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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Date: **Thursday, September 10, 2026**
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 **Thursday, September 10, 2026, 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.

4765-20	**Fire Service Training Programs**
4765-21	**Fire Instructor Training Programs**
4765-22	**Professional Standards**
4765-23	**Disciplinary Actions**
4765-24	**Chartering of Fire Fighter and Fire Safety Inspector Training Programs**
4765-25	**Definitions**

Rule #	Title	Filing Status
4765-20-01	General provisions.	AMEND
4765-20-02	Qualifications for a firefighter certificate.	AMEND
4765-20-03	Qualifications for a fire safety inspector certificate.	AMEND
4765-20-04	Application for a firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate.	AMEND
4765-20-05	Notification to the executive director of change of personal information.	AMEND
4765-20-06	Firefighter and fire safety inspector examinations.	AMEND
4765-20-07	Renewal of a firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate.	AMEND
4765-20-08	Reinstatement of a firefighter or fire safety inspector officer certificate.	AMEND
4765-20-09	Reinstatement of a revoked firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate.	AMEND
4765-20-10	Firefighter certification by reciprocity.	AMEND
4765-20-11	Firefighter continuing education.	AMEND
4765-20-12	Fire safety inspector continuing education.	AMEND
4765-20-13	Extension of continuing education requirement for firefighter or fire safety inspector.	AMEND
4765-20-14	Exemption from firefighter or fire safety inspector continuing education.	AMEND
4765-20-15	Voluntary retired status or surrender or drop back of firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate.	AMEND
4765-20-16	Firefighter or fire safety inspector certification cycles and continuing education requirements.	AMEND
4765-21-01	General provisions.	AMEND
4765-21-03	Qualifications for a certificate to teach.	AMEND
4765-21-06	Renewal of a certificate to teach.	AMEND
4765-21-07	Reinstatement of a certificate to teach.	AMEND
4765-21-08	Reinstatement of a revoked certificate to teach.	AMEND
4765-21-09	Fire and emergency services instructor I and II certification by reciprocity.	AMEND
4765-21-12	Extension of continuing education requirement for fire and emergency services instructor, or live fire instructor certificate to teach.	AMEND
4765-21-13	Exemption from fire and emergency services instructor, or live fire instructor certificate to teach renewal requirements.	AMEND
4765-21-14	Voluntary retired status, surrender, or drop back of certificate to teach.	AMEND
4765-21-15	Certificate to teach cycles and renewal education requirements.	AMEND
4765-22-01	Professional standards of conduct for firefighter or fire safety inspector certificate holders.	AMEND
4765-22-02	Professional standards of conduct for fire and emergency services instructor I, fire and emergency services instructor II, assistant fire instructor, and live fire instructor certificate holders.	AMEND
4765-23-02	Fire service administrative actions.	AMEND
4765-23-03	Fire service report of administrative actions.	AMEND
4765-24-01	General provisions.	AMEND
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.	AMEND
4765-24-05	Renewal of a fire charter.	AMEND
4765-24-06	Notification to executive director.	AMEND
4765-24-09	Volunteer firefighter course.	AMEND

4765-25-01	Definitions.	AMEND
4765-25-02	Incorporated by reference.	AMEND

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4765-24-10	Firefighter I transition course.	RESCIND
4765-24-11	Firefighter I course.	RESCIND
4765-24-12	Firefighter II transition course.	RESCIND
4765-24-13	Firefighter I and II course.	RESCIND
4765-24-14	Fire safety inspector and hazard recognition officer courses.	RESCIND
4765-24-15	Fire and emergency services instructor, and live fire instructor courses.	RESCIND
4765-24-17	Fire and emergency services instructor and live fire instructor trainers.	RESCIND
4765-24-18	Fire charter offsite locations.	RESCIND
4765-24-19	Online education and distance learning for fire certification training courses offered through a chartered program.	RESCIND
4765-24-20	Written examination administration requirements.	RESCIND
4765-24-21	Practical skills examination administration requirements.	RESCIND
4765-24-22	Establishing test security and reporting.	RESCIND
4765-24-23	Incident reporting.	RESCIND
4765-24-24	Standards for the ethical use of examinations.	RESCIND

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4765-24-12	Firefighter I transition course.	NEW
4765-24-13	Firefighter I course.	NEW
4765-24-14	Firefighter II transition course.	NEW
4765-24-15	Firefighter I and II course.	NEW
4765-24-16	Fire safety inspector courses.	NEW
4765-24-17	Fire and emergency services instructor, and live fire instructor courses.	NEW
4765-24-18	Fire and emergency services instructor and live fire instructor trainers.	NEW
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4765-24-24	Incident reporting.	NEW
4765-24-25	Standards for the ethical use of examinations.	NEW

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.