Question	Answer
1. Board Name	Ohio EPA, Division of Material Waste Management
2. Point of Contact	Joe Goicochea, Chief
3. Describe the board's primary purpose, goals and objectives, and licenses issued.	Ohio EPA's scrap tire program protects Ohioans and the environment by ensuring the safe and proper management of more than 16 million scrap tires generated in Ohio each year. Ohio EPA supports the scrap tire infrastructure, including transporters and storage, recovery, and disposal facilities, through a regulatory framework that including licensing and registration. Open dumping of scrap tires remains a challenge across the state, and Ohio EPA and the state's scrap tire infrastructure deliver services that ensure proper management and encourage recycling and support legitimate markets that utilize recycled tire rubber from Ohio's scrap tire recovery facilities. This is particularly pertaining to the scrap tire transporter registration which was brought to my attention after submitting the survey.
4. Describe the board's annual workload. How many staff are employed?	DMWM employs 106 staff that administer the solid waste, infectious waste, and C&DD programs. DMWM oversees licensing, permitting, and registration of more than 1,000 facilities/sites and supports more than 60 approved local health districts. DMWM also responds to citizen complaints and performs scrap tire cleanups at more than 200 sites annually.
5. How many new licenses does the board issue annually? How many renewed licenses are issued annually? How much does a new license cost? How much does a renewal cost?	IN SFY 2025, 151 scrap tire transporter registrations were issued or renewed. There is no fee for a scrap tire transporter registration.
6. In the past 5 years, has there been any consideration to lower the licensure cost?	The scrap tire transporter registration fee was eliminated in 2023.
7. How much revenue is procured from the licensure fees? What does this revenue fund?	There is no revenue for scrap tire transporter registration.
8. Are there any federal regulations, or regulations required to be met outside of the existing licensure requirements that have to be complied with? Does federal law require the board to be renewed in some form?	No.

9. Does the board issue an examination prior to licensure? Does the board issue continuing education courses? If so, how often is continuing education necessary? If the examination or continuing education requirements are done outside the board then what determines the selection of an outside organization to host it?	No examination is required.
10. How many other states regulate the occupation or occupations under the board's jurisdiction? Is a license required to engage in that occupation or those occupations in other states?	Approximately 37 other states also regulate scrap tire transportation. These include all states surrounding Ohio, with the caveat that West Virginia regulates waste hauling in general, not specifically scrap tires.
11. Has the operation of the board inhibited economic growth, reduced efficiency, or increased the cost of government?	No. DMWM supports Ohio's waste management industry, which supports the state's economic growth. DMWM prioritizes efficiency to serve customers and reduce costs.
12. Are there any licenses that are no longer issued by the board?	No.
13. Is there anything that the board would like to see changed or implemented in regards to occupational licensing within the scope of this legislative review?	No.
14. Has the board recommended statutory changes to the general assembly that would benefit the public as opposed to the persons regulated by the board, if any, and have those recommendations and other policies been adopted and implemented?	No.
15. Is the preservation of the board and the board's licenses necessary to protect the public's health, safety, or welfare?	Yes. DMWM administers Ohio's solid waste, infectious waste, and C&DD programs in a manner that supports the state's waste management infrastructure while protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare.
16. Could the public be protected or served in an alternate or less restrictive manner? If applicable, please identify any licenses or functions of the board that could be eliminated or consolidated.	No. DMWM administers Ohio's solid waste, infectious waste, and C&DD programs in a manner that supports the state's waste management infrastructure while protecting the public's health, safety, and welfare.

17. Any additional notes or comments the board believes the committee should be aware of?	No.