

## Rule Summary and Fiscal Analysis

### Part A - General Questions

**Rule Number:** 4765-24-03

**Rule Type:** New

**Rule Title/Tagline:** Qualifications for a fire charter.

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

**Division:**

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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?
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?

These rules are being filed as part of a comprehensive five-year rule review and reorganization of the fire training rules in agency 4765 of the OAC, at the request of stakeholders. OAC chapters governing fire charters, fire service and fire instructor training, professional standards, and discipline are proposed to be made consecutive chapters in OAC 4765, and a chapter including definitions and items incorporated by reference as two separate rules has been added. At the request of Ohio's fire service, represented by the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association, the Ohio State Firefighters Association, and the Ohio Association of Professional Firefighters, proposed revisions add language creating a live fire instructor (LFI) certification and a hazard recognition officer (HRO) certification and address emergency vehicle operations training and

curriculum hours. Working with the Ohio Department of Education and chartered high school training programs, revisions have been made to improve the success rate of students enrolled in high school fire training programs.

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

OAC Rule 4765-24-03 sets forth the qualifications for a training institution to be issued a fire charter by the executive director and the documentation that a chartered program shall retain for all trainings. The rule clarifies qualifications for certifications, including the new live fire instructor and hazard recognition officer certifications. Training requirement references include the National Incident Management System (NIMS), National Fire Protection Association, "Courage to be Safe: Sixteen Life Safety Initiatives Course," and an emergency vehicle operations course. The rule directs readers to OAC rule 4765-25-02, Incorporated by reference.

**8. Does the rule incorporate material by reference? Yes**

**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.**

OAC rule 4765-24-03 incorporates the "Fire Charter Application," "NFPA 1851," "NFPA 1852," "NFPA 1911," "NFPA 1403," "NFPA 1962," "NFPA 10," "NFPA 1932," "NFPA 1001," "National Incident Management System Course IS-700" (or "NIMS IS-700"), "National Incident Management System Course ICS-100," (or "NIMS ICS-100") and "Courage to be Safe: Sixteen Life Safety Initiatives Course." To comply with sections 121.71 to 121.74 of the Revised Code, this rule refers readers to OAC rule 4765-25-02, which provides the editions and dates of the materials and the Web site addresses where the information may be accessed.

**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?**

Not applicable

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