

**NEW JERSEY
CIVIL SERVICE
COMMISSION
Fire Service Status Report**

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ALL New Jersey Civil Service examinations have been postponed until further notice.

FIRE CHIEF

There are no current announcements/examinations for this title.

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The most recent announcement was issued on December 2nd, 2019. Jurisdiction(s) included in the current announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

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Asbury Park	PM1783A
Irvington	PM1784A
Morristown	PM1785A
New Brunswick	PM1786A
Orange	PM1787A
Paterson	PM1789A
Ventnor	PM1790A
Woodbridge	PM1719A
Hackensack	PM2056B
Clifton	PM2213B
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

There are no current announcements for this title.

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 may 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>.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Physical Performance Test (PPT) for entry-level Fire Fighter has been temporarily suspended per a decision rendered by the Civil Service Commission (CSC) on September 30, 2020. AAs who want to fill entry-level Fire Fighter positions may go through the normal certification process without the need for candidates to be administered the PPT. This is a temporary suspension of including the PPT in the certification process until CSC can safely resume with the administration of the PPT.

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.

This report will be updated as more specific information becomes available.