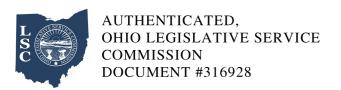


Ohio Administrative Code Rule 4765-24-09 Volunteer firefighter course.

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- (A) A training course for a volunteer firefighter certification shall consist of not more than thirty-six hours of training:
- (1) The course shall meet the volunteer firefighter course objectives approved by the executive director, with advice and counsel of the committee as provided in the "Volunteer Firefighter Course Packet."
- (2) The volunteer firefighter course curriculum shall be approved by the division prior to delivery.
- (B) A chartered fire training program shall use the "Volunteer Firefighter Course Objectives Check-Off Sheet Packet" and "Volunteer Firefighter Practical Skills Examination Packet" approved by the executive director with advice and counsel of the committee, when conducting a volunteer firefighter training course.
- (C) A chartered program shall admit only those individuals who meet the following requirements into a volunteer firefighter course:
- (1) Is at least eighteen years of age, except that a chartered program may admit a student who is seventeen years old into a post-secondary volunteer firefighter course provided that the student has graduated or is enrolled in the twelfth or final grade in a secondary school program;
- (2) Meets all admission requirements established by the chartered program.
- (D) Volunteer firefighter course instructors shall be appointed by the program director in accordance with the following:



- (1) Each instructor shall hold a current and valid firefighter certificate in accordance with Chapter 4765-20 of the Administrative Code;
- (2) Each instructor shall hold a current and valid certificate to teach in accordance with Chapter 4765-21 of the Administrative Code.
- (E) The training requirements listed in paragraph (A) of this rule shall commence and end within a consecutive twelve-month period.
- (F) A chartered program shall not allow students enrolled in a volunteer firefighter training course to participate in any training involving immediately dangerous to life and health (IDLH) environments to include any live fire training.