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Approval of instructors.

- (A) Each instructor conducting a firearms ~~requalification~~re-qualification program is required to have the approval of the executive director. Any person seeking certification as a firearms ~~requalification~~re-qualification instructor ~~after January 1, 2003~~ shall submit to the executive director, on a form provided by the executive director, an application for certification.
- (B) Each person seeking certification as a firearms ~~requalification~~re-qualification instructor shall meet the following:
- (1) Completion of a firearms instructor training course for each weapon for which he will be conducting a ~~requalification~~re-qualification program.
 - (2) Completion of ~~a firearms requalification seminar~~the course titled, "Firearms instructor: weapons training and re-qualification" approved by the executive director.
 - (3) Completion of three years of experience as a law enforcement officer.
- (C) No credit for completing a firearms ~~requalification~~re-qualification program will be given to any person unless the person conducting the ~~requalification~~re-qualification program has been approved and is current as a ~~requalification~~re-qualification instructor by the executive director. In no manner may an instructor requalify him/herself.
- (D) Certification as a firearms ~~requalification~~re-qualification instructor must be renewed every three years. ~~Renewal will be based upon documentation provided to the executive director that the instructor has conducted at least two firearms requalification programs within the three year period. Failure to conduct two firearms requalification programs within the three year period will cause certification as a firearms requalification instructor to lapse.~~
- (1) At least sixty days and no more than ninety days prior to expiration of the certificate, the instructor shall file with the executive director an application for renewal on a form supplied by the executive director. The instructor shall also file written documentation that the instructor has conducted at least two firearms re-qualification programs within the three year period. Such documentation may be in the form of a letter from a CEO or copies of proficiency records showing instructor signature and date of program.
 - (2) Failure to conduct two firearms re-qualification programs within the three year period will cause certification as a firearms re-qualification instructor to lapse.

(E) Denial or revocation of certification or renewal

- (1) Should the executive director refuse to issue or renew a certificate, or should he revoke a certificate for just cause, the executive director shall notify the person in writing, notice of this action shall be sent to the party by certified mail, return receipt requested, not later than the business day next succeeding such order. Such notice shall state the reason for the denial or revocation, cite the law or rule directly involved and state that the party will be afforded a hearing before the commission, if he requests it within thirty days of the time of the mailing of the notice. A copy of such notice shall be mailed to attorneys or other representatives of record representing the party.
- (2) Notice of such hearings shall be made in accordance with section 119.06 and 119.07 of the Revised Code.
- (3) The commission shall conduct the hearing in conformance with the provisions of sections 119.01 to 119.13 of the Revised Code.
- ~~(4) Upon receipt of the denial or revocation order by the firearms requalification program instructor, the instructor shall cease conducting or participating in any requalification program approved by the executive director.~~
- (4) The executive director may revoke the certificate of any instructor for the following reasons:
 - (a) failure to meet renewal criteria;
 - (b) failure to meet renewal deadline;
 - (c) submission of falsified records, application, or other documentation;
 - (d) conviction of a felony or crime of moral turpitude; or
 - (e) any other good cause shown.
- ~~(5) Upon receipt of the denial or revocation order by the firearms re-qualification program instructor, the instructor shall cease conducting or participating in any re-qualification program approved by the executive director.~~

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Certification

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