

4765-15-03

**EMT-basic continuing education.**

(A) Except as otherwise provided in section 4765.31 of the Revised Code and this chapter, when applying for renewal of a certificate to practice, a person who is certified as an EMT-basic shall document compliance with one of the four following continuing education requirements:

(1) Completion of a total of not fewer than forty hours of continuing education, including all of the following:

(a) Six hours on pediatric issues;

(b) Two hours on geriatric issues;

(c) Beginning with the applicant's first full certification cycle following the effective date of this rule, eight hours on trauma issues, two of which must pertain to triage and transportation protocols approved by the board.

(2) Completion of a thirty-hour EMT-basic refresher course, as outlined in paragraph (B) of rule 4765-15-01 of the Administrative Code.

(3) Current registration with the national registry of emergency medical technicians at the EMT-basic or equivalent level and completion of two hours of continuing education on trauma triage and transportation protocols approved by the board.

(4) A passing score within three attempts on an examination approved by the board, pursuant to section 4765.10 of the Revised Code, to demonstrate competence to have a certificate to practice as an EMT-basic renewed without completing an EMS continuing education program. This examination may only be taken during the last six months of an EMT-basic's current certification period.

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