

WELCOME

Welcome to July's newsletter.

Membership Renewal

The membership renewal process is going well, and I would like to thank our members for their recommitment to FPANZ. We look forward to continuing to advocate on behalf of all our members.

If you haven't yet sent in your renewal documentation, do get this back to us ASAP. Each year, we need to receive confirmation of staff numbers, insurances held, and reaffirmation that you agree to abide by the association's code of ethical conduct. Please note that, when a company has been sold and has new directors/shareholders, some additional requirements come into play, and membership is not technically transferred until these are fulfilled. Please get in touch with us if this is the case for your company or if you need any assistance with the renewal or transfer process.

Fire Regulation Review

We continue to be involved with the Fire Safety Stakeholder Reference Group and will be attending an additional meeting at the end of this month. We expect more information to come from this meeting and will advise members of outcomes. It is likely we will then also seek further input from members. The timeframes in which we must respond are usually very short, so please provide your input quickly when you have the opportunity.

"Get it Right" Seminars

This month, we ran two more sessions on NZS 4512:2021. Demand for this was strong, and both additional seminars were sold out. Please let us know if you have staff who need to attend, and we will determine whether there is sufficient demand for additional seminars. We are also working on some great new content and expect to be delivering "Get it Right" seminars covering both sprinkler and alarm topics later this year. As always, we encourage our members to let us know about any topics they would like to see covered so we can develop them. ▶



Scott Lawson

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COMMENTARY cont.

FireNZ Update

Planning for this year's conference is moving along very well, and we will be drip-feeding additional news as we confirm each event. The first cut of the new format has been released to allow delegates to plan their attendance.

One of the main changes this year is that the site visits are on the morning of day 1, and the trade show and lunch kick off on Wednesday 23 October at 12.00pm. This allows some additional flexibility for people traveling to Wellington on the day. After feedback from our delegates and exhibitors, we are moving from a single-stream event to one with new supplementary features such as exhibitors' product showcase events and some separate workshops. We will also close at 3.00pm on day 3 to make it easier for people catching earlier flights home. Make sure you download a copy of the FireNZ delegates' brochure and familiarise yourself with this year's speakers, topics and revised timings. Keep up to date with FireNZ on our website: www.firenz.org

Audit of Accounts

At the start of each new financial year, we engage external auditors to review and finalise our previous financial years accounts. It is best practise to change auditors periodically, and we have used Crowe for about 7 years, so at the AGM the resolution was made to change auditors. This year, we have engaged Nexia to complete this process for our members. Once it is complete, we will include the audited accounts in our annual report before the AGM.

Membership

I would like to welcome the following new provisional members this month:

- › Beth M Construction Ltd
- › SecuriSure Ltd

I would also like to congratulate the following members who have now been accepted as full members by the association.

- › NZ Commercial Property Maintenance Ltd
- › Wainscot NZ Ltd
- › Shield Construction Ltd
- › Osborn Associates (NZ) Ltd

Until next month,

Scott Lawson
Chief Executive Officer, FPANZ

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HOFFE SIG Update

› Authors **Steve Smith & Lance Hunt** – HOFFE SIG Chairs

Well, what a crazy month July has been! Years ago many of us expected computer crashes due to Y2K, since then there's been fears of the Russians or Chinese hacking us. It turns out the first big systems crash is from the company that is supposed to be protecting our computer systems!! At least the All Blacks are winning games, even if the first two were scratchy wins!

I was recently involved in a webinar discussion of agreed guidelines around developing evacuation and fire equipment solutions. Within the document the term “**RACEE**” was used, this is an acronym used by some sectors of our industry which describes the sequence of actions carried out when and by a person who discovers fire: Remove, Alert, Confine, Evacuate, Extinguish. For our HOFFE representatives not only is the acronym useful but it brings into play our HOFFE standard NZS4503 (also mentioned in the guidelines) for the servicing and distribution of the hand operated fire-fighting equipment used for extinguishing fires and possibly to assist in the evacuation.

I recently noticed a New Zealand-based company advertising on Facebook “Fully Functional & NZ Safety Approved Custom Fire Extinguishers” which come complete with a plastic mounting bracket for vehicles. Interestingly, in the media clip they showed a plain red fire extinguisher being spray painted in a metallic burgundy colour. You could choose from a variety of different colours, and could choose the text you wanted on the units – they even suggested using your number plate. Nowhere in the advertising did they talk about what sort of fires the fire extinguisher was suitable for, or what fire extinguishing agent is in the unit. That said, other searches did reveal some of the details of the fire extinguisher and some options. As I am sure you can imagine, the scenario is that someone who is well intentioned buying one of these to provide fire protection will bring it in for servicing and certification to find it can't be serviced and certified as it doesn't comply with the standards!!!

While this is one example, there are many more out there – including those who make claims about AS/NZS 1841 compliant fire extinguishers successfully extinguishing Lithium-Ion fires, when AS/NZS 1841 doesn't even *have* a category covering Lithium-Ion fires. In some cases, there are also claims about AS/NZS compliant fire equipment not requiring servicing, this is especially interesting when we consider that NZS4503:2005 section 6 requires any hand operated fire-fighting equipment to be inspected *at least* annually, as well as being tested at least every five years – more frequently for HOFFE installed in “aggressive environments”.

We encourage those who are out meeting and talking to customers about HOFFE equipment and have been approached by people who make unsubstantiated claims, give incorrect or misleading advice and act unethically, to get factual information including contact details and pass them on to the FPA or Commerce Commission so they can be followed up. Our FPA members behave ethically and to agreed standards, so as an industry we don't want to be “tarred with the same brush” as those who don't.

Our next HOFFE group meeting is on Wednesday the 28th August

Regards,
Steve Smith & Lance Hunt,
HOFFE SIG Chair 2023/2024



Passive Fire Protection SIG Update

› Author **Ben Bakker** – Passive Fire Protection SIG Chair

What is Passive Fire Protection: Your Guide to Fire-Resistant Buildings

When discussing building safety, passive fire protection (PFP) is a term that stands out in building code documents. Although it might sound complex, PFP is the unsung hero of fire safety, working quietly behind the scenes to stop fires from spreading. It's about using fire-resistant walls, strategically placed fire doors, and other design elements to contain a fire, giving residents extra time to escape and firefighters a chance to control the blaze.

Understanding fire protection ratings is crucial for architects, engineers, and building owners to make informed decisions regarding materials and construction techniques. These ratings indicate how long a building element can withstand fire exposure while maintaining structural integrity.

Passive Fire Protection: A Deep Dive

Passive fire protection uses building design and materials to limit the spread of fire and smoke. Unlike active systems like sprinklers and alarms, PFP is always in place, silently doing its job. If a fire occurs, PFP contains it to its origin point, buying valuable time for evacuation and reducing overall damage. This makes PFP a critical part of any building's safety strategy.

Understanding the Importance of Passive Fire Protection

To truly understand the impact of PFP, consider the devastating effects of fire and smoke. The financial damage to property can be significant, but the human cost is far greater. Smoke inhalation is one of the deadliest aspects of a fire, causing injuries from thermal damage, poisoning by carbon monoxide or cyanide, and severe respiratory problems. PFP helps create a safer environment by controlling the spread of smoke and fire.

Key Elements of Passive Fire Protection

- › **Fire-Resistant Walls and Floors** – Non-combustible materials used for walls, floors, and doors compartmentalise the building, preventing flames from spreading quickly. These barriers give occupants crucial extra minutes to evacuate.
- › **Fire Doors** – Designed to withstand intense heat and smoke for specific periods, fire doors play a vital role in containment. Properly installed and maintained, they can make the difference between a controlled fire and a rapidly spreading one.
- › **Firestopping** – Firestopping seals gaps and penetrations where fire and smoke could spread, such as around pipes, cables, and ducts. Using fire-resistant materials, firestopping secures the building's perimeter.
- › **Intumescent Materials** – These materials expand when exposed to heat, forming tight seals around doors and windows to block out flames and smoke, keeping escape routes clear.
- › **Smoke Control Systems** – Strategically placed smoke barriers and vents help contain smoke within specific areas, improving visibility for evacuating people and aiding in safe evacuation.

Kind Regards,

Ben Bakker

Passive Fire Protection SIG Chair 2023/2024



No Elev8 enrolment fees for ineligible Fees Free learners

Intended programmes:

- » Fire.

What is provided free:

- » Elev8 annual fee only.

What is not included:

- » Canvas online learning fees.

Eligible enrolments:

- » Enrolment date must be before Monday 30 September 2024.

Period of free Elev8 offer:

- » 12 months from enrolment date.

General information:

- » Eligible Elev8 learners returning a 'maybe' or 'no' for Fees Free will be credited for the Elev8 fee covering the agreed period
- » Fees Free eligibility returning a 'maybe' will require a completion of a statutory declaration.

For further information, please [contact us](#).

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Recently we have noticed that some of our FPANZ members (and even non-members) have been incorrectly using our FPA trademarked corporate logo.

This logo is not to be used by any entity without the written permission of the Chief Executive Officer and/or FPANZ Board. The purpose of this logo is to provide a corporate identity for the Association in its general course of business activities.

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If you are using an incorrect logo and would like to request a membership logo for use, please email info@fpanz.org



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FPANZ Industry Update Newsletter

ADVERTISING RATES 2024

» We are pleased to offer the following rate 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
½ Page	\$900.00	\$845.00/issue	\$810.00/issue	12.5cm x 18cm
1/3 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
1/8 Page	\$500.00	\$470.00/issue	\$450.00/issue	3.2cm x 18cm

» If you have any questions or would like to advertise please contact us on info@fpanz.org

National Council 2024

Chief Executive Officer: Scott Lawson
President: Justin McEntyre

ELECTED FPANZ MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVES:

Bryce Donaldson	Argus
David Prosser	Lifetime Member
Glenn Thompson	IceFire Protection
Garth Moran	Altex
Nicky Marshall	Protech Design
Phil Lacey	GHD

CHAIRS, SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

Ben Bakker	Passive Fire Protection SIG Chair
Lance Hunt	HOFFE SIG Chair
Stephen Ridder	Inspectorate SIG Chair
Steve Smith	HOFFE SIG Chair

ASSOCIATED INDUSTRY GROUP REPRESENTATIVES:

Greg North	Society of Fire Protection Engineers (NZ Chapter)
Ed Claridge	Auckland City Council
Jason Hill	Institute of Fire Engineers NZ Branch
Kevin Withell	Competenz
Mathew Vandy/Lyndall Clarke	Hanga-Aro-Rau
Rob Scott	New Zealand Fire Equipment Manufacturers Association
Saskia Holditch	MBIE
Pete Gallagher	Fire and Emergency New Zealand

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

President: Justin McEntyre

Member Appointments to the Board:

- Bryce Donaldson
- David Prosser
- Keith Blind
- Chris Mak
- Nicky Marshall
- Samantha McNaughton

Attendance Record

FOR FPANZ BOARD/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2024

BOARD			15/2/24	18/4/24	20/6/24
Justin McEntyre	President		✓	✓	✓
Chris Mak	Past President		✓	✓	✓
Keith Blind	Elected Member Director		✓	✓	✓
Bryce Donaldson	Elected Member Director		✓	✓	✓
Samantha McNaughton	Independent Director		✓	✓	✓
Nicky Marshall	Elected Member Director		✓	✓	✓
David Prosser	Elected Member Director		✓	A	✓
Elaine Christy	FPANZ	NOTETAKER	✓	✓	✓
Scott Lawson	FPANZ		✓	✓	✓

COUNCIL			15/2/24	18/4/24	20/6/24
Scott Lawson	FPANZ	CHAIRPERSON	✓	✓	✓
Elaine Christy	FPANZ	NOTETAKER	✓	✓	✓
Bryce Donaldson	Argus Fire		✓	S	A
Chris Mak	Aon Fire Protection		A	A	A
Greg North	SFPE		✓	✓	S
David Prosser	Lifetime member		✓	A	✓
Ed Claridge	Auckland City Council		✓	A	✓
Garth Moran	Altex		✓	✓	✓
Glenn Thompson	Ice Fire		✓	A	A
Hanga-Aro-Rau			✓	✓	✓
Jason Hill	Institution of Fire Engineers NZ Branch		A	S	✓
Justin McEntyre	FPANZ President		✓	✓	✓
Kevin Withell	Competenz		✓	✓	✓
Lance Hunt	HOFFE SIG Chair		✓	A	✓
Nicky Marshall	Protech Design		✓	A	✓
Phil Lacey	GHD		✓	✓	A
Rob Scott	NZFEPA President		✓	✓	✓
Saskia Holditch	MBIE/BSP		✓	✓	✓
Steven Smith	HOFFE SIG Chair		A	A	✓
Pete Gallagher	FENZ		✓	✓	✓
Ben Bakker	Passive SIG Chair		✓	✓	✓

Key			
✓	Present	A	Apologies
S	Stand in sent	R	Resigned

FPANZ Members

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Financial Year 2023/2024



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Bob Taylor	David Prosser	John Powell	Mitchell Brown
David Nathan	Gavin Parish	Keith Blind	Ross Aitken
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Aquaheat New Zealand Ltd	Flame Stoppers Limited	RYANFIRE Products Ltd
Ask Metro Fire Limited	Global Fire Limited	Simply Fire Ltd
BECA Ltd	Guardian Alarms Ltd	Southern Insulation Ltd
Bondor NZ Ltd	Gulf Contracting Ltd	South Pacific Fire Protection Group Ltd
Cake Commercial Services Ltd	Holmes Fire LP	SunBuild NZ Ltd
Chubb New Zealand	Ice Fire Protection Ltd	Triangle Fire Protection Ltd
Contego Systems	Johnson Controls Fire Detection Products	Ultra Fire Protection
Evolve Fire Protection NZ Ltd	Life Safety Services	Woodview Construction Ltd
FFP Canterbury Ltd	Metspray NZ 2013 Ltd	Wormald
FFP Nelson Marlborough Fire Ltd	Optimal Fire	WSP New Zealand Limited
Fire Protection Compliance Ltd	Passive Fire NZ Ltd	Xfire Ltd t/a Crossfire
Fire Security Services 2016 Ltd		Zero Fire Ltd
Fire Solutions Limited		



5-14 STAFF/FTE's

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Alpha Fire Limited	Fire Compliance Services Ltd	Passive Solutions Ltd
Ampac NZ Limited	Fire Control Services Ltd	Potters Interior Systems
Argest Fire	Fire Engineering Services Ltd	Premier Fire New Zealand Pty Ltd
AssetCare Ltd	Fire TS Laboratory	Promat Australia PTY Ltd
Auckland Lab	Fire Safety Net Ltd	Protech Design Ltd
Auckland Passive Fire Limited	Fire Systems Inspections Ltd	Pumpset Technology Limited
Automatic Fire Alarm Monitoring Ltd	FireMint Limited	Reliable Fire Sprinkler (Australia) Pty Ltd
B & M Sprinkler Ltd	Firepro Centabuild Ltd	Safe Spray Ltd
Bartons Sound Systems Ltd	GHD Ltd	Safety First NZ Ltd
Bensan Distribution Ltd	Hilti NZ Limited	Select Alarms Ltd
BOSS Passive Fire	HSM Group Holdings Ltd	Siemens (NZ) Ltd
BRANZ Ltd	Hydroflow Distributors Ltd	Snap Fire Systems Pty Ltd
Competenz Te Pūkenga	Iconiq Fire Ltd	Space Structural Consultants Ltd
Compliance Consultants Ltd	iFire Protection Ltd	SpecFire
Compliance Fire Alarms Ltd	Johnson Controls Australia Pty LTD	Sprinkler & Alarms Inspections Limited
Compliance Fire Protection Ltd	Kingspan Insulated Panels Limited	SS Firecell
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Elite Fire Protection	Miro Passive Fire	The Connect Group
Elite Passive Fire Ltd	No 8 Fire Limited	THE DESIGNFIRE
EQUANS NZ Ltd	Norman Disney & Young	UDSL Fire Protection Solutions
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Fireshield	NZ Fire Rating Limited	Viking Sales & Services Ltd

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Brooks New Zealand Limited
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Fire Protection Services Ltd

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FireForce Ltd
Firepro Design Ltd
Firestop Centre
FM Global
Galbraith Engineering Ltd
Gasworkz Ltd T/A Fire Equipment
Hawkes Bay
Greenfire NZ
HFI Ltd
IAG New Zealand Ltd
IANZ
International Paint
James Hardie NZ
JMA Decorators Ltd
JW Fire Equipment Services Ltd
KHS – Fire
Laser Electrical Blenheim
Linings Limited
Loktronic Limited - ViTech Division
Mainland Extinguishers
Marsh Ltd
Mirotone (NZ) Ltd
National Consultants Ltd
National Fire Protection
Nelligan Consulting Engineers
Nimbl Group Ltd
Northland Fire Protection Ltd
Notifier Fire Systems
NZ Corrosion Services Ltd
Osborn Associates (NZ) Ltd
Pacific Door Systems Ltd
Passive Fire Applicators Limited

Passive Fire Installations Ltd
Passive Fire Protection Applicators Ltd
PF Installations Ltd
PFITS Consultancy Ltd
PFP Systems
PPG Industries New Zealand Limited
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QA FIRE
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Rhino Fire & Security Ltd
Safeworld
Shield Construction Ltd
Sigma Consulting Engineers Ltd
Skycity Auckland Ltd
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Spot On Fire Protection (2020) Ltd
Sprinkler Design NZ
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Watertank Inspections Ltd
Wayne Bowden Painters Ltd
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Zone Architectural Products



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Paul Walters
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Thomas Miller



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Beth M Construction Ltd
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Kaitiaki Fire Protection
Logic Group
Prestige Fire Limited
Pulse Fire Ltd
SecureiSure Ltd
Tekin Industries Ltd
TM Consultants
Twelvea Ltd

FPANZ Calendar 2024

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KEY	
OFFICE REOPENS	FPANZ office reopens after the Christmas/New Years break
SIG MEETINGS*	
BOARD/COUNCIL MEETINGS	Venue TBA
FireNZ Conference	October 23-25, Tākina Wellington Convention & Exhibition Centre
FireAustralia Conference	Gold Coast, 7-9 May 2024
MEMBERSHIP	FPA Membership Year 2023/2024 Finishes 30 June FPA Membership Year 2024/2025 Begins 1 July
AGM	Board/Council Meetings and AGM Venue TBA, 28 November 2024

*SIG MEETING VENUE
TBA

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