

NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Fire Service Status Report



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FIRE CHIEF

The current announcement was released on August 1, 2023. The oral assessment exercises are projected for November 2023. A tentative test date will be provided in the coming months. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Bordentown Twp.	PM3668E
Dover	PM3669E
Hackensack	PM3677E
Hillside	PM3670E
Jersey City	PM3382E
Morristown	PM3671E
Mount Laurel	PM3672E
Orange	PM3673E
Willingboro Twp.	PM3674E
Woodbridge	PM3675E

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The next announcement is scheduled to be released on December 1, 2023.

BATTALION FIRE CHIEF

The next announcement is scheduled to be released on March 1, 2025.

2nd LEVEL FIRE SUPERVISOR

The current announcements were issued on August 1st, 2022. The written examination was successfully administered on November 17, 2022. The Oral Assessment Exercises were administered on May 31, 2023. The scoring process is ongoing. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Belleville	PM5017D
Cinnaminson	PM5306D
Clifton	PM5020D
Dover	PM5022D
Hackensack	PM5026D
Linden	PM5028D
Long Branch	PM5029D
Mount Laurel	PM5031D
New Brunswick	PM5032D
Passaic	PM5033D
Teaneck	PM5036D
Union Twp.	PM5037D
Willingboro Twp.	PM5040D

The next announcement is scheduled to be released on February 1, 2024.

1st LEVEL FIRE SUPERVISOR

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Bordentown Twp. FD#2	PM5043D
Camden	PM5018D
Dover	PM5082D
Gloucester Twp. FD#2	PM5024D
Gloucester Twp. FD#6	PM5025D
Harrison	PM5027D
Jackson FD#2	PM5047D
Millville	PM5030D
Pleasantville	PM5034D
Woodbridge FD#7	PM5041D

The next announcement is scheduled to be released on February 1, 2024.

ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTER

The Entry Level Firefighter Announcement opened on 7/1/22 and closed at 4:00 PM on 8/31/22.

On April 20, 2023, municipal Firefighter lists issued. The lists themselves were **NOT** posted on the Civil Service Commission (CSC) website's usual look-up location ([NJ CSC - ELIGIBILITY LIST \(state.nj.us\)](https://www.nj.gov/csc/eligibility-list)). Instead, each candidate can use their applicant identification number to see their individual final average score and rank on each list for which they are eligible.

Entry-level firefighter lists for the jurisdictions below will be issued on Thursday, May 11:

M2202D	BAYONNE	M2251D	NORTH HUDSON
M2203D	BELLEVILLE	M2253D	NUTLEY
M2205D	BLOOMFIELD	M2255D	ORANGE
M2213D	CARTERET	M2259D	PERTH AMBOY
M2215D	CLIFTON	M2260D	PLAINFIELD
M2218D	DOVER	M2262D	RAHWAY
M2219D	EAST ORANGE	M2264D	ROSELLE
M2221D	ELIZABETH	M2266D	SOUTH ESSEX
M2231D	HARRISON	M2269D	UNION TWP
M2232D	HILLSIDE	M2278D	WOODBIDGE FD 1
M2234D	IRVINGTON	M2279D	WOODBIDGE FD 2
M2238D	JERSEY CITY	M2280D	WOODBIDGE FD 4
M2239D	KEARNY	M2281D	WOODBIDGE FD 5
M2242D	LINDEN	M2282D	WOODBIDGE FD 7
M2245D	MILLBURN	M2283D	WOODBIDGE FD 8
M2247D	MORRISTOWN	M2284D	WOODBIDGE FD 11
M2249D	NEW BRUNSWICK	M2285D	WOODBIDGE FD 12
M2250D	NEWARK		

To view your Firefighter examination results, please visit this address and click on the link to the “Firefighter Score Lookup” listed under “Entry-Level Firefighter Examination”: [Entry-Level Public Safety Titles \(nj.gov\)](https://www.nj.gov/csc/entry-level-public-safety-titles).

Passing candidates may appear on multiple municipal Firefighter lists dependent upon where they live (based on local residency ordinances and anticipated hiring needs). Candidates who are on multiple lists will have varying ranks (based on the candidate population in each jurisdiction) and in some cases different scores (if the candidate received additional volunteer points for being an active volunteer in a combination department for which they are eligible). In jurisdictions where a candidate did not volunteer, the candidate would **NOT** receive any additional points, so this candidate would have two different scores, one for the combination (volunteer) jurisdiction and another score for jurisdictions where they did not volunteer. Candidates for strictly paid fire departments (meaning that they are not a combination department) are **NOT** eligible to receive volunteer points.

If your rank is high enough on a list, **AND** firefighter vacancies exist in one of your eligible residency jurisdiction(s), your name may be certified by that jurisdiction's Appointing Authority (AA) for further consideration. Candidates certified from any 2023 eligible list are required to take and pass the Physical Performance Test (PPT) at the time of certification to be considered for appointment. Therefore, you should go to the CSC's website to review the Physical Fitness Manual and begin preparing for the possibility that you will be scheduled to take the PPT. A link to the video overview of the PPT is available here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eBCiop1Q9AA>.

If your name is certified by an AA, a Certification Notice (CN) will be sent to the mailing address you listed on your application. Therefore, you **MUST** notify the CSC directly if your mailing address or email address changes from the one you entered on your application. If you receive a CN in the mail, you will be given five business days from the notice date to respond in writing to the AA that you are interested, or not interested, in the job. If you do not respond within this timeframe, your name will be removed from the certification and you will no longer be considered for appointment.

After you respond to a CN that you are interested, you will receive an email from PPTschedule@csc.nj.gov that will have the Firefighter PPT Medical Clearance Form attached. You will be scheduled to take the PPT via the email address that you used to apply for the written examination. Once you are scheduled to take the PPT, you must report on your scheduled test date and time, with all required materials. Otherwise you will be removed from **ALL** Firefighter eligible lists. **Please check your spam folder and/or add the email address PPTschedule@csc.nj.gov to your safe-sender list.**

The first PPT administration after the 2023 firefighter lists issued was held in late June 2023 and will continue on a monthly basis as needed. Be sure that your list is certified as close to the promulgation date as possible and that your candidates are sent to PPTschedule@csc.nj.gov in a timely manner to ensure your candidates get tested in the quickest manner possible. If you are a new AA and need instructions on the at-time-of certification PPT please send us an email request to PPTschedule@csc.nj.gov.