

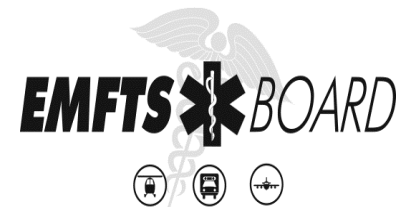
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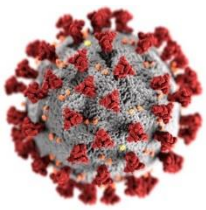
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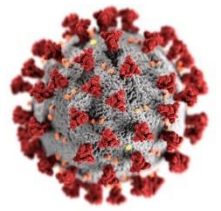


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HB 197 & HB 404



HB 197

- Emergency legislation signed into law March 27, 2020
- Temporarily extended deadlines that occurred during the emergency declared by Executive Order 2020-01D related to the COVID-19 pandemic with which a licensee must comply to maintain a valid license
 - 90 days after the emergency ends, or December 1, 2020, whichever was the earlier date
 - Impacted 4758 providers and 7,763 certificates with expiration dates, or extension expiration dates occurring on or after March 9, 2020 through November 30, 2020

HB 404

- Emergency legislation signed into law November 23, 2020
- Further extended the deadlines with which a licensee must comply to maintain a valid license
- Certificates expiring from March 9, 2020 through April 1, 2021 extended to July 1, 2021
 - Impacts 6,952 providers and 11,427 certificates

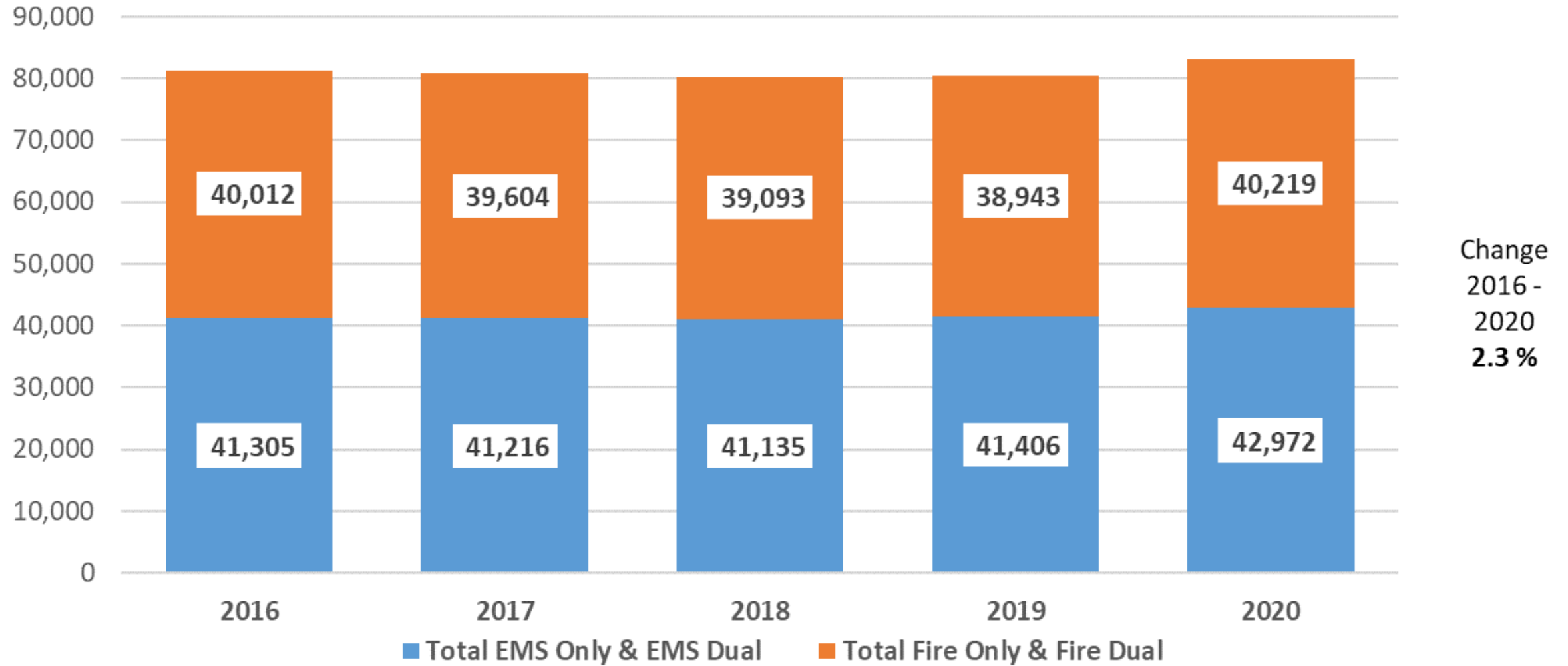


Active Certifications

(12/31/2020)

- Fire
 - Firefighter = **40,219**
 - 10,210 = VFF
 - 5,228 = FFI
 - 24,781 = FFII
 - Fire Safety Inspector = **10,271**
 - Hazard Recognition Officer = **110**
- EMS
 - EMS Providers = **42,972**
 - 2,132 = EMR
 - 19,913 = EMT
 - 1,814 = AEMT
 - 19,113 = PARA

Active EMS & Fire Provider Certifications



Active Certifications

(12/31/2020)

- **Instructor**

- **FIRE = 4,971**

- 4,718 = Fire Instructor
 - 253 = Asst Fire Instructor
 - 2,654 = Live Fire Instructor
 - 150 = Fire Safety Inspector

- **EMS = 5,849**

- 2,086 = EMS Instructor
 - 251 = (Physician) EMS Instructor
 - 168 = Asst EMS
 - 3,344 = CE Instructor

Active Certifications

(12/31/2020)

- Total Certifications = **107,196**
- Total Certificate Holders (Providers) = **55,326**
 - **12,354** = Fire Certified Only
 - **15,107** = EMS Certified Only
 - **27,865** = Dual Certified

Education & Testing CY2020



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Fire Education CY2020

Processed **1,150** examination requests, testing **3,924** candidates and processing **63** requests for ADA accommodations.

Courses Offered:
Firefighter (VFF, I, & II)
Live Fire Instructor
Fire Instructor
Fire Safety Inspector
Instructor

62 Chartered
Institutions

15 inspections
conducted & **8**
classification additions



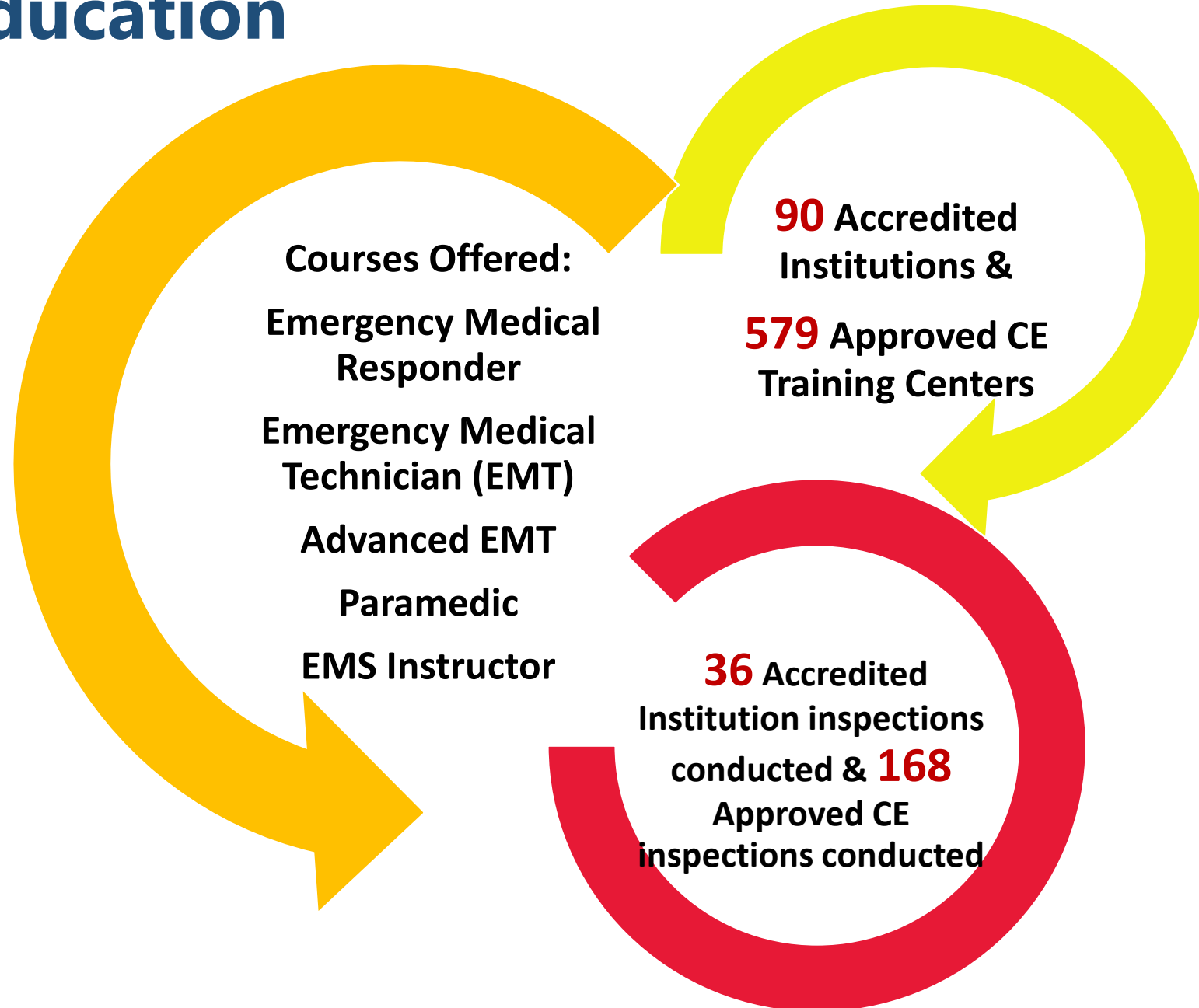
Fire Completed Updates

- Firefighter I Skill Sheets
- Firefighter II Skill Sheets
- Hazard Recognition Officer Skill Sheets
 - Effective 1/1/2021
- Fire Safety Inspector Skill Sheets
 - Effective 1/1/2021
- System and Database Upgrades

Fire Updates in Progress

- Volunteer Fire Firefighter Pilot Program:
 - Wellston Fire
 - Apollo Career Center
 - Newtown Twp. Fire
- Live Fire Instructor:
 - Great Oaks
- Instructor I & II

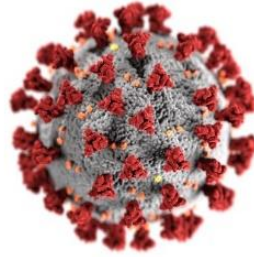
EMS Education



CAAHEP Accreditation of Paramedic Programs

- The Division of EMS continues to assist Ohio paramedic training programs with obtaining national accreditation through the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) and its Committee on Accreditation for the EMS Professions (CoAEMSP).
- **38 Ohio Accredited Paramedic Training Institutions currently hold CAAHEP Accreditation**

COVID -19



FIRE

- 96 course change requests processed to allow learning to continue
 - Hybrid delivery
 - Adjust start or end dates
- 863 students able to continue with their education
- Disruption Plans

EMS

- 272 course change requests processed due to COVID-19
 - Hybrid delivery
 - Adjust start or end dates
 - Merge classes
 - Alternatives to course completion
 - Clinical rotations
 - Capstone field internship
- Disruption Plans

2020 Pass Rates

FIRE

Classification	# of Courses	# of Students	First Time Pass Rate	Third Time Cumulative pass Rate
Volunteer Firefighter	79	675	70%	83%
Fire I	58	481	80%	100%
Fire I Transition	17	50	80%	90%
Fire II Transition	44	351	89%	95%
Fire I & II	56	599	83%	93%
Fire Safety Inspector	30	333	78%	94%
Hazardous Recognition Officer	4	54	74%	91%
Fire Instructor	23	134	87%	96%
Live Fire Instructor	19	81	There is no test for LFI	
Fire Safety Inspector Instructor	0	0		

EMS

Classification	# of Students	First Time Pass Rate	Third Time Cumulative pass Rate
EMR	93	73%	76%
EMT	1879	68%	75%
AEMT	119	57%	69%
Paramedic	664	65%	79%

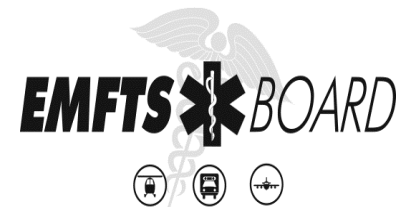
EMS Updates in Progress

- Public Safety Training Course Updates:
 - Ohio Trauma Triage
 - Ohio Burn Surge Training
 - Child Maltreatment Modules 2 & 3
 - COVID-19 Vaccinations by Ohio EMS Personnel – Pfizer BioNTech® Edition
 - COVID-19 Vaccinations by Ohio EMS Personnel – Moderna® Edition
 - COVID-19 Vaccinations by Ohio EMS Personnel – J&J®/Janssen® Edition
 - Influenza Vaccine Training Presentation
- EMR and EMT Manuals – Education Committee Workgroup
- Instructor I and II

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Potential Applicants with Criminal Convictions

Individuals with a criminal record who are interested in obtaining an EMS or fire certification may inquire whether their criminal record disqualifies them from obtaining a certification. If you would like to make a request, you must submit your request in writing, provide details of the criminal conviction(s), and pay a fee of \$25. Acceptable forms of payment are either check or money order made payable to the Ohio Treasurer of State.

Details of the criminal conviction include:

- the court where the conviction occurred,
- criminal case number,
- statute or ordinance violated,
- offense name,
- offense date,
- conviction date, and
- the facts underlying the conviction.

Certified court journal entries showing the indictment, criminal conviction, and sentencing, as well as the police report related to offense, must be provided to the Division of EMS. Failure to provide these records may result in a delay in processing your request.

For EMS certification, the Emergency Medical, Fire, and Transportation Services Board may deny any application for any conviction of, plea of guilty to, a judicial finding of guilt for, or a judicial finding of eligibility for treatment and/or intervention in lieu of conviction for: any felony, a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, or a violation of any narcotics or controlled substance law.

For Fire certification, the Executive Director of the Board may deny any application for any felony offense or a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude.

Whether a conviction is disqualifying will depend on the seriousness of the offense, the underlying facts related to the offense, length of time since the offense occurred, or any other relevant factors. Even if a criminal offense is not disqualifying, an applicant could be subject to discipline based on prior criminal convictions, which could include a suspension, fine, reprimand, or probation. It is also possible that a conviction will not result in discipline.

A disqualifying offense may be overcome if the individual possesses a Certificate of Qualification for Employment issued under section 2953.25 of the Ohio Revised Code or a Certificate of Achievement and Employability issued under section 2961.22 of the Ohio Revised Code. For further information on Certificates of Qualification for Employment, please visit the

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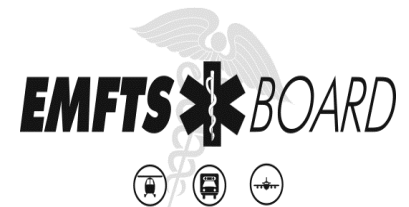


Self-disclosure in 2021?

Rules Review, Update & OAC Filings



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Rules scheduled for 5-year Review in 2021

Rule Category	OAC Chapter	Chapter Name	Number of Rules	JCARR Filing Deadline
EMS	4765-9	Ethical Standards of Conduct	2	01/14/2021
	4765-8	Certificate to Teach or Practice; Continuing Education	12	07/13/2021
	4765-5	Grants	5	11/30/2021

Rules scheduled for 5-year Review in 2022

Rule Category	OAC Chapter	Chapter Name	Number of Rules	JCARR Filing Deadline
MEDICAL TRANSPORTATION	4766-1	Public Notices and Hearings	1	03/15/2022
	4766-2	Ambulances	17	03/15/2022
	4766-3	Ambulettes	16	03/15/2022
	4766-4	Mobile Intensive Care Units	17	03/15/2022
FIRE	4765-20	Fire Service Training Programs	16	10/01/2022
	4765-21	Fire Instructor Training Programs	15	10/01/2022
	4765-22	Professional Standards	2	10/01/2022
	4765-23	Disciplinary Actions	3	10/01/2022
	4765-24	Chartering of Firefighter, Fire Safety Inspector and Instructor Training Programs	21	10/01/2022
	4765-25	Definitions	2	10/01/2022
EMS	4765-4	Reporting Delivery of Emergency Medical Services and Trauma Care	9	11/01/2022
	4765-10	Complaints	5	11/01/2022
	4765-14	Trauma Triage	6	11/01/2022

Questions?



Thank you!



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