

Ohio Live Fire Instructor Reinstatement Requirements

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<p>To reinstate a Live Fire Instructor certificate, the applicant must:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ In the preceding seven years, have been certified for at least five years as a fire instructor or assistant fire instructor; ✓ Possess a current and valid firefighter I or firefighter II certificate that is in good standing; ✓ Possess a current and valid fire instructor or assistant fire instructor certificate that is in good standing; ✓ Previously held a live fire instructor certificate that was in good standing at the time the certificate expired or was surrendered; ✓ Submit an application fee of seventy-five dollars (check or money order made payable to Ohio Treasurer of State); ✓ Submit a completed Fire, Fire Safety Inspector, and/or Live Fire Instructor Reinstatement Application; ✓ Complete the reinstatement process within two years from certificate expiration date. <p>Note: A fire instructor or assistant fire instructor who held a live fire instructor certificate that was in good standing at the time of expiration or voluntary surrender and meets the certificate reinstatement requirements shall automatically be reinstated, except as noted below.</p>
<p>Loss of exemption due to reinstatement—Fire Instructor</p>	<p>A holder of a current and valid fire instructor certificate who was exempt (“grandfathered”) from live fire training operations course requirements as set forth in rule 4765-21-03 of the Administrative Code, shall no longer be exempt from the requirements to complete the "Live Fire Training Operations Course" and the "Live Fire Training Operations Job Performance Requirement Check-Off" if the fire instructor certificate has become subject to the reinstatement process. Upon reinstatement of the fire instructor certification the candidate for live fire instructor shall complete a new “Live Fire Instructor Operations Course” and “Live Fire Training Operations Job Performance Requirement Check-Off,” and meet all requirements for a live fire instructor certificate as set forth in rule 4765-21-03 of the Administrative Code.</p>
<p>Loss of exemption due to Assistant Fire Instructor certificate expiration or surrender</p>	<p>A holder of a current and valid assistant fire instructor certificate who was exempt (“grandfathered”) from live fire training operations course requirements as set forth in rule 4765-21-03 of the Administrative Code, shall no longer be exempt from the requirements to complete the "Live Fire Training Operations Course" and the "Live Fire Training Operations Job Performance Requirement Check-Off" if the assistant fire instructor certificate expires or is surrendered. Since the assistant fire instructor certification is not eligible for reinstatement, to be eligible for a live fire instructor certificate the candidate shall successfully complete a new “Assistant Fire Instructor Course.” Upon receipt of an Assistant Fire Instructor certificate the live fire instructor candidate shall complete a new “Live Fire Training Operations Course” and “Live Fire Training Operations Job Performance Check-Off,” and meet all requirements for a live fire instructor certificate as set forth in rule 4765-21-03 of the Administrative Code.</p>
<p>Expired 2 years or more</p>	<p>If a live fire instructor certificate has been expired or become invalid due to voluntary surrender, for two years or more from the expiration date or date of surrender, the applicant shall complete a new "Live Fire Training Operations Course" and “Live Fire Training Operations Job Performance Check-Off,” and meet all requirements for a live fire instructor certificate as set forth in rule 4765-21-03 of the Administrative Code.</p>

Do not submit reinstatement application until all requirements are met

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