NEW JERSEY CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

Fire Service Status Report

November 2026

Updated 11/2/26

FIRE CHIEF

The current announcements were released on August 1, 2026. Oral Assessment Exercises are tentatively scheduled for November 23, 2026. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Atlantic City	PM3365H
Cape May	PM3367H
Gloucester Twp. Fire District #4	PM3368H
Sea Isle City	PM3369H

DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF

The current announcements were released on December 1, 2025. Oral Assessment Exercises took place on April 29, 2026. This exam is currently being scored. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Bloomfield	PM4005G
East Orange	PM3835G
Hamilton Twp.	PM4007G
Hoboken	PM2133H
Jackson FD #4	PM3836G
Mount Laurel	PM3837G
Roselle	PM3838G
Teaneck	PM2130H
Vineland	PM2131H
Willingboro Twp.	PM4006G

BATTALION FIRE CHIEF

The current announcements were released on September 1, 2026. The written exam is tentatively scheduled for January 2027. Oral Assessment Exercises are tentatively scheduled for April 2027. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Mount Laurel Fire District #1	PM3871H
Ocean City	PM3872H
Pleasantville	PM3873H
Winslow Twp.	PM3874H
Bordentown Twp.	PM3875H
Bridgeton	PM3876H
Burlington Twp.	PM3877H
Deptford Twp.	PM3878H
Florence Twp.	PM3879H
Gloucester City	PM3880H
Passaic	PM3881H
Roselle	PM3882H
Voorhees Twp.	PM3883H

The previous 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. Written exam appeals are resolved. All lists were issued on Wednesday, August 19, 2026, except for PM2151G and PM2175G. PM2175G issued on Wednesday, August 26, 2026. PM2151G will issue once candidates have been assigned their correct seniority. Jurisdictions included in this 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 August 1, 2026. The written exam is tentatively scheduled for November 19, 2026. Oral Assessment Exercises are tentatively scheduled for April 2027. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Cinnaminson Fire District #1	PM3354H
Lakewood Fire District #1	PM3358H
Mount Laurel Fire District #1	PM3360H
Ventnor City	PM3361H
Willingboro Twp.	PM3362H
Bordentown Twp. Fire District #2	PM3662H
Jackson Fire District #2	PM3666H
Margate	PM3668H
Nutley	PM3669H
Pennsauken Twp.	PM3670H
Ridgewood	PM3671H

The previous 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 17, 2025. The scoring project is now complete. The highlighted lists below were issued on May 20, 2026. Exam review was held on June 16 and 17, 2026. The remaining lists were issued on Wednesday, September 30, 2026. Jurisdictions included in this 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 August 1, 2026. The written exam is tentatively scheduled for November 19, 2026. Oral Assessment Exercises are tentatively scheduled for April 2027. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are:

Carteret	PM3346H
Cinnaminson Fire District #1	PM3347H
Irvington	PM3348H
Jackson Fire District #2	PM3349H
Lawrence	PM3350H
Bergenfield	PM3353H
Gloucester Twp Fire District #4	PM3356H
Winslow Twp. Fire District #1	PM3363H
Woodbridge Fire District #1	PM3364H
Deptford Twp. Fire District #1	PM3659H
Mount Laurel	PM3660H
Pennsauken Twp.	PM3661H
Florence Twp.	PM3663H
Gloucester Twp.	PM3664H
Roselle	PM3672H
South Essex	PM3673H
Woodbridge Fire District #2	PM3674H
Woodbridge Fire District #5	PM3675H

The previous announcements were released on February 1, 2025. The written exam was administered on May 31, 2025. Exam review was held. Oral Assessment Exercises took place on November 15th and December 6th, 2025, January 7th, 10th, 24th, February 7th, 18th, and 28th, 2026. This exam is currently being scored. Jurisdictions included in this 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. FD#1, and Rahway.

ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTER

NEW: The 2026 Firefighter announcement opened at 12:00 am on July 1st, 2026, and closed at 4:00 pm on August 31st, 2026.

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

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 the week of Monday December 14th, 2026, at the Somerset Armory, 1060 Hamilton St. Somerset, NJ, or the Woodbury Armory, 658 N Evergreen Ave, Woodbury, NJ. To be included in these PPT administrations, the jurisdiction's list of interested eligibles MUST be sent to PPTschedule@csc.nj.gov **by November 30th. There will be no PPT testing in November due to other exams taking place.**