

Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

Part A - General Questions

Rule Number: 4765-20-12

Rule Type: Amendment

Rule Title/Tagline: Fire safety inspector and hazard recognition officer continuing education.

Agency Name: State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services

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I. Rule Summary

1. Is this a five year rule review? No
 - A. What is the rule's five year review date? 10/1/2022
2. Is this rule the result of recent legislation? No
3. What statute is this rule being promulgated under? 119.03
4. What statute(s) grant rule writing authority? 4765.55
5. What statute(s) does the rule implement or amplify? 4765.55
6. What are the reasons for proposing the rule?

This rule is being filed to correct errata remaining in the September 2017 filing of the comprehensive rule review and reorganization of the fire training rules; to incorporate revisions required due to the publication of 2019 NFPA standards; and to address inconsistencies created by the EMS IT system.

7. Summarize the rule's content, and if this is an amended rule, also summarize the rule's changes.

OAC Rule 4765-20-12 sets forth the continuing education requirements needed for renewal a fire safety inspector (FSI) or hazard recognition officer (HRO) certificate. The rule includes a requirement for the FSI and HRO certificates to complete not less than four hours of continuing education (CE) pertaining to the fire code, within six months of a new fire code being adopted. This rule includes criteria for organizations providing CE for FSI and HRO certifications. The rule prohibits earning credit for continuing education (CE) for routine duties, prohibits a person from earning more than twelve hours of CE training in one calendar day, and prohibits a person from earning CE credit for the identical online training class taken more than once per calendar year. The rule sets forth the criteria for extensions of time to complete FSI or HRO CE education, record keeping requirements, and military provisions related to firefighter CE.

OAC rule 4765-20-12 is reorganized and amended to use plural words in reference to life safety systems; to add hazard recognition officer in paragraph (K); and to correct paragraphs (K), (M), and (O) to set forth the requirements to receive an extension of time to complete hazard recognition officer continuing education.

8. **Does the rule incorporate material by reference?** No
9. **If the rule incorporates material by reference and the agency claims the material is exempt pursuant to R.C. 121.71 to 121.76, please explain the basis for the exemption and how an individual can find the referenced material.**

Not Applicable

10. **If revising or re-filing the rule, please indicate the changes made in the revised or re-filed version of the rule.**

Not Applicable

II. Fiscal Analysis

11. **As a result of this proposed rule, please estimate the increase / decrease in revenues or expenditures affecting this agency, or the state generally, in the current biennium or future years. If the proposed rule is likely to have a different fiscal effect in future years, please describe the expected difference and operation.**

This will have no impact on revenues or expenditures.

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Not Applicable

- 12. What are the estimated costs of compliance for all persons and/or organizations directly affected by the rule?**

It is estimated that this rule will not result in any costs of compliance for stakeholders.

- 13. Does the rule increase local government costs? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part B). No**

- 14. Does the rule regulate environmental protection? (If yes, you must complete an RSFA Part C). No**

III. Common Sense Initiative (CSI) Questions

- 15. Was this rule filed with the Common Sense Initiative Office? No**

- 16. Does this rule have an adverse impact on business? No**

- A. Does this rule require a license, permit, or any other prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business? No**

This rule does not require prior authorization to engage in or operate a line of business.

- B. Does this rule impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply with its terms? No**

This rule does not impose a criminal penalty, a civil penalty, or another sanction, or create a cause of action, for failure to comply in regard to operating a line of business.

- C. Does this rule require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance? No**

This rule does not require specific expenditures or the report of information as a condition of compliance in regard to operating a line of business.