



Job Announcements

Symbol: M9999T **Title:** **FIRE FIGHTER**
Issue Date: 07/01/2015 **Closing Date:** 08/31/2015
Jurisdiction: ALL LOCAL JURISDICTIONS **Salary:** \$0.00 - \$1.00 Per Year
Num. of Positions: Vacancies Anticipated **Workweek:** 40 Hours per week
Application Fee: \$35.00

OPEN TO RESIDENTS OF:
New Jersey

REQUIREMENTS:

NOTE: Before proceeding, you MUST click here and read the "FIRE FIGHTER FACT SHEET".

1. Applicants must be citizens of the United States as of August 31, 2015.
2. Applicants must meet residency preferences specified on the Fire Fighter Fact Sheet as of August 31, 2015.
3. Applicants must be high school or vocational high school graduates, or possess an approved high school equivalent certificate by August 31, 2015.
4. Applicants must be at least 18 years old but not over 35 years old (one is over 35 years old on the day after his or her 35th birthday) except that volunteer fire fighters must not be over 40 years old as of their appointment date. Some military service may also be subtracted from one's age (See Fact Sheet).
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 the 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 Fire Fighter. Please contact the hiring agency 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 August 31, 2015 and as of their appointment date to a Fire Fighter position.
10. Candidates interested in Bilingual in 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.
11. Once you submit your online application, you will receive a confirmation page that includes a link, with username and password, to the 2015 Fire Fighter Administration Guide and the New Jersey Fire Fighter Exam Introduction Guide. The 2015 Fire Fighter Administration Guide is also on the Civil Service Commission website <http://www.state.nj.us/csc>.
12. When test dates are established, they will be posted on the CSC website at <http://www.state.nj.us/csc/about/news/safety/index.html>.

Customer Care and Technical Support: If you are having difficulty submitting your application online, customer care and technical support are available during regular business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. EST, Monday - Friday, excluding holidays and emergency closings. Please email: OAS.support@csc.nj.gov or call (609) 292-4144. Please note that application support requests received outside regular business hours on the closing date will not change the application filing deadline so PLEASE FILE EARLY.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- **Only on-line applications will be accepted for this announcement. An abbreviated application is being used for this announcement. No additional information regarding your education, experience, training, etc. is required. Please do not send any additional documents (transcripts, resumes, etc.) to the NJCSC.**

***Salaries vary for each jurisdiction.**

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

1. [NJAC 4A:4-2.3\(b\)](#) states that all requirements must be met as of the closing date.
2. Online applications must be completed and submitted by the closing date listed above.
3. **You must complete your application in detail.** Your score may be based on a comparison of your background with the job requirements. **Failure to complete your application properly may lower your score or cause you to fail.**
4. If an employment list results from this announcement, it may be certified to fill full-time and part-time positions.
5. Effective September 1, 2011, the New Jersey First residency law was enacted. Please [click here](#) for additional information.
6. In accordance with Public Law 2010 c. 26, Veterans pay a reduced application fee of \$15.00 if they have previously established Veteran's Preference with the DMAVA (as defined by NJSA 11A:5-1 et seq) or their claim is approved by DMAVA at least 8 days prior to the issuance of the eligibility list. Please note this reduced fee does not apply to Public Safety titles.

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