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**Certificate in lieu of completion of a chartered training program.**

A certificate in lieu of completion of a chartered training program shall be issued to an applicant who, on a form prescribed by the executive director, submits evidence of service as a firefighter in the state of Ohio as follows:

- (A) A certificate of equivalency as a ~~firefighter I~~ A volunteer firefighter or the equivalent certificate shall be issued to a person who began serving as a volunteer firefighter with a fire department of any township, fire district, city, or village prior to July 2, 1979, and has maintained active participation in the fire department for at least five years prior to submitting an application under this rule.
- (B) A certificate of equivalency as a firefighter II shall be issued to a person who began serving as a permanent full-time paid firefighter with a fire department of any city, or village prior to July 2, 1970, and has maintained active participation in the fire department for at least five years prior to submitting an application under this rule.
- (C) In reviewing an application in lieu of completion of a chartered fire training program, all documents submitted to establish when the applicant began serving as a firefighter shall be considered. The documents may include, but shall not be limited to the following: certified copies of personnel records, certified copies of historical records, or any other affidavits as required by the administrator to verify employment dates by the applicant.

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Certification

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