



FIRE INDUSTRY AWARDS

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

After the success of last year's Awards Dinner at the FireNZ conference, the committee would once again like you to join in recognising the industry participants who have excelled in their fields. This year we have also introduced two new awards and we look forward to acknowledging a wider range of achievements.

“The fire industry awards represent the best of the fire industry and recognise those that contribute to achieving a safer New Zealand”

We are delighted to announce that nominations are now sought for several awards to be presented at this year's FireNZ conference and exhibition, 23 – 25 October 2024 being held at Tākina, Wellington. On the following pages a summary of awards, nomination deadlines, and submission requirements are provided.

TĀKINA, WELLINGTON
23-25 OCTOBER 2024



All award nominations can be submitted to info@fpanz.org



FIRENZ 2024 FIRE INDUSTRY AWARDS CATEGORIES

Outstanding Engineering Achievement

The FireNZ award aims to recognise contributions made by the candidate to the promotion of the engineering profession. This could be in recognition of:

- Significant contributions to the advancement of the professional recognition of the fire protection engineer.
- A fire design that represents a novel, artistic and imaginative solution to a problem
- A project that has delivered enormous value and impact to either a community, country or organisation
- An outstanding collaboration between an engineering organisation and one or more other organisations, that results in a better project outcome or has a significant positive impact on a workforce, customers or community
- A breathtakingly clever engineering project or product launched or completed in the past two years that has solved an age-old problem or shifted from the 'always done this way' mentality
- An individual or team for inspiring engineering education or a significant initiative. It may include student or peer support, teaching, research or other significant initiatives that result in an enduring positive impact

An individual may not be nominated for a project for which they have been nominated in the last two years.

Lifetime Achievement Award

The Lifetime achievement / outstanding contribution award is a prestigious recognition of life-long contributions to and career achievements in the field of fire safety in New Zealand.

Emerging Professionals Award

The Emerging Professionals award is for a person who has demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities, excellence in their career, academic excellence and/or has provided a contribution to the fire safety community.

Candidates must be within five years from completion of their most recent qualification at the time of nomination or start of employment in the fire industry.

Competenz Learner of the Year Award

The Competenz Learner of the Year Award celebrates excellence among learners and highlights trades careers in the fire protection industry. The Award acknowledges learners whose skills, drive, commitment and work ethic has helped them to achieve outstanding outcomes.

It's open to anyone who has completed a Level 3 or 4 programme through Competenz between 1 January 2023 and 31 August 2024. Entry details will be available shortly and will be advertised through Competenz.

Technician of the Year Award

This award recognises outstanding technical contribution to the fire protection industry.

The recipient may have contributed to a relevant technical working committee but generally includes activity on Standards NZ Committees, Special Interest Groups, or other recognised working groups.

Criteria:

- Ongoing professional development and training
- Evidence of a high level of technical achievement in the New Zealand Fire Protection Industry
- Commitment to innovation
- Commitment to developing best practice
- Ability to overcome industry challenges by providing technical solutions

Innovative Product & Technology Solution Award

Eligibility: Product & technology solutions can be tangible or intangible and can include but are not limited to:

- Manufactured Goods
- Devices
- Equipment
- Programs
- Processes
- Applications
- Software & Cloud-Based Services
- Platforms & Systems

Product & technology solutions must be commercially available in New Zealand and comply with all applicable New Zealand standards and regulatory requirements prior to entry. Prototypes or products and solutions still undergoing trials are ineligible to enter.

Criteria:

- Innovation in design and delivery
- Ability and forethought to solving an industry issue / problem
- Commitment to providing excellence in design & development
- Scope of application (i.e. does it apply to new buildings, existing buildings or both)
- Efficiency & affordability – ability to integrate with and / or improve existing practices

NOMINATION & ELIGIBILITY PROCESS

A nomination from any person or organisation within the fire industry will be accepted.
Self-nominations and nominations from family members are not accepted.

FIRENZ AWARDING COMMITTEE

The nominations will be considered and recipients chosen by the FireNZ Awarding Committee which is made up of representatives of the FPA, SFPE and IFE.

The judges decisions are final and no correspondence will be entered into.

NOMINATION FORM

DEADLINE 31st AUGUST 2024

This application form must be filled out completely in order to be considered.

Submit nominations to the team at info@fpanz.org and include **“FireNZ Fire Industry Awards 2024”** in the subject line of the email, no later than 31st August 2024.

CANDIDATE DETAILS – details of award nominee

Title	First Name	Last Name
Job Title		
Company		
Email		
Phone: ()		Mobile:

AWARD (please tick)

<input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Engineering Achievement	<input type="checkbox"/> Lifetime Achievement Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Emerging Professionals Award
<input type="checkbox"/> Competenz Learner of the Year Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Technician of the Year Award	<input type="checkbox"/> Innovative Product & Technology Solution Award

NOMINATING PARTY DETAILS – your details

Title	First Name	Last Name
Job Title		
Company		
Email		
Phone: ()		Mobile:

I acknowledge that I have read the award criteria and nomination process and I confirm that the candidate is eligible for the award in question:

CANDIDATE CV – Short Curriculum Vitae of Candidate

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REASON FOR NOMINATION – Details of why the candidate is worthy of the award

RELEVANT INFORMATION ON ELIGIBILITY FOR THE AWARD – if applicable

LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION – if applicable

Please attach any relevant letters of recommendation, no more than two pages in length each.