



Commentary

Hello and welcome to the June edition – another busy month with our members meeting, council and board meetings being held in Christchurch.

We are pleased to see the council well represented by all its members, and a forum by which the common goals are agreed and pushed ahead with.

The upcoming Annual General Meeting in October sees a number of council positions being placed up for nomination this year. We encourage those of you who are interested in joining council to contact me to discuss how you may add value to the wider collective group.

We also have the nominations for the SIG Group Chair roles. These are important and busy roles with a key focus on achieving their goals through the membership and a push to lift standards across all sectors of the Fire Protection community.

We are also pleased to see the production of our FireNZ magazine being published, and we are now working on the September edition. If you have any articles or newsworthy ideas, we welcome your input. I also call upon industry participants to support this magazine via advertising and promotion. It can only grow in size and stature, which allows us to raise the profile of our industry to a wider audience and see further benefits of a partnership with the IFE and SFPE.

FPANZ Fire Alarm Equipment Register

We have been reviewing and updating records with the manufacturers and suppliers here in NZ and Australia who are involved in the Fire Alarm/Detection space.

This register has been in existence for many years, and forms part of the process for installation companies to certify that they have utilised the appropriate approved detection equipment.

The fully updated register is now published online and available as a member benefit with no associated charge to access it.

FireNZ - October 15th-16th, Wellington

The Exhibitor Prospectus has now been released along with the key sponsorship packages available for 2015.

At this time we are calling for papers from those of you who have an interest in presenting, so please contact the office or visit the [FireNZ website](#) for more detail and download the paper registration.  [CLICK TO OPEN LINK](#)

We have sold over 50% of our stands to date and we are able to offer up more sponsorship opportunities for exhibitors to ensure they get more exposure this year and we expect the event in Wellington will be a great opportunity to profile your business.

Our platinum sponsorships have been sold and we are pleased to say gold, silver and bronze are also in demand. We encourage you to talk to us about your options and requirements to exhibit.

Halon 1211 / 1301 Responsible Disposal Project

Our project is now underway and we are taking Halon product through to destruction. Our first shipment is leaving at the end of the month.

The media packs will be released late June and throughout July. Watch our [website](#) for more information and updates as we profile the campaign. If you have any product or want to be involved, please contact us.

Membership

If you have any questions about renewals or your membership status, please feel free to contact one of the team on 09 414 4450. Renewals of the 2015/2016 subscriptions have now commenced on 1st June 2015, with invoicing being completed in June to all members. We are also updating your contact details so if you need any changes please let us know

In this issue we have a number of articles and I trust that you enjoy the read and stay safe.

Keith Blind, *Executive Director, FPANZ*

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FPANZ Passive Group Update

Author **Ron Green** - Passive Group Chair

Passive Code of Practice Update... While the document may end up with a different name, we had our first meeting with BRANZ and MBIE last week to meet the team and work through the key points of what we want the document to achieve. I can assure you it is not an easy task as we aim for a document that will be for many parts of the industry. It has to be remembered that the document will be a guide and not a silver bullet. We will update you along the way!

Quiz Winner

Firstly thank you Peter Clark from AssetCare who was the only response for last months quiz! Peter obviously wins the prize! It is the Fire Engineering chaps that have replied although Peter is also an IQP so maybe it is the Fire Engineers that pay more attention to the Passive area than the IQP's? maybe its time they do due to the following!

For the Engineering Community you will have no doubt read the article below from Christchurch City Council, for others it may be its the first time you read it?

Christchurch City Council

'As part of Councils improvement process, which is driven by IANZ accreditation requirements and streamlining Code Compliance Certificate auditing processing, we have changed the responsibility for ensuring the fire design is implemented correctly in accordance with consented fire design, plans and specifications.

In addition to previous requirements, the fire designer will now be responsible for all the fire safety systems required to be installed in the building. This will include fire rated windows, emergency lighting, mechanical smoke control, escape route pressurisation system, smoke control in the air handling system, minor alterations to the fire alarm, minor alterations to the sprinkler system, automatic sliding doors, fire and smoke curtains, penetrations through fire separations, fire protection to steel members, access controlled door systems, fire or smoke door interfaces and signs related to fire safety.

The advice note, which will be part of the consent, will now read:

Construction monitoring. Provide all site inspection records and a PS4 from your nominated fire consultant (consultant's name) stating that all the necessary fire safety systems required by their design have been incorporated into the Building. This includes the following: (list provide of the systems to be covered)." Council appreciates that some of the additional requirements may be outside your area of expertise so it is expected that you will rely on certificates or statements from appropriate qualified persons.'

In regards to the Passive part of the e-mail I ask the following questions of Fire Engineers or those who sign a PS4 for Passive:

1. For those Fire Engineers who sign a PS4 for Passive Fire Protection - on what basis do you sign it?
2. Do you sign a PS4 only on the basis of a PS3 from the installer(s) ? if so what value does the PS4 have if you have not inspected the work?
3. Do you sign a PS4 on the basis of an inspection at the end of the project and a PS3 from the installers? If so what about

the penetrations that are hidden and not fire stopped because you did not undertake construction monitoring during the project? Again what value does the PS4 have?

4. If you sign a PS4 for a Specified System what are you really signing and what are you liable for?

The state of the Passive Fire Protection for NEW CONSTRUCTION within New Zealand is still very poor. As Director of Fire Group Consulting we undertake construction monitoring for Passive Fire Protection for clients and also Fire Engineers nationally, it still amazes me at the lack of passive fire protection understanding by many in the construction industry:

Firstly for the trades who get some 'stuff' from the wholesaler and squirt it around the penetration thinking they have 'done' the fire stopping.

But worse than that a fire stopping company who are 'so called experts' who have been in the industry for many years doing work that is a disgrace for the industry. However they are still 'getting away with it'. I am sure there time will come when they face the music.

Following are two pictures that demonstrate the above scenarios in the past month when completing inspections:

- **The first one is of the tradesman who had an attempt! I won't go into the details of what it is but suffice to say that if you don't know if this is an issue then you shouldn't be signing a PS4.**



- **By the expert!**



This penetration has a label next to it with the contractors name who has many years of experience. It states it complies with relevant AS Standards and provides a FRR -/60/60 !

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FPANZ Passive Group Update continued...

Yes we did pull the flexi to demonstrate the issue, however if we had pulled the flexi with a complying system it would not pull out! This work is relatively new on an existing building.

Maybe Christchurch have reasons for doing what they have done for passive Anyway! As an approved Producer Statement Author for Auckland Council, I will not sign a PS4 unless I undertake construction monitoring from the start of the project which includes INTRUSIVE TESTING. It is not worth the liability and more importantly it is safer for the occupants. While you can test a Fire Alarm system to ensure it provides the correct db levels etc , a sprinkler system to ensure correct water flow and pressure, you cannot start a fire to see if you achieve the correct FRR! That is why we do intrusive testing.

I welcome your comments or replies negative or positive!

What's up with this installation?

Carl Robertson from First Fire Systems Ltd spotted this while looking at a site.



HOFFE Survey Project

The HOFFE group have been working towards a number of new initiatives this year.

Equipment Register

We are introducing a specification and certification process for fire equipment contractors, along with a focus on an accreditation process to lift the professionalism of industry practitioners and the supply chain of products into market.

The objective is to hold a register of approved equipment that allows industry to have minimum standards of compliance and product that is suitable/approved for market.

With the intent to have hand-operated firefighting equipment based back into code documentation, we are lifting all areas of the industry and recognising its value and importance in protecting people and property.

Funding for Research Granted

We are also pleased to announce that funding has been granted for the research via the NZFS to continue our industry-led research. The NZFS is basically undertaking a project in order to research whether or not to make portable fire extinguishers a mandatory provision. Therefore we rely on your support to provide the NZFS with a simple/fast survey when you are refilling/maintaining portable fire extinguishers. More information and a link to the industry survey can be found on the NZFS website: <http://www.fire.org.nz/fire-safety/safety-devices/pages/hoffe-project-survey.html>

 [CLICK TO OPEN LINK](http://www.fire.org.nz/fire-safety/safety-devices/pages/hoffe-project-survey.html)

External Research Partner

Recently an external research partner has been appointed and now is involved in the project which will help us with the economical assessment and if appropriate push for the legislation. This is a very big step forward in this project in the last ten years several attempts have been made to undertake a similar industry survey but the project never progressed beyond collecting some data.

In order to meet the project deadlines, we are expecting 500 completed surveys by the end of August 2015

Therefore we ask that all associated groups please support for this project. Not only do we rely upon you to provide us with survey responses, but also that you please make all of your relevant contacts aware of the importance of this project.



Superannuation and ACC

Author **Martin Wouters** - Manage ACC

We work with a number of industry associations, accounting firms and financial institutions to provide advocacy in the ACC space and we see our role as making your association / professional firm aware of the issues and how they can be managed.

A current work programme we have undertaking is how those over 65 and who are still working are impacted by ACC. Unfortunately those over 65 who are working only have access to a maximum of two years of ACC weekly compensation as per the following table.

Year One	Receive both Super and ACC
Year Two	Choose between Super and ACC
Year three onwards	Only receive Super and no ACC

We do not think this is fair and equitable especially given that those who are still working are paying their full requirement in ACC levies but yet get very limited benefit from this. According to Statistics NZ there are a large number of over 65's still working as per the following 2013 data.

Receiving a wage	87,801
Self-Employed / Shareholders	57,294

Competence Concern Advisory

Author **Paul Jackman** - CE NZRAB

In a number of forums recently the NZIA has expressed concern that the service provided by some architects is so markedly poor that the reputation of the profession in general is being damaged. The NZIA has urged the NZRAB to take action.

Coincidentally, the NZRAB Board also recently met with senior officials from Auckland Council Building Control who expressed concern about the quality of the documentation they are seeing from too many architects.

In addition, in the last two to three years the number of complaints received by the NZRAB has increased.

In response, the NZRAB is giving more profile to a procedure called a one-off, out-of-sequence competence review.

As you are aware, the NZRAB is required to review the competence and therefore the registration of all architects every five years. In addition, under law the NZRAB can require an individual architect to undertake a one-off competence review at any time, should the Board become aware of circumstances that require that action. The consequence of an unsuccessful competence review is the loss of the architect's registration.

To date, this one-off procedure has not had a high profile and it has been used only once, when an investigation into a specific complaint revealed some more general concerns about the architect's performance.

However, prompted by the concerns of the NZIA and others, the NZRAB has decided that this procedure could be used to



The working paper [here](#) gives you more context to the problem and the solutions and my reason for sharing this with you is two-fold:

1. Make you aware of this and what we are doing about it.
2. To ask if you can share with us how many of your members are over 65 (assuming you collect this information)?

As per the attachment I am meeting with our legal counsel on June 11th regarding this position and will look to forward you an update on the back of this.

In the interim I am hoping you can share with me your associations statistic on over 65's.

I welcome all questions and look forward to working towards another successful outcome.

Regards, Martin Wouters

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greater effect and as an alternative to lodging a complaint. The NZRAB website now explains to the public, and entities including the NZIA and consenting authorities, how they can raise with the NZRAB any concerns they may have about an architect's competence. If and when a competence concern is raised in this way, it will be assessed and then, if warranted, it may trigger a one-off out-of-sequence competence review.

The link is <https://www.nzrab.nz/c/Competence-Concern>.

This option will also be explained to members of the public that ring the NZRAB's office. We often get calls from people considering laying a complaint who say their concern is more about the architect in general, and this initiative may address that.

All one-off out-of-sequence competence reviews must be interactive – ie the architect is interviewed face-to-face by two registration assessors.

Whether or not an expression of a competence concern results in a one-off out-of-sequence competence review, the architect in question will be advised and will see the correspondence.

This initiative may seem heavy-handed, but to protect the public the NZRAB is required by statute to make sure all architects continue to meet the minimum standards required of architects, and we cannot back away from that.

The Occupational Health & Safety culture within New Zealand is on course to change



Author **Nicky Vaughan** - Principal Health, Safety & Wellness Consultant, Safety First

New Zealanders are known to be resilient, hard-working and having a "no. 8 wire" mentality which has seen our country's economy grow but, unfortunately, this has come at a cost to many families. On average 75 people die each year at work, between 600-900 die due to work related diseases and 1 in 10 employees are harmed whilst at work in New Zealand. These incidents cost organisations and tax payers up to \$3.5 billion per year. The government recognises that change needs to be made to reduce these incidents and, in response, have set a target of reducing all serious and fatal incidents in the workplace by 25%, by 2020.

The government has acknowledged that legislative change is required to legally reinforce these targets and as such, the Occupational Reform Bill has been written and is currently with Parliament for comment. If it is passed, the Health & Safety in Employment Act will be replaced with the Health and Safety at Work Act. Whilst, to date, the date for implementation has yet to be agreed, the government is proposing that it will come into force within the second half of 2015 with all organisations complying by June 2016.

In addition to this legislative change, there are a number of regulations that are also being reviewed to compliment the Act.

But what does this mean for you?

As well as placing stricter requirements to identify health and safety risks within your own organisation; ensuring the safety of yourself and your workers whilst at work are managed appropriately; having an effective OH&S management system in place; providing information, training and supervision; ensuring your workers have adequate welfare facilities and consulting with workers on health and safety issues that may affect their health and wellbeing, your clients will be more reliant on the services you provide for them.

Fire is one of the biggest risks faced by businesses, not necessarily because of the likely occurrence but the devastating consequences a fire can have on a business. A very large proportion of organisations are managing this risk well but with this legislative change, there will be a greater requirement to have a holistic approach to fire management from fire safety consultants providing accurate and professional advice and reports to clients, through to due diligence shown by clients on the properties in which they occupy. There is an onus on building owners and or property managers to ensure all fire safety systems within their respective buildings are appropriately maintained and lastly, each and every occupant of a workplace has a role and responsibility to play. Not only will key emergency personnel be trained but also ALL workers must be provided with continuing information, education and training.

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 IS OUT RED IS IN

have a boat, caravan, plane, workshop or car
and have a yellow Halon Extinguisher?

be safe
swap **YELLOW** for **RED** now



Visit www.fireprotection.org.nz
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more information on the FPA NZ

Update on Using FPANZ Logos

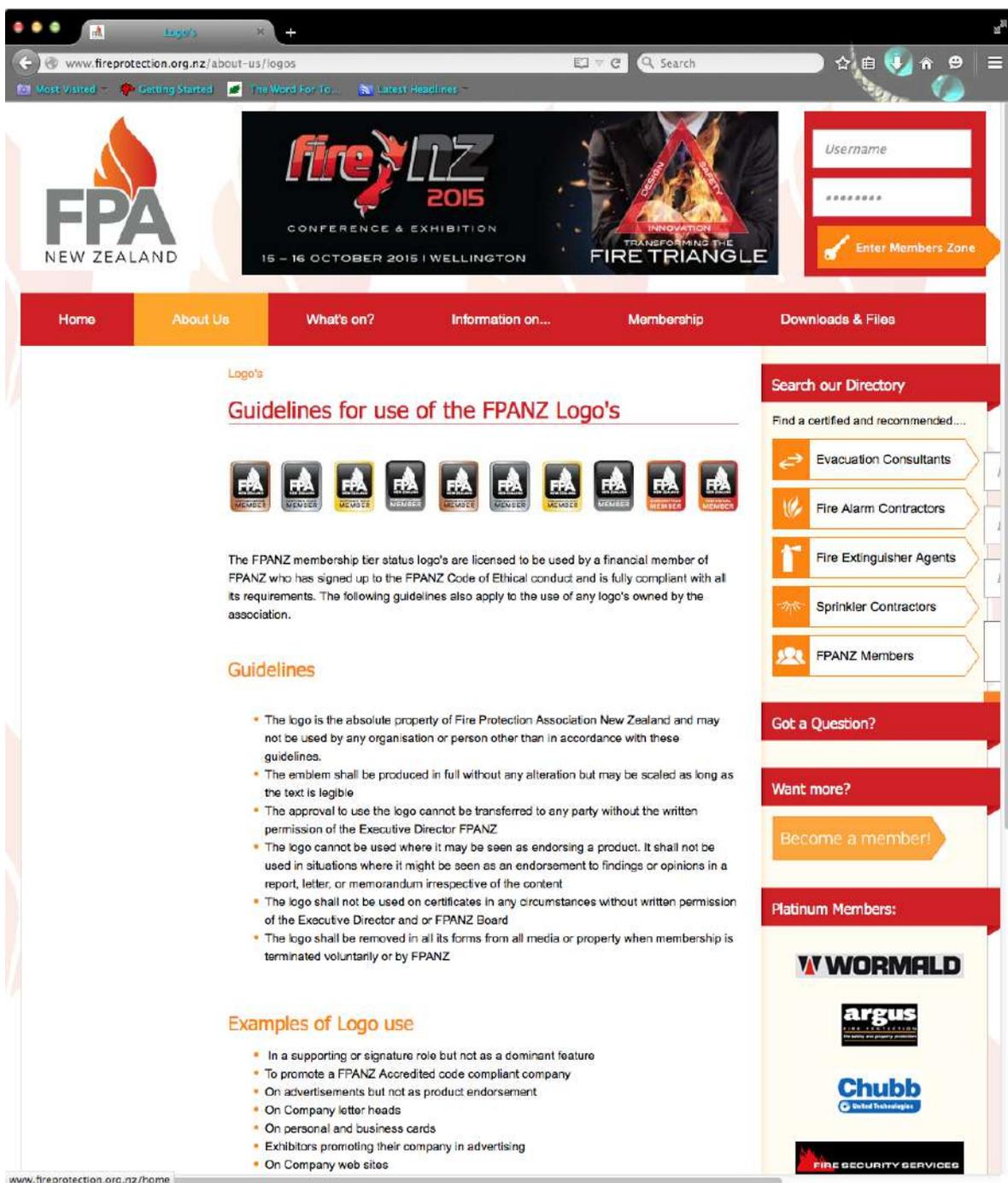
Just a timely reminder to all of our members about the correct usage guidelines for all FPANZ logo's. It has been brought to our attention there are a number of members not complying with these guidelines and the unauthorised usage of the new FPA logo. Over the next few weeks we will be formally following up with these members to ensure compliance with the FPANZ Guidelines for logo usage.

In summary no entity is permitted to use the main trademarked FPANZ logo without written permission of the Executive Director. Members are permitted to use the appropriate tier

status logo and this can be supplied in print quality format for use on websites, stationary and the like. If you are currently using the FPA logo on your website / stationary etc. this needs to be removed and replaced with your tier status logo please contact one of the team if you need an electronic copy of your tier logo.

For full details of the guidelines for logo usage please visit the following link.

<http://www.fireprotection.org.nz/about-us/logos>  **CLICK TO OPEN LINK**



Rewired for Fire Protection

James Fisher, age 30, is no stranger to workplace training. Having enrolled in a five-year apprenticeship in electrical engineering upon leaving school, he made the switch to fire protection six years ago; an interim measure made permanent by the fact that he enjoyed the industry.

Today, he's the Alarms Service Supervisor for Bay of Plenty at Argus Fire Protection. And, with the ink still drying on his National Certificate in Fire Detection and Alarms (Level 4), James is already lining up his next qualification from Competenz.

His primary passion, electrical engineering, was rerouted following a stint in Australia working as a security technician. Upon returning to New Zealand in 2009, James' prospects of employment in the post-GFC job market were scarce. So, he cast the net wider and took on a role in fire protection.

"Most people think that fire protection is about smoke detectors and changing batteries, but it's a highly skilled and technical industry. We work on everything, from small commercial and residential jobs, to large industrial projects," says James.

"We recently installed gas flood systems in a power generation plant, which are designed to kick in when even a minute amount of smoke is detected, to protect the transformers. In fact, some of the equipment we've fitted can shut down the turbines."

For James, a typical day on the job starts at 7.00am, organising the team's work and making sure they have the tools to get it done. Then, he lends a hand with technical programming, as well as managing larger projects.

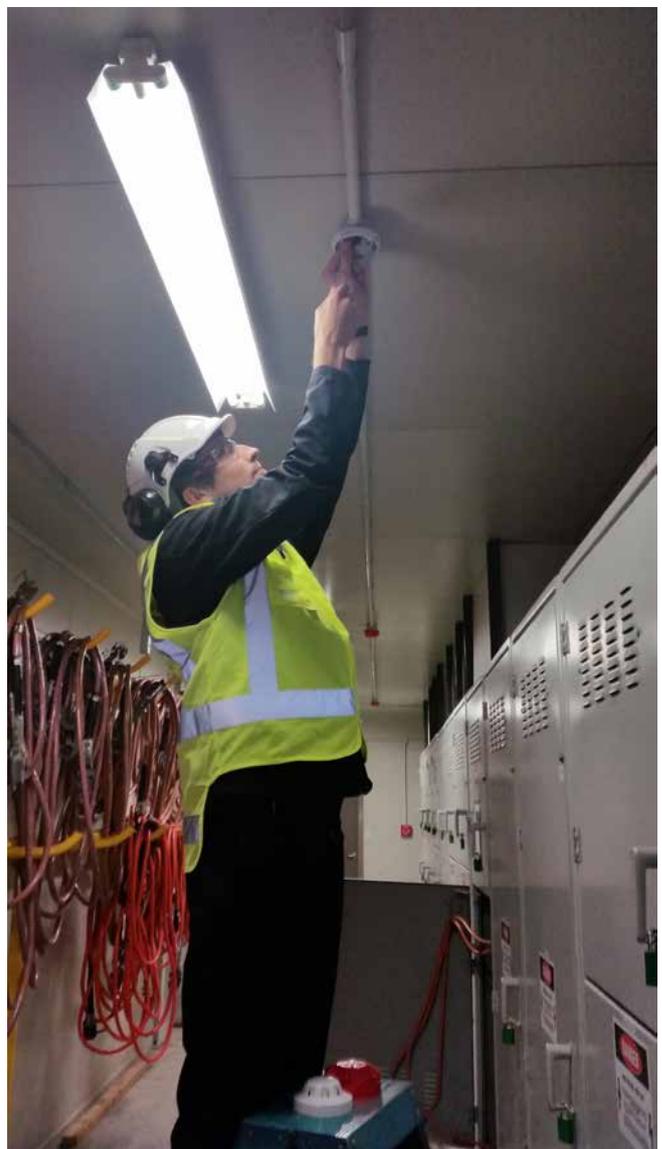
Despite sitting in the supervisor's chair, he remains an active learner. "Ongoing education is important, because different sites are highly specialised. You need the training to be confident working across all areas of fire protection."

The best thing about workplace training in particular, he says, is learning new skills and putting them straight into practice. Also, passing those skills on to others. "It's up to me to make sure my team gets the training that they need."

James observes that most people in fire protection are technically minded. They're also problem solvers, who enjoy variety.

"I didn't even think of going to university. I always knew that I wanted to get a trade. I like learning with my hands and making things work. I wanted to be out-and-about, not sitting in a classroom all day," he says.

Born and raised in Tauranga, he attended Mt Maunganui College before enrolling in a pre-trade course at Bay of Plenty Polytechnic. From there, he quickly catapulted from work experience to an apprenticeship with a local electrical company.



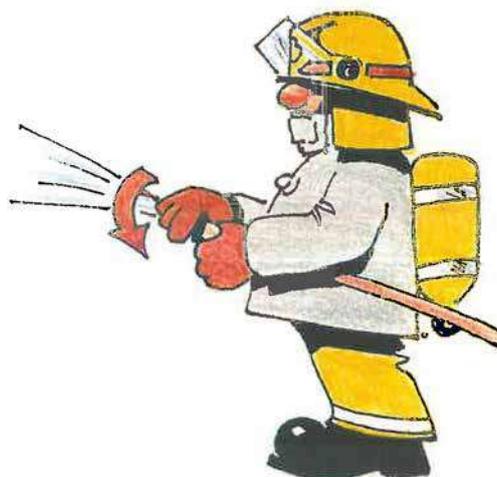
His advice for budding apprentices? "If you're interested, then go for it," says James. "The fire protection industry is growing. It's more technical, more industry standards are being developed and there are more opportunities."

Looking forward, James aims to grow as a supervisor and gain the skills to be the best he can be. That includes moving into more of a training role and becoming a manager – commissioning big fire protection systems and being involved in highly technical jobs.

FPANZ EVENT SCHEDULE 2015

Event Schedule May - December 2015

15th June 2015	HOFFE Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
16th June 2015	Passive Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
17th June 2015	Evac Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
18th June 2015	Inspection Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
19th June 2015	Northern Region Contractors SIG Meeting	Auckland
13th August 2015	National Council FPANZ Board Members Meeting	Auckland
17th August 2015	HOFFE Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
18th August 2015	Passive Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
19th August 2015	Evac Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
20th August 2015	Inspection Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
21st August 2015	Northern Region Contractors SIG Meeting	Auckland
17th September 2015	National Council FPANZ Board Members Meeting	Auckland
21st - 25th Sept 2015	Seminar Series Training: TBA	TBA
14th - 15th Oct 2015	FireNZ Conference 2015	Wellington
16th October 2015	SIG Meetings: Passive, EVAC, Inspectios, Northern Region Contractors Groups	Wellington
6 November 2015	FPANZ Golf Day	Auckland
9th - 13th Nov 2015	Seminar Series Training: TBA	TBA
19th November 2015	National Council FPANZ Board Members Meeting	Auckland
7th December 2015	HOFFE Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
8th December 2015	Passive Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
9th December 2015	Evac Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
10th December 2015	Inspection Group SIG Meeting	Auckland
11th December 2015	Northern Region Contractors SIG Meeting	Auckland



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FireNZ is New Zealand's only specialist magazine focusing on fire services, protection and prevention in New Zealand.

The magazine is a joint venture of the Fire Protection Association of New Zealand (FPANZ), the New Zealand Chapter of the Society of Fire Protection Engineers (SFPE), the Institution of Fire Engineers New Zealand Branch (IFE) and T & T Publishing Limited which has published New Zealand Security Magazine for over 20 years.

FireNZ will develop a close working relationship with all industry associations and stakeholders. This will enable us to produce an insightful publication full of features and articles on current trends, legislation, industry news and views, new products and services and other activities relating to fire protection and the wider fire industry that will become a trusted information source for the industry. FireNZ will also regularly profile entrepreneurial companies and businesses people involved in the wider fire industry.

It will be a cost effective means for industry partners to market themselves to potential clients and fellow industry professionals by offering a comprehensive industry-wide readership as well as we posting 3,000 copies of each issue to target businesses and government departments. This level of quality circulation will enable you to promote your



business directly to the end user, to key decision makers in the fire industry and to the person in charge of purchasing fire products and services throughout New Zealand.

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On behalf of the EVAC consultants group we have this article to offer up from the archives.

It occurred in 2011 in a small residential care facility.

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Fire Research & Investigation Unit

Heads Up



BACKGROUND

This edition summarises a fire that occurred in a small residential care facility. At the time of this fire the building was occupied by two residents and one care assistant. Due to the nature of their disabilities the residents required constant monitoring.

It appears that one of the residents lit a fire at the head of a bed with a lighter they had obtained.

This 8m x 16m building was timber framed and clad, with a sloping corrugated iron roof consistent with standard housing. It had manual call points and hard wired heat and smoke detection supplemented with some battery powered residential smoke detectors. The building also had a sprinkler system installed.

While it is likely that the sprinkler system had a positive effect on reducing the rate of fire growth and the development of toxic gases, it failed to control the fire as it should have.

Due to the apparent failure of the sprinkler to control the fire a post incident investigation team was established to look at this incident. The team consisted of engineering staff from the New Zealand Fire Service along with three specialists from the sprinkler and fire protection industry.

This document summarises the incident and the investigation teams findings.

INCIDENT DETAILS

This days routine was no different from any other. A shift change of caregivers occurred at 11am directly after which the on coming caregiver went into the laundry room to load the washing machine. It appears that one of the residents had managed to obtain a cigarette lighter and whilst the caregiver was in the laundry a fire was lit at the head of a bed.

The care assistant was alerted to the fire by the activation of a smoke alarm at about 11.10am. Their first action was to silence the alarm and then investigate. The alarm sounded again only seconds after being silenced.

The room the fire was in had its door closed. On opening the door the care assistant noticed the head of the bed adjacent to an open window on fire. The covers were drawn back and there were flames about 70mm high at the head end of the bed. Flames were also 'crawling' up the curtains at that stage.

The care assistant went to the laundry to get a dry powder extinguisher and returned attempting to extinguish the fire with little effect. The care assistant had been instructed in the use of an extinguisher but had not had any practical training.

The sprinkler system did not appear to be discharging much water, the extinguisher was left on the floor and the care assistant evacuated the two residents, lodged a 111 call and contacted the manager.

The first 111 call was received at 11.20am, the closest fire appliance arrived in 4 minutes and 6 seconds.

On arrival the bed was still alight, any discharge from the sprinkler in the room of the fire was not noticed. As a fire crew entered to extinguish the fire the sprinkler in the hall had operated although the amount of water being discharged was so minimal it was initially thought to be a leaking pipe.

The fire was extinguished by fire-fighters and the remains of the bed and curtains removed to the outside of the building during salvage operations.

FURTHER INFORMATION

The building sprinkler system was thought to have been installed to the following standard - NZS4517, however there was no documentation pertaining to the design, installation, testing or maintenance of the system.

The building had a WOF although there was no mention of a sprinkler system on this.

There was a building consent record for a type 2 fire alarm system being installed about 3 years prior to this incident .

A thorough investigation of the sprinkler system installation was carried out including a hydraulic analysis of the water supply .

It was discovered that the water supply was not adequate due to the undersized supply pipe. The water demand of the washing machine at the time of the fire also had an adverse effect on the available water.

Issues were also discovered with the installation of unapproved sprinkler guards which would have effected water discharge patterns. Some recessed heads would not operate effectively as they could not drop down far enough due to misalignment during installation or due to the covers being fitted with adhesives affecting their operation.



Guard fitted to sprinkler head in room of fire origin



Recessed sprinkler head in hallway unable to drop down

LESSONS LEARNED/RECOMMENDATIONS

The report strongly recommended that independent surveys take place in similar properties to ensure that the installations correctly meet the requirements of the relevant standard.

It also recommended that regular testing and maintenance routines be established for these systems and that a manual should be on the premises that includes as built drawings, commissioning data, and records of testing.

It was noted during this investigation that the decision to attempt to extinguish the fire by the care assistant who had no practical training caused a delay to the evacuation of the residents and the notification of the incident to the Fire Service. The evacuation of the residents and calling of 111 should have been the first priority in this instance.

One of the extinguishers in the premises did not appear to have been inspected for 2 years and the pressure indicator showed that it required recharging. The regular inspection and maintenance of equipment like this, and suitable training in its use and evacuation procedures are vital in premises of this nature.

INFORMATION SOURCE

New Zealand Fire Service Post Incident Fire Engineering Audit, R05.03.PIFEA.



For more information, or to contribute to 'Heads Up'
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SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

- Trying to get your contractors and colleagues to sign the Charter? Download our new presentation 'Why health and safety is good for business and how the Charter can help you' to help you explain why they need to be involved (you'll need to scroll to the bottom of the page). Click [here](#).
- Working at height or with scaffolding or edge protection? Don't miss the video presentations from WorkSafe's scaffolding briefing on 20th May – view them [here](#).
- Do you have migrant workers on your sites? Download WorkSafe NZ's new factsheet to help them understand their H&S rights [here](#).
- Have you downloaded all the critical risk posters and toolbox talks? The focus is on working in confined spaces, hot works, workplace violence and electricity. They're available [here](#).



Graham's View

One of the easiest and fastest ways to create an empowering model of change, according to Lawrence Waterman, is to have a keen focus on what's right - rather than what's wrong. His challenge to the industry in Canterbury was to acknowledge four positive H & S behaviours for every one failure – and then see what impact that has on frontline H & S behaviour.



It's a challenge that has been embraced by some of our members. I've recently heard about a H & S manager going onto sites and handing out pie and lunch vouchers to people doing the right thing. When asked by the guys on site 'why did Bob get that voucher?' his explanation tends to evoke the response 'OK, I'm going to do that too.' Another colleague had a pizza delivered to a site - personally addressed to one of the guys doing a great job with a note attached telling him why he'd got this acknowledgement. It certainly got the attention of the team on the ground and now they're all vying for the H & S manager's attention (for the right reasons!)

These examples may seem like small steps but they have a significant – and immediate - impact on H & S behaviour on site. Reward and recognition is a great motivator - especially for H & S which some people still perceive as a 'barrier' or burden for their business.

Someone who knocks those barriers down is Corbel Construction's Kristina Wischnowsky. Kristina has been nominated for the NZISM health & safety practitioner of the year at this year's NZ Workplace H & S Awards. Kristina is a passionate advocate for the health, safety and wellbeing of both the people in her business and the wider industry. She is living proof that effective leadership really does drive good health and safety performance.

There are a number of Charter organisations represented in the nominations for this year's awards, along with WorkSafe and ACC on the judging panels. Winners will be announced on 27 May – my best wishes to our Charter contenders!

We're now looking to develop a recognition award scheme for the Charter to make sure we do call out the great work many are doing around H & S on site. We hope to have more details on this soon.

Graham Darlow
Charter Steering Group Chair

CHARTER NEWS

Completing your Charter Assessment

The online Charter Assessment Tool was launched on 21 January. As at 21 May we have 200 assessments from 127 signatories. 97 organisations have completed 102 assessments this year using the online tool. If you are yet to complete your assessment, you can access the tool [here](#).

The aggregated results are part of the tool for all Charter signatories and endorsees to view. Key points from the assessments will be presented at the June 10 Charter event.

Leadership tools underway

Following the research commissioned last year, Cosman Parkes has been engaged to draft guidance notes for four levels of safety leadership (directors, senior management, supervisors and workers). Shortly you will be able to provide comments on these guidance notes. We expect these to be finalised in June.

Work will also begin shortly on developing leadership measurement tools based on the guidance. These will be similar to the Charter Assessment tool, but focused on individual leadership performance as opposed to the organisation's health and safety performance.



Champions of Canterbury

Entries for the 2015 Champion Canterbury Business Awards are now open. This is a great opportunity to recognise the achievements your business has made in the past year, and celebrate your successes.

ACC sponsors the Workplace H & S Award and wants to see lots of nominations and entries from Charter members.

The Champion Canterbury Awards are NZ's biggest business awards. Entering is easy - just click [here](#) and you're on your way!

Entries are due by 5.00pm on Tuesday 9 June.



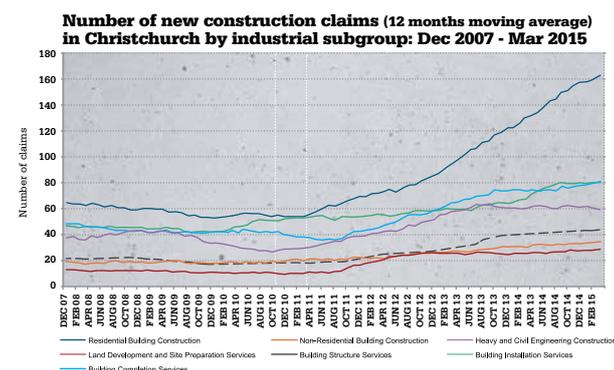
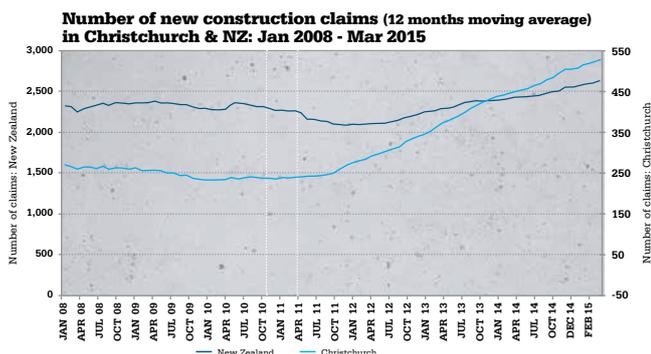
ACC Data Update

New construction-related claims in Canterbury showed a slight increase for March (528 received compared with 523 in February 2015). Those claims that become entitlement claims – that is where a person requires more than 5 days off work – decreased slightly from those recorded in February (74.5 for March; 76.6 for February). The average cost of claims in the first 12 months post-injury increased slightly to \$2052.

Electricians recorded the largest increase in claims by occupation – up over 44% over the past 12 months. The residential building sector continues to dominate claims, recording just over 160 claims in March.

Click [here](#) to read the March 2015 dashboard.

*ACC does not produce a Data Dashboard for December, so January claims are compared to those recorded in November 2014.



The Worker's Voice

Kia ora all. The role of the Charter Project Officer is up and running, we are at the start of week 4 in the 6 month project. The role is funded by Work Safe and supported by the CTU, and senior rebuild leaders in Canterbury. The aim of the role is to encourage and support worker engagement in health and safety.

Over the next 6 months I will be working alongside Charter signatories, on the ground in the rebuild and/or wherever the workers are to:

- Talk to workers about the Charter and what the Charter means
- Lead a short survey on the Charter with workers to help identify their understanding and knowledge of the Charter
- Discuss and seek worker involvement in H&S rep training and H&S rep roles

The response from signatories has been overwhelmingly positive, people are keen and interested in facilitating the success of the project and I look forward to visiting a number of signatory sites over the next month.

After 3 weeks we have 30 completed surveys. We have a target of 500 which I believe we will achieve.

In the next month I will be meeting with Labour Hire staff from a number of companies, and running the survey with around 300 contractor staff on the 26th June. I'd love to hear from you so please get in touch.



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Welcome Aboard!

We've had a huge response to our members' challenge to recruit new businesses to become Charter members. Here's a warm welcome to the following who have signed up since the last Charter event in March:

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| AGL Scaffolding & Rigging | Properly Plastered Ltd |
| Miles Construction Ltd | The Arts Centre of Christchurch |
| Stephenson & Turner | WillBuilt Limited |
| JFC Ltd | Switched On Property Maintenance |
| Holloway Builders Ltd | Asbestos Assessors NZ |
| HRS Construction Ltd | Beca |
| Today Homes Ltd | Catalyst Consulting (Auck) Ltd |
| Casa Construction | Graceworks Demolition & Recycling Ltd |
| NZ Mainco | Hampton Jones Property Consultancy |
| Southern Demolition & Salvage Ltd | Inovo Projects Ltd |
| Steve Bailey Consulting Ltd | Lilly Builders Limited |
| Penny Homes Christchurch Limited | Sergon Building Services |
| Joseph & Associates Ltd | Signal Management Group |
| Integrated Development Solutions Ltd | Urban Construction |

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.

National Certificate in Hand-Operated Fire Fighting Equipment (Level 3)

FPANZ, the Fire Protection Association of New Zealand, is working with the fire protection industry and Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment to make hand-operated firefighting equipment (HOFFE) compulsory for property owners seeking building warrants of fitness.

This change will increase the demand for qualified technicians who can show that they have the skills and knowledge needed to survey, select, install, commission and maintain HOFFE.

CREDITS: 124

DURATION: 24 MONTHS

Who this Qualification is Intended for:

People in the fire protection industry whose work involves surveying, selecting, installing, commissioning and maintaining hand operated fire-fighting equipment.

Skills & Knowledge Gained:

Graduates will gain skills and knowledge in these areas:

- Principles of fire protection
- Engineering measurement
- Fire extinguishers and fire hose reels
- Health and safety, including first aid and resuscitation
- Trade mathematics
- Customer service
- Communications and report writing

Working Towards this Qualification

Learners do most of their learning on-the-job in the workplace. They also do some theoretical learning 'off-job', through training provider Firetech and by correspondence.

A Pathway to Learning

This qualification is one of eight fire protection qualifications that Competenz offers.

Graduates can continue to the:

- National Certificate in Fixed Fire Protection Systems (Level 4) and
- National Certificate in Fire Protection Systems Technology (Inspection and Testing) (Level 4).

They will also have a large number of credits towards the National Certificate in Fixed Fire Protection Systems (Level 4).

More Information

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Claire Williams	Society of Fire Professional Engineers (NZ Chapter)

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Current Financial Members of the Fire Protection Association of New Zealand Financial Year 2014/2015

PLATINUM MEMBERS



Argus Fire Systems Service Ltd
Chubb Fire & Security
Fire Security Services Ltd

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

GOLD MEMBERS



Ampac Pacific Ltd
Fire Fighting Pacific - Canterbury
Fire Protection Inspection
Services Ltd
Fire Solutions Limited
Firewatch New Zealand Ltd

First Fire Systems Ltd
Guardian Alarms Ltd
Nationwide Fire Protection 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

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ADT Fire Monitoring
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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
Compliance Fire Alarms Ltd
Compliance Fire Protection Ltd
Cowley Services Ltd

Ecoglo International Ltd
Electrotech Controls Ltd
Elite Fire Protection
Fire & Mechanical Contracting Ltd
Fire Control Services Ltd
Fire Fighting Pacific - Nelson
Marlborough Fire Ltd
Metabilt Doors
Firepro Centabuild Ltd
Fire Protection Compliance Ltd
Fire System Maintenance Ltd
Hydroflow Distributors Ltd
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
Tycab NZ Limited
Tyco New Zealand Ltd -Trading as
ADT Fire Monitoring NZ
UniFire Ltd
Viking Sales & Services Ltd

BRONZE MEMBERS



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
Babbage Consultants Ltd
Ballard Consulting
Bondor NZ Ltd
Brooks New Zealand Limited
BSC Fire Protection Ltd
Building & Fire Safety Ltd
Central Fire Design Ltd
CLC Consulting Group Ltd
Commercial Door Services Ltd
Complete Fire Protection Services Ltd
CoveKinloch Building Compliance
and Asset Management Limited
CSD Sealing Systems (NZ) Ltd-
Beele Australasia
Eastland Fire Compliance & Locking Ltd
Emergency Management Solutions Ltd
Engineering Design Consultants
Enlightened Solutions Ltd
Fire & Building Compliance Ltd
Fire and Safty 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 Ltd
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
H.J Asmuss & Co Ltd
Hills Building Technologies
Hilti NZ Limited
HomeSafe Limited
HSM Fire
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
NZ Fire-Shield Ltd
Oceania Tanks (A division of
Rendertech Ltd)
Pacific Consultants Limited
QBE Insurance (International) Ltd
Reclaim Limited
Red Alert New Zealand 2012 Ltd
Redfire Systems Ltd
Reliance Fire Protection Limited
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
South City Electrical & Security 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 PFV Ltd
Tasman Tanks New Zealand Ltd
Ultra Fire Protection
Vero Insurance NZ Ltd
Victaulic
Westland Fire Equipment Ltd
Xfire Ltd t/a Crossfire
Zone Architectural Products Ltd

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FPANZ Certified Evacuation Consultants as at June 2015

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FPANZ Certified Fire Alarm Contractors as at June 2015

Aquaheat New Zealand Ltd
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Argus Fire Protection
PO Box 13508
Onehunga, Auckland

Armitage Group
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North Harbour, Auckland

Ask Metro Fire Limited
PO Box 84103, Westgate
Waitakere, Auckland

Chubb Fire & Services
PO Box 19616, Christchurch
All Branches

Compliance Fire Alarms
PO Box 18817, Christchurch

Cowley Services Ltd
PO Box 13782, Auckland

Tech Group of Companies
PO Box 3016, Napier

FFP Nelson Marlborough Fire Ltd
PO Box 2365, Stoke, Nelson

Fire System Maintenance
PO Box 29074,
Greenwoods Cnr, Auckland

Fire Fighting Pacific Canterbury
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

Select Alarms
PO Box 544, Hamilton

Triangle Fire Protection
PO Box 34 449
Birkenhead, Auckland

Property Brokers Compliance Ltd
PO Box 5004, Palmerston North

Fire Control Services Limited
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FPANZ Inspection Group as at June 2015

AON
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Locations: NZ wide

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Locations: We cover for fire alarm
inspections - Gisborne, Taupo and
anywhere North from there up to Cape
Reinga.

LISTINGS

Listed Sprinkler Contractors Provided by Aon

CONTRACTOR NAME	LISTING TYPE
Absolute Fire Protection	Provisional
Affordable Fire Protection	Provisional
ASF 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
BSC Fire Ltd	Full
Central Fire Design Limited	Full
Chubb Systems & Services Ltd Chubb NZ Ltd	Full
Compliance Fire Protection Ltd	Full
Cowley Services	Full
Dynamic Fire Protection	Provisional
Emergency Management Solutions	Full
Emerson Fire Protection Ltd	Full
Elite Fire Protection Ltd	Provisional
Fire Control Services Limited	Full
Fire & Mechanical Contracting Ltd	Full
Fire Fighting Pacific Canterbury Limited	Full
Fire First Systems Limited	Full
Fire Protection Inspection Service Ltd	Full
Fire Sprinkler Installations NZ Ltd	Full
Fire System Inspections Ltd	Full
Fire System Maintenance Ltd	Full
Fire Systems Consultants Ltd	Provisional
FFP Nelson Marlborough Fire Ltd	Full
Homesafe Ltd	Full
Hudson Inspections	Full
iFire	Provisional
JW Fire Equipment Services Ltd	Provisional
Kensway Fire Limited	Full
Nationwide Fire Protection Ltd	Full
Nelson Marlborough Fire Services Ltd	Full
Oceania Fire Protection	Full
Pacific Building Services	Full
Property Brokers	Full
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	Provisional
Wormald (Tyco New Zealand) Ltd	Full

LISTINGS

FPANZ Fire Extinguisher Service Agents as of June 2015

COMPANY NAME	PHONE	EMAIL/WEBSITE	LOCATION/S
Argus Fire Systems Service Ltd	0800 427 487	service@argusfire.co.nz www.argus.co.nz	Whangarei, Auckland Hamilton, Rotorua Wellington, Christchurch
Armitage Group	09 476 0936	www.armitagegrp.com	Auckland
Chubb Fire & Security Ltd	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
Fire Fighting Pacific Canterbury Ltd	(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	robinm@firesecurity.co.nz www.firesecurity.co.nz	North Island
Firewatch (NZ) Ltd	0800 347 392	sales.support@firewatch.co.nz www.firewatch.co.nz	National through Agents
Mainland Extinguishers	(03) 544 9645	mainx@xtra.co.nz	Richmond, Nelson
National Fire Protection (2006) Ltd	(09) 473 6102	nat-fire@xtra.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@xtra.co.nz southernfire.co.nz	Dunedin
Spot on Fire Protection Ltd	0800 444 700	spotonfireprotection@xtra.co.nz www.spotonfireprotection.co.nz	Bay of Plenty
Westland Fire Equipment (2006) Ltd	(03) 762 5609	wfe2006@xtra.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 May 2015

1/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential MERIVALE, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
2/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
2/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly RANUI, AUCKLAND	Miscellaneous Fire	Unattended cooking
2/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Other PAPAKURA, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
2/05/2015	Sprinkler PFA Call	Residential MOUNT ALBERT, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unlawful
2/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage EAST TAMAKI, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
3/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential MOUNT COOK, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
4/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage PARNELL, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
4/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
4/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential NEWTOWN, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Heat source too close to combustibles
5/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
5/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Health, Institutional GRAFTON, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
5/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
5/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Failure to clean
6/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Part failure, leak or break
6/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage KINGSLAND, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Carelessness with material ignited - not classified above
6/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Equipment overloaded
7/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage NEW PLYMOUTH, NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Equipment overloaded
7/05/2015	Sprinkler PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WHAKAREWAREWA, ROTORUA DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Equipment overloaded
7/05/2015	Sprinkler PFA Call	Residential WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
7/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ROSEDALE, AUCKLAND	Miscellaneous Fire	Combustible placed too close to heat source
7/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Educational AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
8/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
8/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MANGERE BRIDGE, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Failure to clean
8/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage KINLEITH, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT	Flammable Liquid, Gas Incident	Information not recorded
8/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MANGERE, AUCKLAND	Miscellaneous Fire	Unattended cooking
8/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential WANGANUI, WANGANUI DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Heat source too close to combustibles
9/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential NEW LYNN, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
10/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage BROWNS BAY, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Undetermined
10/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded OAMARU, WAITAKI DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
10/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential MOUNT COOK, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
12/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional EPSOM, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
13/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Other HUNTLY, WAIKATO DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Short circuit, earth fault
13/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential BIRKENHEAD, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
14/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential PORIRUA CITY CENTRE, PORIRUA CITY	Structure Fire	Information not recorded

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15/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential LEIGH, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
16/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Educational SPOTSWOOD, NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Equipment unattended
16/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential PETONE, LOWER HUTT CITY	Structure Fire	Reckless act (involving fire)
16/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Lawful
17/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ROTORUA, ROTORUA DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Equipment not being operated properly
18/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Educational HENDERSON, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unable to classify
18/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND AIRPORT, AUCKLAND	Flammable Liquid, Gas Incident	Information not recorded
19/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded NEWTOWN, WELLINGTON CITY	Miscellaneous Fire	Information not recorded
20/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded KINLEITH, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT	Chemical, Flammable Liquid or Gas Fire	Information not recorded
21/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage NAPIER SOUTH, NAPIER CITY	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
22/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Educational HOON HAY, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
22/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Heat source too close to combustibles
23/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly ISBORNE, GISBORNE DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Failure to clean
24/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential NORTH DUNEDIN, DUNEDIN CITY	Miscellaneous Fire	Carelessness with heat source - not classified above
24/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional LANSDOWNE, MASTERTON DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
25/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage TAKAPUNA, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
25/05/2015	Sprinkler PFA Call	Not Recorded CHRISTCHURCH AIRPORT, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
26/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage TAKAPUNA, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
26/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Communications, Research WAIOURU MILITARY AREA, RUAPEHU DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Equipment overloaded
26/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage PALMERSTON NORTH, PALMERSTON NORTH CITY	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
27/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded MATAURA, GORE DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
27/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded PEGASUS, WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT	Miscellaneous Fire	Information not recorded
28/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional KEW, DUNEDIN CITY	Structure Fire	Automatic control failure
28/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage PARNELL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Lack of maintenance
28/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage PARNELL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Lack of maintenance
28/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded KINLEITH, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
28/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
28/05/2015	Other PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly HAMILTON CENTRAL, HAMILTON CITY	Structure Fire	Construction deficiency
29/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Educational THORNDON, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
29/05/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MATAWHEREO, GISBORNE DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Equipment overloaded
30/05/2015	Sprinkler PFA Call	Health, Institutional HALFWAY BUSH, DUNEDIN CITY	Structure Fire	Unlawful
30/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
30/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly MOUNT EDEN, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Deliberately lit fire - not classified above
31/05/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential ALBANY, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Equipment not being operated properly



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