



## Commentary

### Industry/FPANZ Update

We have held our first Council meeting in Wellington for the new elected group. The event was kicked off with a members breakfast and the opportunity to hear from Marnix Kelderman, a Forensic Fire Investigator to learn about forensic techniques and process, together with what makes up the key pieces of information in a variety of cases to gain either a prosecution or defence.

The FPANZ council, together with the board, have agreed to next year's FireNZ Conference and Exhibition being held in Wellington. We will once again partner with the IFE and SFPE to bring you this annual pan industry event. The dates are booked as October 15th and 16th.

The election of a new groups of SIGS was approved and we are pleased to announce the formation of the Inspection/Certifiers Group. This Group has now met and represents the entire collective of inspection business over NZ. We are pleased to announce the election of its chair as Jason Godsmark who works within the AON Group and has over 25 years' industry experience. We look forward to working with this group and the other SIG chairs to action a variety of key stakeholder issues that face our industry.

The full details of council/board and associated industry groups are published on page 22 of this edition.

We also take this opportunity to highlight our new associated industry group as the Ministry of Business Innovation and Employment (MBIE) and its Fire Safety Advisor Michael Belsham. Michael is a Fire Safety Engineer with over 15 years' professional fire engineering experience. He has worked for several multi-national companies in New Zealand and Australia before becoming a Chartered Fire Engineer in New Zealand. In 2006 he moved to the UK to work on multi-million pound projects for several companies, before returning to New Zealand.

It is a timely position as we all know that MBIE are reviewing the acceptable solutions and compliance process through a variety of stakeholder forums. What is also apparent is a lack of input from the wider FPANZ member base, as a majority of the respondents were Fire Engineers or Consultants. In order

to provide a balanced approach, FPANZ have met with the review panel and provided further submissions on key issues faced by the industry.

We have committed with MBIE to a further FPANZ survey to enable you as our members, the ability to provide further input into what you see are the KEY issues that need to be reviewed or changed.

### Membership

Thanks to those of you that have now completed your membership renewal process for the 2014/2015 financial year. We have now reviewed and prepared the remainder of the membership invoices for those who have not yet responded and were financial members last year, these will be sent out in December. If you have any questions about renewing your membership under the new structure, please feel free to contact one of the team on 09 414 4450. Membership packs and information have been sent out from our offices over the past five months detailing the benefits and key functions of the Association.

We are pleased to acknowledge Platinum membership of Winstone/Gib. This group has been very supportive of the



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association in a variety of different ways. We have a complete list of our membership in this issue.

### Marketing Brochure

We have completed the first of a series launching a new marketing brochure to raise the profile of the association's members in the wider marketplace and community. The brochure promotes the values of the FPA and benefits of people choosing FPA members over those who are not. The flyer is available to go in with your quotes to help create a point-of-difference when quoting against non-members, and is available in the main section, page 8.

### CFAC Certified Fire Alarm Contractors

We have also now completed the annual review of the industry fire alarm companies that see value in being certified. This process is consistent in its approach, and places your company in a select group of key contractors who are leading the industry. CFAC companies are recognised as having higher standards and processes in place regarding the installation and servicing of fire alarm systems. This is a separate process that is audited to ensure the high levels of business process, training/development and quality are being met or exceeded. We are more than happy to assist any companies that would like to achieve CAFC certification.

### 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 correct anything to do with these listings.

As a side note, the AON Listed Sprinkler Contractors list is provided to us and published on behalf of AON.

### Website

We are pleased to announce that our website [www.fireprotection.org.nz](http://www.fireprotection.org.nz) is now released. It has a fresh look and content in keeping with our new branding, and is going through further upgrades this month. The focus on membership and relevant information enables better navigation, and over time will add further value to members. We would welcome your feedback online, and any material you think may help in keeping us all better informed. The events calendar is one to keep your eye on as we plan for next year's activities.

From the team at FPANZ we acknowledge that we are heading into the Christmas rush and we have themed our newsletter to match the festive season.

We would like to thank you all for your support over the year and wish you all a safe Christmas. We look forward to catching up again in the New Year.

**Keith Blind**, Executive Director, FPANZ



Fire Protection Association New Zealand

**NEWSLETTER**

**Advertising Rates 2014-15**

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

These rates are quoted as **casual rates only** and for members you may apply your discounts under your membership plan as follows: **Platinum 25%, Gold 20%, Silver 15%, Bronze 10%**

	Casual	3 Issues	6 Issues +	Dimensions (H x W)
Full Page.....	\$1050.00	\$1000.00/issue	\$945.00/issue.....	25cm x 18cm
½ Page.....	\$900.00	\$845.00/issue	\$810.00/issue.....	12.5cm x 18cm
⅓ Page.....	\$750.00	\$705.00/issue	\$675.00/issue.....	8.4cm x 18cm
¼ Page.....	\$600.00	\$560.00/issue	\$540.00/issue.....	6.3cm x 18cm
⅛ Page.....	\$500.00	\$470.00/issue	\$450.00/issue.....	3.2cm x 18cm

## Karl Urban saves house from blaze

He's gone from Hollywood hottie to humble hero but Kiwi actor Karl Urban says he "didn't do anything special" when he raised the alarm on Monday and saved his Westmere neighbours and their burning house.

He tells *The Diary* the experience has left him more vigilant about fire safety. For Neville Shaw and Claire Morris, Urban is now their local hero.

The 42-year-old star of *Riddick*, *Dredd* and *Star Trek* banged on his neighbours' door to alert them and raced into their burning home when he saw smoke rising.

Concerned about whether anyone was inside, Urban says the action was just instinctive.

"I saw black smoke rising from the house at the end of the road, and I thought I better check out if anyone was inside.

"I found a woman trying to save her cats. Her bedroom was on fire and there was a layer of smoke that was rapidly filling up the house.

"She told me she had a fire extinguisher, so I grabbed it and gave it a crack. Thankfully it did the job. Then the neighbours helped with their garden hoses."

Shaw says Urban's swift response saved his house - and his life.

"Karl was banging on the door like crazy, saying 'Fire!'

"We were entertaining friends and didn't realise a fire had started in the bedroom. The fire investigators later said it was the result of a faulty extension lead.

"There was no smell, no sound. We couldn't hear the smoke alarm going off because the door was closed.

"Karl came first. Then the neighbours came over, and some guys from Chorus working on lines at the end of the street pitched in to help too. They used three fire extinguishers and garden hoses. It was all out before the fire engines even came."



Karl Urban. Photo / Brett Phibbs

The fire left no structural damage to the house but the mess, Shaw says, is disastrous.

"The extension lead was only two years old. I can't believe it would cause a fire so destructive. I'm just relieved Karl raised the alarm and we were home. We won't have such a nice Christmas in the house now, but there's other things to be grateful for."

He says Urban returned the next day to make sure his neighbours were all right.

"He's a great guy. He came over on Tuesday to make sure Claire and I were okay. He's our hero."

Urban is reluctant to carry the tag.

"I'm not in the habit of running into burning buildings, I'd rather leave that to the professionals. But it seemed to me that I had a small window of opportunity to do something - anybody else would've done the same."

Shaw says he's more aware of the danger of cables and extension leads.

Urban told *The Diary* the experience has made him more aware of fire safety, too.

"I've never really thought about the dangers of a house fire, but coming face to face with one has prompted me to make sure that my fire alarms are working and I've bought a bunch of fire extinguishers. The fact that they had one definitely saved their house."

Source: [www.nzherald.co.nz](http://www.nzherald.co.nz)

## Petrol explosion at wrecking yard

Workers at a Christchurch wrecking yard were lucky to escape injury following a "petrol explosion".

A Fire Service spokesman said firefighters were called at 4.23pm after a fire was reported at the Hornby Auto Parts workshop on Cranford St.

The fire had been caused by a "petrol explosion", he said.

Most of the fire was extinguished by the workshop's sprinkler system before firefighters arrived.

Two firefighters wearing breathing apparatus entered the building and were able to put out the rest of the fire using a high pressure hose.

Hornby Auto Parts owner Abdul Qurbanzada said one worker had been emptying a petrol container while another was cutting metal with a saw nearby.

A spark from the tool hit the petrol, causing the fire.

No one was injured and the fire did not cause much damage, he said.

The workers evacuated the building and called emergency services, although most of the fire was put out by the sprinkler system.

"It wasn't that bad because we had the sprinklers."

Qurbanzada said the workers would "clean up and be good to go" tomorrow morning.

Source: [The Press www.press.co.nz](http://The Press www.press.co.nz)

## HOFFE Survey Project

### Project Update

The New Zealand Fire Service (NZFS) is still undertaking the HOFFE survey project, via this project the NZFS wants to research the effectiveness of HOFFE within the New Zealand market. More information can be found on the NZFS website: <http://www.fire.org.nz/Fire-Safety/Safety-Devices/Pages/HOFFE-project-survey.html>.

The research project has recently been expanded, and a report is in the process of being written in order to test following hypothesis:

Requiring the installation and maintenance of fire extinguishers within New Zealand buildings will not provide significant value to warrant the costs associated with their installation and maintenance.

As the outcome of this study will potentially have a significant effect on the extinguisher industry the NZFS asks the HOFFE industry to uptake participation in the survey. Further information around this survey can be found on the link above.

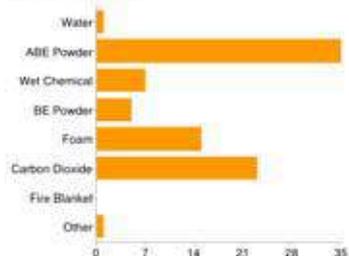
As part of the project expansion, a second survey has been created to be filled in by property managers and building owners in order to research their opinions around portable fire extinguishers, again this survey can be found online.

Furthermore, in order to strengthen the current NZFS study an external study is intended to be made, which will be funded via a Contestable Research Fund (CRF). The economical assessment will include consideration of the cost of fire loss including and excluding portable extinguishers and the cost of installing and maintaining portable extinguishers. However before any external studies can be embarked upon, sufficient data needs to be available, i.e. more surveys need to be collected in the next few months. So far 71 surveys have been collected in total and a deadline has been put forward to collect at least the same amount by February 2015.

*Thank you for your continued support.*

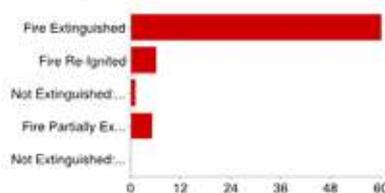
### Preliminary results

#### Extinguisher Type?



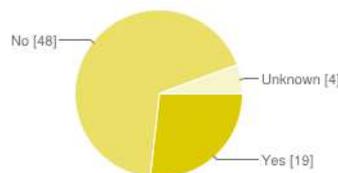
Water	1	1%
ABE Powder	35	49%
Wet Chemical	7	10%
BE Powder	5	7%
Foam	15	21%
Carbon Dioxide	23	32%
Fire Blanket	0	0%
Other	1	1%

#### Effectiveness



Fire Extinguished	60	85%
Fire Re-ignited	6	8%
Not Extinguished: Extinguisher Not Suitable	1	1%
Fire Partially Extinguished	5	7%
Not Extinguished: Too Large	0	0%

#### NZFS Called



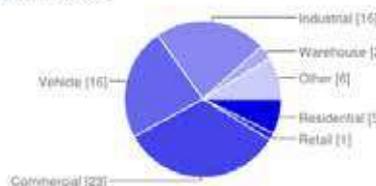
Yes	19	27%
No	48	68%
Unknown	4	6%

#### Insurance claim



Yes	10	14%
No	48	68%
Unknown	13	18%

#### Building type



Residential	5	7%
Retail	1	1%
Commercial	23	32%
Vehicle	16	23%
Industrial	16	23%
Warehouse	2	3%
Other	6	8%

### HOFFE Member Update

*To all HOFFE members I would like to say thank you for your support throughout the 2014 year. Below is a snap shot of the year, and what the challenges of 2015 will bring.*

- **The 2014 year** has seen the group and the wider industry given the opportunity to participate and reinforce the value Hand Operated Fire Fighting Extinguishers bring to our industry. I would like to thank the New Zealand Fire Service for their support this year, and look forward to achieving more traction in regard to this very important objective.
- **In 2015** we will continue to encourage and support the HOFFE Survey throughout the calendar year, and ask that any assistance by both members and non-members is greatly appreciated.
- **There will be the continuation of the MBIE meetings** responding to their need for industry relevant feedback and have submitted answers to their questionnaires. The questionnaires were part of a MBIE consultation process to find answers within the industry to the identified need for changes to legislation, and gain greater alignment across the various documents governing our industry. We will continue to liaise with MBIE to this effect and of course keep you all abreast as to when and if changes occur.
- **Further review areas for HOFFE in 2015** are Code of practice, education and training, Halon recycling.

Personally, it has been an extremely busy year. I would like to thank those who have got on board and supported the SIG group. Thank you for your goodwill and loyalty throughout the past year. We look forward to meeting with you next year.

*Merry Christmas and happy holidays,*

Lance Hunt, SIG Chair H.O.F.F.E



### Event Schedule February - May 2015

13th February 2015	<b>FPA February Fish-Off</b>	Auckland
16th February 2015	<b>HOFFE Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
17th February 2015	<b>Passive Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
18th February 2015	<b>Evac Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
19th February 2015	<b>Inspection Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
20th February 2015	<b>Northern Region Contractors SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
23rd-27th February 2015	<b>Get it Right Seminar Series Training - Architects &amp; Passive Group</b>	Auckland
26th February 2015	<b>National Council FPA NZ Board Meeting</b>	Auckland
23rd-27th March 2015	<b>Get it Right Seminar Series Training</b>	Auckland
26th - 27th March 2015	<b>FPA Australia Conference</b>	Gold Coast, Australia
19th - 20th April 2015	<b>BOINZ - Akl Conference</b>	Auckland
20th April 2015	<b>HOFFE Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
21st April 2015	<b>Passive Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
22nd April 2015	<b>Evac Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
23rd April 2015	<b>Inspection Group SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
24th April 2015	<b>Northern Region Contractors SIG Meeting</b>	Auckland
14th May 2015	<b>National Council FPA NZ Board Meeting</b>	Christchurch
18th - 22nd May 2015	<b>Get it Right Seminar Series Training</b>	Auckland

*For complete 2015 calendar please see the last page.*

### Do you know about GETS?

Did you know that earlier this year, a newly designed and upgraded Government Electronic Tenders Service (GETS) website was launched by MBIE?

GETS allows you to view and respond to New Zealand government tender opportunities. You can register as a supplier to receive automatic notifications about all construction/property-related tender opportunities that exist in your region.

If you want to register, go to <https://www.gets.govt.nz/RegisterUser.htm> and follow the links and instructions from there.

If you've already registered since the new GETS went live in July, it's important you've selected the right codes, to ensure you receive the right notifications for the tenders you are interested in. You can update your GETS account at any time by selecting 'Update account' after logging in.



Codes you may wish to include are as follows:

- 72000000 - Building and Facility Construction and Maintenance Services
- 95000000 - Land and Buildings and Structures and Thoroughfares

For more information about GETS, or for help on using the GETS site, you can contact the new GETS helpdesk during business hours on 0508 GETS HELP (0508 438 743) or email the team at: [info@gets.govt.nz](mailto:info@gets.govt.nz)

### Building Warrant of Fitness – not a tool for upgrade

Recently, the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (Ministry) has been notified that some Independent Qualified Persons (IQPs) are using the compliance schedule and Building Warrant of Fitness (BWoF) provisions under the Building Act 2004 (Act), particularly the Form 12A certificate, to initiate the upgrade of the specified systems outlined in the 12A form.

The Act states that all buildings (except single household units without a cable car) are required to have a compliance schedule and/or BWoF. If the building has a specified system (sprinklers, lifts etc), the purpose of the BWoF is to ensure these specified systems in buildings continue to perform to the level that was required, or intended to be required, at the time it was installed.

Some IQPs have demanded building owners upgrade their specified system to perform to a level which is greater than, or differs from, what was required at the time the system was installed (performance standards) and is not simply work to maintain the existing system.

This, in some instances, has incurred and unnecessary expense for some building owners, and in some cases a Form 12A wasn't obtained and a BWoF not issued.

In addition, some IQPs who have requested building owners upgrade specified systems are not informing building owners of the requirement to obtain a building consent for such work.

While the Ministry supports building owners upgrading their specified systems to ensure the safety of building users and other property, any such advice to the building owner needs to be done in accordance with the Act.

If an IQP believes it is within the best interests of the building owner and the building's users that a system be upgraded (eg for safety reasons) they need to do this as a recommendation under a separate process to the Form 12A requirements.

In such situations, a letter may be sent to the building owner by the IQP after an inspection/assessment of the systems is made or, a letter may accompany the Form 12A. This letter of recommendation should clearly state that a building consent may be required for the work to install or modify a specified system, and the decision to issue the Form 12A does not rely on an upgrade being carried out.

Further to this, it is suggested that building owners, if they have an IQP who refuses to issue the Form 12A until a suitable upgrade to the system is completed, notify the IQP in writing of the obligations under the compliance schedule, and the relevant Territorial Authority (TA) that the IQP is refusing to issue the Form 12A for reasons other than those listed as part of the compliance schedule.

For IQPs who believe an existing system requires significant maintenance or an upgrade, then firstly check that the maintenance or upgrade required is in accordance with the provisions of the compliance schedule and ensure no requirements are made to upgrade the building to a higher level than the performance standard for the specified system.

## Four preventable fire deaths in house fires in rental properties in eight days

Author **Todd O'Donoghue** - NZFS



Four people have died in fires at rented homes in November. We saw the tragic deaths of three students in one house in Hamilton and a three-year-old in another house fire in Auckland.

In the first fire, the students were upstairs and we understand they could have easily escaped the house if smoke alarms had warned them of the developing fire downstairs. Four other people were seriously injured in the same fire.

In yet another house fire in November, a toddler and his father were critically injured with burns when, again, a fire began downstairs while the parents were upstairs.

The common factor in all these fires was that they were all rental properties and these injuries and deaths were preventable if the occupants had received early warning of the fire. Tragically none of these homes had working smoke alarms.

The New Zealand Fire Service is advocating for changes to legislation to require smoke alarms in all residential rental properties and are working with central government to achieve this.

Further preventable fire deaths can be avoided if owners of residential rental properties install and maintain smoke alarms. The Fire Service recommends long life photoelectric smoke alarms, installed in each sleeping area and another in the main living or hallway area on each level of a house. The alarms should be tested by property managers with each property inspection, and by the tenants themselves between these inspections.

### The Statistics:

- 89% of fatal fires are in rental properties (and 10 out of 11 so far in 2014)
- 55% of house fires are in rental properties
- 33% of homes in New Zealand are rented
- Of the 27 fire deaths in the last two years, only two had confirmed working smoke alarms

Providing early warning of fire would significantly reduce the number of fire related injuries and deaths in New Zealand. Alerting occupants to fire early while it's still in the smouldering stages allows them to address the issue before the fire grows, reducing the amount of damage to the property and the lost income for landlords during repairs.

The building code currently requires smoke alarms to be installed in any new house or when building construction has occurred.

Fire safety is a community responsibility. The New Zealand Fire Service will continue to promote fire safe behavior, however they ask the owners of all rental properties to install smoke alarms to protect their tenants and building assets.

**By everyone working together we are making a safer New Zealand.**

## FPA Logos & Branding Update

The use of FPA logo has changed with the new membership structure launched this year. **Any use of the previous FPA logo is no longer acceptable and needs to be withdrawn from any marketing material and websites.**

The new FPANZ Logo on our website and stationary is not permitted to be used by members directly, this logo is for official use by FPANZ only without written permission.

We now provide FPA members with a new membership logo for each membership tier that is freely available for use on your websites, stationary, business cards etc for promotional and marketing purposes.

We have also had notification that some companies and individuals are using the associations logo or stating they are members of the association when they are not. If you come across any of these please feel free to notify us so we can make further contact with these companies to represent themselves in the appropriate way.

The financial members of the association are published monthly in the newsletter and listed on our website.

**If you have any questions about membership, marketing or logos please contact Scott Lawson on 09 414 4450 or [fpanz@fireprotection.org.nz](mailto:fpanz@fireprotection.org.nz)**



# 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](http://www.fireprotection.org.nz)*

*or contact: Fire Protection Association NZ, Phone: +64 9 414 4450; Email [fpanz@fireprotection.org.nz](mailto:fpanz@fireprotection.org.nz)*

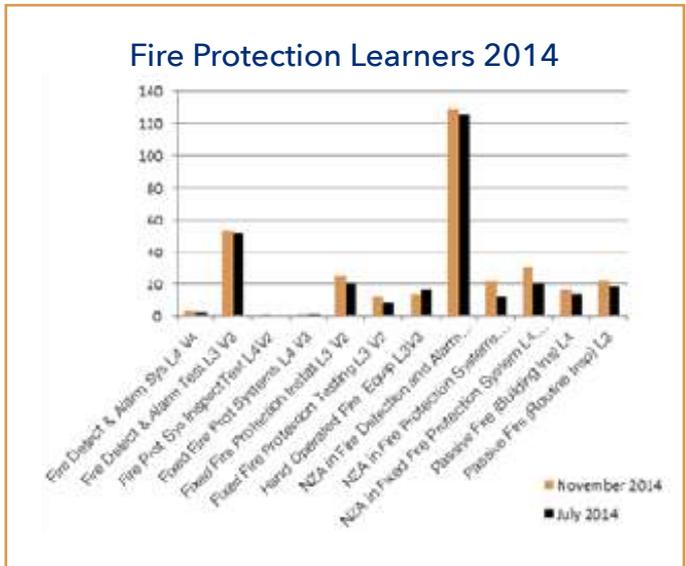
*To make sure you're not leaving it up to a game of chance, ask your service provider if they are a member of the Fire Protection Association of New Zealand.*

## Sector Performance

Within the Fire Protection sector have a total of 332 learners up from 290 as at end June 2014. This represents 7.6% growth in year and 14.5% since June.

- 38% of these learners are at level 3
- 62% of these learners are at level 4 up from 58% in June
- 55% are apprentices and 45% trainees
- 23 Completions YTD Completions at 38% against target of 60% (improved from 23% in June)
- Credit Achievement at 36% against target of 60%
- Active Trainees at 41% against target of 80% up from 28%
- 23% of learners are over duration

The regional Account Managers are focused on achievement with their learners. The Account Managers have identified these learners who need to achieve and the improvements in these metrics have started to show progress. The team have been working hard to get them back on track. We have been working with Firetech on the completion of the correspondence material.



### Account Manager - John Stevenson

John Stevenson has commenced in June 2014. A summary of his activity is outlined below:

- Interest being received around Passive and this is mainly due to regional councils now requiring this qualification before they register people as IQP's for this feature.
- Interest coming in from the smaller companies wanting information on training available and how to sign up for training
- Study groups have now been set up with companies in Auckland and Hamilton, these are held on a fortnightly basis and this is showing very good results. The learners are more motivated and now handing in assignments on a regular basis.
- A study group will be set up in Rotorua in the New Year this is to run on a monthly basis
- The over duration rate is now reducing.
- More learners are completing the qualifications, and then carrying onto sign up for the higher levels, with one doing the level five qualifications. More interest is now coming in about entering this level five qualification.

### TROQ

The Fire Protection qualifications are now complete and were submitted to NZQA on September 5th. We received notification on November 17th that they have been allocated to an analyst within NZQA at the Approval to list stage. NZQA are currently taking four months to process applications, so we are forecasting listing in early 2015. The Industry Training Programme is in final draft before we submit them to NZQA for approval, with the majority of the new units out for consultation with industry. There is one final unit to be completed and sent out for consultation.

### New Zealand Apprenticeship ReBoot Subsidy ending 31 December

The Reboot subsidy for New Zealand apprenticeships will only be available for new apprentices signing into a training agreement before 31 December 2014 as the government has ended this scheme.

### "Got a trade Got it made" activity





# Competenz Board and industry breakfast

Auckland, Wednesday 26 November



*Thank you for joining the Board and Senior Leadership Team of Competenz to share your views on skills and training in the workplace.*

*This note summaries some of the issues we discussed. You've told us that you are facing skill shortages, finding it difficult to attract talented school leavers, and looking for up-to-date, flexible qualifications and support to deliver the training that will help you build your businesses.*

*At Competenz we believe on-job training plays a critical role in creating sustainable and profitable businesses. We want to continue to work with you to address the issues above, help you build a culture of training, grow your own talent, and invest to develop world class skills at all levels of your business.*

*Please stay in touch.*

Mike Simm, Chairman, Competenz





# How we're addressing your concerns

## Encouraging more young people into our industries

### Got a trade? Got it made! ([www.gotatrade.co.nz](http://www.gotatrade.co.nz))

This joint initiative across seven ITOs, convened by Competenz, raises the profile of careers in the trades. In 2014 we have presented at national careers expos and to 800 schools careers advisors and transition educators at the CATE Conference. We also secured a two-year sponsorship of the NZRL Junior Premier Tournament to promote trades careers to players. August 2015 sees national Got a Trade Week, celebrating the skills and value of trades to New Zealand.



### TOOLS4WORK

In 2014 this Competenz programme gave 5,000 students in 243 schools hands-on experience to prepare for a career in engineering while they achieve national standards. We also hosted 150 trades teachers at professional development days in Auckland and Christchurch.

## Developing modern, relevant qualifications

Over the past two years we have been leading members of our industries to review all our qualifications. We will be launching the new qualifications from the first half of next year. We are investing heavily in the training programmes and resources needed to support these qualifications effectively.

## Helping you build non-technical skills

Our cross-industry qualifications (e.g. business administration and first line management) are great options to complement your technical training.

## Getting the training message across to government and at the top table

We are working with government, company directors and senior managers to help them understand the importance of investing in training to lift productivity and performance. We will increase this work in 2015, and ask companies like yours to help us promote the benefits of training.



## The Safety Charter website is now new and improved.

Thanks to WorkSafe New Zealand we've been able to update the site to make it more user-friendly and to add new pages to help signatories improve their Charter performance.

[This page](#) takes you to the Charter's ten actions – click on each action to find relevant and helpful factsheets, bulletins, best practice guidelines, videos and ACOs from WorkSafe and ACC.

Take a look around the site and let us know what you think at [info@safetycharter.org.nz](mailto:info@safetycharter.org.nz) – we want to make sure it works for you.

Regards,

Kristina Wishnowsky  
Chair, Communications Working Group



## COMING UP



4:30-7pm

### Gender, safety and construction - December Charter Event

Don't miss our December event with guest speaker, Australian Dr Dean Laplonge, a leading researcher in the field of gender in male-dominated industries including mining and construction.

Sponsored by CERA and WorkSafe New Zealand, we'll also welcome new signatories to the Safety Charter.

When: Monday 8 December, 4.30pm-7pm

Where: Rydges Latimer, Christchurch

RSVP: by 1 December to [info@safetycharter.org.nz](mailto:info@safetycharter.org.nz)



## Competenz Apprenticeship REBOOT SCHEME

**The scheme is available for all apprentices who sign up before end of December 2014 into a NZA level 4 agreements with more than 120 credits.**

**As fire is a priority trade your apprentice is eligible to a payment of \$2000.00 and the company is entitled to \$2000.00 plus GST after 90 days in training.**

0800 526 1800 | [info@competenz.co.nz](mailto:info@competenz.co.nz)  
[www.competenz.co.nz](http://www.competenz.co.nz)

The main points for eligibility for this reboot scheme are the following:

- Must be in a level 4 NZA agreement
- Must be signed up before end of December
- Must be in training for 90 prior to applying for reboot money
- The reboot forms must be completed by both the apprentice and company
- The forms must be sent back to myself so I can check eligibility requirements before sending on to TEC
- The payment of \$2000.00 to the apprentice is for tools, courses (outside the agreement)
- The apprentice must keep receipts of all purchases from the pay-out for at least 2 years in case of an audit by TEC

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SKILLS FOR INDUSTRY

The next Member Event  
will be the

# FPA FEBRUARY FISH-OFF



**Friday 13th February 2015**

on the Kiwi Angler, which leaves Gulf Harbour Marina at 8am and returns 4pm.

Rods and reels, catering, beers and bait will be provided.

\$200 per head.

*Spots are limited, don't miss out!*



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Company \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**CREDIT CARD PAYMENT**     Visa     Mastercard

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Cardholder's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_    Security Pin:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_





# DELIVERING A FIRE SAFE FUTURE

THE RIGHT CHOICES FOR PRODUCTS AND CERTIFICATION

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



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Fire safety depends on many factors. Critical to this is ensuring that fire safety products are designed, installed and maintained so that they are fit-for-purpose.

It is essential that the right decisions are made from conception through to completion and that appropriately certified products are selected and installed to ensure the reliability and longevity of every system.



## THE CONFERENCE

**FIRE AUSTRALIA 2015 IS THE PREMIER FIRE PROTECTION INDUSTRY CONFERENCE, ATTRACTING A WIDE RANGE OF REPRESENTATION FROM BUSINESSES, GOVERNMENT AND FIRE SAFETY PRACTITIONERS.**

Regular attendees to the conference will notice it has moved from a November schedule to March. This is to move away from peak conference season, thus providing more industry personnel the opportunity to attend.

Building on the success of the last conference and exhibition, Fire Australia 2015 will once again provide delegates the option of attending multiple streams over the course of both days. The streams will provide a mix of presentations focussing on industry wide and industry specific topics. The industry specific streams will cover early warning and detection, fire suppression, passive fire protection and egress and bushfire. Presentations will address current issues, industry direction and challenges, and technical content relevant to those with an involvement in the fire protection industry.

The exhibition will once again be a main feature of the event, located central to all aspects of the conference. Sponsors and Exhibitors have the opportunity to present on their products and services within the exhibition hall. These presentations will occur during breaks in the plenary sessions.

With speakers from across Australia and overseas, the organisers aim to ensure all presentations are topical and current, affording attendees across all roles in the fire protection industry additional knowledge and information.

## DELIVERING A FIRE-SAFE FUTURE

**TO ENSURE FIRE-SAFE BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE, A ROBUST FIRE SAFETY STRATEGY AND RELIABLE FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT ARE ESSENTIAL.**

This requires that decisions on building concept design and the selection of fire safety equipment and systems are right from the very first stages of a project. When a system or technology is poorly designed, incorrectly selected and improperly installed, commissioned and certified, the impacts of these actions affect the safety of the building's occupants and the building itself. There may be major problems during maintenance and an impact throughout the life cycle of the building or piece of infrastructure. Potential failure of equipment, construction elements or systems could occur which may result in loss of lives and property and significantly increase the legal liability of all involved in the supply chain from manufacturers through to installers.

The theme of Fire Australia 2015 focusses on getting design concepts and fire protection systems and equipment right from the outset, therefore ensuring these are fit for purpose once installed. This will ensure dependable and cost effective fire protection throughout the life span of the building or infrastructure. One of the key aspects of any system is using the right products for the right circumstances in the right way.

The conference will highlight issues of product and system certification, evidence of suitability and the various verification methods. It will also look at the technologies we adopt and adapt to the Australian market, as well as how we compare with other countries on an international scale for design, testing and certification.





### Automatic Fire Sprinklers – A Success Story

Automatic Sprinkler Systems have been in operation in New Zealand and Australia since 1886 and in that time have had extraordinary success. Statistics show that in Sprinkler protected buildings

- ★ 66% of fires were extinguished by one sprinkler head
- ★ 95% of fires were controlled by 7 or fewer sprinkler heads
- ★ 99.76% of fires were extinguished or brought under control
- ★ There has also been no loss of life in New Zealand as a result of these fires.
- ★ Since 1916 a large Auckland Department Store has been saved 22 times from a major fire by its automatic sprinkler system.
- ★ The main ward block at Dunedin Hospital was subject to arson attack 5 times between November 1981 and March 1982. Each time the sprinkler system successfully controlled the fire with minimum property loss.
- ★ A fire in a large vertically stacked pile of paper in an Auckland factory in January 1985 was successfully extinguished by 6 sprinklers.
- ★ There are many other examples of how sprinkler systems have saved property and life – and the list continues to grow.

### Why Maintain a Sprinkler system?

- ★ An automatic sprinkler system needs regular maintenance if it's going to give you the peace of mind you paid for.
- ★ Elevators need regular inspection to make sure they stay safe for occupants, cars have regular Warrant of Fitness tests, sprinkler systems also require regular maintenance and survey inspection to ensure they'll work in an emergency.
- ★ The sprinkler system which protects your premises was designed to protect the fire risk at the time of construction. Changes in the internal configuration or the materials stored could well have changed over the years so that the design is no longer adequate.
- ★ Factors which would have been discussed at the time of installation with the building owner would have included the types of material to be stored, the type of processes to be carried out, the distances between the sprinkler protected risk area and the unprotected areas. The number and adequacy of water supplies and the means by which an alarm will be transmitted to the Fire Service would also have been considered.
- ★ This information would have been vital to the design of the sprinkler system and to ensure approval of the basic design parameters by the Insurance Council of New Zealand.
- ★ Changes to storage in premises, changes to processes carried out there, and changes to adjacent properties can alter the effectiveness of your system.



- ★ Insurance Companies recognise the benefits of sprinkler protection and favourable rates for sprinkler protected buildings usually apply if the required standards are met and monitored in accordance with the Standard.
- ★ To ensure these standards continue to be met, the Insurance Council of New Zealand Inc. continue to require compliance with N.Z. Standards for installation, maintenance and inspection of sprinkler systems and require these to be carried out by approved contractors.
- ★ During the regular survey of the system, the approved maintenance contractor will determine any changes that may require modifications to the system to bring it up to the required Standard.
- ★ This ensures that the building is protected 24 hours a day and increases the likelihood that the Insurance Companies will continue favourable premium rates.



### If Care Isn't Taken, Your Sprinkler System May Not Work

The sprinkler system MAY NOT WORK to control or suppress a fire, or call the Fire Service if:

- ★ The sprinkler head is painted over
- ★ Plastic bags or other materials block the water mains – and such things do happen!
- ★ The alarm valve is stuck!
- ★ The water motor alarm will not operate.
- ★ The stored materials can contribute to a greater fire than the water spray can extinguish.
- ★ The water valves are turned off in the street.
- ★ The alarm signal is not conveyed to the receiving station
- ★ Obstructions are found to deflect heat and/or water spray.
- ★ The above reasons highlight why regular survey and testing of your sprinkler system is absolutely vital.

### The Sprinkler Head

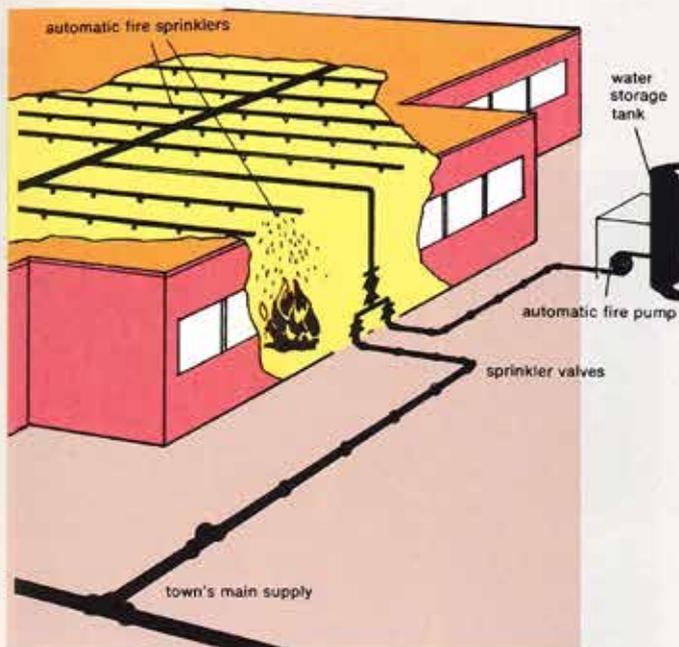
- ★ The sprinkler head is part of a complicated system which needs maintenance and a warrant of fitness survey at regular intervals.
- ★ The sprinkler head is usually made from a bronze or brass casting.
- ★ The most common type of head used today is the quartzoid bulb type.
- ★ The bulb is barrel shaped and is made of tough quartzoid glass which contains a liquid with a high rate of thermal expansion.
- ★ A bubble of gas is trapped in the liquid and the unit is hermetically sealed.
- ★ A rise in the temperature caused by a fire results in the expansion of the liquid and with the rise in pressure, the bulb shatters.
- ★ Quartzoid bulbs are designed to operate at temperatures higher than the normal temperature of the premises.
- ★ Different coloured liquids are used to identify different temperature ratings.
- ★ Sprinkler head water spray patterns for effective fire control are very carefully researched and tested.



### Sprinkler System Operation

Sprinkler systems are usually installed at the time of building although they can be added later. Basically, a sprinkler system functions as follows:

- ★ A grid of hydraulically designed pipework carries water to strategically positioned sprinkler heads where the water is held under pressure in the pipes.
- ★ Each sprinkler head protects its own fire area.
- ★ The water from the pipes is released once the heat from the fire is detected by the sprinkler head.
- ★ The initial release of water from the pipes reduces the water pressure which triggers the alarms and alerts the Fire Service.
- ★ The sprinkler system valves which control the flow of water into the pipe grid, open to allow water pressure to return to the grid and feed water to the operating sprinkler(s).



### Approved Contractors

The Insurance Council has established certain criteria which must be met before a company can qualify as an approved sprinkler contractor. These criteria include:

- ★ The use of equipment which is approved or complies with the Standard.
- ★ They must have domiciled in New Zealand staff trained in design, management, erection, supervision and the commissioning of the installation.
- ★ They must be able to demonstrate adequate fabrication facilities and quality control procedures.
- ★ Have adequate and current cover against public liability risks with an extension to principals sufficient for the contracts they undertake.
- ★ Show adequate organisation for the supply of spare parts, maintenance, testing and 24 hour service.
- ★ Give written acknowledgement that continued approval and listing is conditional on continuing compliance with the above conditions.

- Aqua Fire Sprinkler Services Ltd
- Argus Fire Sprinkler Systems Ltd
- Benefis Fire Sprinklers Ltd
- BSC Fire Protection Ltd
- Burts A & T Ltd
- Crusader Fire Systems Ltd
- Fire Fighting Enterprises (NZ) Ltd
- Fire Sprinkler Fitters Ltd
- Wormald Fire Systems Ltd



The Insurance Council of New Zealand Inc.

G.R.E. House, 111/115 Customhouse Quay, P.O. Box 474, Wellington.  
Phone 725-230. Telegraphic Address 'Council' Wellington.



## FPANZ Membership 2014 - 2015

FPANZ has fully redesigned their membership structure and now offers a more flexible range of membership options from Personal, to Corporate and Organisational categories.

### *So what's changing and when?*

There are a number of exciting changes in the area of membership to FPANZ. We have been in contact with a number of key stakeholders for feedback on the services FPANZ provides to members, and the services members wanted added or improved on.

With this in mind, we have moved the membership to a more structured tier-type model. This gives members the flexibility to select the tier that is most applicable to their business model, and to the level of FPANZ benefits required.

The three main types of membership are now **Personal**, **Corporate** and **Organisation**.

Under these three main types of membership there are sub-tiers of membership. There are now benefits and costs to suit businesses of all sizes within the fire protection industry. This structure enables businesses to decide their level of engagement and support with the Fire Protection Industry and FPANZ.

There are also personal subscription memberships for individuals who wish to stay in touch with the industry via the FPANZ newsletter and website.

FPANZ is pleased to announce that there will also be a number of changes to the Fire Protection Association branding and the current services offered to the industry. These changes will be phased in over the coming months and promise to deliver even greater benefits to FPANZ members and the fire protection industry of New Zealand, and to help raise the profile of the industry and FPANZ members in the wider community.

Applications for all types of membership can be made online and we will be holding a series of conference calls this month to update members on the program and answer any questions that you may have. Some of the key areas of benefits and new information are listed below

- Discount on FPANZ Sales Centre Items / Online Shopping
- Newsletters & Electronic Updates
- Discount on Conferences, Seminars & Workshops
- Certificate of membership
- Vouchers – FPANZ
- Firetech Learning & Development Discounts
- Membership Portal Access on website
- Membership cards
- Positions in Special Interest Groups
- Council Nominations
- Magazines
- Eligibility for Certified Contractor Status
- Use of FPANZ Logo on Stationery, Website & Business Cards / Vehicles



- Codes of practice documents and Evidence
- Receive discount on newsletter & magazine advertising
- Fire Equipment Register access
- Priority Exhibition Opportunities
- Priority Seminar Sponsorship Opportunities
- Key Supplier rebates/discounts

These benefits available are significantly updated and with more variety as we have linked in with a number of other key suppliers and industry groups such as Firetech, n3, ideal electrical, travel suppliers and others.

For us engagement with all stakeholders continues to be a focus as we strive to work with people operating in all sections of our industry.

We acknowledge that as we continue on this journey that many fire equipment operators and others around the country are not involved or members of the association so to help bridge this gap the Fire Equipment SIG group have kindly agreed to promote the new benefits of membership.

To many members the cost of membership can be less but we would encourage you to look at the six new categories of membership on our website that gives you, our members the opportunity to select your level of engagement and associated benefits.



## FPANZ on Social Media



We are working on a number of initiatives in this area so stay tuned for ways to engage with the association and keep up with the latest news. Last month saw the launch of our LinkedIn page so make sure if you have a LinkedIn profile you start following to keep up with all the news and events that we think are relevant for members and the wider community.

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/fire-protection-association-nz>



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- NC in Fixed Fire Protection Systems – Installation L3
- NC in Fixed Fire Protection Systems – Testing L3
- NC in Hand Operated Fire Fighting Equipment L3
- NC in Fire Protection Systems Inspection and Testing L4
- NC in Passive Fire Inspection – Routine Inspections L3

Applicants will need to contact Firetech Training Managers for a quote as the cost will vary depending on previous credits that have been registered, or any other relevant qualifications.

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## *Are You In to Win?*

Hi STUDENT,

Further to our discussion you have been assessed as competent in the following unit standard:

### **US 2395 Portable Engineering Hand Tools**

Well done, keep up the good work and we look forward to receiving your next assessment.

### **YOU ARE IN TO WIN A Christmas Hamper valued at \$100**

*Every assessment received by Firetech Training between 1st October 2014 and 18th Dec 2014 will be in the draw for one of the five Christmas Hampers*



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# FPANZ Council for 2014 -2015

<b>Executive Director:</b>	Keith Blind	Fire Protection Association
<b>President:</b>	David Nathan	Fire Security Services
<b>Vice President:</b>	Keith Blind	Fire Protection Association

## ELECTED MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVES:

<b>Aaron Nicholson</b>	BECA
<b>David Prosser</b>	Tyco Fire Protection Products
<b>Geoff Cardale</b>	Fire Protection Inspection Services
<b>Geoff Willis</b>	Metalbilt Doors - a Division of RCR Infrastructure
<b>Les Mellars</b>	Active Fire Consultants
<b>Maya Patterson</b>	Property Brokers Compliance
<b>Richard Stewart</b>	AFAM
<b>Simon Nathan</b>	Fire Security Services
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<b>Kris Tocker</b>	Ultrafire

## CHAIRS, SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

<b>Ron Green</b>	Passive Fire Protection Group
<b>Jacqui Bensemann</b>	Contractors Group
<b>Jenny Maxwell</b>	Evacuation Consultants Group
<b>Lance Hunt</b>	HOFFE Group
<b>Jason Godsmark</b>	Inspectorate Group

## ASSOCIATED INDUSTRY GROUP REPRESENTATIVES:

<b>Ron Green</b>	Association of Building Compliance
<b>Graeme Quensell</b>	Institute of Fire Engineers NZ Branch
<b>John Lucas</b>	Insurance Council of New Zealand
<b>David Prosser</b>	New Zealand Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association
<b>Rob Saunders</b>	New Zealand Fire Service
<b>Claire Williams</b>	Society of Fire Professional Engineers (NZ Chapter)

## BOARD MEMBERS:

<b>President:</b>	David Nathan
<b>Vice President:</b>	Keith Blind
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<b>Appointments:</b>	Jacqui Bensemann Geoff Cardale Chris Mak David Percy David Prosser Joe Rose

# LISTINGS

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



### PLATINUM MEMBERS

Argus Fire Systems Service Ltd  
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South Pacific Fire Protection Ltd  
Triangle Fire Protection Ltd  
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HomeSafe Limited  
HSM Fire  
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Mainland Extinguishers  
Maximus Fire Ltd  
National Fire Protection (2006) Ltd  
Nelson Alarms Ltd  
Notifier Fire Systems  
Nova Evacuation Services  
Nova Flow-Tec Services Ltd  
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Reclaim Limited  
Red Alert New Zealand 2012 Ltd  
Redfire Systems Ltd  
Security Specialists Ltd  
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Southgate Fire and Safety  
Spot On Fire Protection Ltd  
Steelguard Ltd  
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Ultra Fire Protection  
Victaulic  
Westland Fire Equipment 2006 Ltd



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Mr Paul Clements  
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Lusi Huang  
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**Sandra Thomson****Red Alert NZ 2012 Ltd**

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**John Llewellyn****Safety Fire New Zealand Limited**

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## FPANZ Certified Fire Alarm Contractors as at December 2014

**Aquaheat New Zealand Ltd**

PO Box 51031, Tawa

**Argus Fire Protection**

PO Box 13508  
Onehunga, Auckland

**Armitage Group**

PO Box 300 483  
North Harbour, Auckland

**Ask Metro Fire Limited**

PO Box 84103, Westgate  
Waitakere, Auckland

**Chubb 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  
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**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**

PO Box 87-122  
Meadowbank, Auckland 1742

# LISTINGS

## Listed Sprinkler Contractors Provided by Aon

CONTRACTOR NAME	LISTING TYPE
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 Engineers 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
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
Rapid Fire Protection Ltd	Provisional
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	Provisional
Ultra Fire Sprinkler Systems Ltd	Provisional
Unifire Ltd	Full
Watson Limited Fire Design Services	Full
Wormald (Tyco New Zealand) Ltd	Full

# LISTINGS

## FPANZ Fire Extinguisher Service Agents as of December 2014

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 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

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1/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Heat source too close to combustibles
1/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WAINGAWA, CARTERTON DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Part failure, leak or break
1/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage NEW PLYMOUTH, NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Careless disposal or use: cigarettes, cigars, ashes, embers
1/11/14	Other PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly RAKAIA, ASHBURTON DISTRICT	Miscellaneous Fire	Unlawful
3/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded WIGRAM, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
4/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage EAST TAMAKI, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
5/11/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ESKDALE, HASTINGS DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
5/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Residential RICCARTON, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
5/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Carelessness with heat source - not classified above
5/11/14	Other PFA Call	Not Recorded KIRWEE, SELWYN DISTRICT	Vegetation Fire	Information not recorded
5/11/14	Other PFA Call	Residential WEST HARBOUR, AUCKLAND	Vegetation Fire	Reckless with fireworks
6/11/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage HORNBY SOUTH, SELWYN DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Failure to clean
6/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MANUKAU, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Mechanical failure, malfunction - not classified above
6/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Miscellaneous Fire	Information not recorded
6/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly TE ATATU SOUTH, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
6/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded ADDINGTON, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
6/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage HENDERSON, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
7/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Educational VICTORIA, ROTORUA DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
7/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
7/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Educational PONSONBY, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unlawful
8/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Residential NORTH EAST VALLEY, DUNEDIN CITY	Structure Fire	Unlawful
8/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
9/11/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Not Recorded WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
11/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional RIVERDALE, GISBORNE DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Carelessness with heat source - not classified above
11/11/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage EAST TAMAKI, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Carelessness with heat source - not classified above
13/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Residential GISBORNE, GISBORNE DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
13/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage RICHMOND, TASMAN DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
13/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Utilities, Disposal ONEHUNGA, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Operating deficiency - not classified above
14/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Miscellaneous Fire	Unattended cooking
14/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential KAIKOURA, KAIKOURA DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Improper startup or shut down procedures
14/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
16/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage KINLEITH, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Undetermined
16/11/14	Other PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly PAHUREHURE, AUCKLAND	Miscellaneous Fire	Unlawful
17/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage NEW PLYMOUTH, NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
17/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly MOUNT WELLINGTON, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Lack of maintenance
18/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MOUNT MAUNGANUI, TAURANGA CITY	Structure Fire	Part failure, leak or break
18/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage SAINT JOHNS, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure

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18/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage PENROSE, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
19/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded MANGERE BRIDGE, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
21/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded PIPITEA, WELLINGTON CITY	Miscellaneous Fire	Information not recorded
22/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage NORTHCOTE, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
22/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Residential TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
23/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional SOUTH DUNEDIN, DUNEDIN CITY	Structure Fire	Carelessness with material ignited - not classified above
24/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
24/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
24/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
26/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional BERHAMPORE, WELLINGTON CITY	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
26/11/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Educational GLADSTONE, INVERCARGILL CITY	Structure Fire	Carelessness with heat source - not classified above
26/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Communications, Research TAWHARANUI PENINSULA, AUCKLAND	Vegetation Fire	Information not recorded
26/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Educational NELSON, NELSON CITY	Miscellaneous Fire	Unlawful
26/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ELLERSLIE, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
26/11/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Residential GRAFTON, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Installation deficiency
26/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MOUNT EDEN, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Short circuit, earth fault
27/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Health, Institutional TAMAHERE, WAIKATO DISTRICT	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
27/11/14	Other PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage KAWERAU, KAWERAU DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Equipment overloaded
27/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential WAIROA, WAIROA DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
28/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage KINLEITH, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Equipment overloaded
28/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Residential TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
28/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
29/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage GRAFTON, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Heat source too close to combustibles
30/11/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Not Recorded AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Miscellaneous Fire	Information not recorded
30/11/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Not Recorded KINLEITH, SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT	Miscellaneous Fire	Information not recorded
30/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage REPOROA, ROTORUA DISTRICT	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
30/11/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage NEW PLYMOUTH, NEW PLYMOUTH DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Equipment not being operated properly
30/11/14	Manual PFA Call	Educational MAORI HILL, DUNEDIN CITY	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded



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wish you a very  
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