NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION Fire Service Status Report

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FIRE CHIEF

The most recent announcement was issued on August 1, 2018. The oral examination was held on November 28, 2018. The list was released on December 12, 2018. The examination review was held on January 9, 2019. The next announcement/examination cycle will issue on August 1, 2019. Jurisdictions included in the next announcement/examination cycle are to be determined.

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The most recent announcement was issued on December 3, 2018. The oral examination was administered on April 16, 2019. Scoring is projected to start in June 2019. The list is projected to be issued by the end of summer 2019. Jurisdictions included in this announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

Mount Laurel	PM3054W
Newark	PM3055W
Ocean City	PM3056W
Plainfield	PM3057W
Pleasantville	PM3058W
Union Township	PM3059W
Kearny	PM3060W
Wildwood	PM3062W
Elizabeth	PM3063W
Trenton	PM0121A
Linden	PM0120A
North Wildwood	PM0331A

Fire Officer 3

North Hudson PM3061W

BATTALION FIRE CHIEF

The most recent announcement was issued on July 1, 2018. The written examination was administered on January 10, 2019. The oral examination is being held on May 28, 2019 and May 30, 2019. Jurisdictions included in this announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

Asbury Park	PM2144W
Bayonne	PM2146W
Belleville	PM2147W
Camden	PM2149W
Elizabeth	PM2151W
Gloucester City	PM2174W
Hamilton FD #9	PM2172W
Harrison	PM2173W
Hoboken	PM2153W
Millburn	PM2155W
Mount Laurel FD #1	PM2156W
Newark	PM2157W
Passaic	PM2159W
Perth Amboy	PM2162W
Plainfield	PM2163W
Pleasantville	PM2164W
Rahway	PM2165W
Roselle	PM2166W
Teaneck	PM2167W
Trenton	PM2168W
Union Twp.	PM2169W
Voorhees Twp.	PM2170W
Winslow Twp.	PM2171W

Fire Officer 2

Jersey City	PM2154W
North Hudson	PM2158W

2nd Level Supervisor

The most recent announcement was issued on February 1, 2019. The written examination was successfully administered on May 16th, 2019, with the oral examination tentatively scheduled for November 2019. Jurisdictions included in this announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

Bordentown Twp. FD #2	PM0140A
Carteret	PM0141A
Clifton	PM0142A
Dover	PM0143A
Hackensack	PM0144A
Hamilton FD #3	PM0145A
Jackson FD #3	PM0146A
Jackson FD #4	PM0147A
Lakewood FD #1	PM0148A
Linden	PM0149A
Long Branch	PM0150A
Margate	PM0151A
Mount Laurel FD#1	PM0152A
New Brunswick	PM0153A
Passaic	PM0154A
Teaneck	PM0157A
Union Twp.	PM0158A
Vineland	PM0159A
Voorhees Twp.	PM0160A
Willingboro Twp.	PM0161A
Cinnaminson	PM0337A

1st Level Supervisor

The most recent announcement was issued on February 1, 2019. The written examination was successfully administered on May 16th, 2019, with the oral examination tentatively scheduled for November 2019. Jurisdictions included in this announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

	Captain
Camden	PM0129A
Gloucester Twp. FD #2	PM0130A
Gloucester Twp. FD #4	PM0131A
Gloucester Twp. FD #6	PM0132A
Hamilton FD #2	PM0133A
Hamilton FD #5	PM0134A
Hamilton FD #8	PM0135A
Millville	PM0136A
Pleasantville	PM0137A
South Orange	PM0138A
Woodbridge	PM0139A
Ewing	PM0432A
	Lieutenant
Carteret	PM0122A
Bordentown Twp. FD #2	PM0123A
Florence Twp.	PM0124A
Harrison	PM0125A

ENTRY LEVEL FIRE FIGHTER

The most recent Fire Fighter announcement was issued on July 1, 2018 and the application deadline was August 31, 2018. Written examinations were administered between November 17, 2018 and December 8, 2018.

Eligible lists, resulting from the 2018 written examination, were issued on March 22nd, 2019. Test results (written and physical performance) from the 2015 examination cycle will not carry over to the 2019 eligible lists. With the release of the new lists (issued in March 2019), the old eligible lists (issued in 2016) have expired. However, when bona-fide vacancies exist in a jurisdiction, and a certification was granted <u>prior to the issuance</u> of the 2019 eligible lists, candidates may be appointed from the 2016 eligible lists if there is an active certification that has not yet reached its expiration date.

If you pass 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. If you took the PPT (passed or failed) from a prior cycle, you will have to take and pass the PPT again for the 2019 list cycle. 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 as early as spring of 2019. A link to a video depicting the PPT will be available on the CSC website.

If your name is certified to an AA, a Certification Notice (CN) will be sent to the mailing address you listed on your application. This is why 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.