

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~~ satisfy 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~~ 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.

(B) In addition to meeting one of the requirements listed in paragraph (A) of this rule, an EMT-basic applying for renewal shall satisfy the requirements listed in paragraph (A)(7) of rule 4765-8-04 of the Administrative Code.

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