

Firefighter and Firefighter Bilingual in Spanish and English

ONE APPLICATION

Candidates may file only one application. A candidate's residency is the determining factor as to which list(s) s/he will be added.

JURISDICTIONS INCLUDED IN THIS ANNOUNCEMENT

See page 6 of this announcement for a list of jurisdictions that may make appointments from the eligible lists resulting from this examination.

\$35 EXAMINATION FEE

An examination fee of \$35 (check, money order or credit card) is required and must be submitted with the application. The \$35 fee will be waived for those who are receiving General Assistance, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Supplemental Security Income (S.S.I.).

STUDY GUIDE

A study guide and physical conditioning manual are available on our web site at www.state.nj.us/csc

HIRING PREFERENCES

Hiring preferences for veterans, volunteer Firefighters, children of firefighters killed in the line of duty and residents will be applied.

Mail only your application, and \$35 fee (or fee waiver documentation) to:

NJ CSC Firefighter Exam M9999M
P.O. Box 785
South Amboy, NJ 08879-0785

Issue Date is
January 1, 2010

Eligibility must be established by
March 31, 2010

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicants must be citizens of the United States as of March 31, 2010.
2. Applicants must meet residency preferences specified on page 6 as of March 31, 2010.
3. Applicants must be high school or vocational high school graduates, or possess an approved high school equivalent certificate by June 30, 2010.
4. Applicants must be at least 18 but not over 35 (one is over 35 on the day after his or her 35th birthday) except that volunteer firefighters must not be over 40 as of their appointment date. See page 7 for exceptions.
5. Candidates certified from the eligible list may be required to undergo a medical and psychiatric examination administered by the hiring agency.
6. Appointees will be required to possess a driver's license valid in New Jersey only if operation of a vehicle, rather than employee mobility, is necessary to perform the essential duties of the position.
7. For some jurisdictions, once appointed, employees may be required to successfully complete an approved Emergency Medical Technician program and maintain certification while employed as a Firefighter. Please contact the jurisdiction of interest to determine if you will be required to obtain the EMT certification after you are hired.
8. CPR Certification: Appointees may be required to possess a current and valid CPR Certification issued by the American Red Cross or the American Heart Association.
9. Candidates must be residents of New Jersey as of March 31, 2010 and as of their appointment date to a Firefighter position.
10. Candidates interested in Bilingual Spanish and English positions will be tested at the time of certification for their bilingual proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and communicating effectively in Spanish.

Last Date for Filing Applications is
May 29, 2010
Applications must be postmarked
by this date.

When test dates are established they will be posted on the Civil Service Commission web site at www.state.nj.us/csc



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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THE FIREFIGHTER APPLICATION FORM

(READ ALL INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING YOUR APPLICATION)

FEE: A \$35.00 fee is required to file your application. Make a check or money order payable to NJCSC, or pay by credit card. **Do not send cash and do not staple or pin the check to the application. Use paper clips or simply enclose payment.**

1. FEE EXEMPTION: If you currently receive General Assistance (welfare), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (T.A.N.F. previously AFDC), or Supplemental Security Income (SSI), you are exempt from submitting the fee. Indicate the type of assistance you are receiving and enclose the required proof. Send **only copies** of documents with your application. No materials will be returned.

2. PAYMENT METHOD: Check one box to indicate your method of payment. If payment is by credit card, provide the required credit card information and sign in the space provided. **NOTE: Debit Cards are not accepted.**

3. BILINGUAL ABILITY: Check the bilingual box if you are interested in a Bilingual Spanish and English position. Candidates will be tested at the time of certification for the ability to effectively read, write, speak and communicate in Spanish.

4. LAST NAME: **5. FIRST NAME:** and **6. M.I.:** Clearly print in capital (UPPERCASE) letters your last name, first name, and middle initial.

7. SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: Your Social Security number will be kept confidential and used to track and correctly identify all of your records and transactions associated with the application and testing process. Collecting this data is permissible under NJSA 11A:6-2.5 and NJAC 4A:6-4.2(e) but its submission is voluntary. If you do not provide the number, a unique number will be assigned to you. However, once assigned, you will be responsible for remembering it for any inquiries you may have concerning your application or testing process.

8. RESIDENCY CODE: Enter your 4-digit New Jersey residency code from the list of codes on pages 4 & 5 of this announcement. First, find the county, and then the specific municipality in which you reside. Copy the corresponding code into the boxes. This might not be the same as your mailing address. **Important: Failure to complete this code properly will cause you to be rejected for this examination. Please re-check your code for accuracy. If you live outside New Jersey,** you are not eligible to file for this announcement.

9. DAYTIME TELEPHONE NUMBER: Enter a telephone number where you can be reached from 9 am to 5 pm.

10. CITIZEN: Check the appropriate block. If you are not a United States citizen, you cannot file for this examination.

11. MAILING ADDRESS: Clearly print your complete mailing address in capital (UPPERCASE) letters.

12. VETERANS' PREFERENCE: Check the box if you are claiming veterans' preference for this examination. If you have established veterans' preference since April 1, 1980, no further action is needed. Otherwise, mail a completed veterans' preference claim form and required documents to the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs (DMAVA). The address is on the claim form. The form is available at the CSC office at 44 S. Clinton Ave., Trenton NJ, or at our website at www.state.nj.us/csc. It is also available at the DMAVA web site at www.state.nj.us/military. DMAVA is responsible for determining eligibility for Civil Service Veterans' Preference and must establish your preference no later than 8 days prior to the list's issuance date. You may visit DMAVA's web site or contact them at 1-888-865-8387 for more information.

13. ADA ASSISTANCE: If you believe you qualify for an accommodation based on the Americans with Disabilities Act and would like to be contacted regarding an auxiliary aid or accommodation, check this box. You will be contacted prior to the test and asked to provide documentation that supports your request for an aid or accommodation.

14. VOLUNTEER STATUS: (If you are not a volunteer Firefighter, skip to number 15 below.) Check the box to indicate if you are now serving as a volunteer Firefighter. Print the name of the municipality where you volunteer. Enter the date you became a volunteer in this municipality. If applicable, enter the number of the jurisdiction where you are a volunteer (see page 6). Enter the 4-digit residency code from the list of Residency Codes on pages 4 & 5 to indicate the municipality where you are a volunteer. First, find the county, and then the specific town, borough, city, or township where you volunteer. Copy the corresponding code into these boxes.

15. TEST LOCATION PREFERENCES: Check one box to indicate the county where you prefer to take the examination. **Note:** If you fail to make a selection, you may be automatically scheduled for a Mercer County test location. You will not be able to change your test center once you are scheduled.

16. BACKGROUND DATA: Check the box to indicate the group of which you are a member; indicate your gender; enter your date of birth using a 4-digit year; and indicate the highest level of diploma or degree you have earned. **NOTE:** Completion of date of birth and education is mandatory. Do not send a transcript or resume with this form.

17. SIGNATURE: Sign and date the application after carefully reading the certification statement. Use a 4-digit year in the date.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Mail your completed application and fee (or proof of fee exemption, if eligible) to NJ CSC Firefighter Exam M9999M, P.O. Box 785, South Amboy, NJ 08879-0785. Be sure to keep a copy for your records. Your application **must be postmarked on or before May 29, 2010.** Be sure your application is complete before it is submitted.

NOTE: If eligible, send only copies (no originals) of FEE EXEMPTION documentation with your application. Do not send any other documentation with your application. Materials submitted will not be returned.



Detach and mail application only



Residency Codes

Enter the appropriate four-digit number on the application.

| Municipality | Code | Municipality | Code | Municipality | Code | Municipality | Code |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|--------------------------------|------|-----------------------------|------|
| Atlantic County | | Rivervale Twp | 0253 | Haddon Heights Boro | 0418 | Gloucester County | |
| Absecon City | 0101 | Rochelle Park Twp | 0254 | Hi Nella Boro | 0419 | Clayton Boro | 0801 |
| Atlantic City | 0102 | Rockleigh Boro | 0255 | Laurel Springs Boro | 0420 | Deptford Twp | 0802 |
| Brigantine City | 0103 | Rutherford Boro | 0256 | Lawnside Boro | 0421 | East Greenwich Twp | 0803 |
| Buena Boro | 0104 | Saddle Brook Twp | 0257 | Lindenwold Boro | 0422 | Elk Twp | 0804 |
| Buena Vista Twp | 0105 | Saddle River Boro | 0258 | Magnolia Boro | 0423 | Franklin Twp | 0805 |
| Corbin City | 0106 | South Hackensack Twp | 0259 | Merchantville Boro | 0424 | Glassboro Boro | 0806 |
| Egg Harbor City | 0107 | Teaneck Twp | 0260 | Mount Ephraim Boro | 0425 | Greenwich Twp | 0807 |
| Egg Harbor Twp | 0108 | Tenaflly Boro | 0261 | Oaklyn Boro | 0426 | Harrison Twp | 0808 |
| Estell Manor City | 0109 | Teterboro Boro | 0262 | Pennsauken Twp | 0427 | Logan Twp | 0809 |
| Folsom Boro | 0110 | Upper Saddle River Boro | 0263 | Pine Hill Boro | 0428 | Mantua Twp | 0810 |
| Galloway Twp | 0111 | Waldwick Boro | 0264 | Pine Valley Boro | 0429 | Monroe Twp | 0811 |
| Hamilton Twp | 0112 | Wallington Boro | 0265 | Runnemed Boro | 0430 | National Park Boro | 0812 |
| Hammonton Town | 0113 | Washington Twp | 0266 | Somerdale Boro | 0431 | Newfield Boro | 0813 |
| Linwood City | 0114 | Westwood Boro | 0267 | Stratford Boro | 0432 | Paulsboro Boro | 0814 |
| Longport Boro | 0115 | Woodcliff Lake Boro | 0268 | Tavistock Boro | 0433 | Pitman Boro | 0815 |
| Margate City | 0116 | Wood-Ridge Boro | 0269 | Voorhees Twp | 0434 | South Harrison Twp | 0816 |
| Mullica Twp | 0117 | Wyckoff Twp | 0270 | Waterford Twp | 0435 | Swedesboro Boro | 0817 |
| Northfield City | 0118 | Burlington County | | Winslow Twp | 0436 | Washington Twp | 0818 |
| Pleasantville City | 0119 | Bass River Twp | 0301 | Woodlynne Boro | 0437 | Wenonah Boro | 0819 |
| Port Republic City | 0120 | Beverly City | 0302 | Cape May County | | | |
| Somers Point City | 0121 | Bordentown City | 0303 | Avalon Boro | 0501 | West Deptford Twp | 0820 |
| Ventnor City | 0122 | Bordentown Twp | 0304 | Cape May City | 0502 | Westville Boro | 0821 |
| Weymouth Twp | 0123 | Burlington City | 0305 | Cape May Point Boro | 0503 | Woodbury City | 0822 |
| Bergen County | | Burlington Twp | 0306 | Dennis Twp | 0504 | Woodbury Heights Boro | 0823 |
| Allendale Boro | 0201 | Chesterfield Twp | 0307 | Lower Twp | 0505 | Woolwich Twp | 0824 |
| Alpine Boro | 0202 | Cinnaminson Twp | 0308 | Middle Twp | 0506 | Hudson County | |
| Bergenfield Boro | 0203 | Delanco Twp | 0309 | North Wildwood City | 0507 | Bayonne City | 0901 |
| Bogota Boro | 0204 | Delran Twp | 0310 | Ocean City | 0508 | East Newark Boro | 0902 |
| Carlstadt Boro | 0205 | Eastampton Twp | 0311 | Sea Isle City | 0509 | Guttenberg Town | 0903 |
| Cliffside Park Boro | 0206 | Edgewater Park Twp | 0312 | Stone Harbor Boro | 0510 | Harrison Town | 0904 |
| Closter Boro | 0207 | Evesham Twp | 0313 | Upper Twp | 0511 | Hoboken City | 0905 |
| Cresskill Boro | 0208 | Fieldsboro Boro | 0314 | West Cape May Boro | 0512 | Jersey City | 0906 |
| Demarest Boro | 0209 | Florence Twp | 0315 | West Wildwood Boro | 0513 | Kearny Town | 0907 |
| Dumont Boro | 0210 | Hainesport Twp | 0316 | Wildwood City | 0514 | North Bergen Twp | 0908 |
| East Rutherford Boro | 0212 | Lumberton Twp | 0317 | Wildwood Crest Boro | 0515 | Secaucus Town | 0909 |
| Edgewater Boro | 0213 | Mansfield Twp | 0318 | Woodbine Boro | 0516 | Union City | 0910 |
| Elmwood Park Boro | 0211 | Maple Shade Twp | 0319 | Cumberland County | | | |
| Emerson Boro | 0214 | Medford Twp | 0320 | Bridgeton City | 0601 | West New York Town | 0912 |
| Englewood City | 0215 | Medford Lakes Boro | 0321 | Commercial Twp | 0602 | Hunterdon County | |
| Englewood Cliffs Boro | 0216 | Moorestown Twp | 0322 | Deerfield Twp | 0603 | Alexandria Twp | 1001 |
| Fair Lawn Boro | 0217 | Mount Holly Twp | 0323 | Downe Twp | 0604 | Bethlehem Twp | 1002 |
| Fairview Boro | 0218 | Mount Laurel Twp | 0324 | Fairfield Twp | 0605 | Bloomsbury Boro | 1003 |
| Fort Lee Boro | 0219 | New Hanover Twp | 0325 | Greenwich Twp | 0606 | Califon Boro | 1004 |
| Franklin Lakes Boro | 0220 | North Hanover Twp | 0326 | Hopewell Twp | 0607 | Clinton Town | 1005 |
| Garfield City | 0221 | Palmyra Boro | 0327 | Lawrence Twp | 0608 | Clinton Twp | 1006 |
| Glen Rock Boro | 0222 | Pemberton Boro | 0328 | Maurice River Twp | 0609 | Delaware Twp | 1007 |
| Hackensack City | 0223 | Pemberton Twp | 0329 | Millville City | 0610 | East Amwell Twp | 1008 |
| Harrington Park Boro | 0224 | Riverside Twp | 0330 | Shiloh Boro | 0611 | Flemington Boro | 1009 |
| Hasbrouck Heights Boro | 0225 | Riverton Boro | 0331 | Stow Creek Twp | 0612 | Franklin Twp | 1010 |
| Haworth Boro | 0226 | Shamong Twp | 0332 | Upper Deerfield Twp | 0613 | Frenchtown Boro | 1011 |
| Hillsdale Boro | 0227 | Southampton Twp | 0333 | Vineland City | 0614 | Glen Gardner Boro | 1012 |
| Hohokus Boro | 0228 | Springfield Twp | 0334 | Essex County | | | |
| Leonia Boro | 0229 | Tabernacle Twp | 0335 | Belleville Twp | 0701 | Hampton Boro | 1013 |
| Little Ferry Boro | 0230 | Washington Twp | 0336 | Bloomfield Twp | 0702 | High Bridge Boro | 1014 |
| Lodi Boro | 0231 | Westampton Twp | 0337 | Caldwell Boro | 0703 | Holland Twp | 1015 |
| Lyndhurst Twp | 0232 | Willingboro Twp | 0338 | Cedar Grove Twp | 0704 | Kingwood Twp | 1016 |
| Mahwah Twp | 0233 | Woodland Twp | 0339 | East Orange City | 0705 | Lambertville City | 1017 |
| Maywood Boro | 0234 | Wrightstown Boro | 0340 | Essex Fells Boro | 0706 | Lebanon Boro | 1018 |
| Midland Park Boro | 0235 | Camden County | | Fairfield Twp | 0707 | Lebanon Twp | 1019 |
| Montvale Boro | 0236 | Audubon Boro..... | 0401 | Glen Ridge Boro | 0708 | Milford Boro | 1020 |
| Moonachie Boro | 0237 | Audubon Park Boro..... | 0402 | Irvington Twp | 0709 | Raritan Twp | 1021 |
| New Milford Boro | 0238 | Barrington Boro..... | 0403 | Livingston Twp | 0710 | Readington Twp | 1022 |
| North Arlington Boro | 0239 | Bellmawr Boro..... | 0404 | Maplewood Twp | 0711 | Stockton Boro | 1023 |
| Northvale Boro | 0240 | Berlin Boro..... | 0405 | Millburn Twp | 0712 | Tewksbury Twp | 1024 |
| Norwood Boro | 0241 | Berlin Twp..... | 0406 | Montclair Twp | 0713 | Union Twp | 1025 |
| Oakland Boro | 0242 | Brooklawn Boro..... | 0407 | Newark City | 0714 | West Amwell Twp | 1026 |
| Old Tappan Boro | 0243 | Camden City..... | 0408 | North Caldwell Boro | 0715 | Mercer County | |
| Oradell Boro | 0244 | Cherry Hill Twp..... | 0409 | Nutley Twp | 0716 | East Windsor Twp | 1101 |
| Palisades Park Boro | 0245 | Chesilhurst Boro..... | 0410 | Orange City Twp | 0717 | Ewing Twp | 1102 |
| Paramus Boro | 0246 | Clementon Boro..... | 0411 | Roseland Boro | 0718 | Hamilton Twp | 1103 |
| Park Ridge Boro | 0247 | Collingswood Boro..... | 0412 | South Orange Village Twp | 0719 | Hightstown Boro | 1104 |
| Ramsey Boro | 0248 | Gibbsboro Boro..... | 0413 | Verona Twp | 0720 | Hopewell Boro | 1105 |
| Ridgefield Boro | 0249 | Gloucester City..... | 0414 | West Caldwell Twp | 0721 | Hopewell Twp | 1106 |
| Ridgefield Park Village | 0250 | Gloucester Twp..... | 0415 | West Orange Twp | 0722 | Lawrence Twp | 1107 |
| Ridgewood Twp | 0251 | Haddon Twp | 0416 | Cumberland County | | | |
| River Edge Boro | 0252 | Haddonfield Boro | 0417 | Bridgeton City | 0601 | Pennington Boro | 1108 |

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Mercer County

Robbinsville Twp 1112
Trenton City 1111
West Windsor Twp 1113

Middlesex County

Carteret Boro 1201
Cranbury Twp 1202
Dunellen Boro 1203
East Brunswick Twp 1204
Edison Twp 1205
Helmetta Boro 1206
Highland Park Boro 1207
Jamesburg Boro 1208
Metuchen Boro 1210
Middlesex Boro 1211
Milltown Boro 1212
Monroe Twp 1213
New Brunswick City 1214
North Brunswick Twp 1215
Old Bridge Twp 1227
Perth Amboy City 1216
Piscataway Twp 1217
Plainsboro Twp 1218
Sayreville Boro 1219
South Amboy City 1220
South Brunswick Twp 1221
South Plainfield Boro 1222
South River Boro 1223
Spotswood Boro 1224
Woodbridge Twp 1225

Monmouth County

Aberdeen Twp 1355
Allenhurst Boro 1301
Allentown Boro 1302
Asbury Park City 1303
Atlantic Highlands Boro 1304
Avon-by-the-Sea Boro 1305
Belmar Boro 1306
Bradley Beach Boro 1307
Brielle Boro 1308
Colts Neck Twp 1309
Deal Boro 1310
Eatontown Boro 1311
Englishtown Boro 1312
Fair Haven Boro 1313
Farmingdale Boro 1314
Freehold Boro 1315
Freehold Twp 1316
Hazlet Twp 1339
Highlands Boro 1317
Holmdel Twp 1318
Howell Twp 1319
Interlaken Boro 1320
Keansburg Boro 1321
Keyport Boro 1322
Lake Como Boro 1347
Little Silver Boro 1323
Loch Arbour Village 1324
Long Branch City 1325
Manalapan Twp 1326
Manasquan Boro 1327
Marlboro Twp 1328
Matawan Boro 1329
Middletown Twp 1331
Millstone Twp 1332
Monmouth Beach Boro 1333
Neptune City Boro 1335
Neptune Twp 1334
Ocean Twp 1337
Oceanport Boro 1338
Red Bank Boro 1340
Roosevelt Boro 1341
Rumson Boro 1342
Sea Bright Boro 1343
Sea Girt Boro 1344
Shrewsbury Boro 1345
Shrewsbury Twp 1346
Spring Lake Boro 1348
Spring Lake Heights Boro 1349
Tinton Falls Boro 1356
Union Beach Boro 1350

Upper Freehold Twp 1351
Wall Twp 1352
West Long Branch Boro 1353

Morris County

Boonton Town 1401
Boonton Twp 1402
Butler Boro 1403
Chatham Boro 1404
Chatham Twp 1405
Chester Boro 1406
Chester Twp 1407
Denville Twp 1408
Dover Town 1409
East Hanover Twp 1410
Florham Park Boro 1411
Hanover Twp 1412
Harding Twp 1413
Jefferson Twp 1414
Kinnelon Boro 1415
Lincoln Park Boro 1416
Long Hill Twp 1440
Madison Boro 1417
Mendham Boro 1418
Mendham Twp 1419
Mine Hill Twp 1420
Montville Twp 1421
Morris Twp 1422
Morris Plains Boro 1423
Morristown Town 1424
Mountain Lakes Boro 1425
Mount Arlington Boro 1426
Mount Olive Twp 1427
Netcong Boro 1428
Parsippany-Troy Hills Twp 1429
Pequannock Twp 1431
Randolph Twp 1432
Riverdale Boro 1433
Rockaway Boro 1434
Rockaway Twp 1435
Roxbury Twp 1436
Victory Gardens Boro 1437
Washington Twp 1438
Wharton Boro 1439

Ocean County

Barnegat Twp 1534
Barnegat Light Boro 1501
Bay Head Boro 1502
Beach Haven Boro 1503
Beachwood Boro 1504
Berkeley Twp 1505
Brick Twp 1506
Eagleswood Twp 1508
Harvey Cedars Boro 1509
Island Heights Boro 1510
Jackson Twp 1511
Lacey Twp 1512
Lakehurst Boro 1513
Lakewood Twp 1514
Lavallette Boro 1515
Little Egg Harbor Twp 1516
Long Beach Twp 1517
Manchester Twp 1518
Mantoloking Boro 1519
Ocean Twp 1520
Ocean Gate Boro 1521
Pine Beach Boro 1522
Plumsted Twp 1523
Point Pleasant Boro 1524
Point Pleasant Beach Boro 1525
Seaside Heights Boro 1526
Seaside Park Boro 1527
Ship Bottom Boro 1528
South Toms River Boro 1529
Stafford Twp 1530
Surf City Boro 1531
Toms River Twp 1507
(formerly Dover Twp)
Tuckerton Boro 1532

Passaic County

Bloomington Boro 1601
Clifton City 1602
Haledon Boro 1603
Hawthorne Boro 1604
Little Falls Twp 1605
North Haledon Boro 1606
Passaic City 1607
Paterson City 1608
Pompton Lakes Boro 1609
Prospect Park Boro 1610
Ringwood Boro 1611
Totowa Boro 1612
Wanaque Boro 1613
Wayne Twp 1614
West Milford Twp 1615
Woodland Park Boro 1616
(formerly West Paterson Boro)

Salem County

Alloway Twp 1701
Carney's Point Twp 1716
Elmer Boro 1702
Elsinboro Twp 1703
Lower Alloways Creek Twp 1704
Mannington Twp 1705
Oldmans Twp 1706
Penns Grove Boro 1707
Pennsville Twp 1708
Pilesgrove Twp 1709
Pittsgrove Twp 1710
Quinton Twp 1711
Salem City 1712
Upper Pittsgrove Twp 1714
Woodstown Boro 1715

Somerset County

Bedminster Twp 1801
Bernards Twp 1802
Bernardsville Boro 1803
Bound Brook Boro 1804
Branchburg Twp 1805
Bridgewater Twp 1806
Far Hills Boro 1807
Franklin Twp 1808
Green Brook Twp 1809
Hillsborough Twp 1810
Manville Boro 1811
Millstone Boro 1812
Montgomery Twp 1813
North Plainfield Boro 1814
Peapack-Gladstone Boro 1815
Raritan Boro 1816
Rocky Hill Boro 1817
Somerville Boro 1818
South Bound Brook Boro 1819
Warren Twp 1820
Watchung Boro 1821

Sussex County

Andover Boro 1901
Andover Twp 1902
Branchville Boro 1903
Byram Twp 1904
Frankford Twp 1905
Franklin Boro 1906
Fredon Twp 1907
Green Twp 1908
Hamburg Boro 1909
Hampton Twp 1910
Hardyston Twp 1911
Hopatcong Boro 1912
Lafayette Twp 1913
Montague Twp 1914
Newton Town 1915
Ogdensburg Boro 1916
Sandyston Twp 1917
Sparta Twp 1918
Stanhope Boro 1919
Stillwater Twp 1920
Sussex Boro 1921
Vernon Twp 1922
Walpack Twp 1923
Wantage Twp 1924

Union County

Berkeley Heights Twp 2001
Clark Twp 2002
Cranford Twp 2003
Elizabeth City 2004
Fanwood Boro 2005
Garwood Boro 2006
Hillside Twp 2007
Kenilworth Boro 2008
Linden City 2009
Mountainside Boro 2010
New Providence Boro 2011
Plainfield City 2012
Rahway City 2013
Roselle Boro 2014
Roselle Park Boro 2015
Scotch Plains Twp 2016
Springfield Twp 2017
Summit City 2018
Union Twp 2019
Westfield Twp 2020
Winfield Twp 2021

Warren County

Allamuchy Twp 2101
Alpha Boro 2102
Belvidere Town 2103
Blairstown Twp 2104
Franklin Twp 2105
Frelinghuysen Twp 2106
Greenwich Twp 2107
Hackettstown Town 2108
Hardwick Twp 2109
Harmony Twp 2110
Hope Twp 2111
Independence Twp 2112
Knowlton Twp 2113
Liberty Twp 2114
Lopatcong Twp 2115
Mansfield Twp 2116
Oxford Twp 2117
Phillipsburg Town 2119
Pohatcong Twp 2120
Washington Boro 2121
Washington Twp 2122
White Twp 2123

Residents of Other States 0000

Merit System Jurisdictions With Full-Time Paid Firefighter Positions

Candidates should file only one application. The Civil Service Commission will automatically place candidates who pass the examination on the eligible list(s) based on residency and volunteer preference, if applicable. See below for examples.

Example #1 - You are a resident of Woodbridge Township. You will be placed on the lists for all three Woodbridge Township Fire Districts. If you are a volunteer in FD #3 and complete block #14 on the exam application, you will be awarded service credit points only in Fire District #3 if you are eligible for the points. If you are not a volunteer you will still be placed on the eligible lists for all three Fire Districts, but you will not be awarded any service credit points.

Example #2 – You are a resident of Newark. You will be placed on the Newark eligible list. You will be placed on the list for Clifton, Belleville, Bloomfield, Harrison, Kearny and Millburn because the residency preferences for those jurisdictions are open to Essex County where Newark is located.

| Jurisdiction | Residency Preferences | Jurisdiction | Residency Preferences |
|--------------------|--|-------------------------------------|---|
| Asbury Park City | Asbury Park City | Long Branch City ** | Long Branch City |
| Atlantic City | Atlantic City | Margate City | Margate City |
| Bayonne | Bayonne | Millburn** | Union, Morris & Essex Co |
| Belleville | Essex Co. | Millville City** | Millville City |
| Bergenfield ** | Bergen, Essex & Passaic Counties | Morristown** | Morristown |
| Bloomfield ** | Bergen, Essex, Hudson & Passaic Counties | Mount Laurel Twp* | Mount Laurel Twp |
| Bordentown * | Bordentown | New Brunswick | New Brunswick |
| Bridgeton City** | Bridgeton City | Newark | Newark |
| | | North Hudson Regional Fire & Rescue | Guttenberg, North Bergen, Union City, Weehawken and West New York |
| Camden City | Camden City | North Wildwood** | North Wildwood |
| Cape May City** | Cape May City | Nutley** | Nutley |
| Carteret Boro** | Carteret Boro | Ocean City | Ocean City |
| Cinnaminson Twp * | Cinnaminson Twp | Orange | Orange |
| Clifton | Passaic & Essex Co. | Passaic | Passaic |
| Deptford Twp * | Deptford Twp | Paterson | Paterson |
| Dover ** | Dover | Pennsauken Twp** | Pennsauken Twp |
| East Orange | East Orange | Perth Amboy** | Perth Amboy |
| Edgewater Park Twp | Edgewater Park Twp | Plainfield | Plainfield |
| Elizabeth | Elizabeth | Pleasantville | Pleasantville |
| Ewing Twp * | Ewing Twp | Rahway** | Rahway |
| Florence Twp * | Florence Twp | Ridgewood** | Ridgewood |
| Gloucester City | Gloucester City | Roselle** | Roselle |
| Gloucester Twp * | Gloucester Twp | Runnemede | Runnemede |
| Hackensack | Hackensack | South Orange | South Orange |
| Hamilton Twp * | Hamilton Twp | Teaneck | Teaneck |
| Harrison | Essex & Hudson Co. | Trenton | Trenton |
| Hillside Twp | Hillside Twp | Union Twp** | Union Twp |
| Hoboken | Hoboken | Ventnor City | Ventnor City |
| Irvington | Irvington | Verona** | Verona |
| Jackson Twp * | Jackson Twp | Vineland City ** | Vineland City |
| Jersey City | Jersey City | Voorhees Twp * | Voorhees Twp |
| Kearny | Essex & Hudson Co. | West Orange | West Orange |
| Lakewood Twp * | Lakewood Twp | Wildwood City** | Wildwood City |
| Lawrence Twp | Lawrence Twp | Willingboro Twp** | Willingboro Twp |
| Linden | Linden | Winslow Twp* | Winslow Twp |
| | | Woodbridge* | Woodbridge |

Jurisdictions marked above with * are Fire Districts that use paid and volunteer Firefighters. Those marked with ** are municipal fire departments that use paid and volunteer Firefighters. Those without an asterisk are full paid fire departments that use only paid Firefighters. When completing block #14 of your application regarding your volunteer service in a Fire District, use the Fire District number listed below to complete the Fire District Number boxes for which you serve as a volunteer. Use 2 digits such as 01 for FD #01, or 02 for FD #02. If you are a volunteer in a municipal fire department you must complete the volunteer section (block #14), but leave the Fire District Number boxes blank.

If you are not a volunteer Firefighter in a Fire District or municipal fire department leave block 14 blank.

FIRE DISTRICTS

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| Bordentown Twp FD #01 | Gloucester Twp FD #05 | Jackson Twp FD #02 |
| Bordentown Twp FD #02 | Gloucester Twp FD #06 | Jackson Twp FD #03 |
| Cinnaminson Twp FD #01 | Hamilton Township FD #02 | Jackson Twp FD #04 |
| Deptford Twp FD #01 | Hamilton Township FD #03 | Lakewood FD #01 |
| Ewing Twp FD #01 | Hamilton Township FD #04 | Mt. Laurel Twp FD #01 |
| Ewing Twp FD #02 | Hamilton Township FD #05 | Voorhees Twp FD #04 |
| Ewing Twp FD #03 | Hamilton Township FD #06 | Winslow Twp FD #01 |
| Florence Twp FD #01 | Hamilton Township FD #07 | Woodbridge FD #01 |
| Gloucester Twp FD #02 | Hamilton Township FD #08 | Woodbridge FD #02 |
| Gloucester Twp FD #04 | Hamilton Township FD #09 | Woodbridge FD #07 |

Volunteer Firefighter Service Credit

The Appellate Division of the New Jersey Superior Court made a determination on December 19, 2002, that interprets the preference provided to volunteer Firefighters in merit system jurisdictions by State Law N.J.S.A. 40A:14-45. The law provides that volunteers with at least two years of continuous volunteer service are eligible for anything from 3 to 10 service credits (points) which shall be added to their passing score on the exam. Please note this service must immediately precede the closing date.

The service credit points are calculated by adding one point to the years of service. For example, three points are added for two years of service, four points are added for three years of service and so on up to 10 points maximum. Any service time in excess of nine years shall be awarded the 10 point maximum. The service credit is calculated as of the last date for filing applications for the examination announcement. Because there is no absolute volunteer Firefighter preference, there will no longer be separate volunteer eligible lists and municipal eligible lists. There will be one list for each jurisdiction which will include both volunteers and non-volunteers.

NOTE: VOLUNTEERS - In order to be awarded service credit points you must complete block # 14 on the application for the fire district or part-paid municipal fire department where you currently volunteer.

Children of Firefighters Killed in Action

Recently enacted law N.J.S.A. 40A:14-10.1a grants hiring preference to children of Firefighters killed in action. The law gives them preference over non-veterans, but not over veterans. You will be required to provide documentation if you check this box.

Maximum Hiring Age Requirement

Non-volunteer candidates over age 35 (one is considered to be over 35 on the day after his or her 35th birthday) as of the **announcement closing date (March 31, 2010)** for this examination announcement are not eligible for appointment to a Firefighter position. A non-volunteer candidate who turns age 35 while on an eligible list remains eligible for appointment to a Firefighter position for the life of the eligible list.

However, there are two exceptions to the above.

Exception 1 - Volunteer Firefighters who are over age 35, but not over age 40, are eligible for appointment to a Firefighter position. Once a volunteer turns over age 40 he/she cannot be appointed to a Firefighter position even if the eligible list he/she is on has not expired.

Exception 2 – Non-volunteer and volunteer Firefighter candidates may reduce their actual age by the amount of their military service during the periods, and under the conditions, specified in the Civil Service Act related to New Jersey veterans' preference in order to meet the maximum hiring age requirement. Military service that does not fall within the periods and under the conditions specified in the Act cannot be deducted from one's actual age. The military service deduction is made as of the **announcement closing date (March 31, 2010)**. See page 8 for the periods and conditions for veterans' preference.

Residency Preference

Hiring jurisdictions may classify eligible candidates into the following tiers based on the candidates' legal residence: 1) Residents of the municipality; 2) Residents of the county in which the municipality is located; 3) Residents in the State; and 4) All other qualified candidates. Appointments shall be made in the order of their tiers; each tier must be exhausted before the next tier can be used.

Each candidate's residency is established as of the closing date of the announcement and cannot be changed after that date. In addition, in some jurisdictions the candidates must maintain continuous residency to the appointment date. Because the residency cannot be changed after the closing date candidates should be aware that if they change their residence after the closing date, they may not be eligible for appointment because they failed to maintain continuous residency in a jurisdiction that requires it.

IMPORTANT: Here's an example of the problem that could occur by changing one's residence after the closing date:

Ewing and Trenton both have the hiring preference for their municipal residents. They also both require that applicants be municipal residents at the time of their appointment (continuous residency). Assume that the announcement closing date is March 31, 2010 and that John files an application on that date indicating residency code 1102 for Ewing. On June 30, 2010 John notifies the Civil Service Commission (CSC) that he moved to the City of Trenton. CSC will change his address for mailing purposes only, but does not change the residency code because it reflects where the applicant resided as of the closing date. Later, John's name is certified from a Ewing list because of his original Ewing residence code. However, Ewing will disqualify him because he no longer lives there. Even if he moves back to Ewing, he failed to maintain continuous residency in Ewing and, therefore, cannot be appointed. Similarly, John cannot be certified to Trenton because he did not live in Trenton as of March 31, 2010, the closing date for this announcement.

CIVIL SERVICE VETERAN'S PREFERENCE

To be eligible for veteran's preference/status under New Jersey Law, one must have served on active duty during one of the following periods or incurred a service-connected injury irrespective of length of service:

1. **World War II:** 90 days active duty on or after September 16, 1940 and must have begun on or before December 31, 1946.
2. **Korean Conflict:** 90 days active duty on or after June 23, 1950 and must have begun on or before January 31, 1955.
- *3. **Lebanon Crisis:** 14 days on or after July 1, 1958, commencing on or before November 1, 1958.
4. **Vietnam Conflict:** 90 days active duty on or after December 31, 1960 and must have begun on or before May 7, 1975.
- * 5. **Lebanon:** 14 days on or after September 26, 1982 and must have begun on or before December 1, 1987.
- * 6. **Grenada:** 14 days on or after October 23, 1983 and must have begun on or before November 21, 1983.
- * 7. **Panama:** 14 days on or after December 20, 1989 and must have begun on or before January 31, 1990.
- * 8. **Operation Desert Shield/Desert Storm:** 14 days on or after August 2, 1990 to February 28, 1991.
- * 9. **Somalia:** 14 days on or after December 5, 1992 and must have begun on or before March 31, 1994.
- * 10. **Bosnia and Herzegovina (Operation Joint Endeavor/Operation Joint Guard):** 14 days on or after November 20, 1995 and on or before June 20, 1998.
- * 11. **Haiti (Operation Uphold Democracy):** 14 days on or after September 19, 1994 and on or before March 31, 1995.
- * 12. **Operation Enduring Freedom:** 14 days on or after September 11, 2001.
- * 13. **Operation Iraqi Freedom:** 14 days on or after March 19, 2003.
14. **Operations Southern and Northern Watch:** 14 days on or after August 27, 1992

***NOTE:** To be eligible for preference for the above peacekeeping missions, one must have served in Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, the Persian Gulf, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Haiti, Operation Enduring Freedom, or Operation Iraqi Freedom, or on board any ship actively engaged in patrolling the territorial waters of that nation for a period of at least 14 days beginning on or before the date of termination of that mission or operation.

To be eligible for disabled veteran's preference, one must be a "veteran" as described above (except that such person receiving an actual service-incurred disability need not fulfill the 90/14 day requirement) and must have incurred a disability for which the veteran is eligible for or receiving ten percent or greater disability compensation. Spouses of disabled veterans, surviving spouses of disabled veterans or veterans and parents of veterans who died in service are eligible for preference, if the veteran would have been eligible for veteran's preference.

NOTE: Individuals whose only active service was for training in connection with a Reserve or National Guard obligation are not eligible for Veteran's Preference.

NOTE: Merchant Marine Personnel who served in World War II, and who present a DD-214 which establishes 90 days of active service during the period noted above, are entitled to Veteran's Preference.