

## TO BE RESCINDED

4765-11-16            **Certificate of equivalency.**

(A) A certificate of equivalency shall be issued to an applicant who meets the following requirements:

- (1) The applicant submits a completed application on a form prescribed by the executive director.
- (2) The applicant completed a firefighter training program in another state or branch of the U.S. military that has training program standards substantially the same as those established in this chapter.
- (3) The applicant meets all the requirements for admission under paragraph (A)(16) of rule 4765-11-03 of the Administrative Code.
- (4) Within twelve months after the application is approved and a letter of authorization is issued, the applicant passes an examination approved by the executive director at the level for which certification is sought:

An applicant who possesses a certificate from either the international fire service accreditation congress or national board on professional qualifications is not required to take the examination listed in this rule.

(B) The executive director shall maintain a listing of all firefighter training programs determined as having standards substantially the same to the standards set out in these rules. A training program shall be determined to have substantially the same standards if, at a minimum, it meets all of the following:

- (1) The training program requires classroom and practical skill training in substantially the same subject areas for approximately the same number of course hours required by this chapter;
- (2) Successful completion of the training program requires the student to pass one or more written and practical examinations that test knowledge, understanding, and ability to provide firefighter services;
- (3) The admission requirements for students are comparable to those in paragraph (A)(16) of rule 4765-11-03 of the Administrative Code.

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