



Commentary



Scott Lawson

Welcome to April's Newsletter.

In writing these monthly commentaries, I am amazed at how fast they seem to roll around. There never seems to be any shortage of topics to discuss or content for our newsletter. Thank you for the positive feedback we have been receiving lately, and again I welcome you to contact us to discuss anything in the newsletter or to let us know what you would like to see or have included in these newsletters.

Christchurch Members Meeting 19 May

The FPA NZ Council and Board are going to be in Christchurch on 19 May for the second Council and Board meeting of 2016. We would also like to take the opportunity to meet with our members and have a small meeting/presentation. Chris Mak from AON will be presenting, followed by a short Q&A session; Michael Belsham from MBIE will provide an update on the fire projects.

We welcome FPA members and staff to join us at the Rendezvous Hotel Christchurch at 166 Gloucester Street, Christchurch, 7:00–9:00 a.m. on 19 May 2016. Please RSVP by 10 May, as we will provide a light breakfast for attendees.

Gas Flood Deaths in Thailand

Last month, a number of reports emerged from Thailand regarding an accident in the headquarters of one of the largest banks in Bangkok. This was one of the most serious accidents involving a gas fire suppression system in recent times, with eight people killed and seven badly injured.

While details and reports are starting to make their way out, it is a timely reminder that some systems clearly have more merit than others, and properly designed clean agents certainly minimise risk to people working in these gas suppression-protected areas. In this case, it appears the fire-suppression system was an aerosol-type extinguishing system intended for unoccupied spaces, and was not recommended for exposure times greater than 5 minutes.

The event also raises some key points around the appropriate design of gas suppression systems, the types of extinguishing agents used and in what environments, the appropriate installation and maintenance by professionally trained staff, and the training of those left working in gas suppression-protected environments.

As an industry, we would be remiss if we did not learn from this serious accident and ensure clients in New Zealand understand the risks of these systems if they are not professionally designed using appropriate and reputable products and installed and maintained by appropriately skilled technicians. Below are a few links to sites with more details on the accident:

<http://www.bangkokpost.com/news/general/897248/police-focus-on-negligence-in-bank-gas-leak> 

<http://www.bangkokpost.com/news/general/897032/scb-fatal-chemical-leak-probe-finding-next-week#.VunjFZJLcs.linkedin> 

<http://www.theguardian.com/world/2016/mar/14/eight-die-in-thai-bank-after-chemical-fire-extinguisher-leak> 

Aero Fire

Those of you in the Auckland region might well remember a few individuals operating under the 'Aero Fire' banner. Their business practises have certainly come

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to the attention of the police and Fair Go in the past few years, dating as far back as 2005. So it was with some surprise to hear from a number of people in the past few months that these guys seem to be up to their old tricks again. Allegedly, they swap out correctly sized and serviced extinguishers for old, condemned or out-of-date units and then demand to be paid with cash while onsite. Their targets seem to be small locally owned businesses and shops operated by foreign workers who may be unfamiliar with New Zealand rules and regulations.

I am pleased to report we have been assisting the police with their criminal investigations, and good progress is being made to identify the culprits as well as what—if any—laws are being broken. We have also provided information to the Commerce Commission, which is interested in investigating the business practises of Aero Fire. If you or any of your customers have any information, I would ask you to get in touch with me so we can feed this information through to the appropriate channels.

FireNZ

The March 2016 issue was dispatched last month, and we have received some good feedback. The magazine is put together with input from the FPA and its members, the Society of Fire Protection Engineers, and the Institution of Fire Engineers, so it truly is an industry publication. The magazine is published on behalf of the FPA and partners by Craig Flint of DEFSEC Media.

The content of the magazine is varied, and each issue covers a number of current topics along with messages from the presidents of the partners and some industry-related advertising. The contents are designed to be

informative to the wider industry and to create discussion and at times debate within the industry about relevant topics.

Please support the publication of FireNZ; feel free to provide content to us and let us know of any other people who would benefit from receiving a copy of the publication. I would like to take the opportunity to thank those who advertise in the magazine, as this helps fund it. Please support these companies.

FPA Fish Off

At the end of March, we had our annual fishing/networking day. While we endured a bit of a rough start to the trip—knocking our way through some reasonable swells—everyone held on to their breakfast. Once anchored up, the fishing was all that was on anyone’s mind and no-one even noticed the swell ease off.

The Kiwi Angler put us on the fish, as always, and a good day was had by all, with everyone having a few laughs and a great day’s fishing, with plenty of fish to take home. Like all of these events, it can be hard to take the time off, but it’s worth taking a little time out from time to time. Our next members’ event is later in the year. On 16 September, we’ll hold our “FPA Golf Day”. This year we are holding it a bit earlier than previous years to better fit in with everyone’s busy end-of-year calendar.

Regards **Scott Lawson**
Executive Director, FPANZ



Fire Protection Association New Zealand

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Passive Group Update - Author **Ron Green** - Passive Group Chair

We are looking forward to our first Passive Practical Hands on 'Get It Right' seminar being held on 13 April. In addition to a few videos and some knowledge sharing, all attendees with the assistance of five suppliers will be completing fire stopping of cables, sprinkler pipes and conduits. Next month we look forward to sharing an update and some photos of the event.

As part of the current Fire Review being undertaken by MBIE and its partners, Passive Fire Protection and Construction

Monitoring will soon be commencing according to the revised programme. The FPA will be part of this review and look forward to having input with many other stakeholders.

Question? If you have a burning question (excuse the pun!) regarding Passive Fire Protection send an e-mail to FPA.

- Ron Green



Passive Tip #3 Can I use only fire rated Polyurethane Based Foam to fire stop cables?

Polyurethane based expanding foams and their use are misunderstood by many worldwide including New Zealand.

Because polyurethane fire rated expanding foams expand to approximately 40 times their volume, they can fill many holes with cables and combustible pipes very quickly. However polyurethane fire rated foams are not used alone for combustible penetrations e.g. cables and combustible conduits / pipes.

Why ? Polyurethane foams will expand when being applied, however in a fire situation they will no longer expand and not fill the gaps / holes formed by products burnt away in a fire.

There is one polyurethane foam I know of that is tested with cables through concrete, but on the outer layers of the penetration fire rated sealant is required to be applied at a required depth around all the cables.

So what are polyurethane expanding foams mainly tested for? They are mainly tested for sealing of gaps / holes between solid substrates being mainly concrete and required to be applied often between 100-250mm deep to provide the required fire resistance rating. Also there are limitations as to what size of gap can be sealed. Polyurethane expanding foams are used with many fire stopping solutions including some wrap systems etc. but are part of the system not 'the system'. For FPA members some polyurethane foams may be used in gaps around smaller sprinkler pipes within concrete, but you must read the technical datasheets for exact installation requirements.

A can of polyurethane expanding foam and its accompanying sales literature may state that the foam is used for cables but you need to read the technical datasheet to know what else you have to use to achieve the required fire resistance rating.

Note: There are expanded foams on the market that will address cables however they are NOT polyurethane foams and are not in a can.

Remember: Before using any fire stopping product read the technical datasheet so you know what the installation requirements are of the system.

Below is a photograph of polyurethane foam used incorrectly!



This is a timber infill type floor with concrete above the wood. The foam may be the right depth however is not the correct system for the cables and PVC pipe.

HOFFE Group Update

- Author **Lance Hunt** - HOFFE Group Chair

Hello fellow members of FPANZ.

April is upon us and we have already covered a lot of ground in the Hand Operated Fire Fighting Special Interest Group, after 2 years of gathering data we have reached our first milestone of publishing an article in the Fire NZ magazine. If you have not already read the article make sure you do it can also be accessed on the FPANZ web site, thanks to all the parties involved we as an industry were able to prove that there is a cost benefit for Hand Operated Fire Fighting Equipment.

A legal requirement for all non-residential buildings to be equipped with handheld firefighting equipment (HOFFE) could save owners and tenants around \$47.4 million annually, according to a new report backed by the NZ Fire Service.

Even after the \$23.4m cost of providing extinguishers and hose reels, around \$24 million a year could be saved through preventing fires, making a compelling case to turn back the clock to pre-2012 days when this equipment was compulsory.

The HOFFE report affirms premises are better protected when people can contain or extinguish small fires before they escalate, claiming that unless strong action is taken hand held equipment will continue to be removed from existing buildings or not installed.

Initially the report will be used to raise awareness and for educational purposes. FPANZ special interest group will make it the starting point for a membership education and as part of code of practice on importation and servicing of HOFFE. The group's Code of Practice for both the Hand operated firefighting equipment service contractors and the product importers has been completed and will be released this month, these documents support our current standards and gives an entry point understanding to Service Contractors and Importers both new and existing.

This will be a great information/training tool for our industry some people ask why do we need it. A good example is the activity that occurs in our sector of the industry we are continually undermined by fraudulent behaviour by people who believe they can go out and offer both product and services without any level of training we need to use this code of practise to educate both the new arrivals as well as existing operators.

NZS4503:2005 will also be reviewed this year so we will be looking for interested parties to get involved, it would be great to get some new faces involved with this Special interest Group this year, regards Lance Hunt HOFFE SIG Chair.

Regards,

Lance Hunt,
HOFFE SIG Chair

Historic fire extinguishers



Evacuation Consultants Group Update

Author **Ela Langford** - Evacuation Consultants Group Chair

Greetings Evacuation Consultants

Over the past year chair updates appropriately concerned COP's, certification processes and across industry collaboration issues. This time I am looking back into one distant historical NZ fire incident. This will assist in setting the theme and help to raise the topic of ethical dilemmas within our industry. For those that know me better this doesn't come as a surprise, knowing my passion for fire safety within the areas of health, age, disability, childcare and secure unit services are offered.

In the health sector occupants may depend on staff assistance to leave a building and staff presence may be lean at the time of the event of an emergency such as an outbreak of fire.

In 1942 understaffing played a role, so as the need for assistance to leave the building when a fire approximately at 9:45 pm swept through the mental hospital Seacliff ward 5. 37 female patients lost their life as a consequence. That evening ward 5 had recorded 39 patients. Most had been locked into a 20-bed dormitory while the remaining woman occupied single locked rooms. During that night no nurse was on duty. However the ward was checked by the hour from other staff. Security procedures at the time outlined for the window shutter to be locked from the inside too.

A commission of inquiry followed, criticized the hospital practice of locking the window shutters from the inside at night. The commission also recommended the installation of sprinklers in all mental hospitals. No automatic fire alarm had been installed in ward 5 and alarm had to be raised by unlocking a cabinet and pushing a button accordingly to reports held at Christchurch library.

While some of us think this surely could not happen again and we have come a long way in terms of fire protection practice and sprinkler-protected buildings. We sure have, nevertheless there are those in our industry that may still wonder about the practice of locking doors/ gates and final exits at nighttime or at any time for that matter. Pondering how this practice may affect

a safe and timely evacuation, particular at nighttime when staff presence is heavily reduced in most care facilities.

It's a delicate issue, the health sector and those that provide service in the area of fire safety and evacuation procedure face, when balancing the need for security with the need for safety.

I feel confident in saying that all of us have come across buildings, which may be considered impractical, in other words deemed not 'fit for purpose'. Evacuation strategies while theoretically sound, may be considered inefficient and consequently therefore failing in its purpose to keep occupants safe.

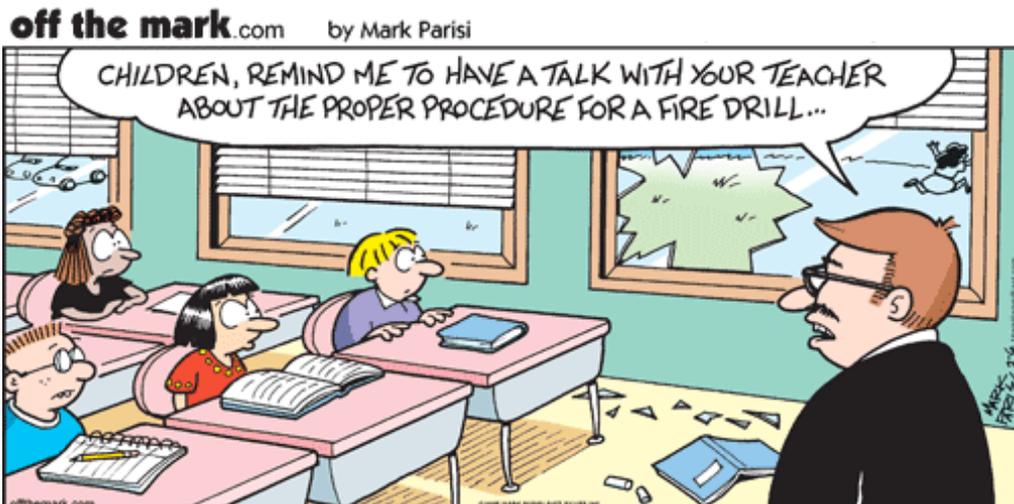
Best recommendations and intentions for remedial solutions in managing and minimise the risk (to building owners and/ or occupiers) may or may not be adhered to. In the later that leaves the consultant gabbling with the ethical dilemma. Our current Fire Safety and Evacuation of Buildings Regulation 2006, while explicit are of little help in providing a path of enforceable resolutions. After a consultant's efforts to achieve satisfying resolutions have failed, he/ she may select to walk away. However the ethical dilemma remains and most of all the real risk gets passed on to another consultant soon or later who will pick up where the other consultant left off.

I leave you with this question, what if any, satisfying solution and/or ethical way of reasoning can assist to overcome what may present as an impasse of interests. What must be considered in finding good practice solutions.

I trust to see you all at the next meeting for a lively discussion on current issues and to share thoughts and experience in reflection of this update.

In the meantime I trust you are all well.

Ela Langford
Evacuation Consultants SIG Chair



Get to Know the FPANZ Council

We are very fortunate to have wide and varied industry representation within the FPANZ National Council. Changes occur from time to time, so to help you keep up with who is in the council, we publish their details in each newsletter. To get to know each of them better, we will feature a council member in each newsletter.

– Scott Lawson

Michael Belsham – Elected Members Representative

Michael Belsham is a Fire Engineer with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment. Michael has worked for several multi-national companies in New Zealand, Australia & United Kingdom as a fire safety engineering consultant for nearly 20 years. He has a Master's Degree in Fire Engineering from Canterbury University having graduated in 1995.

He has extensive knowledge and experience in Fire Safety Engineering and Fire Protection Systems & Features and Construction Monitoring. He has provided design and construction advice and also has expert knowledge on fire engineering methods and modelling.

Michael spent 10 years working in Wellington and Christchurch to gain Chartership in Fire Engineering. His notable projects were Midland Park Tower, HSBC Tower and Wellington International Airport. His specialist expertise extended to special hazard protection, fire safety in cold storage, and industrial fire risk assessments.

Moving to Scotland in 2006 Michael became Principal Fire Engineer leading several projects including national school redevelopment programme, shopping center extensions, high rise office towers and international energy company headquarters in Aberdeen. Michael also assisted with projects in European Continent and Middle East.

Michael has returned to New Zealand with MBIE and is project lead of the MBIE Fire Programme to develop the strategic direction of fire safety environment for the New Zealand Government.



FPANZ Team-Up Calendar

We now have a great new 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.

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Allegations of Non-Compliance of Plumbing Products

Author **JOHN GARDINER** – MANAGER DETERMINATIONS and ASSURANCE
Building Systems Performance Branch | Building, Resources and Markets Group
Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment

I suspect you have all heard or seen some of the media coverage in the last day or two about plumbing products and the allegations of non-compliance. Recently the allegations have been extended to include all building products.

Our assessment is that a number of issues are playing out; competitive forces using compliance arguments as a reason to discredit competitors, a lack of understanding of what building code compliance means vs compliance with a standard plus general confusion about how we regulate products. That is not to say there could be problems. However to date, we have not received any specific evidence of problems with particular products which makes it difficult to respond to plus does not give us an opportunity to diagnose what in the system lead to the failures.

Our response has been to say “ give us evidence and we will investigate”. To assist in that today we have created an e-mail address products@mbie.govt.nz which we will use to collect the allegations and then investigate. Depending on the response volume and complexity we may call on some of you to assist in our diagnosis.

Where your own networks suggest problems I ask that you share this e-mail address with them. Naturally we would like allegations to be supported by evidence such as product details, where it was used, photographs of the failure etc. and any information that supports analysis.

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Building Controls Updates 8 April 2016 – No. 180

Further update: Conformance of reinforcing steel mesh

A third company has this week agreed to stop selling some steel mesh products amid concerns they might not comply with the Australia/New Zealand Standard (AS/NZ 4671:2001).

Steel and Tube announced this week that it was removing its product from the market until the mesh had been through a dual testing regime and had test results that demonstrate compliance with the standard.

As part of an investigation into seismic steel mesh, the Commerce Commission is testing samples of mesh from various companies. Results received by the Commission this week showed a sample of product tested from Steel & Tube did not meet the requirements of the standard.

The Commission advised Steel & Tube of its concerns about the test results and requested further information. In response to that request Steel & Tube advised that it would be implementing a dual testing process on all of its SE seismic mesh. The Commission understands that until that testing is done and compliance is demonstrated, Steel & Tube will not sell that mesh. Further investigation is now underway.

Steel mesh is supplied to the residential market with the use limited to residential floor slabs, driveways and paths. It is also used in some commercial buildings.

Whatever the outcome of the Commerce Commission investigation, MBIE analysis has concluded that for houses there are no concerns about life safety and compliance with the Building Code.

MBIE is not yet clear about the extent to which the Steel and Tube product has been used in commercial or multi-story buildings. However we're checking this further and if it has been used in these buildings, case-by-case assessments would be needed.

Ductile steel reinforcing mesh is used to help control cracks in concrete floor slabs. It increases the slab's flexibility, improving its performance in a serious earthquake. It's one of a range of factors that contribute to a building's resilience.

In 2011, following the Canterbury earthquakes, the ductility level for mesh in concrete slabs required by the Ministry's Acceptable Solution and Verification Method was increased to a minimum elongation of ten percent. Before then, mesh in concrete slabs generally had an elongation of about two percent.

Homes built using this mesh will still be more resilient than the many of thousands of houses built prior to 2011.

While the compliance of the Steel and Tube product remains in doubt, MBIE advice is that this product should not be used in concrete slabs that haven't yet been poured where the consent requires Grade 500E mesh.

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Chester Sainsbury's evacuated after small fire in the sprinkler room

Author **DAVID HOLMES** - Chester Chronicle - www.chesterchronicle.co.uk

A supermarket in the UK had to be evacuated on Tuesday, April 5 after the alarm system was triggered by an overheated motor in the pump room that operates the sprinkler system.

Cheshire Fire and Rescue Service was alerted at 8.45am and everyone was outside by the time they arrived.

Firefighters, who were wearing breathing apparatus, entered the room containing the overheated auxiliary pump where the smoke had been contained behind a closed door. They used a thermal imaging camera to locate the hotspot. No water was used but the electrics were isolated.

Watch manager Ritchie Gerrard of Chester Fire Station said Sainsbury's called an engineer to fix the problem. He was satisfied correct procedures were followed despite concerns by the member of the public. He said customers were allowed back in 'almost straightaway'.



*The Sainsbury's store at Great Boughton in Chester.
Picture courtesy of Geograph*



Astronaut Marsha Ivins on the KC-135 performing a Zero G evaluation of orbiter fire extinguishers.

Picnic Hamper Competition



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Rueben Bason – Argus Fire Protection Wellington

Robin Gonsalves – Armitage Fire - Auckland

Mark Ackerley – Wormald Christchurch

NEW COMPETITION

We are again giving away another three hampers.

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Rueben Bason



Robin Gonsalves

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13th April 2016	Passive Hands On Training & Inspectorates Training	Auckland
18th April 2016	HOFFE Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
19th April 2016	Passive Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
20th April 2016	Evac Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
21st April 2016	Inspection Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
22nd April 2016	Contractors Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
4th-5th May 2016	Fire Australia Conference	Melbourne
16th-18th May 2016	BOINZ Conference	Christchurch
19th May 2016	National Council FPANZ Board Members Meeting	Christchurch
13th June 2016	HOFFE Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
14th June 2016	Passive Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
15th June 2016	Evac Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
16th June 2016	Inspection Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
17th June 2016	Northern Region Contractors SIG Meeting	Auckland
20th - 24th June 2016	Get it Right Training Seminars	TBA

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The on-line toolkit which operates under the ManageCLAIMS brand provides tips, templates, guidance, factsheets and the support you need when lodging a claim with ACC. It allows the employer to manage the employee, manage ACC and ultimately manage their ACC levy penalties. It provides the tools, forms and tips on how to control the doctor and speed up the whole process by over 40%.

Martin Wouters (Managing Director and Designer of the Toolkit) says one of the aims for business should be to avoid a medical certificate which says "fully unfit for work" where possible and the toolkit provides a very useful way of managing this process. The key areas of focus are:-
Prior to an injury happening, At the time of injury, Communication, Pay and Return to work.

Our job is to keep it up-to-date and compliant and we also provide a support function so employers can ask the curly questions.

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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



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





SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

- Here's a great article on directors' responsibilities under the new HSWA Act – including sage advice from Charter member, Jacqui Bensemann, check it out [here](#) ➡
- Have you seen WorkSafe's new 'Home Time' campaign ahead of the April 4 change to the Health and Safety at Work Act? Check it out [here](#) ➡
- The first phase of the new regulations to support the Act are out [here](#) ➡
- For those of you who couldn't attend the 1 March members' event, here's a link to the [video](#) ➡. We've also had a number of requests for Jo Pugh's presentation on the new Health and Safety at Work Act – click [here](#) to view it ➡
- Congratulations again to ProRise Ltd and Urbane NZ Ltd on winning the Carters and ITM sponsored prizes from the Master Builders and Certified Builders event in February. Congratulations also to those workers who won prizes drawn at the Charter's 1 March event for completing the worker engagement survey last year – Hamish Ward, Peter Baker, Paulino Munoz and Don Auckram.

Graham's View

If you've been reading your local newspaper or Stuff.co.nz over the past couple of weeks, you could be forgiven for thinking that prior to the new Health and Safety at Work Act, which comes into force next week, NZ had no H & S laws to speak of.



The headlines are unhelpful to say the least - stories about high profile film directors resigning because of the new obligations under the Act, fear that homeowners will 'foot the bill' for H & S and worried principals putting their homes into trusts to avoid "the unintended consequences emerging from a dramatic health and safety law change"...

Yes, people running businesses (including schools), directing businesses and working in businesses will have extra responsibilities under the new Act. But they are things like having knowledge of health and safety matters, understanding the nature of the risks in their operation, ensuring there are resources and processes in place to minimise risk, and making sure those processes are actually used.

For most of you reading this, it's likely your existing policies and procedures will be adequate for the new law. What is important is that you – and all of the people in your contracting and supply chains - actually follow the procedures that are in place.

I think what has been missing from the headlines is the fact that businesses, directors and principals are already liable for prosecution for workplace health and safety breaches under the current law. The new law will simply help clarify their responsibilities.

We are moving from a 'yeah we've got a H & S policy, it's in the bottom drawer of the filing cabinet' mentality to having a clear understanding of our obligations under the law, understanding our levels of risk and exposure and being able to prove we're managing them as best we can. It's not rocket science – but it is one of the most critical, fundamental aspects of running a business in NZ.

There are so many things we do in business, at work, where we may think 'this is such a thankless job' – yet with H & S, you know that what you do is appreciated by your staff and their families. And if, collectively, we keep getting better at H & S, then your community, ACC, WorkSafe, the DHBs and all the parents of kids running around safely at school will thank you for it.

Graham Darlow | Charter Steering Group Chair

We're looking out for each other

Our new Safety Charter video. Watch it now ➡

CHARTER NEWS

Understanding the Charter and what it can do for your business

Our Charter Officer, Libi Carr has developed a Charter orientation programme. These sessions will take people through what the Charter is, what it offers and how it can support signatories to improve their health and safety. There will be an opportunity to work through the assessment tool. While we will go out to signatories soon with more information, anyone interested in undertaking an orientation programme, please contact Libi: libi.carr@safetycharter.org.nz

New Charter Website coming to a browser near you!

We are putting the final touches on the new Charter website, which will 'go live' in April. As well as a much more user friendly layout, the website will now have a search function, an automated sign up area and be more mobile friendly. The new website will also host new Charter research including the Charter members survey that many of you completed last year, as well reports on worker engagement which were commissioned in 2015.



FREE H&S Training for Small Businesses

Do you need support to help implement good health and safety systems, processes and knowledge within your workplace?

SafeRebuild offers free health and safety training along with free ongoing post course support to businesses employing fewer than 30 workers (or who have contractors within that size). Courses are available on the following dates:

- Friday 13th May
- Tuesday 24th May
- Friday 17th June
- Tuesday 21st June

Courses run 8am – 12noon at 298 Cashel St.

For information and to book any of your team into a FREE course, contact Jo Duffy: Jo.Duffy@saferebuild.co.nz or call 022 281 7442

Charter Office Worker Programme through to June 2016

We're well into the Charter Officer work programme through to June 2016.

The Certified and Master Builders jointly hosted health and safety solutions for small business event in February generated a lot of interest in signing up to the Charter. We are stoked to welcome around 30 new signatories to the Charter following the event.

The presentations from Pat Coughlan of Certified Builders and Ivan Stanicich from Master Builders were winners. Pat's whiteboard system that he and his team have implemented on-site received a lot of positive comments, and has even been picked up by other signatories.

The whiteboard system covers:

- Who is on site
- What is happening on site
- Jobs for the next 7 days
- Pre start checks
- Daily tasks
- Actions required to complete job safely
- Subbies due to be on site



Pictured are left to right, Jordy and Ben.

The whiteboard is checked and updated daily even if the only change is the date. A photo is taken each day of the whiteboard and emailed to the office which maintains a record of the health and safety processes.

On a recent Charter site visit to Fearnley Construction Ben Fearnley (who attended the February event) demonstrated their own whiteboard system after seeing Pat's.

Before we took this photo Ben wrote a wee note of thanks for Pat on the noticeboard. Brilliant. Pictured are left to right, Jordy and Ben.

This is part of what the Charter is about, the sharing of information and resources between industry to improve health and safety for all of us. Awesome stuff.

I'm delighted to report our 1.5 hour orientation programme for new and current signatories will be launching soon.

If you are a new or existing signatory and are looking for some support on how to use the Charter resources (including the online assessment tool) to improve your health and safety we'd love to hear from you. Please email me at libi.carr@safetycharter.org.nz with 'Charter orientation' in the subject line.



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Canterbury Rebuild Safety Charter
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Canterbury Rebuild Safety Charter UPDATE

Huge Interest in Occupational Health Van

WorkSafe ran its successful occupational health van once again for a week in March, with an overwhelming number of requests.

The van visited more than 30 sites in just four days, reaching about 500 workers – mainly on residential sites.

WorkSafe’s Donna Burt and the team delivered 15 toolbox talks and had a great response. Many commenting on how they enjoyed seeing the WorkSafe inspectors in an educating and friendly role.

With many more requests for the van to visit sites than WorkSafe could accommodate, it will be back running again for a week in March 2017.



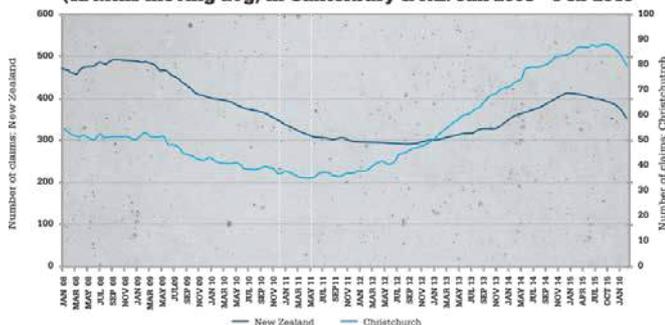
ACC Data Update

New construction-related claims in Canterbury decreased again in February – 549 claims lodged compared to 554 in January 2016. Those claims that become entitlement claims – that is where a person requires more than 5 days off work – also decreased (80 for February; 85 for January). The average cost of claims in the first 12 months post-injury was \$1934.

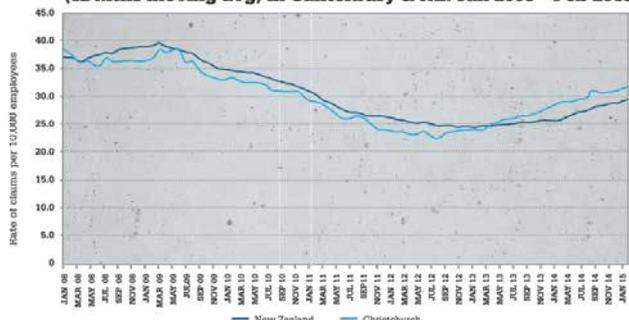
Annual rate data shows Canterbury is on a par with claim rates in the rest of NZ, although we have a slightly higher rate of entitlement claims (31 per 10,000 employees in Canterbury cf. 29 in rest of NZ).

Click [here](#) to read the February 2016 dashboard.

Number Of New Construction Entitlement Claims (12 Mths moving avg) in Canterbury & NZ: Jan 2008 – Feb 2016



Rate Of New Construction Entitlement Claims Per 10,000 Employees (12 Mths moving avg) in Canterbury & NZ: Jan 2008 – Feb 2015



WELCOME ABOARD

A warm welcome to our newest 'batch' of Charter signatories:



TARGET 500: Update

We now have 316 signatories and endorsees – so thanks to everyone who has supported, nominated and challenged other businesses to sign up for safety!

Fire Safety isn't something you would take a gamble on, is it?

Next time you need advice, servicing, installation, or fire protection products, there's a simple way to ensure you are dealing with professionals with the relevant training, knowledge, ethics and responsibility critical to the safety of lives and the protection of property.

The way to ensure you are not taking an unnecessary gamble with lives, property, or fire safety is to **choose a member of the Fire Protection Association of New Zealand.**

FPANZ members are proud to belong to an Association which:

- Sets the standards for the Fire Safety Industry in New Zealand
- Ensures its members operate to professional Codes of Practice and Ethical Conduct
- Pursues continuous professional development for members and their staff
- Has established high-level formal relationships with the New Zealand Fire Service, Government agencies, International Fire Associations and the wider community
- Is active in the ongoing development and review of Fire Codes and Standards.

The Fire Protection Association of New Zealand (FPANZ) is a not-for-profit Incorporated Society governed by a constitution and Board of Directors, with its national head office based in Auckland. The Association is the voice of the industry and responsible for these key areas in the industry:

Code of Ethical Conduct

Under the Association's constitution, all members and companies are bound to the Code of Ethical Conduct. Our members are committed to operating to best practice, and are accountable to the Association for their performance. All members are subject to a fully-documented complaints and disciplinary procedure.

Vetting

All prospective new members of FPANZ must supply detailed information on their company, staff and market activities, including customer references. Additional background checks are also done, then all information is reviewed by the Board of Directors to establish that the applicant meets the requirements to become a member of FPANZ.

Insurance

One of the other benefits of dealing with a member of FPANZ is that all members must carry a minimum of two million dollars in public and product liability insurance.

Promoting Industry Training and Education

The Fire Protection Association of New Zealand works closely with key stakeholders: Competenz, FireTech, and its members to ensure the industry is providing continuous industry development and relevant training to staff.

Special Interest Groups

FPANZ Special Interest Groups (SIGs) provide a forum for sub-groups of members to keep abreast of the latest issues affecting their particular discipline, and to ensure that sector-specific issues and concerns are addressed in a timely and professional manner.

For more information or to confirm if your Service Provider is a FPANZ Member, visit our website www.fireprotection.org.nz

or contact: Fire Protection Association NZ, Phone: +64 9 414 4450; Email fpanz@fireprotection.org.nz

To make sure you're not leaving it up to a game of chance, ask your service provider if they are a member of the Fire Protection Association of New Zealand.

FPANZ Council for 2015-16

Executive Director:	Scott Lawson	Fire Protection Association
President:	Keith Blind	Fire Security Services
Vice President:	Chris Mak	AON

ELECTED MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVES:

Stephen Read	BECA
Geoff Cardale	Fire Protection Inspection Services
Geoff Willis	Metalbilt Doors - a Division of RCR Infrastructure
Les Mellars	Active Fire Consultants
Maya Patterson	Property Brokers Compliance
Richard Stewart	AFAM
Simon Nathan	Fire Security Services
Kevin Borley	AMPAC
Kris Tocker	Ultrafire
Michael Belsham	Ministry of Business, Innovation & Employment (MBIE)
Rob Fenton	Pertronic Industries
Chris Orr	Fire Protection Association Australia

CHAIRS, SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

Ron Green	Passive Fire Protection Group
TBA	Contractors Group
Ela Langford	Evacuation Consultants Group
Lance Hunt	HOFFE Group
Jason Godsmark	Inspectorate Group
TBA	Training Group

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRY GROUP REPRESENTATIVES:

Ron Green	Association of Building Compliance
Trent Fearnley	Institute of Fire Engineers NZ Branch
John Lucas	Insurance Council of New Zealand
Rob Saunders	New Zealand Fire Service
Geoff Merryweather	Society of Fire Professional Engineers (NZ Chapter)
David Prosser	New Zealand Fire Equipment Manufacturers Association

BOARD MEMBERS:

President:	Keith Blind
Vice President:	Chris Mak
Immediate Past President:	David Nathan
Appointments:	Sarah Nathan
	Rob Fenton
	David Prosser
	Paul Marshall
	Chris Orr
	Treasurer - TBC

LISTINGS

Current Financial Members of the Fire Protection Association of New Zealand Financial Year 2015/2016

PLATINUM MEMBERS



Argus Fire Systems Service Ltd
Chubb New Zealand
Fire Security Services Ltd

New Zealand Fire Service
Tyco New Zealand Ltd - Trading as - Wormald
Winstone Wallboards Ltd

GOLD MEMBERS



Ampac Pacific Ltd
FFP Canterbury Ltd (Fire Fighting Pacific)
Fire Protection Inspection Services Ltd
Fire Solutions Limited
Firewatch New Zealand Ltd

First Fire Systems Ltd
Guardian Alarms Ltd
Nationwide Fire Protection Ltd
Opus International Consultants Ltd
Pacific Building Services Ltd
Pertronic Industries Ltd
Potter Interior Systems

PSL - Phillips & Smith Ltd
South Pacific Fire Protection Ltd
Steel & Tube Holdings Ltd
Triangle Fire Protection Ltd
Tyco New Zealand Ltd - Trading as -
Tyco Fire Protection Products

SILVER MEMBERS



Alan Wilson Insurance Brokers
Almak Ltd
AON New Zealand Ltd
Aquaheat New Zealand Ltd
Armitage Systems Ltd
Ask Metro Fire Limited
AssetCare Ltd
B & M Sprinkler Ltd
BECA Carter Hollings & Ferner Ltd
BRANZ Ltd
Coating Technologies Ltd
Compliance Fire Alarms Ltd
Compliance Fire Protection Ltd
Cowley Services Ltd

Ecoglo International Ltd
Elite Fire Protection
Fire & Mechanical Contracting Ltd
Fire Control Services Ltd
FFP Nelson Marlborough Fire Ltd
Firepro Centabuild Ltd
Fire Protection Compliance Ltd
Fire System Maintenance Ltd
Hydroflow Distributors Ltd
IANZ
Kingspan Insulated Panels Limited
RCR Building Products NZ Ltd
Trading as -Metalbilt Doors
Promat Australia Pty Ltd

Property Brokers Compliance Ltd
Protech Design Ltd
Safety First NZ Ltd
Select Alarms
Specialist Firestop Contractors Ltd
Tansley Electrical Ltd
Tech Group of Companies -
Electrotech Controls Ltd
Tycab NZ Limited
Tyco New Zealand Ltd -Trading as
ADT Fire Monitoring NZ
UniFire Ltd
Viking Sales & Services Ltd

BRONZE MEMBERS



3M New Zealand
Active Fire Consultants Ltd
Actron Fire Services Ltd
AFAM Ltd
Affordable Fire Protection Ltd
Alarm and Power Services Ltd
Alarm New Zealand Ltd
Allied Alarms Limited
Allproof Industries NZ Ltd
Amerex Fire Pacific (NZ)
Argest Technical Services
Auckland Independently Qualified Persons Ltd
Automatic Fire Sprinkler Services Ltd
Babbage Consultants Ltd
Ballard Consulting
Bondor NZ Ltd
Brooks New Zealand Limited
BSC Fire Protection Ltd
Building & Fire Safety Ltd
Building & Fire Services (2008) Ltd
Capital Fire Extinguishers Ltd
Central Fire Design Ltd
CLC Consulting Group Ltd
Commercial Door Services Ltd
Complete Fire Protection Services Ltd
Cosgroves Ltd
CoveKinloch Building Compliance and Asset Management Limited
CSD Sealing Systems (NZ) Ltd-
Beele Australasia
Eastland Fire Compliance & Locking Ltd
Electrinet LTD
Emergency Management Solutions Ltd
Engineering Design Consultants
Enlightened Solutions Ltd

Fire & Building Compliance Ltd
Fire and Safety Training Ltd
Fire Corp Industries Ltd
Fire Engineering Services Ltd
Fire Extinguishers Ltd
Fire Group Consulting Ltd
Fire International (NZ) Ltd
Fire Protection Services Ltd
Fire Protection Technologies Ltd
Fire Risk Management
Fire Safety Net Ltd
Fire Sprinkler Installations NZ Ltd
Fire System Inspections Ltd
Firetech Training Ltd
FM Insurance Company
Forman Building Systems
Galbraith Engineering Ltd
Global Fire Limited
H.J Asmuss & Co Ltd
Hills Building Technologies
Hilti NZ Limited
HomeSafe Limited
HSM Group Ltd
Hudson Fire Inspections Ltd
IAG New Zealand Ltd
iFire Protection Ltd
James Hardie NZ
Kensway Fire Ltd
Laser Electrical Blenheim
Loktronic Limited - ViTech Division
Macdonald Barnett Partners Ltd
Mainland Extinguishers
Marsh Ltd
Maximus Fire Ltd
National Consultants Ltd
National Fire Protection Ltd
Nelson Alarms Ltd

Norman Disney & Young
Notifier Fire Systems
Nova Evacuation Services
Nova Flow-Tec Services Ltd
NZ Fire & Compliance Ltd
Oceania Tanks (A division of Rendertech Ltd)
Pacific Consultants Limited
Passive Fire Installations Ltd
QBE Insurance (International) Ltd
Red Alert New Zealand 2012 Ltd
Redfire Systems Ltd
Reliance Fire Protection Limited
Rhino Fire & Security Ltd
Richdale Fire & Security 2012 Ltd
RJ Nelligan & Associates Ltd
RYANFIRE Products Ltd
Security Specialists Ltd
Shearer Contracting Ltd
Skycity Auckland Ltd
Smoke Control NZ Ltd
Southern Fire Protection Ltd
Southgate Fire and Safety
Spot On Fire Protection Ltd
Steelguard Ltd
Stephenson & Turner NZ Ltd
Superior Electrical
Tag Safe Limited
Tasman Tanks New Zealand Ltd
Ultra Fire Protection
Vero Insurance NZ ltd
Vicaluc
Waitemata District Health Board
Westland Fire Equipment Ltd
Xfire Ltd t/a Crossfire
Zone Architectural Products Ltd

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Lusi Huang
Mike Vincent

Murray Crawford
Paul Clements
Paul Walters
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Peter Thompson
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Phil Williams

Reid Watson
Steve Larkin

LISTINGS

FPANZ Certified Evacuation Consultants as at April 2016

Michael Bull, Almak Ltd

Napier, 06 843 3482
Coverage: Hawkes Bay - Wellington

Andy Conway, FFP Canterbury Ltd (Fire Fighting Pacific)

ALL South Island
Levels: 1, 2, 3, 4

Phil Jackson**Waitemata District Health Board**

Private Bag 93-503
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P O Box 5004, Palmerston North 4441
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John Llewellyn**Safety Fire New Zealand Limited**

PO Box 1830, Auckland 1140
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Jenny Maxwell**Safety First NZ Ltd**

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Les Mellars**Active Fire Consultants**

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Diane Thomson**Red Alert NZ 2012 Ltd**

PO Box 4515 Shortland St, Auckland
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Level 1, 2, 3, 4

FPANZ Certified Fire Alarm Contractors as at April 2016

Aquaheat New Zealand Ltd

PO Box 51031, Tawa

Argus Fire Protection

PO Box 13508
Onehunga, Auckland

Armitage Group

PO Box 300 483
North Harbour, Auckland

Ask Metro Fire Limited

PO Box 84103, Westgate
Waitakere, Auckland

Chubb New Zealand

PO Box 19616, Christchurch
All Branches

Compliance Fire Alarms

PO Box 18817, Christchurch

Cowley Services Ltd

PO Box 13782, Auckland

FFP Nelson Marlborough Fire Ltd

PO Box 2365, Stoke, Nelson

Fire Control Services Limited

PO Box 87-122
Meadowbank, Auckland 1742

Fire System Maintenance

PO Box 29074,
Greenwoods Cnr, Auckland

FFP Canterbury Ltd (Fire Fighting Pacific)

PO Box 22189, Christchurch

Fire Security Services

Private Bag 3207, Hamilton
All Branches

First Fire Systems

PO Box 112120, Penrose, Auckland

Guardian Alarms

73 Rugby Street, Mt Cook, Wellington

Auckland, Wellington & Christchurch branches**Property Brokers Compliance Ltd**

PO Box 5004, Palmerston North

Select Alarms

PO Box 544, Hamilton

Tech Group of Companies

PO Box 3016, Napier

Triangle Fire Protection

PO Box 34 449
Birkenhead, Auckland

Wormald NZ

Private Bag 93011, Auckland 1061
Coverage: National

FPANZ Inspection Group as at April 2016

AON: Aon Inspection Services

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Inspections.admin@aon.com
Locations: NZ wide with branches in
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ARGEST: Building and Compliance Management

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www.argest.com
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Locations: Auckland, Wellington,
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Locations: We cover for fire alarm
inspections - Gisborne, Taupo and
anywhere North from there up to Cape
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LISTINGS

Listed Sprinkler Contractors Provided by Aon as at April 2016

CONTRACTOR NAME LISTING TYPE

Absolute Fire Protection	Provisional
AFS Total Fire Protection (Including Life Safety Service (2010) Ltd)	Full
Almak	Full
Aon Inspections Service.....	Full
Aquaheat Industries Ltd.....	Full
Argus Fire Systems Service Limited.....	Full
Armitage Group Limited.....	Full
Ask Metro Fire	Full
B&M Sprinkler Ltd.....	Full
BSC Fire Ltd	Full
Central Fire Design Limited.....	Full
Chubb New Zealand	Full
Compliance Fire Protection Ltd	Full
Cowley Services	Full
Electrotech Controls Ltd	Full
Emergency Management Solutions	Full
Emerson Fire Protection Ltd	Full
Elite Fire Protection Ltd	Full
Fire Control Services Limited	Full
Fire & Mechanical Contracting Ltd	Full
FFP Canterbury Ltd (Fire Fighting Pacific) ...	Full
FFP Nelson Marlborough Fire Ltd	Full
Fire Protection Engineers Limited	Full
Fire Protection Inspection Service Ltd.....	Full
Fire Security Services Ltd	Full
Fire Solutions Limited.....	Full
Fire Sprinkler Installations NZ Ltd.....	Full
Fire System Inspections Ltd.....	Full

CONTRACTOR NAME LISTING TYPE

Fire System Maintenance Ltd	Full
Fire Systems Consultants Ltd.....	Full
First Fire Systems Limited	Full
Homesafe Ltd	Full
Hudson Inspections.....	Full
iFire	Provisional
JW Fire Equipment Services Ltd	Provisional
Kensway Fire Limited.....	Full
LA Inspection Services Ltd.....	Provisional
Maximus Fire Limited	Provisional
Menzies Fire Limited (A)	Full
Menzies Fire Limited (B).....	Provisional
Nationwide Fire Protection Ltd	Full
Nelson Marlborough Fire Services Ltd	Full
Oceania Fire Protection.....	Full
Pacific Building Services.....	Full
Property Brokers	Full
Rapid Fire Protection Ltd	Full
TA Fire Subs.....	Provisional
Triangle Fire Protection Ltd.....	Full
Southgate Fire & Safety Limited	Full
South Pacific Fire Protection Ltd.....	Full
Sprinkler Fitout Specialist Limited	Full
Ultra Fire Sprinkler Systems Ltd	Full
UniFire Ltd	Full
Watson Limited Fire Design Services.....	Full
Wormald (Tyco New Zealand) Ltd	Full
Zero Fire Limited.....	Provisional

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FPANZ Fire Extinguisher Service Agents as of April 2016

COMPANY NAME	PHONE	EMAIL/WEBSITE	LOCATION/S
Actron Fire Services Ltd	(09) 357 6767	actron@extra.co.nz www.actron.co.nz	National, Auckland
Argus Fire Systems Service Ltd	0800 427 487	service@argusfire.co.nz www.argusfire.co.nz	Whangarei, Auckland Hamilton, Rotorua Wellington, Christchurch
Armitage Group	09 476 0936	www.armitagegrp.com	Auckland
Capital Fire Extinguishers Ltd	04 236 6400	peter.donald@capitalfire.co.nz www.capitalfire.co.nz	Greater Wellington
Chubb New Zealand	0800 800 535	www.chubb.co.nz	National through central contact
Compliance Fire Protection Ltd	(03) 382 1155	glenda@cfpl.co.nz www.compliancefire.co.nz	Christchurch
Eastland Fire Compliance & Locking Ltd	(06) 868 3333	geoff@efcl.co.nz www.efcl.co.nz	Gisborne & East Cape
Fire & Building Compliance Ltd	0800 488 758	info@fbc.co.nz www.fbc.co.nz	Auckland, Waikato, Tauranga, Turangi
Fire Corp Industries Ltd	09 634 6279	mike@firecorp.co.nz www.firecorp.co.nz	Auckland
FFP Canterbury Ltd (Fire Fighting Pacific)	(03) 366 7889 (03) 688 9070	linda@ffp.co.nz timaru@ffp.co.nz www.ffp.co.nz	Christchurch Timaru Canterbury
Fire International (NZ) Ltd	09 524 8847	fireintern@clear.net.nz www.fireinternational.co.nz	Auckland
Fire Security Services Ltd	0800 114 611	simonn@firesecurity.co.nz www.firesecurity.co.nz	National
Firewatch (NZ) Ltd	0800 347 392	sales.support@firewatch.co.nz www.firewatch.co.nz	National through Agents
Mainland Extinguishers	(03) 544 9645	mainx@extra.co.nz	Richmond, Nelson
National Fire Protection (2006) Ltd	(09) 473 6102	nat-fire@extra.co.nz www.nationalfire.co.nz	Auckland, Rodney
Property Brokers Compliance Ltd	0800 226 675	compliance@propertybrokers.co.nz www.propertybrokers.co.nz	Lower North Island
Reliance Fire Protection Limited	0800 25 25 65	rod@reliancefire.co.nz www.reliancefire.co.nz	Christchurch, Canterbury
Southern Fire Protection Ltd	(03) 476 7873	southernfire@extra.co.nz southernfire.co.nz	Dunedin
Spot on Fire Protection Ltd	0800 444 700	spotonfireprotection@extra.co.nz www.spotonfireprotection.co.nz	Bay of Plenty
Westland Fire Equipment (2006) Ltd	(03) 762 5609	wfe2006@extra.co.nz	South Island West Coast -South Karamea to Haast
Wormald (NZ) Ltd	0800 4967 6253	Wormald.questions.nz@tycoint.com www.wormald.co.nz	National

FPANZ Recorded Fire Saves for March 2016

1/03/2016	Sprinkler PFA Call	Health, Institutional GONVILLE, WHANGANUI DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unlawful
1/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly ENDERLEY, HAMILTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unlawful
2/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage OWHATA, ROTORUA DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Automatic control failure
2/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WAIROA, WAIROA DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Suspicious
3/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly GLENFIELD, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
3/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded UPPER RICCCARTON, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
3/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Residential MOUNT COOK, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Equipment unattended
4/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage KINLEITH, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT	Chemical, Biohazard, Radioactive Incident	Information not recorded
5/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage PIPITEA, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
5/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Educational DUNEDIN CENTRAL, DUNEDIN CITY	Structure Fire	Equipment overloaded
5/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
6/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Health, Institutional WESTOWN, NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
8/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Educational MORRINSVILLE, MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
8/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage THORNDON, WELLINGTON CITY	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
9/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional HILLSBOROUGH, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
9/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Other HUNTLY, WAIKATO DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
10/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded ESKDALE, HASTINGS DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
10/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MANUKAU, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Lack of maintenance
11/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly GISBORNE, GISBORNE DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Mechanical failure, malfunction - not classified above
12/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage TAKANINI, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Carelessness with heat source - not classified above
12/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Residential NEWTOWN, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
12/03/2016	Sprinkler PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WHAKAREWAREWA, ROTORUA DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Mechanical failure, malfunction - not classified above
12/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional NEWTOWN, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
13/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Miscellaneous Fire	Reckless with fireworks
14/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage KINLEITH, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT	Chemical, Biohazard, Radioactive Incident	Information not recorded
14/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Residential WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Carelessness with material ignited - not classified above
14/03/2016	Other PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage GREEN ISLAND, DUNEDIN CITY	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
14/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Residential THAMES, THAMES-COROMANDEL DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
14/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MOSGIEL, DUNEDIN CITY	Structure Fire	Unable to classify
15/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly HENDERSON, AUCKLAND	Flammable Liquid, Gas Incident	Information not recorded
16/03/2016	Sprinkler PFA Call	Communications, Research JUDGEFORD, PORIRUA CITY	Chemical, Flammable Liquid or Gas Fire	Part failure, leak or break
16/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Educational ROCKDALE, INVERCARGILL CITY	Structure Fire	Unlawful
17/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ELLERSLIE, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Short circuit, earth fault

FIRE SAVES

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17/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ADDINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
17/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage LEAMINGTON, WAIPA DISTRICT	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
18/03/2016	Other PFA Call	Not Recorded KAWERAU, KAWERAU DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
18/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ADDINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Equipment overloaded
18/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded RICHMOND, TASMAN DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
20/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MERIVALE, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
21/03/2016	Sprinkler PFA Call	Health, Institutional NEW PLYMOUTH, NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Combustible placed too close to heat source
21/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MORVEN, WAIMATE DISTRICT	Mobile Property Fire	Short circuit, earth fault
21/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Educational MASSEY UNIVERSITY, PALMERSTON NORTH CITY	Structure Fire	Short circuit, earth fault
21/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage PIPI TEA, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
22/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional HAMILTON CENTRAL, HAMILTON CITY	Structure Fire	Mechanical failure, malfunction - not classified above
23/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MANGERE, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Part failure, leak or break
24/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage KAWERAU, KAWERAU DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Undetermined
24/03/2016	Other PFA Call	Residential ST HELIERS, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Undetermined
24/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded MARSDEN POINT, WHANGAREI DISTRICT	Mobile Property Fire	Information not recorded
24/03/2016	Sprinkler PFA Call	Residential TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
25/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MATAWHEREO, GISBORNE DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Failure to clean
25/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional NEWTOWN, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
25/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WAITOA, MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Accidentally turned on: not turned off
26/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded HAWERA, SOUTH TARANAKI DISTRICT	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
26/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Residential NEWTOWN, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Equipment unattended
27/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded MOUNT WELLINGTON, AUCKLAND	Miscellaneous Fire	Information not recorded
29/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ELLERSLIE, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Part failure, leak or break
29/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Residential MOUNT COOK, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
30/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MATAWHEREO, GISBORNE DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Lack of maintenance
30/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
31/03/2016	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded LAKE ROXBURGH VILLAGE, CENTRAL OTAGO DISTRICT	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
31/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded KINLEITH, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
31/03/2016	Sprinkler PFA Call	Health, Institutional LONGLANDS, HASTINGS DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Suspicious
31/03/2016	Automatic PFA Call	Residential GREY LYNN, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking

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