

Statement Regarding Athletic Training Ethics Requirement

In May 2005, the Athletic Trainers Section amended rule 4755-45-01 of the Administrative Code to require all athletic trainers to complete at least one contact hour of ethics continuing education. All individuals whose licenses expire on May 15, 2006 must meet this requirement to renew their license.

There are several options available to meet the ethics requirement. One option is to pass the Ohio athletic trainers laws and rules examination. The examination may be downloaded from the Board's website at no charge. To obtain credit, mail or fax the answer sheet to the Board where Board staff will grade the exam. The Board will notify you of your exam score. Another option is attendance at a presentation by the Executive Director or member of the Athletic Trainers Section.

In addition to those options, many on-line CE providers offers courses that meet the ethics requirement established in rule 4755-45-01. Individuals may also complete a self study course. If a licensee is audited, proof of completion of the self study is a copy of the certificate of completion from the self study sponsor. There is a maximum of 30 hours that may be earned under the self study category per renewal cycle.