

EXAMINATION INFORMATION ALERT

FIRE Promotional Announcement & Testing Schedule

This alert is intended to notify appointing authorities and fire promotional candidates of the latest timeframes associated with the N.J. Department of Personnel's announcement and testing schedule for in-line, fire promotional titles. Providing these dates in advance, hopefully, will assist appointing authorities and potential promotional candidates with their respective planning needs. Candidates may also go to the Department of Personnel's website (www.state.nj.us/personnel) when an announcement is issued to obtain an orientation guide which will include a tentative test date that corresponds to their promotional announcement.

	Employer Requests Announcement no later than	DOP Issues Announcement	Applications must be filed by this Deadline	Eligibility is determined using this Closing Date	Tentative Month of Written Exam	Tentative Month of Oral Exam
LIEUTENANT, CAPTAIN, FIRE OFFICER 1 & 2	May 1, 2007	Aug. 1, 2007	Aug. 21, 2007	Oct. 31, 2007	Nov. 2007	Apr/May2008
	Nov. 1, 2008	Feb. 1, 2009	Feb. 21, 2009	April 30, 2009	May 2009	Sept. 2009
BATTALION CHIEF	Nov. 1, 2008	Feb. 1, 2009	Feb. 21, 2009	Apr. 30, 2009	Oct. 2009	May 2009*
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DEPUTY CHIEF	Sept. 1, 2007	Dec. 1, 2007	Dec. 21, 2007	Feb. 28, 2008	NA	March 2008
	Sept. 1, 2008	Dec. 1, 2008	Dec. 21, 2008	Feb. 28, 2009	NA	March 2009
CHIEF	May 1, 2008	Aug. 1, 2008	Aug. 21, 2008	Oct. 31, 2008	NA	Nov. 2008
	May 1, 2009	Aug. 1, 2009	Aug. 21, 2009	Oct. 31, 2009	NA	Nov. 2009

***The oral examination will be held in May, prior to the written examination.**

****Dates to be determined based on jurisdictional need.**

Please note that DOP will automatically initiate Lieutenant, Captain, Officer 1, Officer 2 and Battalion Chief announcements for most jurisdictions based on the expiration date of their existing list. However, if a promotional list is exhausted or is expected to be exhausted or rendered incomplete prior to its expiration date, an Appointing Authority should initiate a new announcement and submit its request by the appropriate deadline indicated above.

Approved:  **Director, Selection Services**

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