

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY**

**Date:** December 4, 2023  
**Time:** 9:00 a.m.  
**Location:** Ohio Department of Public Safety  
 1970 West Broad Street, Room 1108  
 Columbus, Ohio 43223

The Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Medical Services, State Board of Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services, pursuant to Chapter 119. of the Ohio Revised Code, will conduct a public hearing for the purpose of soliciting comments regarding the adoption, amendment, and rescission of rules.

The public hearing will be conducted on **Monday, December 4, 2023, beginning at 9:00 a.m.** in room 1108, located at 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, OH 43223 and continue until all parties in attendance have had an opportunity to be heard.

The following amended rules have been filed with JCARR.

***OAC Chapter 4765-20 (Fire Service Training Programs)***

***OAC Chapter 4765-21 (Fire Instructor Training Programs)***

***OAC Chapter 4765-22 (Professional Standards)***

***OAC Chapter 4765-23 (Disciplinary Actions)***

***OAC Chapter 4765-24 (Chartering of Fire Fighter and Fire Safety inspector Training Programs)***

***OAC Chapter 4765-25 (Definitions)***

| RULE NUMBER | TITLE   | ACTION    |
|-------------|---|-----------|
| 4765-20-01  | General provisions.   | No Change |
| 4765-20-02  | Qualifications for a firefighter certificate.   | Amend     |
| 4765-20-03  | Qualifications for a fire safety inspector or hazard recognition officer certificate.   | Amend     |
| 4765-20-04  | Application for a firefighter, fire safety inspector, or hazard recognition officer certificate.                              | No Change |
| 4765-20-05  | Notification to the executive director of change of personal information.   | No Change |
| 4765-20-06  | Firefighter, fire safety inspector, and hazard recognition officer examinations.  | Amend     |
| 4765-20-07  | Renewal of a firefighter, fire safety inspector, or hazard recognition officer certificate.                                   | Amend     |
| 4765-20-08  | Reinstatement of a firefighter, fire safety inspector, or hazard recognition officer certificate.                             | Amend     |
| 4765-20-09  | Reinstatement of a revoked firefighter, fire safety inspector, or hazard recognition officer certificate.                     | Amend     |
| 4765-20-10  | Firefighter certification by reciprocity .  | Amend     |
| 4765-20-11  | Firefighter continuing education.   | Amend     |
| 4765-20-12  | Fire safety inspector and hazard recognition officer continuing education.  | Amend     |
| 4765-20-13  | Extension of continuing education requirement for firefighter, fire safety inspector, or hazard recognition officer.          | No Change |
| 4765-20-14  | Exemption from firefighter, fire safety inspector, or hazard recognition officer continuing education.                        | No Change |
| 4765-20-15  | Voluntary surrender or drop back of firefighter, fire safety inspector, or hazard recognition officer certificate.            | Amend     |
| 4765-20-16  | Firefighter, fire safety inspector, or hazard recognition officer certification cycles and continuing education requirements. | Amend     |

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| 4765-21-01 | General provisions.  | Amend     |
| 4765-21-02 | Notification to the executive director of change of personal information.  | Amend     |
| 4765-21-03 | Qualifications for an instructor certificate.  | Amend     |
| 4765-21-04 | Application for a fire instructor, assistant fire instructor, live fire instructor, or fire safety inspector instructor certificate to teach.            | Rescind   |
| 4765-21-05 | Fire instructor, assistant fire instructor, and fire safety inspector instructor examinations.   | Rescind   |
| 4765-21-06 | Renewal of a fire instructor, assistant fire instructor, live fire instructor, or fire safety inspector instructor certificate to teach.                 | Amend     |
| 4765-21-07 | Reinstatement of a fire instructor, assistant fire instructor, live fire instructor, or fire safety inspector instructor certificate to teach.           | Amend     |
| 4765-21-08 | Reinstatement of a revoked fire instructor, assistant fire instructor, live fire instructor, and fire safety inspector instructor certificate.           | Amend     |
| 4765-21-09 | Reciprocity for fire instructor.   | Amend     |
| 4765-21-10 | EMS instructor seeking fire instructor or fire safety inspector instructor certification.  | Rescind   |
| 4765-21-11 | Fire instructor or fire safety inspector instructor crossover certification.   | Rescind   |
| 4765-21-12 | Extension of continuing education requirement for fire instructor, assistant fire instructor, live fire instructor, or fire safety inspector instructor. | Amend     |
| 4765-21-13 | Exemption from fire instructor, assistant fire instructor, live fire instructor, or fire safety inspector instructor renewal requirements.               | Amend     |
| 4765-21-14 | Voluntary surrender of certificate to teach.   | No Change |
| 4765-21-15 | Instructor certification cycles and renewal education requirements.  | Amend     |
| 4765-22-01 | Professional standards of conduct for firefighter, fire safety inspector, or hazard recognition officer certificate holders.                             | No Change |
| 4765-22-02 | Professional standards of conduct for fire, assistant fire, live fire, and fire safety inspector instructors.  | Amend     |
| 4765-23-01 | Fire service investigation process.  | No Change |
| 4765-23-02 | Fire service administrative actions.   | No Change |
| 4765-23-03 | Fire service report of administrative actions.   | No Change |
| 4765-24-01 | General provisions.  | No Change |
| 4765-24-02 | Classification of firefighter, fire safety inspector, and instructor training courses.   | Amend     |
| 4765-24-03 | Qualifications for a fire charter.   | Amend     |
| 4765-24-04 | Application for a fire charter.  | No Change |
| 4765-24-05 | Renewal of a fire charter.   | Amend     |
| 4765-24-06 | Notification to executive director.  | Amend     |
| 4765-24-07 | Reinstatement of an expired or voluntarily surrendered fire charter or classification.   | Amend     |
| 4765-24-08 | Reinstatement of a revoked fire charter or classification.   | Amend     |
| 4765-24-09 | Volunteer firefighter course.  | Amend     |
| 4765-24-10 | Firefighter I transition course.   | Amend     |
| 4765-24-11 | Firefighter I course.  | Amend     |
| 4765-24-12 | Firefighter II transition course.  | Amend     |
| 4765-24-13 | Firefighter I and II course.   | Amend     |
| 4765-24-14 | Fire safety inspector and hazard recognition officer courses.  | Amend     |
| 4765-24-15 | Fire instructor, assistant fire instructor, and live fire instructor courses.  | Amend     |
| 4765-24-16 | Fire safety inspector instructor course.   | Rescind   |
| 4765-24-17 | Fire instructor, live fire instructor, and fire safety inspector instructor trainers.  | Amend     |
| 4765-24-18 | Fire charter offsite locations.  | Amend     |
| 4765-24-19 | Online education and distance learning for fire safety inspector and instructor training courses offered through a chartered program.                    | Amend     |
| 4765-24-20 | Written examination administration requirements.   | Amend     |
| 4765-24-21 | Practical skills examination administration requirements.  | Amend     |
| 4765-24-22 | Establishing Test Security and Reporting.  | New       |
| 4765-24-23 | Incident reporting.  | New       |
| 4765-24-24 | Standards for the ethical use of examinations.   | New       |
| 4765-25-01 | Definitions.   | Amend     |
| 4765-25-02 | Incorporated by reference.   | Amend     |

Persons affected by the proposed rules may appear at the hearing and be heard in person, or by an attorney, or both, or may present their position, argument, or contention in writing. Persons may offer and examine witnesses and present evidence to show that the proposed rules will be unreasonable or unlawful if enacted.

Requests for copies of the proposed rules and/or public comments may be submitted in person or by mail at the following address: Ohio Department of Public Safety, Office of Legal Services, Suite 531C, 1970 West Broad Street, Columbus, Ohio 43223, Telephone: (614) 466-5605. These rules may be accessed at [The Register of Ohio](#) search page or via the Department of Public Safety's website at <https://publicsafety.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/odps/what-we-do/administrative-rules-reviews>.