

NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION Fire Service Status Report

September 2020

This report will be updated as more specific information becomes available

ALL New Jersey Civil Service examinations and fire service announcements have been postponed until further notice.

Please monitor the NJ CSC website for updates.

FIRE CHIEF

There are no current announcements/examinations for this title.

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The most recent announcement for the above title was issued in December 2019, January 2020 or February 2020. However, the scheduled administration of this examination has been postponed until further notice. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

Asbury Park (PM1783A), Irvington (PM1784A), Morristown (PM1785A), New Brunswick (PM1786A), Orange (PM1787A),

Ventnor (PM1790A), Woodbridge (PM1719A), Hackensack (PM2056B), Clifton (PM2213B) and Teaneck (PM2216B)

BATTALION FIRE CHIEF

There are no current announcements/examinations for this title.

2nd Level Supervisor

There are no current announcements/examinations for this title.

1st Level Supervisor

There are no current announcements/examinations for this title.

ENTRY LEVEL FIRE FIGHTER

Eligible lists resulting from the 2018 written examination were issued on March 22nd, 2019. If you passed the written portion of the examination, your name will appear on all list(s) for which you qualify based upon your veteran status, rank (written test score), volunteer points, and residency.

If your rank is high enough on a list, **AND** Fire Fighter vacancies exist in your eligible residency jurisdiction(s), your name may be certified to that jurisdiction's Appointing Authority (AA) for further consideration. Candidates certified from any 2019 eligible list will be required to take and pass the Physical Performance Test (PPT) at the time of certification in order to be considered for appointment. Therefore, you should go to the New Jersey Civil Service Commission's (CSC) 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 to 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 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 Fire Fighter 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** Fire Fighter eligible lists. Please check your spam folder and/or add the email address PPTschedule@csc.nj.gov to your safe-sender list.

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