

NJDFS Fire Service Certification Spring 2026

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Instructor Level 1 Certification Examination

Saturday, April 4	9 A.M. to 12 P.M.	Burlington County ESTC
Thursday, May 7	7 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Morris County Fire Academy
Saturday, June 6	9 A.M. to 12 P.M.	Middlesex County Fire Academy

The 100-question exam evaluates concepts of instruction from IFSTA, 9th Edition Fire & Emergency Services Instructor Textbook. The minimum passing score for Instructor Level 1 Certification Examination is 70% correct.

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Instructor Level 2 Certification Examination

Saturday, April 4	9 A.M. to 12 P.M.	Burlington County ESTC
Thursday, May 7	7 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Morris County Fire Academy
Saturday, June 6	9 A.M. to 12 P.M.	Middlesex County Fire Academy

The 100-question exam evaluates more advanced concepts of instruction from IFSTA, 9th Edition Fire & Emergency Services Instructor Textbook. The minimum passing score for Instructor Level 2 Certification Examination is 70% correct.

NOTE:

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The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety announces that a NJ Fire Inspector Written Examination will be presented regionally. Below are listed the exam dates, locations and start times. The written exam has been created to meet the examination requirements contained in the NJ Uniform Fire Code for individuals to obtain a NJ Fire Inspector certification issued by the Division of Fire Safety. This exam will be an ‘open book’ exam and will permit an individual to bring the referenced Fire Inspector course textbooks/codebooks into the exam room to be referenced throughout the exam. IFSTA Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement – Eighth Edition, NJ Uniform Fire Code, IFC 2018 NJ Edition, IBC 2021 NJ Edition – Chapter 9, 10 and Index or entire book and a solar or battery-operated calculator. The exam will present 75 questions. To pass this exam an individual must obtain a minimum passing score of 70% correct. The exam will be 3 hours in length. The examination will not be administered orally to any individual.

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Fire Inspector Certification Examination

Saturday, April 4	9 A.M. to 12 P.M.	Burlington County ESTC
Thursday, May 7	7 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Morris County Fire Academy
Saturday, June 6	9 A.M. to 12 P.M.	Middlesex County Fire Academy

The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety announces that a NJ Fire Official Written Examination will be presented regionally. Below are listed the exam dates, locations and start times. The written exam has been created to meet the examination requirements contained in the NJ Uniform Fire Code (5:70 & 5:71) for individuals to obtain a NJ Fire Official certification issued by the Division of Fire Safety. This exam will be an ‘open book’ exam and will permit an individual to bring the referenced Fire Official course textbooks/codebooks into the exam room to be referenced throughout the exam. Jones & Bartlett Learning – Principles of Fire Prevention – Fourth Edition, NJ Uniform Fire Code. The exam will present 60 questions. To pass this exam an individual must obtain a minimum passing score of 70% correct. The exam will be 3 hours in length. The examination will not be administered orally to any individual.

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Fire Official Certification Examination

Saturday, April 4	9 A.M. to 12 P.M.	Burlington County ESTC
Thursday, May 7	7 P.M. to 10 P.M.	Morris County Fire Academy
Saturday, June 6	9 A.M. to 12 P.M.	Middlesex County Fire Academy