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**Certification of firefighters and fire safety inspectors.**

- (A) Except as provided in paragraph (E) of this rule, no person shall provide firefighter or fire safety inspector services without possessing a certificate issued under section 4765.55 of the Revised Code.
- (B) A firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate shall be issued to any person who holds a certificate of completion from a training program that has been issued a charter under section 4765.55 of the Revised Code and this chapter;
- (C) Applicants for certificates as firefighters or fire safety inspectors issued pursuant to section 4765.55 of the Revised Code and this chapter shall submit documentation of their qualifications on forms prescribed by the executive director.
- (D) The executive director, with the advice and counsel of the committee, may revoke a firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate if it is determined that the applicant submitted information that was misleading, false, or fraudulent:
- (1) Such action shall be taken in accordance with Chapter 119. of the Revised Code.
  - (2) The executive director shall publish notice of any revocation of a firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate in the newsletter published by the division of EMS.
- (E) Personnel who are engaged in fire service but who do not directly participate in fire fighting activities are not required to obtain a firefighter certificate. Such personnel include, but are not limited to, the following:
- (1) Dispatchers;
  - (2) Alarm operators;
  - (3) Emergency medical technicians.

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