

Department of Commerce

Division of State Fire Marshal Ohio Fire Academy



# **ONLINE TRAINING FACT SHEET**

The Ohio Fire Academy (OFA) online training service helps Ohio firefighters, EMTs, and paramedics fulfill their continuing education requirements. E-learning versions of courses can be taken by individuals at any time to help training fit in to busy schedules. Courses can also be conducted for groups in a classroom setting with the convenience of downloadable materials, streaming videos, and online examination.

The programs are based on U.S. training standards and guidelines from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), National EMS Education Standards and Instructional Guidelines from NHTSA, Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA), Center for Disease Control (CDC), and other nationally recognized training authorities.

## **Online Training for Fire and EMS**

#### Fire

Fire course offerings are used by fire agencies across the United States for ongoing firefighter development. The courses are video-based, and include simulated events, real field footage, and interviews with subject matter experts. They are divided into three groupings:

**Firefighter** – Designed to help facilitate ongoing firefighter development using a blended training approach. Training or station officers can arrange for firefighters to complete cognitive learning online or in a classroom and then blend in hands-on skills by conducting the training evolutions provided with each course.

**Fire Inspector** – Designed for the inspector to complete self-guided, web-based training. After completion of the video portion of the course, the inspector works through multiple scenarios that will help prepare him or her for the course exam. Scenarios are based on potential findings an inspector might uncover during a field inspection.

**Officer Development** – Designed for the promoted officer, from Lieutenant through Battalion Chief, and those seeking to be promoted to those roles. Topics focus on knowledge and skills that an officer needs to know to lead in a supervisory position. Critical thinking scenarios and audio interviews with fire service leaders are included with each course.

These fire training courses are approved by the Ohio Fire Academy for continuing education as a charter training institution.

#### **EMS**

EMS course offerings are used by emergency medical responders, EMTs, and paramedics across the United States to meet EMS continuing education requirements needed to renew EMS provider certifications or licenses. The courses are video-based, and include simulated events, real field footage, and interviews with subject matter experts.

These EMS training courses are accredited by the Continuing Education Coordinating Board for Emergency Medical Services (CECBEMS) and accepted by the Ohio Department of Public Safety – Division of Emergency Medical Services to help meet Ohio EMS provider renewal requirements.

#### **Online Workplace Safety Training (New)**

Workplace safety courses provide agencies with the ability to meet workplace safety training regulations. They are divided into two groups:

**Common Safety Topics -** Single topic, video-based courses that focus on the most common workplace safety issues.

Comprehensive Safety Courses – Larger offerings including HAZWOPER, OSHA-10, and OSHA-30 courses.

### **Ohio Fire Academy Online Training Service**

The Ohio Fire Academy has made online fire and EMS training, at a substantially reduced cost, available to all Ohio fire departments, EMS agencies, and emergency responders. The online system features 24-7 Fire, 24-7 EMS, and Summit Training Source training courses from the Health and Safety Institute (HSI).

Online training offerings can be purchased by:

- 1. All Ohio-based fire departments or EMS agencies
- 2. Any emergency responder who is a current resident of Ohio

Access to courses can be accomplished in two ways:

- 1. Memberships Get unlimited, anytime access to all of the courses within a selected course package for one-year. Memberships provide the greatest flexibility and value.
- 2. Single Courses –Get one-time access to a single course through the use of single course credits. Single course access can be used in combination with a membership or as an alternative.

#### **Individual and Group Membership Pricing**

Every eligible department, agency, or individual receives the same per-person, per-year pricing regardless of department size, or whether or not an individual is currently affiliated with a department. Course packages include:

•	Firefighter/Fire Inspector/Officer Development	\$23.00
٠	EMS Continuing Education	\$23.00
٠	All Fire and EMS CE	\$40.25
٠	Comprehensive Fire/EMS/Workplace Safety	\$46.00

Group memberships come with a number of unique features to help Ohio emergency response agencies effectively manage their training administration:

- A fully-featured online Learning Management System (LMS) that can schedule, remind, track, and report on department training. The LMS can be used for all training activity in the department, not just the courses provided by the Ohio Fire Academy
- Immediate online access to any proprietary courses developed by the Ohio Fire Academy
- Complimentary access to an online authorship tool, giving you the ability to create your own online courses and exams

#### Single Course Pricing (New)

Agencies and providers can also get access to individual courses through the use of single course credits. These can be used to get access to courses not included in a course package or as an alternative to getting a course package. Generic course credits can be used for most of the available courses:

- Firefighter, Fire Inspector, Officer Development \$4.98
- EMS Continuing Education \$4.98
- Common Workplace Safety Topics
  \$4.98

Comprehensive Safety Courses have specific course credits available:

٠	HAZWOPER 8-Hour	\$66.50
•	HAZWOPER 24-Hour	\$175.00
•	HAZWOPER 40-Hour	\$241.50
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- OSHA 10 \$80.50
- OSHA 30 \$139.30

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Firefighter Development (45 Courses)	<b>CEU Hours</b>	Fire Inspector (14 courses)	<b>CEU Hours</b>
Basic Fire Streams	1.0	Building Construction	1.5
Basic Fireground Communications	1.0	Customer Service	1.5
Basic Pump Operations	1.0	Electrical Systems	1.5
Basics of High-Rise Firefighting	1.0	Fire Alarm Systems: Introduction	1.5
Basic Hoisting Operations	1.0	Hazardous Materials for the Fire Inspector	1.5
Breaching Masonry Walls	1.0	Hydrant Inspections	1.5
Building Construction Awareness	1.0	Identifying Hazards During Inspections	1.5
Care and Maintenance of Forcible Entry Tools	1.0	Inspection Techniques	1.5
Cold Weather Operations	1.0	Interpreting Model Fire Codes	1.5
Driver Operations	1.0	Introduction to NIMS-ICS: Fire Inspector	1.5
Elevator Safety Response Awareness	1.0	Introduction to Report Writing	1.5
Exterior Class A Fires	1.0	Respiratory Protection	1.5
Extrication Update: Newer & Hybrid Vehicles	1.0	Supression Systems: Wet & Dry	1.5
Firefighter Rehab	1.0	Workplace Violence	1.5
Fireground Hydraulics: Basic Concepts	1.0	······	
Ground Ladders	1.0	Officer Development (12 courses)	
Hazardous Materials Identification	1.0	Basic Documentation for the Officer	2.5
HazMat Operations Update	1.0	Best Practices: Customer Relations	2.5
Home Safety Surveys	1.0	Budgeting Basics	2.5
Hose Appliances	1.0	Cultural Awareness	2.5
Hydrogen Sulfide Suicide Awareness	1.0	Ethical Issues	2.5
Interior Structure Fires	1.0	Handling Conflicts	2.5
Introduction to Forcible Entry	1.0	Handling Personnel Issues	2.5
Introduction to NIMS-ICS	1.0	Leadership Styles	2.5
Introduction to the Wildland Urban Interface	1.0	Managing the difficult employee	2.5
Mass Decontamination	1.0	Media Relations: The Basics	2.5
NFIRS & Documentation	1.0	Professional Development	2.5
Overview of Aerial Operations	1.0	Time Management	2.5
Portable Fire Extinguishers	1.0	Time Wanagement	2.3
Portable Ground Ladder Rescues	1.0	EMS Continuing Education (106 Cou	rsos)
Positive Pressure Ventilation	1.0	Advanced Airway Management	1.5
Safety on the Fireground	1.0	Airway Care	1.5
Safety: Firefighter Fitness Basics	1.0		1.5
Safety: Rapid Intervention Crews	1.0	Airway Management Essentials	1.5
Safety: Respiratory Protection & SCBA	1.0	Carbon Monoxide Poisoning Chest Pain	1.5
Safety: Responding to Violence	1.0		
		Code Management	1.5
Safety: Water Emergencies	1.0	ECC Update: Adult & AED	1.5
Salvage and Overhaul	1.0	ECC Update: Pediatric/ PALS	1.5
Scene Lighting	1.0	Geriatric Respiratory Emergencies	1.5
Search and Rescue	1.0	Neonatal Care/Resuscitation	1.5
Search Operations: Building Fires	1.0	Respiratory Emergencies: CPAP	1.5
Utilities Shut Off	1.0	Sudden Cardiac Death	1.5
Vehicle Fires	1.0	Therapeutic Hypothermia	1.5
Vertical Ventilation: Pitched Roof	1.0	Assessment: Medical Patient	1.5
Water Supply & Tender Operations	1.0	Capnography	1.5
		Field Triage Update	1.5
		Fundamentals of 12-Lead Electrocardiogram	
		Geriatric Assessment	1.5
		Internation Vital Signa	15

Geriatric Assessment Interpreting Vital Signs

Medical Assessment

Trauma Assessment

Bariatric Patient: Care & Transport

Behavioral Emergencies: Excited Delirium

Cold Weather Emergencies: Hypothermia Cyanide Poisoning

Anaphylaxis

Asthma

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EMS CE's continued	<b>CEU Hours</b>
Diabetic Emergencies	1.0
Extreme Heat Emergencies	1.5
Geriatric Behavioral Emergencies	1.5
Geriatric Poisonings	1.5
Heart Failure	1.5
Medical Assessment: Syncope	1.5
Renal Failure: Acute	1.0
Seizures	1.5
STEMI Care	1.5
Street Drugs	1.0
Stroke	1.5 1.5
Summer Emergencies Obstetrics/Childbirth	1.5
Pediatric Airway Management	1.5
Pediatric Assessment	1.5
Pediatric Behavioral Emergencies: Autism (A	
Pediatric Emergencies: Burns	1.5
Pediatric Poisoning	1.0
Pediatric Respiratory Emergencies	1.5
Pediatric Trauma	1.5
Pregnancy: Medical Emergencies	1.5
SIDS & EMS	1.5
Assault Victim Care	1.5
Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Response Awaren Domestic Violence	1.5 1.5
Lifting & Moving	1.5
Social Media & EMS	1.0
Agricultural HazMat: EMS Response	1.5
Air Medical Transports	1.5
Bloodborne Pathogens	1.5
Communicable Diseases: Childhood & Trave	
Critical Decision Making	1.5
DMAT & Mass Gathering Medicine	1.5
Emergency Driving Emergency Vehicle Operations	1.5 1.5
EMS Flood Response	1.5
Entrapped Patients	1.5
Extended Patient Care Transports	1.0
HazMat: EMS Response	1.5
IMS for EMS	1.5
Infection Control: MRSA	1.5
Infectious Disease Update & Personal Protect	
Intraosseous Vascular Access	1.5
Managing Multiple Patients: EMS Operation	
MCI Management: Transportation Group Medication Errors & Equipment Failures	1.0 1.5
NIMS: The Role of EMS	1.5
Pain Management	1.5
Patient Refusal	1.5
Rehab: The Role of EMS	1.5
Report Writing	1.5
Responder Wellness and Fitness	1.5
Risk Management: Refusals & Abandonmen	
Safety: Responder Respiratory Protection & Scene Safety	1.0 SCBA 1.5
Scene Safety: Meth Labs	1.5
Tactical EMS	1.0
Terrorism: EMS Readiness	1.5
Triage	1.5

EMS CE's continued	<b>CEU Hours</b>
Water Rescue Considerations for EMS	1.5
Abdominal Trauma	1.5
Blunt Chest Trauma	1.5
Bomb Blast Injuries	1.5
Burns: Thermal	1.5
Combat-Related TBI	1.5
Crush Injuries	1.5
Electrical Injuries	1.5
Extreme Sports Injuries: Extremity Trau	ma 1.5
Extrication & Patient Packaging	1.5
Facial Injuries	1.5
Geriatric Trauma: Hip Injuries	1.5
Head Injuries	1.5
Mechanism of Injury	1.5
Musculoskeletal Emergencies	1.5
MVC Management	1.5
Penetrating Trauma: GSW	1.5
Spinal Injuries	1.5
Sports Injuries	1.5
Tourniquets & Hemorrhage Control	1.5
Trauma During Pregnancy	1.5

# Common Workplace Safety Topics (15 courses)

Workplace Violence: Prevent the Threat	1.0
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	1.0
Back Safety	1.5
Hazard Communication	1.5
Sexual Harassment: Understanding and Prevent	ing 1.5
Intro to OSHA and General Safety	1.0
Office Ergonomics	1.5
Hearing Protection	1.0
Slips, Trips, and Falls	0.5
Electrical Safety	1.0
Fall Protection	0.5
Lock-out, Tag-out	0.8
Asbestos Awareness	0.8
Hand Safety	0.5
Excavations, Trenches, & Shoring	1.0