Live Fire Instructor - Operations Level
Course Information

Admission Requirements:

1. Student shall hold a valid Fire Instructor or Assistant Fire Instructor certificate and a Firefighter I or Firefighter II certificate that is in good standing.

2. Student shall have an agency sponsor and shall provide a letter signed by their chief and/or training officer approving their participation in the course.

3. Completion of National Incident Management System, ICS 100 or online equivalent.

4. Completion of National Incident Management System, ICS 200.

5. Completion of National Incident Management System, IS 700.

Qualifications for Live Fire Instructor Certification

1. Applicants shall hold a valid Fire Instructor or Assistant Fire Instructor certificate and a Firefighter I or Firefighter II certificate that is in good standing.

2. Applicants shall complete the "Live Fire Training Operations Course" through a chartered program, except that credit may be given for successful completion of a substantially similar live fire training course when approved by the Ohio Department of Public Safety, Division of EMS Executive Director.

3. Applicants shall complete the "Live Fire Training Operations Level Positional Job Performance Requirement Check-Off" under the auspices of a chartered program within twelve months of completion of the "Live Fire Training Operations Course."

4. Applicants shall submit a completed "Live Fire Instructor Initial Application" within 90 days after completion of the "Live Fire Training Operations Level Positional Job Performance Requirement Check-Off."

Questions regarding Live Fire Instructor Course admission requirements or Live Fire Instructor qualifications may be directed to the chartered fire training program providing the Live Fire Training Operations Course or the Education Section of the Division of EMS.

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