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Qualifications for instructors.

(A) A certificate as a firefighter instructor or as a fire safety inspector instructor shall be issued to any individual who satisfies the following minimum qualifications:

(1) Meets the admission requirements set forth in paragraphs (A)(16) to (A)(17) of rule 4765-11-03 of the Administrative Code;

~~(1)~~(2) Not less than five years of work experience as a firefighter or fire safety inspector, including the three years immediately prior to submission of an application for certification as an instructor;

~~(2)~~(3) Successful completion of an instructor training program approved by the executive director;

~~(3)~~(4) Successful completion of ~~an~~ a techniques examination approved or administered by the executive director and the subcommittee within three attempts.

(B) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraph (A) of this rule, ~~every year after the completion of the first year as a certified instructor, a firefighter instructor, or fire safety inspector instructor shall demonstrate compliance with the following continuing education requirements~~ every two years after completing their first year as an instructor:

(1) Not less than six hours of ~~specialized training related to either fire service or teaching techniques~~ instructional continuing education as approved by the executive director;

(2) Attendance at all ~~regional fire or fire safety inspector~~ instructor update meetings conducted by the chartered program or the ~~division of emergency medical services of the department of public safety;~~

(3) Have taught ~~in~~ at least ~~one fire course conducted by~~ sixteen hours of fire instruction in a program that holds a charter issued under section 4765.55 of the Revised Code. ~~For purposes of this paragraph, teaching in an or in-service course that has been reported as such by the chartered program may be considered sufficient to satisfy this requirement~~ courses approved by the fire chief.

(C) Any person who serves as an assistant instructor in a firefighter or fire safety inspector training program shall meet the following minimum qualifications:

- (1) Have not less than three years experience or training in a related area determined acceptable by the executive director, with the advice and counsel of the committee;
 - (2) Demonstrate competency or special expertise in an area of fire service training as determined by the certified instructor who has supervised or had an opportunity to assess the person's competency;
 - (3) Have recommendations from the program director of a fire service training program chartered under section 4765.55 of the Revised Code and this chapter and a certified instructor who has worked with the person.
- (D) In addition to the requirements set forth in paragraphs (A), (B), and (C) of this rule, a chartered program may require an instructor or assistant instructor to possess current teaching certification in the area of fire service training issued by the state board of education under section 3319.281 of the Revised Code.
- (E) Certified instructors shall reinstate their instructor certificates in a manner prescribed by the executive director.
- (F) Fire instructor trainer applicants and EMS instructors seeking fire instructor status must meet entrance criteria as prescribed by the executive director.

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