

Live Fire Instructor Exemption (“Grandfathering”) Options

Option #1

An exemption from taking the Live Fire Instructor course and completing the Job Performance Requirements (“grandfathering”) is available for fire instructors and assistant fire instructors certified on or before April 6, 2014, as long as there has been no lapse in instructor certification from April 7, 2014 through submission of the application.

Click [HERE](#) for Live Fire Instructor Application (Applicable only to applicants who obtained a fire instructor or assistant fire instructor certification prior to December 31, 2017 and have had no lapse in certification since April 7, 2014).

Option #2

An exemption (“grandfathering”) from completing the Job Performance Requirements associated with the Live Fire Instructor certification is available for fire instructors and assistant fire instructors certified from April 7, 2014 through December 31, 2017. To be eligible instructors shall have successfully completed the Live Fire Training Operations Course. Contact the Division of EMS for information.

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Instructors certified on or after January 1, 2018 are required to complete all requirements for [initial certification](#) as a Live Fire Instructor.

Live Fire Instructor Certification Requirements by Date

<p>Applicants who possessed a Fire Instructor or Assistant Fire Instructor certification on or before April 6, 2014</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto; padding: 2px;">↓</div>	<p>Applicants who obtained a Fire Instructor or Assistant Fire Instructor certification Apr 7, 2014 through December 31, 2017</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto; padding: 2px;">↓</div>	<p>Applicants who obtain a Fire Instructor or Assistant Fire Instructor certification on or after January 1, 2018</p> <div style="text-align: center; border: 1px solid black; width: 40px; margin: 0 auto; padding: 2px;">↓</div>
<p>Grandfathered – if acquired instructor certification on or before April 6, 2014, with no expiration or reinstatement prior to submission of application (subsequent to approval of Live Fire Instructor application)</p>	<p>Must complete the 24-hr "Live Fire Training Operations Course"</p>	<p>Must complete the 24-hr "Live Fire Training Operations Course"</p>
<p>Must submit a completed "Live Fire Instructor Initial Application" prior to January 1, 2021</p>	<p>Must submit a completed "Live Fire Instructor Initial Application" and certificate of Live Fire Training Operations Course completion prior to January 1, 2021.</p>	<p>Must complete "Ohio Job Performance Requirements (JPRs) for Live Fire Training - Operations Level" within twelve months of completing the "Live Fire Training Operations Level Course"</p>
<p>Application will be available after 1/1/18 on the Division of EMS website: www.ems.ohio.gov</p>	<p>Application will be available after 1/1/18 on the Division of EMS website: www.ems.ohio.gov</p>	<p>Must submit a completed "Live Fire Instructor Initial Application" within 90 days after completion of "Ohio JPRs for Live Fire Training - Ops Level" (application will be available upon successful completion of the JPRs)</p>