ACTION: Original

4765-15-03 <u>EMT-basic</u> <u>Emergency medical technician</u> 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 emergency medical technician shall comply with one of the four following continuing education requirements by the expiration date of the current certificate:
 - (1) Completion of a total of not fewer than <u>at least</u> forty hours of continuing education, including all of the following:
 - (a) Six hours on pediatric issues;
 - (b) Two hours on geriatric issues;
 - (c) Eight hours on trauma issues, to include <u>completion</u> <u>education</u> <u>of</u> <u>on</u> the trauma triage and transportation protocols approved by the board.
 - (2) Completion of a thirty-hour EMT-basic emergency medical technician refresher course program, as outlined in paragraph (B) (C) of rule 4765-15-01 of the Administrative Code or in paragraph (D) of rule 4765-15-05 of the Administrative Code, as evidenced by a certificate of completion issued in accordance with section 4765.24 of the Revised Code.
 - (3) Current registration with the national registry of emergency medical technicians at the EMT-basic emergency medical technician or equivalent level and completion of the 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 rule 4765-8-05 of the Administrative Code, to demonstrate competence to have a certificate to practice as an EMT-basic emergency medical technician renewed without completing an EMS continuing education program. This examination may only be taken during the last six months of an EMT-basic emergency medical technician's current certification period or during a board approved extension granted pursuant to rule 4765-19-03 of the Administrative Code.
- (B) An individual that receives an <u>a board approved</u> extension of time to complete continuing education requirements listed in paragraph (A) of this rule, must complete the requirements and submit <u>a renewal</u> application to the division, no later than the expiration date of the granted extension.

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