

**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)***

<b>RULE NUMBER</b>	<b>TITLE</b>	<b>ACTION</b>
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

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>.