



## Ohio Administrative Code Rule 109:2-17-02 Minimum Training.

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- (A) A fire investigator that desires to lawfully carry a firearm while on duty shall first do either of the following:
- (1) Successfully complete a basic firearms course approved by the commission;
  - (2) Prior to October 24, 2024, successfully complete training required by division (C) of section 2301.27 or section 5149.05 of the Revised Code. Such an individual shall also comply with all applicable re-qualifications with their authorized duty weapon.
- (B) Fire investigators seeking the ability to lawfully carry a rifle or carbine while on duty shall successfully complete additional training approved by the commission. The training shall include, at a minimum, instruction on the carrying and use of rifles and carbines.
- (C) To complete the training required in this chapter, the executive director shall permit fire investigators to attend relevant training classes at the Ohio peace officer training academy.