



Commentary

Hello and welcome to the May edition. This month sees our membership base growing as an association and we are pleased to announce these new members that have joined us: NZ Fire Service as Platinum members; Steel and Tube as Gold members; Potter Interior Systems as Gold members; Tycab NZ Ltd as Silver members; I Fire Protection Ltd as Bronze Members; Phil Bolton, Peter Thompson, Ansaar Hussain and Bruce Brooking as Individual members.

Training Seminar Series

We now have the SEMINAR presentations from our innovate your business seminars live on the FPANZ website. You will find them on the following link:

<http://www.fireprotection.org.nz/whats-on/seminars>  CLICK TO OPEN LINK

Over 130 people attended this series of training workshops held in conjunction with Viking NZ and AON as our key sponsors. We thank everyone who attended and we are sending your attendance certificates which provide evidence of CPD to you.

These training events are scheduled to take place through the year and will be held throughout the main centres as full and half-day programs.

Aon Technical Notes

These are now available now on our website and can be found at the following link: <http://www.fireprotection.org.nz/online-resources/aon-technical-notes> 

These are a valuable resource for those sprinkler contractors and designers who need access we encourage you to utilise the facility.

The Fire Alarm Equipment Register

We have been reviewing and updating records with the manufacturers and suppliers here in Australia and NZ 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 will be available late May and 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.

We are also calling for papers for those of you who have an interest in presenting so contact the office or visit the FireNZ website for more detail: <http://www.fireprotection.org.nz/whats-on/fire-nz-2015/welcome.htm> 

We have provided more opportunities for exhibitors and sponsors to get more exposure this year and we expect the event in Wellington will be a great opportunity to profile your business.

Membership

We are now moving forward to next year's membership. If you have any questions about renewals or your membership status under the new structure, please feel free to contact one of the team on (09) 414 4450.

Renewals of the 2015/2016 subscriptions will commence on 1st June 2015 with invoicing being completed in June to all members. We are also updating your contact details and will be contacting you to ensure our records are reflecting your contact details and specialist areas of involvement.

FPANZ Listings

The association also publishes a number of listings pages in our newsletter and on our website, these include the following: FPANZ Certified Evacuation Consultants; FPANZ Certified Fire Alarm Contractors; FPANZ Fire Extinguisher Service Agents; and AON Listed Sprinkler Contractors.

With the recent membership renewal process, all details have been checked as we have received the membership application forms back. Please take the time to double-check your details in the listings and contact us if we need to review any details. As a side note the AON Listed Sprinkler Contractors list is provided to us and published on behalf of AON.

We have also now included a list of inspectorate/inspection providers in our directory pages for the first time, so we look forward next month to provide details of FPANZ passive installers and suppliers as part of our drive to lift industry standards and identifying gaps in supporting our membership base. We at FPANZ receive lots of requests for recognised industry suppliers, and this is a great mechanism to promote a professional ethical membership base.

Enjoy the read and stay safe.

Keith Blind, Executive Director, FPANZ

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Inspectorates Group Update

Author **Jason Godsmark** – Inspectorates SIG Chair

The Inspectorate SIG is coming along strongly and proving to be a great format for sharing information and agreeing upon an industry standard for inspections. As noted in my previous update – should you have any concerns over an interpretation that an individual inspector may have that you do not agree with, or one you may have interpreted in a different way, and would like either a formal interpretation or an industry consensus on, please contact us and we will table it for consideration at our next meeting.

This month's article deals with the Changes to NZS4541 2013 and how these will affect Biennial Surveys.

As most of you are aware, the 2013 version of 4541, ratified for use by MBIE early last year, included a number of changes that will affect biennial sprinkler inspections. These changes could lead to increased financial costs to the client, and may require procedural changes to ensure companies still comply when issuing 12As. Therefore it is important anyone responsible for issuing 12As for sprinklers, or organizing Biennial inspections, understands these changes.

Over the coming months we will begin educating maintenance companies, building owners/managers and property managers as to what we will be requiring and what their responsibilities are surrounding this.

QUESTION - *"But our sprinkler system was installed in 19xx to a previous standard. Why do we have to comply with the requirements of the 2013 standard?"*

ANSWER – While the system may have been installed to a previous standard and the inspection needs to be done with reference to the standard of installation with regards to spacing, and installation practices of the day the testing and maintenance of a system needs to be carried out as close as practicable to the latest standard.

This is a requirement of the Building Act for a "specified system" so that it is inspected and maintained in order to ensure it performs, and continues to perform, to the original installation standard. As life cycle replacement of components occurs, or new failure modes become apparent, and so on, the testing, maintenance, and inspection requirements from later standards may need to be applied to ensure the level of performance at the time of original design and installation can continue to be met.

Site Access

One of the major changes is around the minimum area that needs to be checked during a survey. Section 1203.1 now gives clear guidelines on the nominal floor areas that need to be accessed:

- 90% or individual rooms or suites in buildings such as hotels and apartments;
- A Nominal 95% of floor area in all other buildings/occupancies, eg: offices, retail, manufacturing, or warehouses.

The wording is such that "If the area of the building unable to be inspected exceeds any of the following tolerances, then the area of concern shall be inspected prior to the report being issued."

This means that if the inspection is not able to meet these requirements they will need to return for a second visit. This will mean added cost for the client, and in a lot of cases, significant

delay in the issuing of reports due to scheduling requirements needed to rebook access.

Additionally it states "If such areas cannot be accessed at the next biennial inspection, the contractor shall not issue a form 12A until such time that access is provided."

This means inspectors will need access to the previous survey, so if you change inspection companies a copy of the old survey will be required by the new inspection company to verify what areas will need to be checked. Inspectors will need to make the client aware of any of these areas to ensure access can be arranged for the inspection. Again if the inspector needs to return there will be additional costs and delays in the report.

While the above may seem excessive there was a contingent on the committee that wanted to 100% access for every biennial.

Electronic Testing Records

Previous standards have not addressed the use of electronic devices for testing and where records for these are kept offsite this has led to difficulty for a number of differing stakeholders including insurers, councils, inspectors and property managers etc in verifying that the correct testing has been taking place. The 2013 standard has now addressed this by allowing electronic testing with prior agreement of the owner if the following caveats are followed (clause 1201.4):

- "Information shall be held on a secure, reliable database with secure backup"
- "The result of each test shall be shown against relative data variables (such as pressures)"
- "A Copy of this record shall be produced for the owner or designate, or produced in hard copy format and stored at the control valves, at no greater than monthly intervals"
- "The requirements of 1201.3 are met without limitation"

The onus for proving compliance with the above will fall upon each individual company, how this is to be done is still to be worked through.

Serious and Non-Serious Deficiencies

All inspection companies will have a method of distinguishing between deficiencies which are serious, not-serious or an observation.

Clause 1201.1.2 gives guidance on what should be classed as a serious deficiencies which will need to be addressed before a 12a can be issued, it also gives guidance on how to non-serious deficiencies should be dealt with.

Paraphrased - "If a process to remediate deficiencies that are not serious deficiencies has commenced, then such deficiencies shall not preclude the issue of a form 12a provided that the deficiency has not continued for longer than 12 months since the time of first reporting."

Effectively if you have been given permission to proceed with remedial works for Non-Serious deficiencies (but not necessarily completed or started) you may issue the 12a on the year of the biennial inspection. If the works have not been completed by the time of the OFF year 12a is due then you should not issue a form 12a.

Some building owners may try to get around this by changing service companies between years so to combat this the inspection companies will highlight any deficiencies that continue into a second biennial. (Again inspection companies will need access to previous reports if there is a change of inspectorate).

Continued Overleaf

Observations/recommendations etc that are noted on reports do not need to be done but may provide information on variances from the standard of install that have been accepted, appendix D/B building code variations, duty of care items, or industry practice improvements that the building owner may wish consider. They should not influence the issuing of a form 12a.

Flow Testing

While there are no changes to the requirements around proving the adequacy of the water supply under the 2013 standard the health and safety reform bill that has recently come into effect may have a financial impact on surveys. Where there are high flows required or where the flow location is such that it may impact on the safety of others ie busy roads, malls, shops,

car parks etc there may be additional costs incurred as traffic management plans etc may need to be implemented.

Your inspection company will help with identifying the sites that may be affected, this is going to be an ongoing issue for all companies and inspectorates and the buildings that are affected may not always be easily identified at the time a biennial is ordered or quoted so we will need to work together as an industry on this.

Traffic management plans vary wildly in cost depending on where in the country/city the works are, the classification of the road affected, the local council requirements and the supplier. For example Queen st CBD Auckland may require it to be done at night /early morning and may cost upwards of \$2000.00 to implement.

FPANZ Passive Group Update

Author **Ron Green** - Passive Group Chair

Integrity - do you have it?

This week on one job as a Passive Consultant I was shocked at the attitude of 'she will be right' in regards to Passive Fire Protection. On a small job there were two major issues:

1. A 'Passive Fire Stopping Specialist' put an 80mm wrap around a 100mm PVC pipe with 75% of the wrap sticking out from the concrete floor (which won't have any effect on the PVC pipe in a fire) . I was told by the installer that the 100mm wrap would not fit so I use the 80mm which went most of the way round! When asked about the wrap only being only 25% in the penetration, the reply was 'something was in the way'! After some education the installer admitted he was wrong and we discussed some practical ways of achieving the required FRR as he did not know how to achieve a solution. Lets hope he learns from this one!
2. A fire rated shaft was built between two levels , however part of the wall consisted of two layers of GIB Fyrelite glued together without any framing! Also the fire rated ceiling was not installed as the walls were butted up against an existing false ceiling and they thought it was not required. The LBP builder clearly did not understand much in regards to Passive Fire Protection and thought he could 'get away with it'. He too learnt as some education was offered.

While we all make mistakes, we all have a responsibility and a duty of care to find out what is required to do the job correctly.

Integrity means, honesty, reliability, uprightness which as an FPA member we agreed to when we signed our membership. In the above cases 'profit' came before integrity. In my opinion if you put integrity first the profits will be a bi product of yours and your company's integrity.

Last Month's Quiz

It was a pleasant and nice surprise to receive two phone calls and one e-mail regarding the April newsletter. The picture of the fire damper obviously did the trick; however I only received one written reply to the competition and the reply was excellent (in my humble opinion).

The reply came from **Nicky Marshal of Protech Design Limited** who is based in sunny Nelson. Even though Nicky is not an IQP she knows her 'stuff'. Well done Nicky and a small prize is on the way. PS I like the comment at the end about contacting me!

Reply from Nicky:

'If I was an IQP and saw this, I would not sign a 12A. Write a report/letter to advise the tenant/owner.

We are unable to sign the documentation required for Building Warrant of Fitness at this time due to the serious nature of the issues identified in bold below.

Issues identified:

Fire rating of wall in [location] has not been maintained. *The fire rated damper designed to prevent fire spread for life safety, has been compromised by various cables that have been installed through the damper. This damper is intended for [ventilation]. Cabling requires its own wall penetration with suitable fire rating to prevent the spread of fire.*

We recommend contacting Ron Green of Fire Group Consulting who can best advise the most suitable arrangement. They can be contacted at (09) 215 8919 or ron.g@firegroup.co.nz '

This Month's IQP Quiz

During an annual IQP inspection you open the fire door of a vertical fire rated riser in an accommodation building that was built 5 years ago and notice that the PVC penetration is not fire stopped as it enters one of the apartments. What do you do?

E-mail your answers to ron.g@firegroup.co.nz and I will send a small reward to the best answer (in my opinion). I will also acknowledge all names of those who write to me! If you're not an IQP that's fine have your say. If you're a fire engineer then would value your answers and happy not to advertise names if you wish.



HOFFE Survey Project

In the context of Hand Operating Fire Fighting Equipment (HOFFE) the NZFS is undertaking a project to provide a definitive answer to whether or not it would be useful to make extinguishers a mandatory requirement.

More information on the project and a link to both surveys can be found on:

<http://www.fire.org.nz/Fire-Safety/Safety-Devices/Pages/HOFFE-project-survey.html>



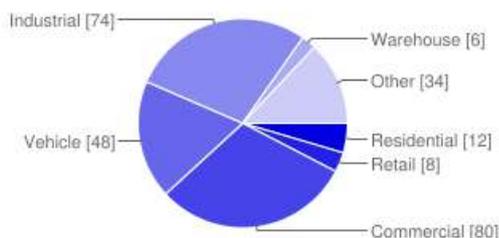
Uptake

The NZFS has noticed a significant increase in uptake. Since January an additional 170 surveys have been collected which brings the total to almost 270 surveys. However since the last HOFFE stakeholder meeting in April almost no additional surveys have been received.

In order to meet the project deadlines, a total of 500 surveys should be collected by the end of August. Therefore it is important to please keep up your continued support.

So far responses have come in from almost all regions throughout the country, except for the Otago and Gisborn regions with no responses so far. In order for the survey to be representative it is urged that service agents from these regions lend their support for this important project.

Building type



An increasing amount of survey responses have been found to be vehicle related. Although these surveys provide meaningful information, it should be emphasized that the current project focus is on building fires.

Quality versus Quantity

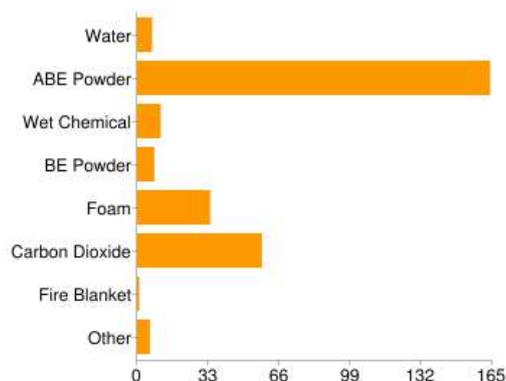
By considering the building type and floor area it was expected to approximate the potential cost associated to building loss. However it has been noticed that the floor area is often not indicated on the surveys or sometimes not even the building type is indicated.

Please remember that this information is crucial to the survey. It is not expected that the floor area is an exact representation. This information can be a very rough estimate or even purely in qualitative terms such as a small, medium or large building. In this context, remember that some information is better than no information at all.

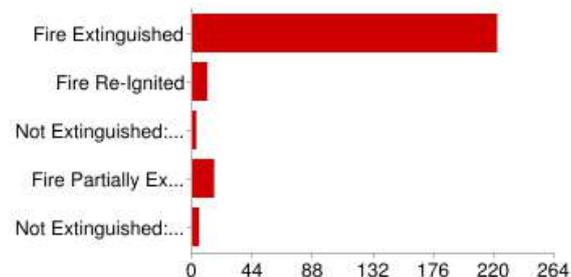
It might be quite obvious the building concerns a small residential house or a large warehouse when filling in the survey, however if this is not indicated on the survey itself, it will be of little or no benefit to the study.

Preliminary Results

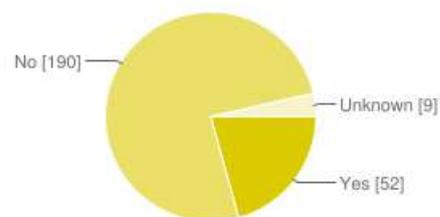
Extinguisher Type?



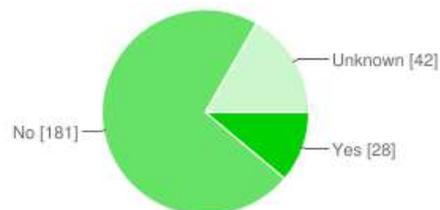
Effectiveness



NZFS Called



Insurance claim



Tornadoes and ACC

Author **Martin Wouters** - Manage ACC



As most of you will be aware we undertook a work programme last year on behalf of a client who was impacted by the Hobsonville tornado that struck December 2012. Our client was facing substantial financial penalties on their ACC levies due to injuries and deaths resulting from that tornado ([click here for article](#)). 

Over the last few months we have experienced a number of tornadoes in NZ with the latest one touching down last night just down the road from where I live. By all accounts none have resulted in any injuries however I did think it is timely to highlight the following.

If you have any members / clients who have experienced harm to staff that are linked to a tornado there is now a precedent to have this removed from their Experience Rating profile (i.e. so that they do not get penalised on their ACC levies). Should this occur please have them contact me directly per the following:

Phone: 0800 RISK NZ or 021 322 286
Email: martin@manageacc.info

Major Tornado activity over the last 10 years

Waitara	15/08/2004	2 fatalities, 2 injured
New Plymouth	04/07/2007	0 fatalities
Auckland	03/05/2011	1 fatality, 14 injuries
New Plymouth	19/06/2011	0 fatalities
Auckland	06/12/2012	3 fatalities, 7 injuries

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About the author: As an ex-accountant Martin knows the risk clients have and what can be done to mitigate them. Martin says "ACC has become a specialist field and after 10 years I have very useful knowledge and insights into what can be done".

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Fire rescue crew work to free people trapped by a concrete slab on a building site near Walingford Way in Hobsonville.



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NEWSLETTER

Advertising Rates 2014-15

We are pleased to offer the following rates for those members who are interested in newsletter advertising.

	Casual	3 Issues	6 Issues +	Dimensions (H x W)
Full Page.....	\$1050.00	\$1000.00/issue	\$945.00/issue	25cm x 18cm
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For a LIMITED TIME ONLY we would like to offer an advertising special for FPA NZ members. Please see the special rates below.

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½ Page.....	\$250 per month	3 months total \$750	12.5cm x 18cm

if you have any question or would like to advertise please contact us on fpanz@fireportection.org.nz

In Memorial Ray Charles Grant

Ray Grant was a life member of FPANZ and was an advocate for doing things correctly. As a leader in his field Ray was constantly advocating a *do it right* philosophy and was often challenging the accountants not to cut cost.

“One of Ray’s key attributes as an Engineer was his ability to take these complex situations and break them down into bite-size pieces that could be easily understood. It was clear to anyone that worked with Ray that he was an engineer with a lot of intelligence”

Another key attribute of Ray as an Engineer was his demand for quality. In brief, it *had to be right!* If it was not right, you had to do it again.

Dave Hipkins quoted recently at Ray’s Funeral and supplied us with a brief work history as noted below:

- In the mid to late '60s, Ray joined Wormald Vigilant as an electrical engineer where he worked in both Auckland and Christchurch.
- In the mid '70s, Ray ran the Maui A project for Wormald.
- Following the above project, Ray held a number of senior positions at Wormald, including Special Projects Engineer and Regional Engineer.
- In 1993 Ray retired from Wormald and set up his own consultancy practice i.e. Fire Protection Design.

Fire Protection Design specialised in the dairy and power generation sectors. Ray ran this business up until 2010 when he formally retired, however it did not stop others from seeking his advice on those issues of engineering complexity.

With Love We Remember



Ray Grant

14th August 1927 - 1st May 2015

In Loving Memory of

Andrew Mark Blakey

18th May 1963 - 29th April 2015



In Memorial Mark Blakey

Mark qualified from Sheffield Polytechnic in 1985 with a BSc in Construction Management. After working for several building and property companies in Yorkshire and London, he moved to New Zealand in 1997.

He joined Wormald, as the Contracts Manager for the Northern Region managing a large number of staff. This company as the leading fire protection company in NZ offered Mark some very valuable experience in the corporate world.

With his background and passion for building and people, the opportunity came up to join Metro Reinstatements in May 2005. Mark jumped at the chance to buy the company in 2008 and changed the company name to Ask Metro Limited. He relished the family atmosphere of Ask Metro and the variety and challenge of running a successful company.

After the successful transformation of Ask Metro Ltd, Mark decided to start up Ask Metro Fire with the help of some very talented colleagues. Mark believed in the personal touch and quality service that makes the difference.

FPANZ EVENT SCHEDULE 2015

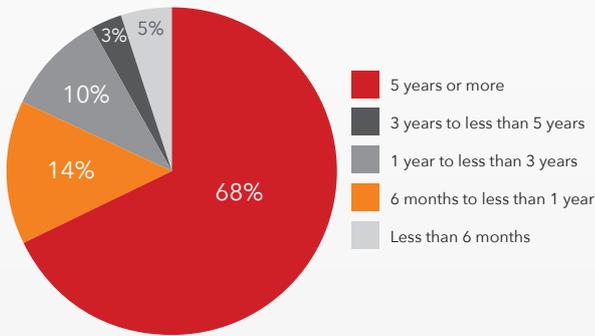
Event Schedule May - December 2015

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
20th - 24th July 2015	Seminar Series Training: TBA	TBA
13th August 2015	National Council FPANZ Board Members Meeting	Auckland
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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

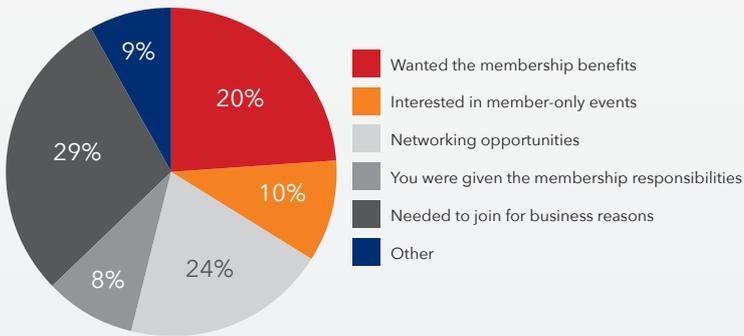


Survey Response Collation

QUESTION 1: How long have you been a member?



QUESTION 2: Why did you become a member?

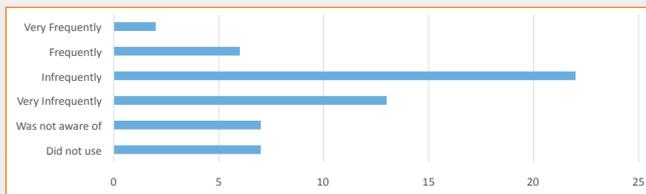


Other reasons for becoming a member

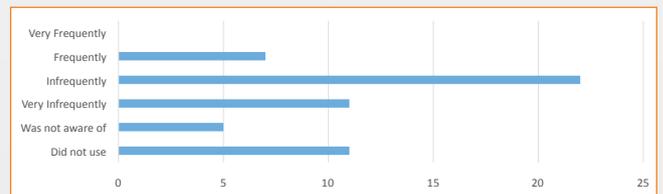
- Worked for the DBH (MBIE) and had a good relationship with Bob Taylor.
- To support the Fire Protection industry in NZ
- Please refer to other Argus Fire Protection submissions.
- embolden the industry group
- To be part of our industry that set the a high standard and promoted it's members
- Was possibly a good way to get our voice heard on pressing issues in the construction industry
- Input into industry
- Want to keep abreast of new technology and issues
- Relevant to the contracts I'm managing
- Credibility with clients
- Thought it to be a good possible avenue to get our voice heard on related issues
- Wanted access to information and to see what is happening in this field.
- To influence the regulatory changes.

QUESTION 3: How often do you use the following benefits?

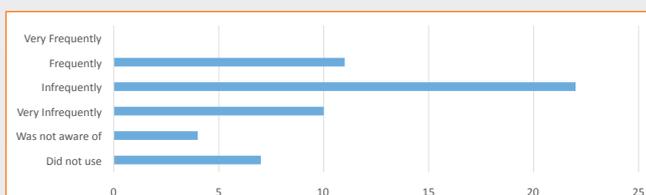
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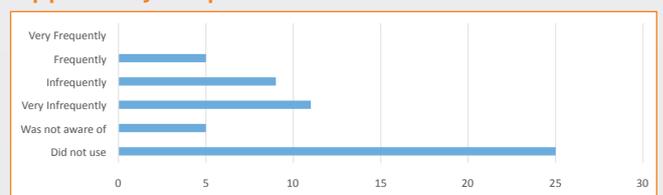
Access to Member Directory



Access to Research



Opportunity to Speak at Events



QUESTION 4:

Do you have any suggestions for improving the overall membership experience?

- "Information on how to use it, I have taken over from someone else and really have no idea of the benefits"
- "OK"
- "Our focus is the safety of disabled and other vulnerable folk. An area that we don't believe is being taken seriously enough"
- "There does not seem to be clear benefits of being a member of FPANZ as not all companies in the industry are a part of it."
- "Social events with other members"
- "Reduction of cost"
- "The industry needs to promote members as currently non-members are not affected by FPANZ"
- "Having a better spread of meeting points. Most meetings are held in Auckland but there are still a fair few members outside of Auckland. Having a list of suitable passive inspectors/installers would be a great help to."
- "We are in a very specialized field. Evacuation of those unable to evacuate themselves. A very vulnerable minority group. We are possibly the only member in this field. We wish the Association would use us and our expertise in improving this area that is sadly left in the too hard basket too often."
- "Quarterly breakfast seminars sharing interesting topics"
- "It strikes me that this survey is designed to remove the IQP from building services. I have had business owners that have talked to the Fire Service about fire extinguishers and have been given the wrong advice i.e. use a dry powder on a cooking oil fire. Concerning training, Rosie at BNets does more training that is designed for the small business than you ever have. The conferences appear to be designed for the Fire Engineers and not for the small business engaged in floor level fire safety. This survey only mentions evacuation consultants to be engaged at the start of a building design and does not mention the IQP who has to be involved. I am engaged at the moment to carry out the first IQP inspection of a building that has an upgrade on the ground floor. The building has a CCC and my team have found numerous faults such as unstopped penetrations, approved fire and smoke stop doors that have the wrong spacing at the top and sides. Fire alarm that defects when it is reset. And we will continue the inspection tomorrow. The FPANZ need to look after and supply training to the lower level of fire protection consultants than it does at the moment."
- "Definitely need to add a list of Accredited Passive Fire Contractors/members/inspector. I have just come back up here after finishing the survey and want to say that a lot of these questions I didn't want to answer yes or no for one reason or another. Just so you know, the answers are not an exact representation of my thoughts. Cher"
- "Engage more with the on tools people."
- "I would like to see industry and SIG group expertise training seminars actively supported by FPANZ"



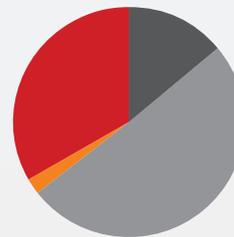
QUESTION 5:

Rate your Satisfaction with the following features of our newsletter:



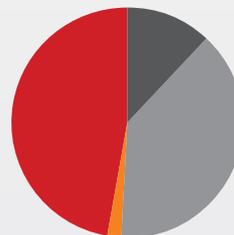
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- Neutral 15%
- Somewhat Satisfied 33%
- Very Dissatisfied 13%
- Very Satisfied 45%



Content

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- Somewhat Satisfied 50%
- Very Dissatisfied 2%
- Very Satisfied 33%



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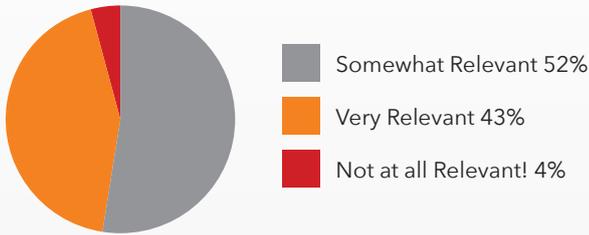
- Neutral 12%
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- Very Dissatisfied 2%
- Very Satisfied 47%



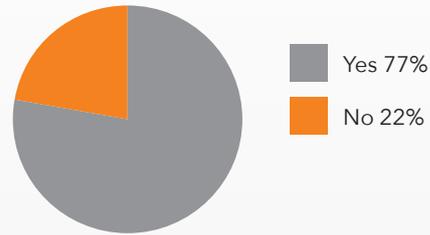
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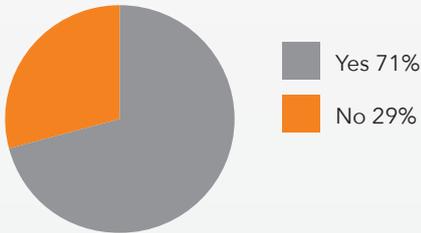
QUESTION 6: How relevant do you find the information in the newsletter?



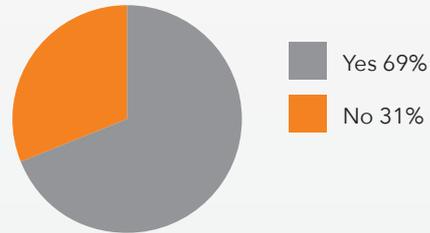
QUESTION 7: Are members made to feel part of the association?



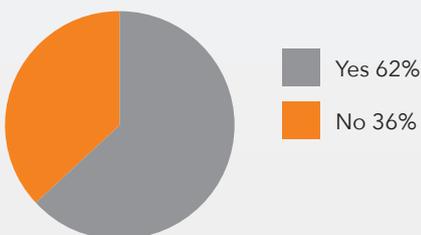
QUESTION 8: Do you feel part of a respected organisation that enhances your credibility?



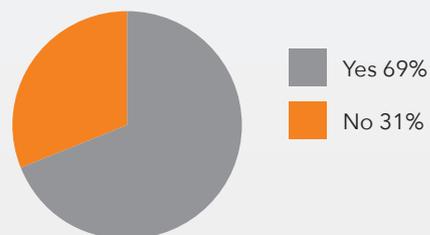
QUESTION 9: Does membership of FPANZ give you a voice on industry issues?



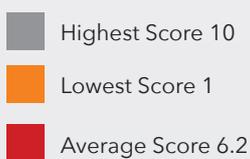
QUESTION 10: Do you think the Association and its Council have strong government contacts that benefit the industry?



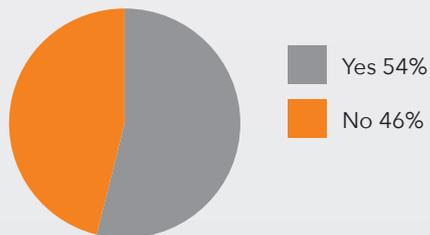
QUESTION 11: Does the management function of the association understand your issues?



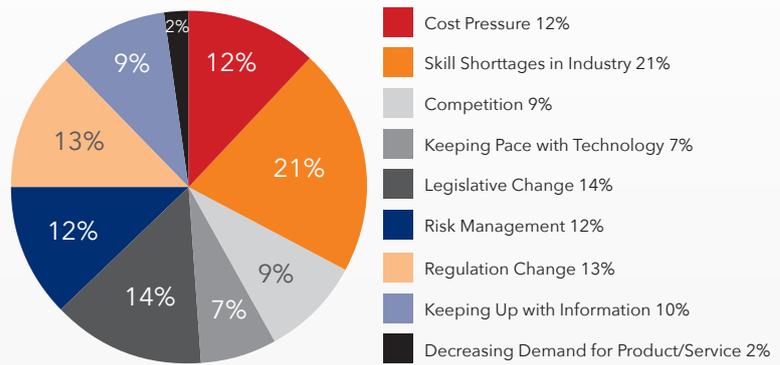
QUESTION 12: How likely are you to recommend membership of FPANZ to a friend or colleague. Rate on a scale of 1-10



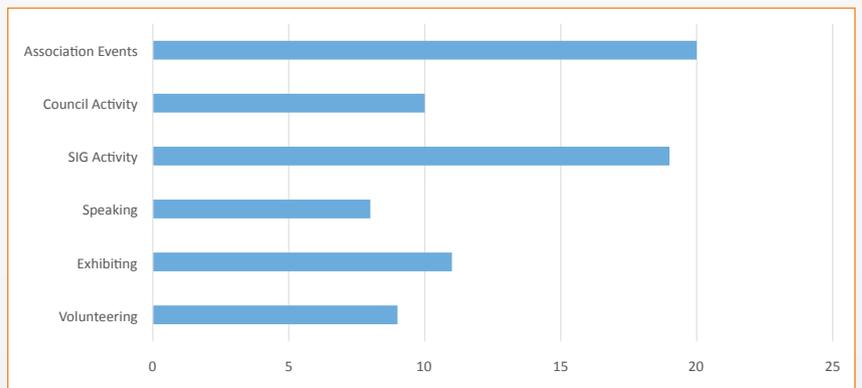
QUESTION 13: Do you utilise the FPANZ website to find information about the industry?



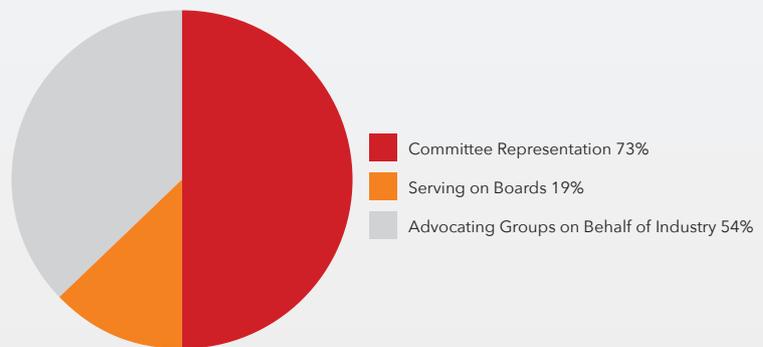
QUESTION 14: What are the top three challenges confronting our industry at the moment?



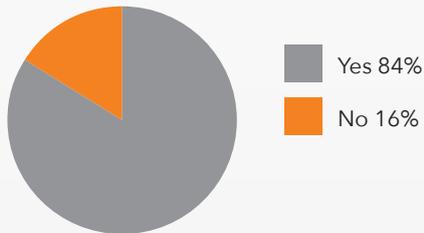
QUESTION 15: Please indicate if you have participated in any activities that could be classified as contributing to the Association such as; Volunteering, Exhibiting, Speaking, SIG Activity, Council Activity, Association Events.



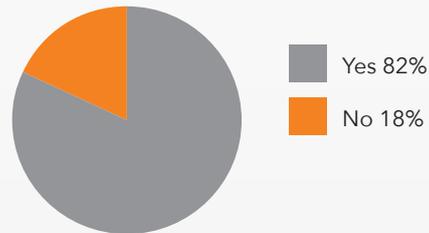
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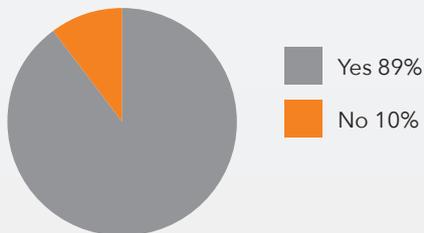
QUESTION 1: Do you support the concept that fire safety and evacuation procedure is provided by a qualified Fire Evacuation Consultant at the conceptual stage of a new build and/or of significant building alterations, which affect the means of escape from that building?



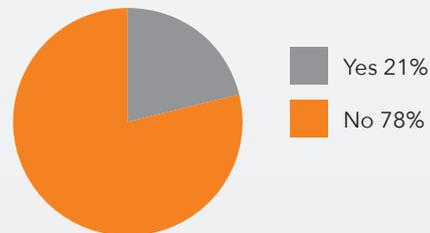
QUESTION 2: Do you think unnecessary cost can be avoided by building owner engaging a qualified Fire Evacuation Consultant from the conceptual stages of its building design and to address the means of escape and the means of egress for persons with disabilities?



QUESTION 3: Would you agree that it is prudent in having a building's BWOFF reflect all fire protection systems and their integrated nature installed in the building, to enable a qualified fire evacuation consultant effectively plan and manage a relevant fire evacuation philosophy?



QUESTION 4: Should building owners be allowed to remove first aid firefighting appliances from buildings despite the installation was in accordance with the original design?



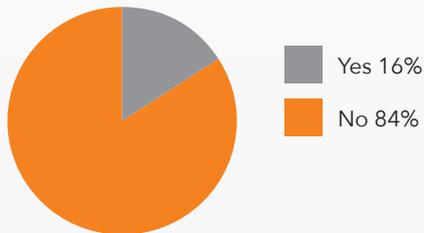
QUESTION 5: Do you agree person(s)/ wardens should be trained in the use of first aid firefighting appliances if installed in a building?



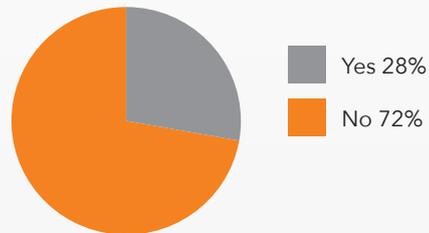
QUESTION 6: Do you agree first aid firefighting appliances should be part of a buildings code of compliance?



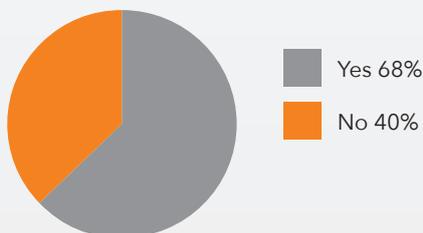
QUESTION 7: Should building owners be permitted to remove hand-held firefighting equipment from buildings despite the installation being in accordance with the original design?



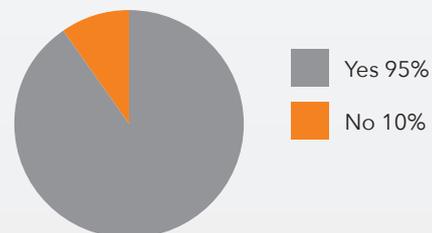
QUESTION 8: Do you think an annual building inspection of the fire protection systems be undertaken by a non-IQP such as Fire Safety Officer and this be permitted by the 12A process?



QUESTION 9: Should a purpose built building that provides care for occupants have an annual building inspection of the fire safety systems by a person such as a Fire Safety Officer to ensure a building is 'Fit for purpose' and form a part of the 12A process?



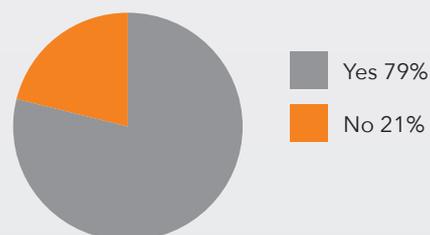
QUESTION 10: Do you think there should be an alignment between the Building Act and its Codes and the Fire Service Act and its Regulations in relation to aspects of fire safety?



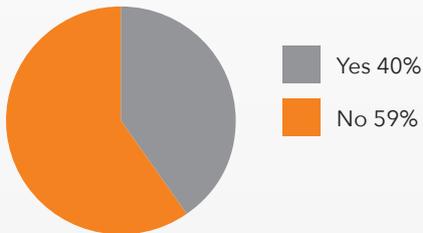
QUESTION 11: Should there be a facility to amend (within the life cycle of a building) the existing and approved evacuation scheme, without having to go through a total re-submission process?



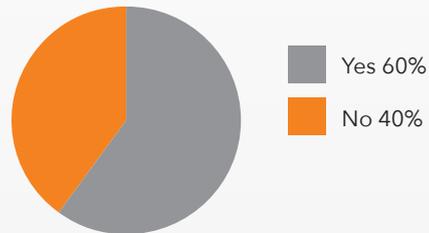
QUESTION 12: Should tenants that provide care for occupants within purpose-built buildings (care facilities, kindergartens, hotels etc), have the responsibility for ensuring that the fire protection systems are operational and evacuation procedures are maintained?



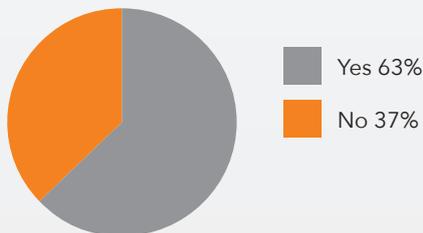
QUESTION 13: Should there be a separate standard for the installation of sprinkler systems within buildings that house (other than a household unit, but excluding of disability health-care providers) persons with intellectual and/or physical disabilities?



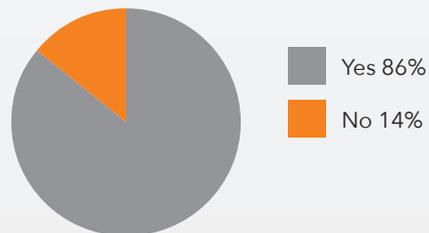
QUESTION 14: Should egress routes leading to final exit(s) in aged care, disabled care within residential homes be illuminated at ground stage of a new-build or significant building alteration?



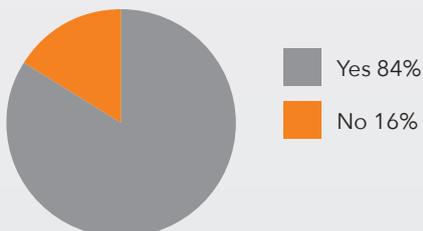
QUESTION 15: Should there be a requirement for Fire Engineers to consult with a qualified Fire Evacuation Consultant at the design stage of a new-build or significant building alteration?



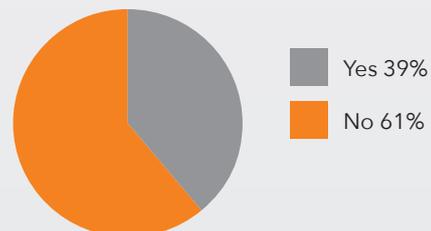
QUESTION 16: Should Fire Evacuation Consultants be required to engage in annual professional learning and development relevant to their work?



QUESTION 17: With community education as an important factor, do you think the New Zealand Fire Service and FPANZ should provide more emphasis on the promotion and installation of residential fire safety and occupancy - appropriate fire protection systems?



QUESTION 18: Should it be mandatory for all automatic fire systems to be connected to the Fire Brigade to ensure a direct Fire Service response?



Fire Australia 2015 Conference & Exhibition Sets a New Standard

DELIVERING A
**FIRE SAFE
FUTURE**

THE RIGHT CHOICES FOR PRODUCT COMPLIANCE & APPROVAL

WEDNESDAY 25 & THURSDAY 26 MARCH 2015
GOLD COAST CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE



The Fire Australia Conference 2015, held on Queensland’s Gold Coast March 25 and 26, has set a new benchmark for excellence.

The Conference set new records in the history of the event, including most sponsors, most exhibitors, most delegates and, for the first time, the annual charity dinner completely sold out.

Importantly the Conference also highlighted a number of critical issues for the fire protection industry, particularly in relation to product compliance.



Many local and international subject matter experts spoke on the complex, problematic and often confusing nature of building and construction product compliance as it relates to fire protection and these discussions helped greatly to inform the conference resolutions, which are as follows:

1. FPA Australia supports the establishment of a clear and meaningful product compliance framework that is aligned to the risks. Without such a framework, the safety and performance objectives of Australian construction regulations and standards are unlikely to be delivered and the community is at risk.
2. FPA Australia has resolved to constitute a Fire Products Reference Group for the purpose of establishing best practice technical schedules for the assessment and certification of fire protection products for the Australian market.
3. FPA Australia will in future establish a product listing scheme (FPAL) that provides a single point of reference to validate fit for purpose products.

The Association is proud and humbled by the extraordinary support shown by everyone at this year’s Fire Australia Conference and we would like to thank all sponsors including our Platinum sponsors Flamestop and Tyco Fire Protection Products, Gold Sponsors Kidde and Alan Wilson Insurance Brokers, Silver Sponsors Brooks and all other sponsors including Chubb, Pertronic, Ampac, Reliable Fire Sprinklers and Globe Fire Sprinklers. This event would not have been possible without your support.

The Association would also like to thank all international and local speakers, every company that exhibited and all of the Conference delegates and trade show attendees. We hope to see all of you again when the Fire Australia Conference & Exhibitions comes to Melbourne in 2016.

If you were unable to attend Fire Australia 2015 you can still order the proceedings USB which includes all of the presentations from both days. To order your proceedings USB please contact events@fpaa.com.au.



Flamestop Sweeps Fire Australia Exhibition Awards

Flamestop has taken out all three exhibitor awards at this year’s Fire Australia Exhibition. The Corporate Platinum member of FPA Australia and Platinum Sponsor of the Fire Australia Conference took out the Exhibitor’s Choice, People’s Choice and Overall Best Exhibit award; the first time one company has made a clean sweep of these award categories.

FPA Australia would like to congratulate Flamestop on their award wins which are a testament to their outstanding exhibition stand as well as the availability of product on show and the knowledge and friendliness of staff on the booth.



The closing session of the Conference also featured the presentation of the 2014 outstanding editorial contribution award. This recognises the best article submitted to the Fire Australia Magazine in the preceding year and was awarded to Martin McGettrick from ARA Fire for his article on Oxygen Reduction Fire Protection. FPA Australia congratulations Martin and the team at ARA Fire on their excellent contribution.

Fire Australia 2015 Conference Dinner Outstanding Award Winners



This year the Fire Australia Conference Charity Dinner, sponsored by Chubb, was the most successful ever and a complete sell out. Held at the beautiful Jupiter's Casino outdoor marquee ballroom, the evening featured plenty of laughs courtesy of MC and stand-up comic legend Vince Sorrenti (pictured above left).

In the spirit of Queensland's Gold Coast, guests were also given the chance to try their hand at surfing with a mechanical surfboard competition.

As well as plenty of fun and games the event also featured an important cause, raising money for the Burns Unit at the Brisbane Children's Hospital through a range of raffle prizes and direct donations. FPA Australia is happy to advise that around \$8,000 was raised, a fantastic result.

Importantly also, for the first time, this year's dinner featured the presentation of awards, allowing recipients to be recognised in front of their peers. Four individuals received awards this year as follows:



A.V. Viscogliosi Award for Fire Safety Excellence

The most prestigious award presented at the conference was the A.V. Viscogliosi Award for Fire Safety Excellence. The Award recognises those individuals who have had a significant involvement in the work of FPA Australia and associated activities such as Industry, Government, Australian and International Standards. The 2014 A.V Viscogliosi Award Winner is Mr Alan Wilson (Above Centre)

Meritorious Service Awards

The Meritorious Service Award is given to FPA Australia members who have made a significant contribution to the Association that requires special acknowledgement. These awards are given at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The 2014 Meritorious Service Award Winners are Mr Garry Kwok (Bottom Left) and Mr Alan Short (Top Right).

The Ron Coffey Award

The Ron Coffey award is recognition of outstanding academic excellence and the highest academic result in the Bushfire Planning & Design course through completion of the Diploma in Bushfire Protection at the University of Western Sydney.

The 2014 Ron Coffey Award Winner is Mr Colin Wood (bottom right)

FPA Australia proudly congratulates all award winners and we gratefully thank all those who attended the conference dinner and contributed donations.

HazMat Program Released - Registrations Open!

The HazMat 2015 Conference & Exhibition Program & Registration has recently been released. This year's conference will be held at Australian Technology Park, Eveleigh, NSW, Tue 16 + Wed 17 June 2015.

HazMat 2015 is the leading conference for the chemical management, dangerous goods and hazardous materials industries. It brings together topical speakers and presentations that cover the many niches of these industry sectors.

Conference

Information, Understanding, Safety - The theme of HazMat 2015 focuses on creating a safer world through ensuring required information is accurate, appropriate and available for anyone who interacts with dangerous goods and hazardous chemicals.

The two day program will include a single stream of presentations, many of which relate to the conference theme. The conference will also include two outstanding keynote speakers along with many local expert speakers. Preconference workshops will also be on offer for those interested.

In addition an industry exhibition will be open for anyone to attend and a networking dinner function will be held on the first evening in Darling Harbour.



Who Should Attend

- Professionals involved in the production of regulations and codes
- Personnel involved in storage, handling or transportation of dangerous goods
- Specialists responsible for approval, classification and labelling of hazardous substances
- Emergency services personnel
- Industry specialists and agents
- Government authorities
- Industry consultants
- Community participants

Register to attend via the program and registration brochure. (Print friendly version here). For more information about HazMat 2015 visit the conference webpage or call 03 8892 3131.

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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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Heads Up

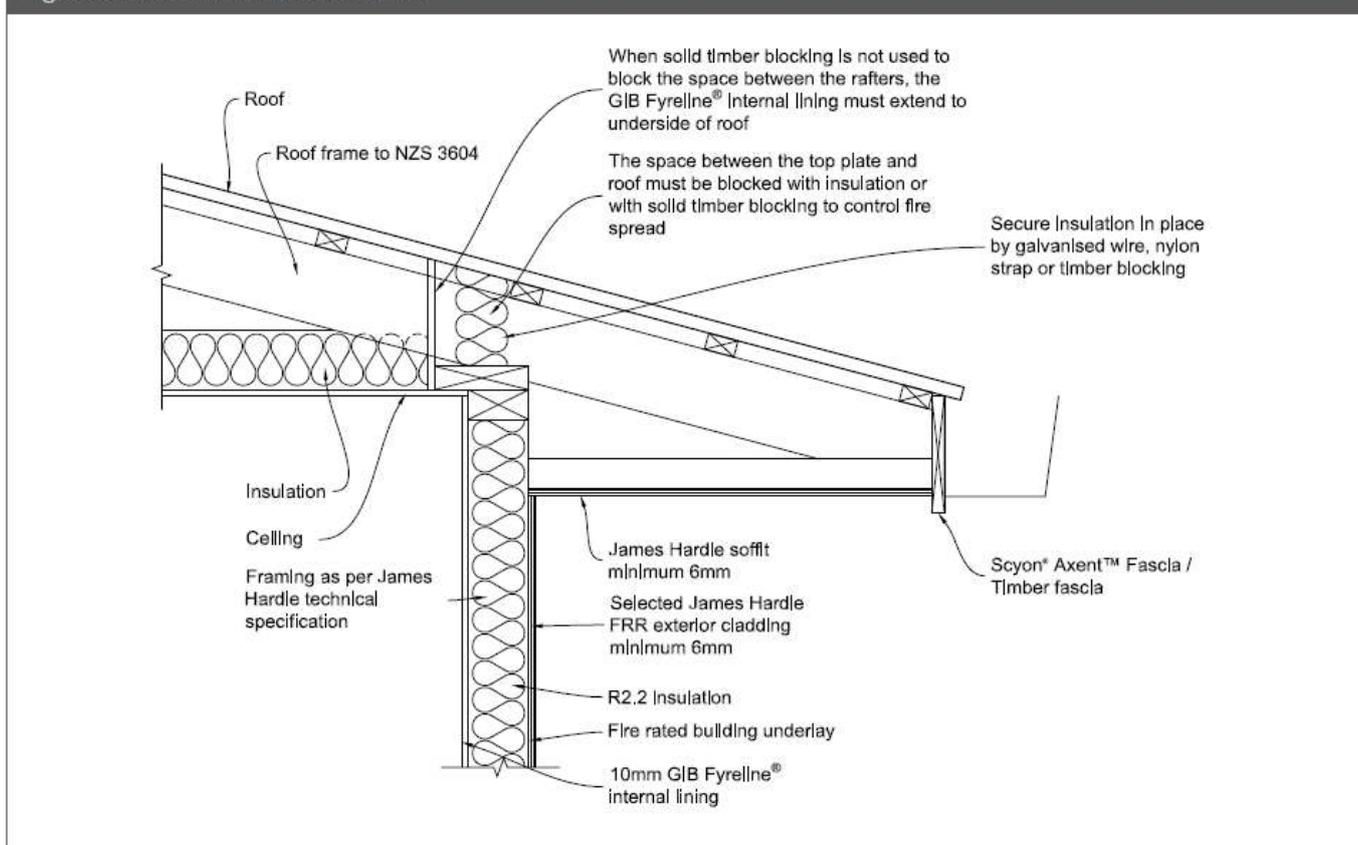


BACKGROUND

The space between soffit boards and roof eaves have provided a pathway for fire to spread between firecells unseen. Building legislation requires construction and materials to prevent fire spread in this way. The Fire Service have encountered examples where separation is not always maintained. This is commonly observed in older buildings that have had soffits replaced.



Figure 6: 30 minute fire rated soffit



A manufacturer's specification showing soffit installation which maintains fire separation.

INCIDENT DETAILS

A recent house fire investigated by the Fire Service involved fire travel, through roof eaves and across firecell boundaries due to the fire separations not being extended into the eaves spaces (see below). Drop down burning occurred into multiple residential units causing significant damage to the building and property



Photos showing damage in adjacent units as a result of fire spread.



FURTHER INFORMATION

The potential for fire spread by this route has been identified in several other multi-tenancy residential buildings.

LESSONS LEARNED/RECOMMENDATIONS

These instances have highlighted the need for building owners, inspectors and NZFS staff to be aware of the risk of fire spread via roof eaves.

- Building designers should include specific construction details to address fire spread by this path.
- Building inspectors should be vigilant for non-compliant designs and construction
- NZFS staff should be vigilant for fire spread across firecells resulting from this form of construction



SAFETY SPOTLIGHT

- For those of you who missed **Lawrence Waterman's presentation**, you can access it here.
- Have you downloaded the latest **critical risk posters and toolbox talks**? The focus is on working in confined spaces, hot works, workplace violence and electricity. They're available here.
- A reminder to all signatories to **complete your Charter assessment**. All signatories have been asked to complete the online version of the tool this year, including those who did so last year. You can access the tool here.
- **Does your business employ migrants?** Then here's a useful link to help them sign up with a GP or find out about the after-hours care available in Canterbury. Click here.
- **There are a number of new guidance documents** which have been published on the website – including crane safety and managing asbestos. Click here.



Graham's View

"The world is watching" was how international H & S advisor, Lawrence Waterman, opened his presentation to almost 300 Charter members earlier this month. Just as all eyes were on his team building the London 2012 Olympic facilities, attention has now turned to what's happening in the Canterbury rebuild. "You guys will take my place. You will be the ones being sought out for your expertise, being asked to tell your story about what you did to ensure the rebuild was safe. People will look to you for advice."



Spending time with industry and Charter representatives in Canterbury gave Lawrence some insight into the vast changes happening in the construction industry in terms of H & S. He reported seeing "lots of good practice" on sites around the city. His experience in Canterbury was of a region demonstrating measureable change in practice, policy and attitude towards the health and safety of its workforce.

Lawrence is all about leadership – at every level. It's something that really resonates with me. And as we embark on a significant programme of work around H & S leadership throughout our industry, let's not forget – that all eyes are on us.

We've committed to rebuilding this city safely. But perhaps more importantly, we've committed to leaving a legacy for the young New Zealanders who will choose construction as their career. We owe it to them to ensure we have instilled practices, policies, legislation and behaviours that enable everyone working in construction to feel safe on the job, to feel able to speak out and speak up about H & S.

Graham Darlow
Charter Steering Group Chair

CHARTER NEWS

Welcome Libi – Our New Charter Officer



Libi Carr

We're delighted to announce that Libi Carr has been appointed to the newly created role of Canterbury Rebuild Safety Charter Officer.

This role was approved by the Steering Group in December 2014, and since then a small team of people have been working hard to get the role up and running, and employing the right person.

It's a six month position and aims to encourage and support worker engagement in health and safety.

Libi comes from a background as Lyttelton Port Branch Secretary for the RMTU and had an active focus on worker engagement and participation in health and safety. As the Charter Officer, she will be working alongside Charter signatories over the coming months to:

- Talk to workers about the Charter and what's involved
- Use workers in helping to realise the vision of the Charter
- Lead a survey on the Charter
- Discuss and seek worker involvement in health and safety representative training and roles.

We're looking forward to having Libi on board. She will be providing monthly updates on her work in the Charter Update from next month.



Assessment Tool Update

The Charter Assessment tool has undergone some significant improvements to make it easy for signatories to complete and to ensure the results give us a clear picture of H & S capability in the rebuild.

The improvements include:

- The tool now has the guide incorporated so you can understand what's required of you as you go.
- We can now set a date range for the results. This allows all signatories and endorsees to compare different time periods from the aggregate results.

It is important that all signatories indicate the size of your business. If everyone includes this information in their assessment we will be able to show the aggregate results based on the size of the companies, as well as the type of company and the date of the assessment.

In summary the results to date show:

- Signatories have achieved approximately two thirds of the Charter's actions
- PPE is the area where signatories are the most compliant with the Charter
- Impairment (and in particular fatigue) is the area where signatories are indicating they need the most help
- Project Management Offices and Horizontal Infrastructure organisations are indicating they are achieving over 80% of the Charter's actions
- Group/Home builders are indicating they need more assistance, achieving approximately half of the Charter's actions.

If you are yet to complete your assessment, you can access the tool here.

COMING UP

20
MAY
4.30 - 6.30pm

Trade briefing on Safe Scaffolding and Edge Protection

WorkSafe New Zealand is holding a free event for those working at height, particularly companies which provide scaffolding and edge protection and including roofers and home builders.

Where: Rydges Latimer

When: 4.30 - 6.30pm, Wednesday, 20 May 2015

RSVP: by 11 May to richardson@worksafe.govt.nz

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JUN
4.30 - 6.30pm

Safety Charter Event

Getting prepared for the upcoming H&S legislation

Where: Addington Raceway

When: 4.30 - 6.30pm, Wednesday, 10 June 2015

ACC Data Update

New construction-related claims in Canterbury showed a slight increase for February (519 received compared with 516 in January 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 January (75.7 for January; 74 for February). The average cost of claims in the first 12 months post-injury remained steady at \$1962.

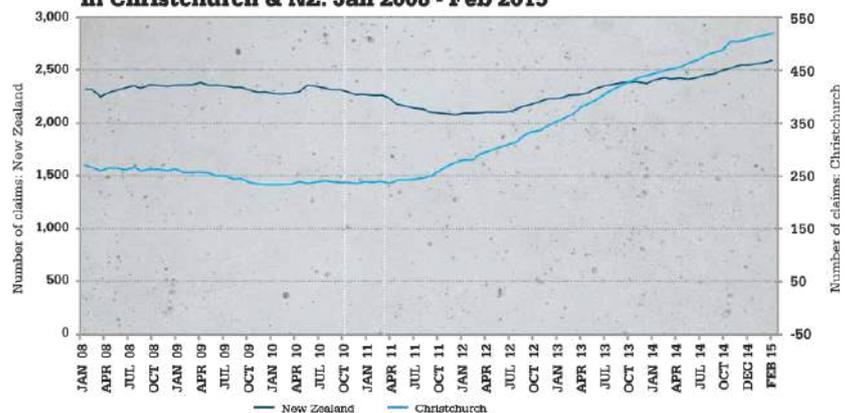
Earthmoving and machinery operators recorded the largest increase in claims by occupation – up almost 40% over the past 12 months.

The residential building sector continues to dominate claims, recording 160 claims in February. Labour supply services (on hire industry) showed a sharp leveling off for claims in February. This follows a drop in claims recorded in January – the first decrease in the sector since October 2013.

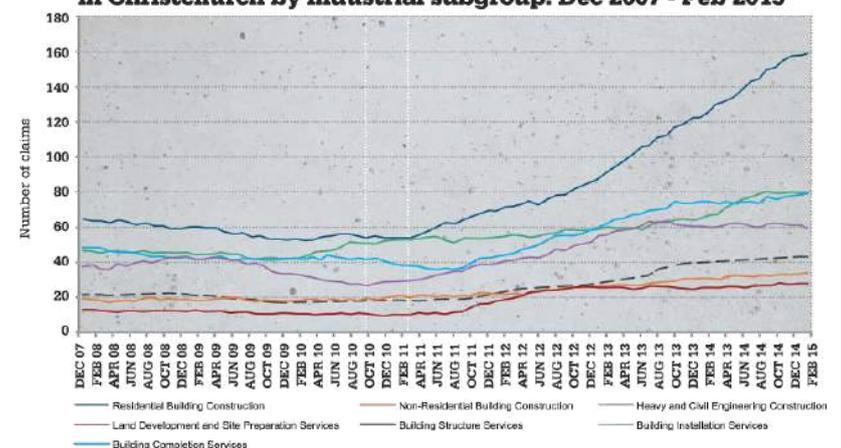
Click here to read the February 2015 dashboard.

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

Number of new construction claims (12 months moving average) in Christchurch & NZ: Jan 2008 - Feb 2015



Number of new construction claims (12 months moving average) in Christchurch by industrial subgroup: Dec 2007 - Feb 2015



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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Argus Fire Systems Service Ltd
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New Zealand Fire Service
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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
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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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AON New Zealand Ltd
Aquaheat New Zealand Ltd
Armitage Systems Ltd
Ask Metro Fire Limited
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Compliance Fire Protection Ltd
Cowley Services Ltd
Ecoglo International Ltd
Electrotech Controls Ltd
Elite Fire Protection
Fire & Mechanical Contracting Ltd
Fire Fighting Pacific - Nelson
Marlborough Fire Ltd
Fire Protection Compliance Ltd
Fire Protection Services Ltd
Fire System Maintenance Ltd
Hydroflow Distributors Ltd
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Promat Australia Pty Ltd
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Building & Fire Safety Ltd
Central Fire Design Ltd
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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 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
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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
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Nova Flow-Tec Services Ltd
NZ Fire & Compliance Ltd
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Redfire Systems Ltd
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Security Specialists Ltd
Shearer Contracting Ltd
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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 PFV Ltd
Tasman Tanks New Zealand Ltd
Ultra Fire Protection
Vero Insurance NZ ltd
Vicaluc
Westland Fire Equipment Ltd
Xfire Ltd t/a Crossfire
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Argus Fire Protection
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Armitage Group
PO Box 300 483
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
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Property Brokers Compliance Ltd
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Fire Control Services Limited
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LISTINGS

PLEASE NOTE: This listing will be updated NEXT issue of the Newsletter.

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
B&M Sprinkler Ltd	Full
Black and White Fire Systems (2011) Ltd	Provisional
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	Full
Electrotech Controls Ltd	Full
Emergency Management Solutions	Full
Emerson Fire Protection Ltd	Provisional
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 Risk Management Ltd	Provisional
Fire Security Service Ltd	Full
Fire Solutions Limited	Full
Fire Sprinkler Installations NZ Ltd	Full
Fire System Inspections Ltd	Full
Fire System Maintenance Ltd	Full
Fire Systems Consultants	Provisional
FFP Nelson Marlborough Fire Ltd	Full
Homesafe Ltd	Full
Hudson Inspections	Full
JW Fire Equipment Services Ltd	Provisional
Kensway Fire Limited	Full
LA Inspection Services Ltd	Provisional
Maximus Fire Limited	Provisional
Nationwide Fire Protection Ltd	Full
Nelson Marlborough Fire Services Ltd	Full
Oceania Fire Protection	Full
Pacific Building Services	Full
Property Brokers	Full
Spotless Facility Service (NZ) Limited	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	Full
Unifire Ltd	Full
Wormald (Tyco New Zealand) Ltd	Full

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FPANZ Fire Extinguisher Service Agents as of May 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 Control Services Ltd	0800 352 637	info@firecontrol.co.nz www.firecontrolservices.co.nz	National
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
Southern Fire Protection Ltd	(03) 476 7873	southernfire@xtra.co.nz southernfire.co.nz	Dunedin
Spot On Fire Protection & Compliance Ltd	0800 428 758	spotonfire@ihug.co.nz	Matamata
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

FIRE SAVES

FPANZ Recorded Fire Saves for May 2015

1/04/2015	Sprinkler PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage HILLMORTON, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Carelessness with heat source - not classified above
1/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
1/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Transportation MCLEANS ISLAND, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Mobile Property Fire	Improper startup or shut down procedures
2/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Miscellaneous Fire	Careless disposal or use: cigarettes, cigars, ashes, embers
2/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage HENDERSON, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
3/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage NEW LYNN, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
3/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential LINCOLN UNIVERSITY, SELWYN DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
3/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential WAIROA, WAIROA DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
3/04/2015	Sprinkler PFA Call	Health, Institutional NEW BRIGHTON, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Miscellaneous Fire	Automatic control failure
5/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential NEWTOWN, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
7/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential KELBURN, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unable to classify
7/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ROKAWA, TAUPO DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Failure to clean
7/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage GRAFTON, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
7/04/2015	Sprinkler PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ROKAWA, TAUPO DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Lack of maintenance
8/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	High temperature
8/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential NELSON SOUTH, NELSON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
9/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential DEVONPORT, AUCKLAND	Miscellaneous Fire	Improper container
9/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Improper storage procedures
10/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Transportation CHRISTCHURCH AIRPORT, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
10/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MELVILLE, HAMILTON CITY	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
13/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
13/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage PALMERSTON NORTH, PALMERSTON NORTH CITY	Structure Fire	Suspicious
13/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded MARTON, RANGITIKEI DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
13/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Heat source too close to combustibles
14/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded MERIVALE, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
15/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage TE ATATU PENINSULA, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Design deficiency
15/04/2015	Other PFA Call	Transportation ST HELIERS, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
16/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
16/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded OXFORD, WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
16/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential AOTEA, PORIRUA CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
18/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded FREEMANS BAY, AUCKLAND	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
18/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional LANSLOWNE, MASTERTON DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Improper container
19/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded UPPER RICcarton, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Miscellaneous Fire	Information not recorded

FPANZ Recorded Fire Saves for May 2015

19/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Transportation MOUNT ROSKILL, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
20/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Carelessness with heat source - not classified above
20/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage GRACEFIELD, LOWER HUTT CITY	Structure Fire	Part failure, leak or break
21/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Educational MOUNT ALBERT, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Suspicious
22/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded KINLEITH, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
22/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded RIVERTON, SOUTHLAND DISTRICT	Miscellaneous Fire	Information not recorded
22/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Educational UPPER RICcarton, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Design, construction or installation fault - not classified above
22/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Mechanical failure, malfunction - not classified above
23/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded KELBURN, WELLINGTON CITY	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
23/04/2015	Sprinkler PFA Call	Not Recorded ROYAL OAK, AUCKLAND	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
23/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MERIVALE, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Heat source too close to combustibles
24/04/2015	Sprinkler PFA Call	Not Recorded ONEHUNGA, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
24/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Educational BELL BLOCK, NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unlawful
24/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage FITZROY, HAMILTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unable to classify
24/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage GREY LYNN, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Heat source too close to combustibles
24/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Educational OTAKI, KAPITI COAST DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
24/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Educational MOUNT COOK, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Operating deficiency - not classified above
24/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage DUNEDIN CENTRAL, DUNEDIN CITY	Structure Fire	Failure to clean
26/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MOUNT WELLINGTON, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Part failure, leak or break
26/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AVONDALE, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
26/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential MOUNT COOK, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
27/04/2015	Sprinkler PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage GRACEFIELD, LOWER HUTT CITY	Structure Fire	Friction (sparks etc.)
27/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage NEW LYNN, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
28/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded MARTON, RANGITIKEI DISTRICT	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
28/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Construction, Renovation AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Carelessness with heat source - not classified above
28/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded HAWERA, SOUTH TARANAKI DISTRICT	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
28/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded NEWTOWN, WELLINGTON CITY	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
28/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded HASTINGS, HASTINGS DISTRICT	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
29/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
29/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	No Address ASHBURTON, ASHBURTON DISTRICT	Miscellaneous Fire	Controlled burn, land clearing fire
30/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Residential MOUNT COOK, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
30/04/2015	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage BROWNS BAY, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
30/04/2015	Manual PFA Call	Educational THORNDON, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unable to classify

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