individuals, appointed by the program director, in accordance with the following:

- (a) Each instructor shall hold a current and valid fire safety inspector certificate in accordance with Chapter 4765-20 of the Administrative Code.
- (b) Each instructor shall hold a current and valid fire instructor or fire safety inspector instructor certificate in accordance with Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code.
- (c) Each hazard recognition officer course instructor shall be actively functioning as a fire safety inspector and instructor.
- (5) Has authorization from its authorizing official to provide a hazard recognition officer training course.
- (G) The executive director shall grant a fire instructor classification to teach fire instructor and assistant fire instructor training courses to a chartered program that:
- (1) Meets all requirements as set forth in rule 4765-24-03 of the Administrative Code;
- (2) Provides the curriculum as set forth in rule 4765-24-15 of the Administrative Code;
- (3) Utilizes individuals who hold a current and valid fire instructor certificate in accordance with Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code;
- (4) Has authorization from its authorizing official to provide fire instructor and assistant fire instructor training courses within the fire instructor classification level;
- (5) Utilizes individuals who hold a current and valid fire instructor certificate to teach in accordance with Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code.
- (H) The executive director shall grant a live fire instructor classification to a chartered program that:
- (1) Meets all requirements as set forth in rule 4765-24-03 of the Administrative Code;



- (2) Provides the curriculum as set forth in rule 4765-24-15 of the Administrative Code;
- (3) Holds a fire instructor classification;
- (4) Utilizes instructors in accordance with the following:
- (a) Each instructor shall hold a current and valid fire instructor or assistant fire instructor certificate in accordance with Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code.
- (b) Each instructor providing instruction in any live fire training evolutions shall meet the live fire instructor requirements set forth in paragraphs (C), (D), (E), and (F) of rule 4765-21-03 of the Administrative Code.
- (c) Each instructor shall be appointed by the program director as a live fire instructor trainer.
- (5) Has authorization from its authorizing official to provide live fire instructor training courses.
- (I) The executive director shall grant a fire safety inspector instructor classification to a chartered program that:
- (1) Meets all requirements as set forth in rule 4765-24-03 of the Administrative Code;
- (2) Provides the curriculum as set forth in rule 4765-24-16 of the Administrative Code;
- (3) Utilizes individuals who hold a current and valid fire safety inspector certificate in accordance with Chapter 4765-20 of the Administrative Code;
- (4) Utilizes individuals who hold a current and valid fire safety inspector instructor certificate in accordance with Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code;
- (5) Has authorization from its authorizing official to provide an instructor training course at the fire safety inspector instructor classification level.



- (J) A chartered program may voluntarily surrender its charter, or any classification by submitting a request to the executive director.
- (1) Such request to surrender shall be in writing;
- (2) Such surrender is subject to the executive directors approval;
- (3) A surrender approved by the executive director becomes effective upon the date of approval.
- (K) If a chartered program is under investigation by the division, acceptance of surrender is at the discretion of the executive director.