

4765-20-02

**Qualifications for a certificate of firefighter training.**

(A) An applicant for a certificate of fire training shall satisfy the following requirements:

- (1) Submit a completed application on a form approved by the executive director;
- (2) Successfully complete a fire training program through a chartered program, and receive a document of course completion at the level for which the certificate of fire training is sought. Such program must have been completed no more than one year prior to making application;
- (3) Pass the initial examination as set forth in rule 4765-20-06 of the Administrative Code;
- (4) Be at least eighteen years of age;
- (5) Has not been convicted of any of the following:
  - (a) Any felony;
  - (b) A misdemeanor committed in the course of practice;
  - (c) A misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.
- (6) Has not committed fraud or material deception in applying for or obtaining a certificate issued under section 4765.55 of the Revised Code and this chapter;

(B) In deciding whether to grant a certificate of fire training, the executive director, with the advice and counsel of the committee, has the following options:

- (1) The executive director shall issue a certificate of fire training to an applicant who meets all of the requirements listed in paragraph (A) of this rule;
- (2) The executive director shall refuse to grant a certificate of fire training to an applicant who fails to meet one or more of the requirements listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to(A)(4) of this rule;
- (3) The executive director may grant, refuse to grant, or restrict a certificate of fire training to an applicant who meets the requirements listed in paragraphs (A)(1) to (A)(4) of this rule, but fails to meet one or more of the requirements listed in paragraphs (A)(5) to (A)(6) of this rule.

(C) Except as otherwise provided in rule 4765-20-19 of the Administrative Code, all certificates of fire training that are issued under section 4765.55 of the Revised Code and this chapter shall expire on the birthday of the applicant in the third year after the date it is issued and may be renewed by the executive director pursuant to this chapter.

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