



## Commentary



Scott Lawson

### Welcome to the May newsletter.

Well, another month has passed, and it is pleasing to see the progress we are making in key areas of FPANZ and the wider fire protection industry.

My aim with these updates is to keep you informed about not only the daily activities of the association but also the significant or key areas we are working on every month. This

newsletter is the best and most cost-effective way for you to keep up to date with what the association is doing for our industry.

We put a good deal of effort into this newsletter; it is the best way for us to communicate with the membership and the wider industry en masse, with a distribution reach of over 2000 people and growing. However, it can be disappointing to be occasionally asked “What does FPANZ do” because, every month, this newsletter provides information on what we do, what we are working on, current industry news, topics of interest, special interest group (SIG) updates, planned events, and so on. Those who ask that question often have not taken 5 minutes to skim the newsletter for topics of interest or have never been given the chance by their employer to do so. Do help us by distributing the newsletter to other staff in your organisation. Alternatively, just give us the name and email address of anyone you want added and let us sort it out at our end.

As you will see, this month’s newsletter includes many topics that will be very interesting to those in our industry: standards revisions, industry training, inspection levies and fees, and tightening up on certification. I know for a fact these topics attract a huge number of views and comments—both for and against—so read up and have your say; if you’re happy for others to make industry decisions for you, that’s also fine, but at least be informed and know you have a chance for input.

### Sprinkler Contractor Certification Listings and Renewals

As you will read on page 3, we have now signed a formal agreement with Aon to take over the process of listing and revalidating certified sprinkler contractors. This ties in nicely with the FPANZ council’s view that we should be tightening up the industry and continuing to raise the bar. We will be working with Aon to ensure even greater emphasis on the scheme and the standards required and expected for the future. I would like to point out that this is at the request of our contractor membership, and we are pleased to be able to address this area. All

certified sprinkler contractors will receive a letter prior to renewal from FPANZ and Aon about the process and what changes will be expected.

### NZS4541:2013 Revision Update

A quick update on the NZS 4541:2013 automatic fire sprinkler systems revision proposal. The stakeholders of this project—the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE), the NZ Fire Service and FPANZ—are in the final stages of completing this proposal and signing off on the scope and funding model. Once this is complete, we anticipate the initiation phase will kick off in August 2017, with public consultation planned for February 2020. We will continue to keep you updated as more information becomes available. If you have questions or comments regarding this process, these are best addressed at the contractors’ SIG meeting on 16 June, or you may email me, Chris Mak or contractors’ SIG Chair, Kiren Soma.

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### NZS4512 Revision Funding Options

Last month, I spoke about my desire to seek a collection method to fund revisions to NZS4512 in a manner similar to how the Sprinkler System Certifiers (SSC) do this for NZS4541. Thank you for the feedback on this topic and the considerable support for some of the ideas being proposed. To this end, I will now investigate further some of those options to collect a levy soon. These options, as outlined previously, are a levy on every fire alarm system inspection and/or an increase in the list fees for adding products to the equipment register. These options obviously have both pros and cons but so far seem to be the best methods for doing something positive to get the revisions we need to NZS4512. With revisions and funding likely to take some time, we need to start the process this year, and any update could still be over 2 years away depending on the cost and extent of revision required.

Again, I encourage you to have your say; this is a democracy, and I welcome everyone's input into this topic. Ideally, for those of you in the fire alarms installation side, get along to the next contractors' SIG meeting on 16 June to get your views and comments across. Just like voting, if you are not part of the discussion and decision making, then you really don't have a place to comment after the event. Funding the development of NZS4512 has become a priority, and FPANZ will now lead this cause.

### Industry Training and Job Placement Options

I would like to touch briefly on an area that we have all spoken about but not managed to address in any meaningful way over recent years: skills shortage in the fire industry. The newly formed training SIG is progressing well with a number of new ideas to attract school leavers into the industry. We also plan to investigate the training

that is needed to get people into the industry with some basic skill sets.

We are working on attracting school leavers via placement programs and hope to be able to update you later in the year and have some programmes in place around the time of FireNZ 2017. We are also looking at the best way to place these people into the industry via our members. We often receive CVs from people overseas asking us to help them with job placement in the industry. If your company would like to be given details of people looking for work, then please register your interest with me at [scott@fireprotection.org.nz](mailto:scott@fireprotection.org.nz).

Aside from the skills shortage, we also need to work on how we can identify the actual skill levels of those already in the industry. With this in mind, we are looking at other schemes and processes that would enable us to see the skills of individuals working in various fields and the training or certifications they hold.

I hear many comments from our members around how to ensure we keep the cowboys out of the industry. There is no easy answer, but we are working on a number of initiatives to help. Ultimately, industry certification schemes and formal qualifications all assist. Therefore, the real question is, how serious is our industry about identifying companies that invest in the growth of their staff via continuous professional development (CPD), training, and attending seminars, conferences and the like? We at FPANZ are happy to assist in raising the profile of members who excel in these areas, but additional work is involved in doing so.

### NZ Invasion of Fire Australia

FPANZ members had a large presence at the Fire Australia conference in Sydney this year, representing us as speakers, trade show exhibitors, and delegates.

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## Commentary cont.

A number of us travelled independently but quickly found ourselves part of a contingent representing the NZ fire protection industry, and we didn't go unnoticed, that's for sure, with the usual NZ vs. Aussie rivalry alive and kicking. There were some great networking opportunities and chances to meet with new suppliers. I would also like to personally thank the following FPANZ members who dug deep at the conference charity dinner: Pertronic Industries Ltd, Argus Fire Protection, FireForm, and Viking Sales & Services Ltd. Not to be outdone by our Aussie mates, some quick arm twisting saw these guys donate A\$500 each to produce a total A\$2000 for the Fiona Wood Foundation – a not-for-profit organisation that helps turn ground-breaking research into new treatments for healing burns and minimising scarring. Again, my huge thanks – it was an outstanding effort, and the NZ presence was definitely felt at Fire Australia. If you want more information on what the Fiona Wood Foundation does, please check their link <http://www.fionawoodfoundation.com/>.

### Aussie Invasion of FireNZ 2017

The Fire Australia 2017 conference and tradeshow in Sydney was a great opportunity to scout out their exhibitors and speakers. It was very interesting to see that the profile of FireNZ has clearly increased in Australia, with a number of exhibitors talking to me about attending FireNZ again or for the first time in October this year. This is great news for delegates, as even more suppliers and experts will be available to talk to at our trade show on 11–13 October.

I mentioned that FPANZ members were a large presence at Fire Australia, and it's clear we can expect some new players turning up to FireNZ in return. I got the feeling—as we gate crashed their party—that we better be ready to

expect the same at FireNZ. So, to our most loyal FireNZ exhibitors, expect the exhibitor's brochure to be released this week. Get in quick and don't lose the chance to get the stands and locations you want before the Aussie invasion!

### Evacuation SIG

Phil Jackson, the Evac SIFG Chair, and I have been working on sourcing speakers for the evacuation group to assist with CPD for certified evacuation consultants. We have a great speaker lined up on 1 June – you'll find all the details in Phil's update on page 6. I encourage you to register if you have an interest in this area, as places are limited. We are due to renew most of the certified evacuation consultants, and CPD is an area we are trying to help with, so I strongly suggest you register if this is your area. Like all user services, if you don't use it you lose it, and we are aiming to attract high-calibre speakers and presenters. I trust you will all enjoy the experience we are providing. We are also working on bringing an international speaker in this area to FireNZ, so stay tuned.

### New member

This month, we welcome Fire Equipment Hawkes Bay as a Bronze member.

In signing off this month, I hope you find the rest of the newsletter interesting and informative. Again, help us inform our industry by passing the newsletter round, share it with staff, have your say on topics of interest, attend SIG meetings, or just drop us a line.

Until next month

Regards, Scott Lawson  
Executive Director, FPANZ

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## Sprinkler Contractors Listing Formalized Agreement

- Author **Chris Mak** - Aon New Zealand

Aon is pleased to announce that it has formalized an agreement that its Sprinkler Contractors Listing Scheme will now be managed by the Fire Protection Association of New Zealand. In conjunction with the Association, Aon is aiming at applying a higher level of rigor to the listing scheme, and place a greater emphasis of ensuring that contractors aim at ensuring that installations are correctly certified.

New listing application forms will be available in due course. In the interim, the previous forms should be used, with submissions copied to both [NZ.SSC@Aon.com](mailto:NZ.SSC@Aon.com) and [FPANZ@fireprotection.org.nz](mailto:FPANZ@fireprotection.org.nz)



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## Inspectorate Group Update

Author **Jason Godsmark** - Inspectorate SIG Chair

I often get interesting queries coming across my desk; the following is an interesting one which comes up from time to time.

### Question -

*"A building consent references a fire report, and that report calls up, for arguments sake, a Type 3 system, being the NZBC requirement for this building.*

*The contractor negotiates with the client to up sell this system to a Type 4 system, which exceeds the requirements of the consent.*

*Does the consent need to be updated to reflect the installation of a Type 4 system?*

*If there was a partial upgrade of the type 3 system, perhaps a smoke detector in the server room, would this necessitate an update to the original consent?"*

I have heard various opinions regarding this one over the years so we went to MBIE for their opinion which follows along with what I would be inclined to advise people.

### Answer from MBIE

*"If a fire report calls for a Type 3 system but a Type 4 system is installed instead (which exceeds code requirements), this would be considered a significant enough change to require an amendment to the building consent (BA'04 s45 4)b)). This change would also require that the compliance schedule for the building be updated to reflect this upgrade."*

*"If there was only a partial upgrade, eg a smoke detector in a sever room, this may not require an amendment to the consent but would need to be recorded. In this case council may consider that this as a minor variation to the consent (BA'04 s45A)."*

Thanks to **Tony Carline** for the Question and **Chris Mak** for contacting MBIE.

– Jason Godsmark  
Inspectorate SIG Chair 2017



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will go in the draw to **WIN** a \$500 House of Travel voucher  
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### Evacuation Consultants Group Update

Author **Phil Jackson** – Evacuation Consultants SIG Chair

This month we are hosting two guest speakers; the first is Clevertronics who will be speaking about their CleverEVAC system & suite of enhanced Emergency & Exit Lighting. We will also introduce Ruggiero Lovreglio who has prepared and session about Human Behaviour in Fire and Evacuation Modelling.

The Evacuation SIG is also considering their contribution for FireNZ 2017, this will be discussed at our next meeting, should you have any recommendations feel free to drop me a line, or attend our next meeting.

An unexpected outage of the RealMe connection to the Online Services website impacted all users in mid-April. Fortunately this coincided with the Easter weekend holidays however there were still 2 – 3 working days where no electronic applications or scheme maintenance could be submitted. Please accept our apologies for this outage

– the cause has been identified and steps are being taken to ensure this doesn't happen again in future.

The NZFS Fire Information Unit is planning to open up the online scheme maintenance functionality to include manual applications. Completing the regular scheme maintenance requirements online has a number of benefits and removes the need for manual forms and emails. If any Evacuation Consultants are interested in being able to complete online maintenance for one or more of your manual schemes, please contact [andrew.cook@fire.org.nz](mailto:andrew.cook@fire.org.nz) for more details.

Please continue to email me with items of interest to raise at the SIG meetings. I look forward to meeting with you on 14th June.

– *Phil Jackson*

Evacuation Consultants SIG Chair 2017

### HOFFE SIG Update - Author **Steve Smith** – HOFFE SIG Chair

Well we are into winter now with temperatures changing quite quickly, single digit figures are not uncommon. Some of the topics which we are currently working on are & which may be of interest are as follows;

NZS 4503 re-write – while we have this as a longer-term goal it is also a long process so we are requesting interested parties & those wishing to make submissions to please get in touch with us. Some submissions have been received which is great, does anyone else wish to have input???

The NZFS survey group has met for the first time to determine & agree how to make the best use of the

audited results from the fire extinguisher usage survey. This survey has the potential to be a valuable tool for our group as it authenticates the valuable role our products play in protecting both people & property. Lance Hunt & Simon Patton are our HOFFE representatives in this group.

Codes Of Practices for fire equipment service companies & supply companies are available for comment to HOFFE members. We expect these to be a valuable tool that once fully implemented may help to address some of the issues with cowboy operators.

– *Steve Smith*, HOFFE SIG Chair 2017

### Event Schedule May - July 2017

25th May 2017	<b>National Council FPANZ Meeting</b>	
7th June 2017	<b>FPANZ Board Meeting</b>	
9th June 2017	<b>Training Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
12th June 2017	<b>HOFFE Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
13th June 2017	<b>Passive Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
14th June 2017	<b>Evac Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
15th June 2017	<b>Inspection Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
16th June 2017	<b>Contractors Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
11-13th October 2017	<b>FireNZ Conference &amp; Exhibition</b>	Auckland

## Passive Fire Protection SIG Update

- Author **Paul Ryan** - Passive Fire Protection SIG Chair



### Passive Fire Protection Training!!

This month's article relates to the quality of training being provided to architects, building owners, authorities and others.

There is no doubt we are desperately short of qualified passive fire protection professionals, and as a result, clients are reaching out to whoever they can to try and increase their passive fire knowledge.

Many trainers present well – but it has to be said that most are commercially bias – which is not a concern, as long as the audience are aware!

If the training is being provided by a manufacturer it is obvious where their loyalties lay – and audiences factor that into the presentation.

However, if a trainer is invited into a council, government body or similar, and they claim to be independent but are in fact quietly commercially bias – that can have huge implications to the way the audience absorbs and uses the information.

I was told of an instance just recently, where an inspector had informed a building contractor that he could only use a certain FPA members product for a particular type of cable going through single layer 13mm thick fire rated plasterboard wall, as that's the only type of cable that the member had tested. This information had been presented just a few weeks earlier by one of the so called unbiased passive fire trainers!

The trainers inexperience was apparent by the fact that he was unaware that the cable that had been tested was quite a high risk cable – it contain both copper wire, centralised plastic core sheathing and optical fibre – so was a worst case scenario – so a good cable to get through a fire test!

It also has to be said that the trainer didn't display much in the way of professionalism. One of the golden rules of presentations is you **never discuss specific manufacturers products**. If you didn't test the product, you're not qualified to comment!

The main problem here is the fact that the presented claimed to be independent and unbiased – so the inspectors took his teachings as being 100% correct and unquestionable. The inspector then took these teachings and applied the logic in the market place, and just added to the confusion we face almost daily!

The FPA is very aware of these problems and is working hard to improve the quality of training being provided to industry. We have created the FPA Training Special Interest Group, which is busily working towards delivering a truly independent education and qualification package!

Until then, readers – be sure your fully aware of your presenters credentials before you engage them!!

- Paul Ryan

Passive Fire Protection SIG Chair 2017

## FPANZ Team-Up Calendar

We now have a great online calendar system for keeping an eye on events that are relevant to our industry and FPANZ. This can be accessed a number of ways, from our website, or from the link below, or you can even subscribe to the ical links below and your own calendar will be updated with the events and changes if you subscribe to them. Presently we have four calendars the web address to view them online is:

<https://teamup.com/ksc0886ddcfa7efb7b>  CLICK TO VIEW

The ical links are below, you can add the ones you want and need or All calendars. For instructions on how to link these to outlook, or other calendar applications please click

<http://calendar.teamup.com/kb/subscribe-teamup-calendar-feed-from-other-calendars>  CLICK TO VIEW

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### Training SIG Update

- Author **Trent Fearnley**- Training SIG Chair

**Kia ora koutou,**

The training SIG had our inaugural meeting on 31 March. Present at the meeting were the Chair's of the other SIG groups, representatives from Competenz and SFPE. The main purpose of this meeting was to establish some objectives for the group. The questions which were tabled for discussion were as follows:

- Who should be included in the group?
- Identifying training audience and why?
- Types of training needed and who can provide those?
- What level of qualifications are needed/accepted?

The discussion of the above questions came to a conclusion of that the training available in the fire industry is fragmented. The current forms of training include the following:

- Courses from education providers
- Apprenticeships
- On the job training
- Product training from suppliers/manufactures
- Seminars/CPD events from organisations such as IFE and SFPE

Not all of the training above produces a tangible outcomes and also some of it is not approved/moderated. It was also stated that the requirements for qualifications and training is not enforced or even sometimes required. From that meeting each member was ask to look into their own field to find out what training or qualification were need or should be needed.

The second meeting brought further discussions about the need for approved training and qualifications. It was concluded from that meeting that the FPA should be the body to approve training course to ensure that some courses were not just sales pitches for industry. The IFE would also supply CPD for those courses.

The next step is to compile a pathway for people in the industry and to have that pathway recognised by Careers NZ and education facilities. Once a pathway or field has been established we would like to see it in schools as part of their cadet/pathway programs. To do this successfully we will need input from Competenz, which they have kindly offered, and also input from industry by the way of work experience for year 12 and 13 students. We therefore would like FPA members to email their expressions of interest to assist with providing work experience to the FPA. We are targeting this for next year but we need to know if there is support to assist school leavers to enter the fire industry. Obviously, there will be more information that we will provide in the future but we just need to know if our fire industry want to support this initiative.

Our group believes that we need to start somewhere and the younger generation is crucial to the future building skilled labour within the fire industry. Stay tuned for the next step in our progress.

**Noho ora mai,**

- **Trent Fearnley**  
Training SIG Chair 2017

## Get to Know the **FPANZ Council**

### Bryce Donaldson - Elected Members Representative

In 1990 Bryce commenced work in the fire protection industry as a technician, quickly working his way up to the role of Service Manager.

In 2007, he joined Argus Fire Protection as their Auckland Service Manager where his knowledge and experience was recognised and he was appointed as their Northern General Manager, a position he currently holds.

Bryce has gained extensive experience in the industry encompassing fire alarm technician roles, project management, estimation and management. This breadth of experience and knowledge gives him insight into the challenges facing the industry.

Bryce is looking forward to working with his fellow Councillors on the FPANZ Council.



# Pump Room Pipe Supports

- Author **Stephen Ridder** - Aon New Zealand

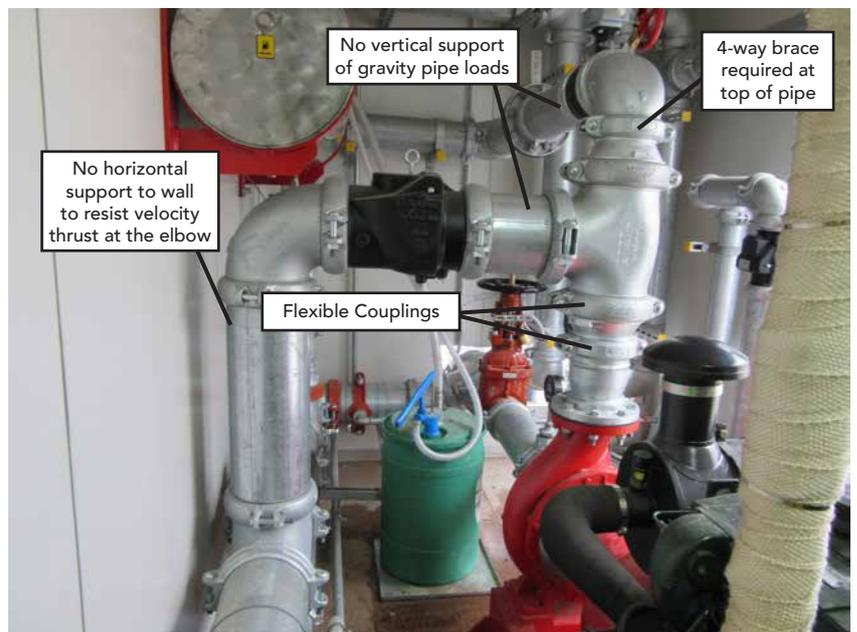
When designing the pipe supports about a fire pump there needs to be enough support so the pump flanges are not carrying the load of the pipe.

Pumps are not designed nor constructed to support any load and doing so risks cracking the casting over time. In theory if the suction and discharge pipes are adequately supported it should be possible to remove and replace the whole pump without having to temporarily prop the suction and discharge piping. It is allowable to install a pipe support on the straight pipe before the pump flange but not between the pump and the flexible couplings.

Bracing about the pipework is also required. Bracing takes two forms in fire pump rooms. Firstly bracing to resist earthquake forces and secondly to resist velocity thrust at changes in pipe direction. Bracing of horizontal pipe needs installed to restrain the pipe laterally and longitudinally. Bracing of vertical pipes to provide 4 way bracing of the vertical pipe work is also required; quite often at the top of the discharge pipe off the pump outlet. Lastly where there are changes in direction bracing support needs provided close to the elbow to account for velocity thrust.

When laying the pump room out designers need to give consideration to where the pipe supports and braces will be installed and allow for suitable supports close to heavy portions of plant such as gate valves and backflow preventers. In some cases we have seen the pump room arrangement has left no space for suitable hanger brackets or pipe supports due to the installation back to back of roll grooved components.

Also contractors need to be careful that the building superstructure they are attaching the suction and discharge pipe work to is of adequate strength to support the loads that these pipes impose. In the case of light weight timber framed roofs designed to NZS3604 or self-supporting EPS structures it may be necessary to install post type supports so the load is directly transferred to the floor; in doing so contractors need to be careful that the post is not too slender and where necessary braced. In many cases simple 25 and 40mm pipe posts are not sufficient as the pipe is too slender, and there has been a considerable amount of pipe wall lost through the cutting



of the pipe thread. It is worthwhile borrowing from the petrochemical sector where they use RHS or C channel as the post, or the mechanical services sector who build pipe ladders from pre-engineered metal framing systems; when of sufficient size such materials afford lateral and longitudinal bracing as well.

We encourage contractors to over design pipe supports about fire pump room and Fire Service Inlets. This is because the forces that these pipes are exposed to can be very dynamic and quite often where any water hammer forces are most likely.

## US woman smashed herself in the head with a sprinkler in attempt to get compensation payout.

Source: Daily Mail UK, 4 May 2017

The moment a US woman smashed herself in the head with a sprinkler that fell from her office ceiling in a failed attempt to get a huge compensation payout (but forgot about the CCTV!)

- Sheyla White was working for Cinque Terre Energy Partners in Fort Lauderdale
- She said sprinkler head fell from the ceiling, bounced up and hit her in the head
- Company filed a compensation claim but insurance company grew suspicious
- An investigation found video footage of White striking herself in the head
- She avoided maximum sentence of five years in prison, and was sentenced to 18 months of probation instead

A Florida woman has been convicted of fraud after she tried to fake a workplace injury by hitting herself with a sprinkler head.

Sheyla White was out for compensation when she claimed a sprinkler head at Cinque Terre Energy Partners in Fort Lauderdale, Florida fell from the ceiling, bounced off her desk and and struck her in the head in 2015.

While the sprinkler head did indeed fall from the ceiling, it landed on her desk before White was caught on surveillance camera smashing herself in the face with it.

White's employers filed a compensation claim, but the insurance company grew suspicious and launched an investigation.

Footage from security cameras inside the office showed the sprinkler head falling onto White's desk.

But instead of bouncing up, White could be seen picking up the metal hardware, and looking at it quizzically, before smashing it into her forehead seconds later.

White, who was arrested in August 2016, was convicted of workers' compensation fraud.



Sheyla White tried to fake a workplace injury after a sprinkler head fell onto her desk (indicated by the red arrow). She said it bounced up and hit her



But instead of bouncing up, White could be seen picking up the metal hardware, and looking at it quizzically, before smashing it into her forehead seconds later.

She managed to avoid the maximum sentence of five years in prison, and was sentenced to 18 months of probation instead.

White had previously been under house arrest for six months after the former teacher stole personal identification information from her students in 2010.

See video here:

<http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-4471150/Video-reveals-woman-faked-workplace-injury.html>



## Canterbury Rebuild Safety Charter

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## CHARTER UPDATE



# Calling all Halon Fire Extinguisher Owners



FPANZ is promoting awareness around Halon fire extinguishers and wants to recover these from the commercial sector and from private owners.

Halon has fallen out of favour due to its environmental impact and long atmospheric life time. It is considered to be a potent greenhouse gas and contributes to ozone depletion. However, safety is the main issue as servicing of Halon extinguishers has not been available since 1998 when the production of Halon was banned under the Montreal Protocol.

Over the previous ten years, more than 60 tonne of Halon has been recovered by FPANZ members and this was sent for safe destruction. It is estimated that a further five to ten tonne is still in use. This needs to be recovered now as any unit still in use will be well over ten years old and will not have been serviced.

“Fire extinguishers, just like smoke detectors, need to be checked by a certified agent annually” says Blind

“We do have fears that Halon extinguishers, due to this lack of servicing, may fail to operate correctly in the event of a fire. We are prompting all members of the public to check their boats, cars, workshops, caravans and planes to see if they still have a yellow Halon extinguisher and to exchange this for a unit coloured red”.

“There will be a cost to change, however both the public and the environment will benefit as we can be sure new systems will operate correctly in event of a fire and the impact on the ozone layer will also be reduced” says Blind.

There are now many suitable and cleaner alternatives available and FPANZ members located nationwide will accept Halon units and provide information on the safer alternatives available. Halon extinguishers are easy to identify as they are bright yellow. Replacement units will be coloured red.

“We look forward to gathering as many of the remaining Halon systems and hand held fire extinguishers here in New Zealand and to have the contents safely destroyed” says Blind.

“We will also have greater confidence that owners will be protected in the event of a fire and this will ultimately protect lives”.

Our message is: **“Be Safe Yellow is Out – Red is In!”**

For further information check the FPANZ website for a certified agent near you:

<http://www.fireprotection.org.nz/>



**Yellow extinguishers, Halon extinguishers, are so old – if you have one, the chances are they will let you or your family down in a fire.**

Halon damages the ozone layer which in turn can affect our health, causing skin cancer, cataracts and other illness as well. Damaging the ozone layer can also impact on our weather, our soil and our crops.

Protect yourself, your family or business, by handing in your old yellow extinguisher. It's easy to do – simply take it to the nearest local approved Fire Extinguisher Service Agent. A list can be found at [www.fireprotection.org.nz](http://www.fireprotection.org.nz)



**YELLOW IS OUT**  
**RED IS IN**

While there, talk to these experts about your needs and how best to protect against fire, including alternatives such as a red fire extinguisher\*, a fire blanket, a smoke alarm, and other effective choices. Often a combination is the best approach.

**So act now and hand in your old yellow extinguisher.** It's a service for the general public and small businesses. A small recovery charge will be set at \$10 per kilogram (up to a maximum extinguisher weight of 2.1 kg in size). A Halon extinguisher larger than 2.1kg is considered a commercial size and will be disposed of at a quoted rate.

*\*There is more than one type of red fire extinguisher on the market. Ask which one best suits your needs.*

**For more information**

call FPANZ on 09 414 4450 or visit us at [www.fireprotection.org.nz](http://www.fireprotection.org.nz)

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**Abstracts must be submitted by 6th June 2017, although early submission is encouraged.**

## MORE INFORMATION:

If you would like to speak, present or participate in FireNZ 2017, please contact [fpanz@fireprotection.org.nz](mailto:fpanz@fireprotection.org.nz)

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# Attendance Record FOR FPANZ BOARD/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2017

FPANZ Council Members		2/2/17	30/3/17
Scott Lawson	FPANZ	✓	✓
Keith Blind	Ice Fire	✓	✓
Chris Orr	FPA Australia	✓	A
Michael James	SFPE	✓	✓
Paul Ryan	Passive SIG Chair	✓	✓
Rob Fenton	Pertronic Industries	✓	✓
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Phil Jackson	EVAC SIG Chair	✓	✓
Stephen Read	NDY	✓	A
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David Prosser	TYCO	A	✓
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Jason Godsmark	AON	A	✓
Bryce Donaldson	Argus Fire	A	✓
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Chris Mak	AON	A	✓
Bill Sole	Competenz	N/A	✓
Steven Smith	Firewatch/Hoffe SIG Chair	N/A	✓
Simon Nathan	FSS 2016	N/A	✓

FPANZ Board Members		2/2/17	30/3/17
Scott Lawson	Executive Director	✓	✓
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Chris Mak	Vice President	A	✓
Rob Fenton	Pertronics	✓	✓
David Prosser	Tyco	A	✓
Chris Orr	Fire Protection Association Australia	✓	A
Kerry Ludlam		A	T
Paul Ryan		✓	✓
Michael Belsham		✓	A

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Present	✓
Apologies	A
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 Aquaheat Industries Ltd..... Full  
 Argus Fire Systems Service Limited..... Full  
 Armitage Group Limited..... Full  
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 B&M Sprinkler Ltd..... Full  
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 Central Fire Design Limited..... Full  
 Chubb New Zealand ..... Full  
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 Engie Services ..... Full  
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# FIRE SAVES

## FPANZ Recorded Fire Saves for April 2017

1/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Operating deficiency - not classified above
1/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly OTAKI, KAPITI COAST DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Exposure fire
1/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Equipment unattended
1/04/2017	Other PFA Call	Not Recorded HORNBY SOUTH, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Chemical, Flammable Liquid or Gas Fire	Information not recorded
2/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Residential CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Miscellaneous Fire	Unattended cooking
3/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage SYDENHAM, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Short circuit, earth fault
4/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded WIRI, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
4/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage HORNBY, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Part failure, leak or break
6/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Educational TAKAPUNA, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Construction deficiency
6/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage SOMERFIELD, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Failure to clean
6/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage HUTT CENTRAL, LOWER HUTT CITY	Structure Fire	Operating deficiency - not classified above
7/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WHAKATU, HASTINGS DISTRICT	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
7/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional MOUNT MAUNGANUI, TAURANGA CITY	Structure Fire	Part failure, leak or break
7/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Residential PETONE, LOWER HUTT CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
7/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage LINCOLN, SELWYN DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Failure to clean
8/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Residential LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, SELWYN DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
8/04/2017	Sprinkler PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage GISBORNE, GISBORNE DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unlawful
9/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Health, Institutional RAUMATI BEACH, KAPITI COAST DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
9/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Residential ALBANY, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
9/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Health, Institutional HAVELOCK NORTH, HASTINGS DISTRICT	Miscellaneous Fire	Accidentally turned on: not turned off
9/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Residential HASTINGS, HASTINGS DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Improper storage procedures
10/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Health, Institutional TAKAPUNA, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Undetermined
10/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly PALMERSTON NORTH, PALMERSTON NORTH CITY	Structure Fire	Friction (sparks etc.)
10/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Residential TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Combustible placed too close to heat source
11/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Utilities, Disposal KINLEITH, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT	Chemical, Biohazard, Radioactive Incident	Information not recorded
11/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Educational AVALON, HAMILTON CITY	Structure Fire	Short circuit, earth fault
12/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ROSDALE, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Short circuit, earth fault
13/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage NORTHCOTE, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Operating deficiency - not classified above
13/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Health, Institutional KARORI, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
13/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage EAST TAMAKI, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Undetermined

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## FPANZ Recorded Fire Saves for April 2017

15/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Residential NEW LYNN, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Carelessness with heat source - not classified above
16/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage TAKAPUNA, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
16/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Educational ISLAND BAY, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
17/04/2017	Sprinkler PFA Call	Residential THORNDON, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
17/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded HORNBY, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
18/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Educational PETONE, LOWER HUTT CITY	Structure Fire	Short circuit, earth fault
18/04/2017	Sprinkler PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Operating deficiency - not classified above
19/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage HENDERSON, AUCKLAND	Chemical, Biohazard, Radioactive Incident	Information not recorded
19/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MOUNT VICTORIA, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Heat source too close to combustibles
20/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded WIRI, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
20/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
20/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WHANGANUI, WHANGANUI DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
20/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional HALFWAY BUSH, DUNEDIN CITY	Structure Fire	Suspicious
21/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Residential MASSEY UNIVERSITY, PALMERSTON NORTH CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
21/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded BIRKENHEAD, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
22/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Carelessness with heat source - not classified above
23/04/2017	Sprinkler PFA Call	Health, Institutional REDWOODTOWN, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Suspicious
24/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Falling asleep smoking
25/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded PAPATOETOE, AUCKLAND	Miscellaneous Fire	Information not recorded
25/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded OTAHUHU, AUCKLAND	Miscellaneous Fire	Information not recorded
25/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Residential NEWTOWN, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
27/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
28/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage KINLEITH, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT	Flammable Liquid, Gas Incident	Information not recorded
28/04/2017	Other PFA Call	Residential PANMURE, AUCKLAND	Vegetation Fire	Careless disposal or use: cigarettes, cigars, ashes, embers
28/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Careless disposal or use: cigarettes, cigars, ashes, embers
29/04/2017	Other PFA Call	Not Recorded HEI HEI, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Chemical, Flammable Liquid or Gas Fire	Information not recorded
29/04/2017	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND AIRPORT, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unable to classify
30/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Residential TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
30/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ROTORUA, ROTORUA DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
30/04/2017	Automatic PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking

# FPANZ EVENTS CALENDAR 2017

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	
1	New Year's Day						New FPA Membership Year 2017/2018 Starts						1
2	Day After New Year's Reserved	Board/Council Meetings											2
3				HOFFE Group SIG Meeting - Auckland									3
4				Passive Group SIG Meeting - Auckland	Fire Australia 2017							Westland Anniversary Day	4
5				Evac Group SIG Meeting - Auckland		Queens Birthday							5
6		Waitangi Day		Inspection Group SIG Meeting - Auckland							HOFFE Group / Training Group SIG Meeting - Auckland		6
7				Contractors Group SIG Meeting - Auckland		Board Meeting		HOFFE Group / Training Group SIG Meeting - Auckland			Passive Group SIG Meeting - Auckland		7
8								Passive Group SIG Meeting - Auckland			Evac Group SIG Meeting - Auckland	Annual General Meeting	8
9						Training Group SIG Meeting - Auckland		Evac Group SIG Meeting - Auckland			Inspection Group SIG Meeting - Auckland		9
10								Inspection Group SIG Meeting - Auckland			Contractors Group SIG Meeting - Auckland		10
11								Contractors Group SIG Meeting - Auckland					11
12						HOFFE Group / Training Group SIG Meeting - Auckland				FireNZ Conference & Exhibition 2017			12
13		HOFFE Group / Training Group SIG Meeting - Auckland	Taranaki Anniversary			Passive Group SIG Meeting - Auckland							13
14		Passive Group SIG Meeting - Auckland		Good Friday		Evac Group SIG Meeting - Auckland							14
15		Evac Group SIG Meeting - Auckland				Inspection Group SIG Meeting - Auckland							15
16		Inspection Group SIG Meeting - Auckland				Contractors Group SIG Meeting - Auckland							16
17		Contractors Group SIG Meeting - Auckland		Easter Monday							Canterbury Show Day		17
18				Southland Anniversary									18
19													19
20			Otago Anniversary							Hawkes Bay Anniversary			20
21													21
22													22
23	Wellington Anniversary									Labour Day			23
24													24
25				Anzac Day	Council Meetings							Christmas Day	25
26												Boxing Day	26
27							Board/Council Meetings				Chatham Anniversary		27
28				Training Group SIG Meeting - Auckland					Board/Council Meetings				28
29													29
30	Auckland / Nelson Anniversary		Board/Council Meetings							Marlborough Anniversary	Board/Council Meetings		30
31			Training Group SIG Meeting - Auckland			FPA Membership Year 2016/2017 Finishes							31



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