

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

**June 2021**

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## **FIRE CHIEF**

The next announcement will be issued on August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The oral examination is tentatively scheduled for November 2021.

## **DEPUTY FIRE CHIEF**

The most recent announcement was issued on December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019. 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	PM1791A
Hackensack	PM2056B
Clifton	PM2213B
Teaneck	PM2216B

The next announcement will be issued on December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The oral examination is tentatively scheduled for April 2022. The current symbols will be combined with the next announcement and tested together in April 2022.

## **BATTALION FIRE CHIEF**

The next announcement will be issued on July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The written examination is tentatively scheduled for January 2022.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> LEVEL FIRE SUPERVISOR**

The current announcement was issued on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The written examination is tentatively scheduled for September 2021. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

Belleville	PM2316C
Bordentown Twp.	PM2320C
Cinnaminson	PM2322C
Irvington	PM2331C
Jackson FD#3	PM2332C
Jackson FD#4	PM2333C
Lakewood	PM3095C
Margate	PM3049C
Nutley	PM2339C
Pennsauken Twp.	PM2343C
Ridgewood	PM2346C
Roselle	PM2347C
Ventnor City	PM2350C
Vineland	PM2351C

# 1<sup>st</sup> LEVEL FIRE SUPERVISOR

**Special Notice:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Level Fire Supervisor Orientation Guide was recently updated with a link to the textbook *New Jersey Fundamentals, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. This replaces the text on the previous orientation guide, *Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition* which is currently out of print. The books contain the same content, so if you already obtained a copy of *Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition* there is no need to obtain *New Jersey Fundamentals, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition*. A link to the revised guide can be found here: [2021 1st Level Fire Supervisor Orientation Guide](#).

The current announcement was issued on February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021. The written examination is tentatively scheduled for September 2021. Jurisdictions included in the current announcement/examination cycle are listed below:

Asbury Park	PM2314C
Bayonne	PM2315C
Belleville	PM2358C
Bergenfield	PM2317C
Bloomfield	PM2318C
Bordentown Twp.	PM2319C
Bridgeton	PM2321C
Cape May	PM2359C
Cinnaminson	PM2360C
Clifton	PM2361C
Deptford Twp.	PM2362C
East Orange	PM2324C
Elizabeth	PM2325C
Ewing	PM2326C
Florence Twp.	PM2363C
Gloucester City	PM2364C
Gloucester Twp.	PM2327C
Hackensack	PM2365C
Hamilton Twp.	PM3273C
Harrison	PM2328C
Hillside	PM2329C
Hoboken	PM2330C
Irvington	PM2366C
Jackson FD#3	PM2367C
Jackson FD#4	PM2368C
Jersey City	PM2389C
Kearny	PM2334C
Lakewood	PM3096C
Lawrence	PM2370C

Linden	PM2371C
Long Branch	PM2372C
Millburn	PM2335C
Margate	PM2373C
Morristown	PM2336C
Mount Laurel	PM2374C
New Brunswick	PM2375C
Newark	PM2337C
North Hudson Fire and Rescue	PM2390C
North Wildwood	PM2338C
Nutley	PM2376C
Ocean City	PM2340C
Orange	PM2341C
Passaic	PM2377C
Paterson	PM2342C
Pennsauken Twp.	PM2378C
Perth Amboy	PM2344C
Plainfield	PM2379C
Rahway	PM2345C
Ridgewood	PM2380C
Runnemede	PM2348C
South Orange	PM3272C
Teaneck	PM2382C
Trenton	PM2349C
Union Twp.	PM2383C
Ventnor City	PM2384C
Vineland	PM2385C
Voorhees Twp.	PM2386C
West Orange	PM2352C
Wildwood	PM2353C
Willingboro Twp.	PM2387C
Winslow Twp.	PM2354C
Woodbridge FD#2	PM2355C
Woodbridge FD#1	PM2356C

# ENTRY LEVEL FIRE FIGHTER

*There are no current announcements for this title.*

Eligible lists resulting from the 2018 written examination were issued on March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 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](mailto: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](mailto:PPTschedule@csc.nj.gov) to your safe-sender list.

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