

4765-11-01 **Definitions.**

As used in this chapter:

- (A) "Executive director" means the individual appointed by the director of public safety, pursuant to section 4765.03 of the Revised Code, to serve as the chief executive officer of the board of emergency medical services and as the executive director of the division of emergency medical services.
- (B) "Assistant instructor" means an individual qualified by evidence of competency or special expertise, who assists in the instruction of students in a fire service program under the supervision of a certified instructor and with the approval of the program director.
- (C) "Basic fire training" means the minimum training standards for service as a firefighter or fire safety inspector that are established in accordance with section 4765.55 of the Revised Code and this chapter.
- (D) "Certification" means the process by which the executive director issues a certificate to each person who meets the qualifications set forth in section 4765.55 of the Revised Code and this chapter for a firefighter, fire safety inspector, or certified instructor.
- (E) "Certified instructor" means an individual who satisfies the standards established in accordance with section 4765.55 of the Revised Code and this chapter, qualifying him to instruct students in fire service programs.
- (F) "Chartering" means the process by which the executive director, with the advice and counsel of the ~~subcommittee~~ committee, evaluates firefighter and fire safety inspector training programs and determines that they meet the minimum standards established pursuant to section 4765.55 of the Revised Code and this chapter.
- (G) "Chartered program" means any fire service training program that has been issued a charter in accordance with section 4765.55 of the Revised Code and this chapter.
- (H) "Current NFPA standard 1001" means the minimum requirements, in terms of performance objectives, of professional competence required for service as a firefighter, as set forth for each level of responsibility in the most recent edition of the national fire protection association's standards for firefighter professional qualifications.
- (I) "Current NFPA standard 1031" means the minimum requirements, in terms of performance objectives, of professional competence required for service as a fire safety inspector, as set forth for each level of responsibility in the most recent

edition of the national fire protection association's standards for fire inspector, fire investigator, and fire prevention education officer professional qualifications.

- (J) "Fire chief" means the head of a fire department who is responsible for assuring that each firefighter who works for that department, whether on a volunteer or paid part-time or full-time basis, has completed basic fire training.
- (K) "Fire safety inspector" means an individual who holds a certificate issued under section 3737.34 of the Revised Code, or who is authorized to issue citations under sections 3737.41 and 3737.42 of the Revised Code.
- (L) "Full-time firefighter" means an individual who receives an appointment as a permanent, full-time firefighter under sections 505.38, 737.08, or 737.22 of the Revised Code.
- (M) "NFPA" means the national fire protection association.
- (N) "Part-time firefighter" means a person who provides fire fighting services on less than a full-time basis and meets both of the following criteria:
- (1) Is routinely scheduled to be present on-site at a fire station or other designated location for purposes of responding to a fire or other emergency;
 - (2) Receives more than nominal compensation for the provision of fire fighting services.
- (O) "Program" means a fire service training program that is seeking a charter, or has been granted a charter, in accordance with section 4765.55 of the Revised Code.
- (P) "Program director" means the person who is generally responsible for the administration and operation of a fire service training program.
- (Q) "~~Subcommittee~~" "Committee" means the firefighter and fire safety inspector training ~~subcommittee~~ committee of the emergency medical services board created in section 4765.55 of the Revised Code.
- (R) "Volunteer firefighter" means a person who provides fire fighting services on less than a full-time basis and who is not routinely scheduled to be present on-site at a fire station or other specified location for purposes of responding to a fire or other emergency, but instead responds from home, place of employment, or other unspecified location.

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