

NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Fire Service Status Report

January 2026

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FIRE CHIEF

The current announcements were released on August 1, 2025. Oral Assessment Exercises took place on November 24, 2025. This exam is currently being scored. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Belleville	PM3229G
Newark	PM3225G
North Wildwood	PM3221G
West Orange	PM3224G

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The current announcements were released on December 1, 2025. Oral Assessment Exercises are tentatively scheduled to take place in April 2026. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Bloomfield	PM4005G
East Orange	PM3835G
Hamilton Twp.	PM4007G
Jackson FD #4	PM3836G
Mount Laurel	PM3837G
Roselle	PM3838G
Willingboro Twp.	PM4006G

BATTALION FIRE CHIEF

The current announcements were released on March 1, 2025. The written exam was administered on July 30, 2025. Written exam reviews were held in August and September. Oral Assessment Exercises took place on October 30th and November 1st. This exam is currently being scored. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Asbury Park	PM2156G
Atlantic City	PM2151G
Bayonne	PM2157G
Belleville	PM2155G
Bloomfield	PM2299G
Bridgeton	PM2154G
Camden	PM2158G
Carteret	PM2148G
Elizabeth	PM2161G
Hamilton	PM2163G
Harrison	PM2164G
Hoboken	PM2165G
Jersey City	PM2172G
Lakewood	PM2147G
Millburn	PM2166G
Mount Laurel	PM2150G
Newark	PM2174G
North Hudson	PM2173G
Paterson	PM2175G
Perth Amboy	PM2167G
Plainfield	PM2168G
Rahway	PM2169G
Teaneck	PM2152G
Trenton	PM2170G
Union Twp.	PM2171G
Vineland	PM2149G
Woodbridge	PM2153G

Oral Assessment Administration Schedule:

October 30, 2025: Lakewood, Hamilton, Trenton, Woodbridge, Elizabeth, Rahway, Plainfield, Mt. Laurel, Perth Amboy, Harrison, Bayonne, Belleville, Bridgeton, and Teaneck

November 1, 2025: Camden, Asbury Park, Carteret, Vineland, Bloomfield, Millburn, Newark, Union Twp, Jersey City, Hoboken, North Hudson, Paterson, and Atlantic City

2nd LEVEL FIRE SUPERVISOR

The current announcements were released on February 1, 2025. The written exam was administered on May 22, 2025. Written exam review was held in July. Oral Assessment Exercises took place on November 17th. This exam is currently being scored. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Belleville	PM1912G
Clifton	PM1917G
Dover	PM1919G
Linden	PM1922G
Hackensack	PM1925G
Nutley	PM2176G
New Brunswick	PM1983G
Passaic	PM1932G
Teaneck	PM1938G

1st LEVEL FIRE SUPERVISOR

The current announcements were released on February 1, 2025. The written exam was administered on May 31, 2025. Exam review was held. Oral Assessment Exercises are tentatively scheduled for November 15th and December 6th, 2025, January 7th, 10th, 24th, February 7th, 18th, and 28th, 2026. Inclement weather make-up dates if needed are March 11th, 14th, and 28th, 2026. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Atlantic City	PM1909G
Asbury Park	PM1910G
Bayonne	PM1911G
Belleville	PM1946G
Burlington Twp.	PM1907G
Bloomfield	PM1914G
Bordentown Twp. Fire District #1	PM1908G
Bordentown Twp. Fire District #2	PM1947G
Bridgeton	PM1915G
Camden	PM1916G
Cape May	PM1948G
Clifton	PM1949G
Deptford Twp.	PM2298G
Dover	PM1950G
East Orange	PM1920G
Elizabeth	PM1921G
Ewing	PM1993G
Gloucester City	PM1952G
Gloucester Twp. Fire District #4	PM1923G
Hackensack	PM1953G
Hamilton Twp.	PM1926G
Harrison	PM1927G
Hillside	PM1928G
Hoboken	PM1985G
Jackson Twp. Fire District #3	PM1956G
Jackson Twp. Fire District #4	PM1957G
Jersey City	PM1973G
Kearny	PM1992G
Lakewood	PM1958G
Linden	PM1959G
Long Branch	PM1960G
Margate	PM1961G
Millburn	PM1980G

Millville	PM1981G
Morristown	PM1982G
Newark	PM1984G
New Brunswick	PM1962G
North Hudson	PM1974G
North Wildwood	PM1929G
Nutley	PM1963G
Ocean City	PM1930G
Orange	PM1931G
Passaic	PM1964G
Paterson	PM1933G
Perth Amboy	PM1934G
Plainfield	PM1965G
Pleasantville	PM1935G
Rahway	PM1936G
Ridgewood	PM1966G
Teaneck	PM1967G
Trenton	PM1939G
Union Twp.	PM1940G
Ventnor City	PM1969G
Vineland	PM1941G
Voorhees Twp.	PM1942G
West Orange	PM1943G
Wildwood	PM1944G
Willingboro Twp.	PM1972G
Woodbridge Fire District #7	PM1945G

Jurisdictions testing will be released on this schedule: the November 2025 Fire Service Status Report will reveal the jurisdictions testing on 12/6/25. The December 2025 report will reveal the jurisdictions testing on 1/7/26, 1/10/26, and 1/24/26. The January 2026 report will reveal the jurisdictions testing on 2/7/26, 2/18/26, and 2/28/26.

The jurisdictions testing on 11/15/25 are Jersey City and Long Branch.

The jurisdictions testing on 12/6/25 are Hamilton Twp. and Newark.

The jurisdictions testing on 1/7/26 are Atlantic City, Bayonne, Kearny, Harrison, and Deptford Twp.

The jurisdictions testing on 1/10/26 are North Hudson, Paterson, and Hillside.

The jurisdictions testing on 1/24/26 are Trenton, New Brunswick, Camden, Ewing, Burlington Twp., Elizabeth, Woodbridge Twp. #7, Morristown, and Jackson FD#4.

The jurisdictions testing on 2/7/26 are Asbury Park, Voorhees Twp., Ocean City, Dover, Linden, Belleville, Union Twp., Pleasantville, Hackensack, Hoboken, Plainfield, and Gloucester City.

The jurisdictions testing on 2/18/26 are North Wildwood, Margate, Willingboro Twp., Bordentown Twp. #2, Gloucester Twp. FD#4, Jackson Twp. FD#3, Bridgeton, Millville, Cape May, Millburn, West Orange, Perth Amboy, Teaneck, Nutley, Wildwood, and Lakewood.

The jurisdictions testing on 2/28/26 are Vineland, Ventnor City, East Orange, Passaic, Clifton, Bloomfield, Orange, Ridgewood, Bordentown Twp. #1, and Rahway.

ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTER

The 2024 Firefighter announcement opened at 12:00 am on July 1st, 2024, and closed at 4:00 pm on September 3rd, 2024.

Candidates were emailed instructions on how to self-schedule their exam and access the test orientation guide on Friday, October 4, 2024.

The exam dates for the 2024 Firefighter announcement are:

**December 3rd at 6pm,
December 7th at 9 am and 1 pm,
December 12th at 6pm,
December 17th at 6pm, and
January 7th at 6pm.**

The 2024 Firefighter lists issued on Thursday, May 1st, 2025.

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 PPT 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 Tuesday January 27th, and February 24th, 2026, at the Somerset Armory, 1060 Hamilton St. Somerset, NJ, or the Woodbury Armory, 658 N Evergreen Ave, Woodbury, NJ.