

NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Fire Service Status Report



May 2024

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FIRE CHIEF

The current announcement was released on August 1, 2023. The oral assessment exercises took place on November 29, 2023. The scoring project for this exam is complete. The lists issued on March 13, 2024. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Hackensack	PM3677E
Hillside	PM3670E
Jersey City	PM3382E
Morristown	PM3671E
Pennsauken Twp.	PM3831E

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

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The current announcement was released on December 1, 2023. The oral assessment exercises were held on April 24, 2024. The scoring project is underway. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Irvington	PM4480E
Mount Laurel	PM4482E
Scotch Plains	PM4483E
South Essex	PM2231F
Voorhees Twp.	PM4484E
Woodbridge	PM4486E

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

BATTALION FIRE CHIEF

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

2nd LEVEL FIRE SUPERVISOR

The current announcement was released on February 1, 2024. The written exam is tentatively scheduled to take place on May 30, 2024. The oral assessment exercises are scheduled to take place in November 2024. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Bordentown Twp. Fire District #2	PM1994F
Cinnaminson	PM1996F
Deptford Twp.	PM1997F
Irvington	PM2000F
Jackson Fire District #2	PM2001F
Jackson Fire District #3	PM2002F
Lakewood	PM2003F
Margate	PM2004F
Mount Laurel	PM2005F
Nutley	PM2006F
Pennsauken Twp.	PM2007F
Ridgewood	PM2008F
Ventnor	PM2012F
Willingboro Twp.	PM2015F

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

1st LEVEL FIRE SUPERVISOR

The current announcement was released on February 1, 2024. The written exam is tentatively scheduled to take place on May 30, 2024. The oral assessment exercises are scheduled to take place in November 2024. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Carteret	PM2020F
Cinnaminson	PM2021F
Deptford Twp.	PM2022F
Florence Twp.	PM1998F
Gloucester Twp.	PM1999F
Lawrence	PM2024F
Mount Laurel	PM2025F
Pennsauken	PM2026F
Roselle	PM2009F
South Essex	PM2029F
Winslow Twp.	PM2016F
Woodbridge Fire District #1	PM2017F
Woodbridge Fire District #2	PM2018F
Woodbridge Fire District #5	PM2019F

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

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 monthly 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.

The next Firefighter PPT administrations are tentatively scheduled to begin testing on Monday, May 20th, Tuesday, June 25th, and Tuesday, July 23rd, 2024, at the Somerset Armory, 1060 Hamilton St. Somerset, NJ.