



Industry Update

JULY 2025

WELCOME

Welcome to July's newsletter,

This month's newsletter contains many important topics, so we encourage you to read them and – where applicable – pass them on to your staff. More details about most of the topics I mention are available later in the newsletter – click on the link to be taken to the exact page.

It can be frustrating to field questions about topics that we have published in these newsletters, indicating that field staff are simply not receiving or reading these updates. Please do make sure you share these newsletters or get us to add your staff to the mailing list.



Scott Lawson

Changes to the Work-Based Learning Model

Sadly for industry, we are once again grappling with government intervention and redevelopment of vocational education with the disestablish Te Pūkenga announced by TEC (Tertiary Education Commission). This has undergone significant change over past years, and the latest round seeks to undo a lot of the previous reforms. This will affect several organisations that we deal with for our industry qualifications, the main two being Competenz and Hanga-Aro-Rau. So, while we get our heads around what this means and – more importantly – how we can continue to have our industry qualifications delivered, we will be working on behalf of our members to ensure the best transition possible. We will also be working with several PTEs (Private Training Establishments) to see what potential new options are available in the training space. We will seek input from members over the coming weeks and will make available information provided by TEC as we get it. A release from Hanga-Aro-Rau talking about what this means for the WDCs (Workforce Development Councils) is on page 5.

Fire Protection Charitable Trust

The Fire Protection Charitable Trust was created in 2018 to create a separate entity to collect funds for the charitable purpose of developing standards and industry training initiatives and upskilling. I want to reiterate that, although FPANZ set up the trust, it is a ►

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deliberately separate organisation, completely independent of FPANZ. The organisations have different functions and, although there is obviously some overlap, FPANZ has a much wider purpose and deliverables than the trust does. I encourage you to read the latest update from the Fire Protection Charitable Trust on page 8. I also strongly suggest and encourage you to support the companies that are working to support the trust and our industry via the various industry levies now in place. This helps fund our industries future and the future development of standards and our upskilling our workforce.


FCIA Benefits for Passive Members

Last month, we announced that we had signed a memorandum of understanding with the Firestop Contractors International Association (FCIA). This month, we go into more detail about what this means and the associated benefits for our members. We are also holding a webinar where interested members can find out more about this and what it means for the passive sector in New Zealand. For more information on this webinar and joining FCIA, please go to page 10.

Fire Alarm Panels to NZS 4512:2021

Changes introduced in NZS 4512:2021 required some changes to the manufacture and operation of fire alarm panels. Some members have asked us when these changes actually come into effect and what products are available. The New Zealand Fire Equipment Manufacturers Association has advised that some of their members have not had their products re-certified because of testing and certification backlogs. This will be problematic and could limit product supply. Please read more about this on page 12-13. I also encourage you to contact your suppliers directly and ask them for an update on what products are actually tested and certified to NZS 4512:2021

FireNZ Update

We recently released the first delegate's brochure for FireNZ 2025. This brochure contains  the details of our hugely interesting international and keynote speakers, which will be complemented with local talent in the next week or so. We are confident you will enjoy this year's speakers and activities, so download the brochure and keep an eye out for the updates as we get closer to 7 October. We are also pleased to announce another sold out trade show, with over 60 exhibitors' stands, a great selection of sponsors for the event, and of course the revamped industry awards. Don't miss out; this one will be big, and we look forward to seeing you there.

Membership

I am pleased to announce the following updates to our membership.

Full Members

- › Securisure Ltd
- › BMC Construction Ltd

New provisional member

- › Zan Services Ltd

Until next month

Scott Lawson
Chief Executive Officer, FPANZ

Sad Passing of Two Industry Pillars

Source: SFPE New Zealand Newsletter May/June 2025

Richard Brand

It is very sad to advise that Richard Brand passed away on 3rd June 2025. Richard was an Honorary Member of the New Zealand Chapter and a Past President. He was a vocal and influential participant in Chapter activities and the fire engineering profession in general.

Together with founding members of the New Zealand Chapter, Paul Clements, John Fraser and partnering with Andy Buchanan and Cliff Barnett he co-presented at the 5-day Fire Engineering Building Design course at University of Auckland in 1992, which effectively kick-started the establishment of a formal fire engineering profession in New Zealand. He authored the chapter on 'Mechanical smoke movement' in the New Zealand Fire Engineering Design Guide 1994 1st edition and 2000 2nd edition. Richard was strongly influential in changing the Acceptable Solutions fire resistance ratings to recognise the need for a differentiated 'Property rating'.

Richard was principal fire engineer for some of Auckland's iconic buildings: Sky City Casino and Sky City Grand Hotel, Sky Tower, the Maritime Museum and the Vero Centre office building in Shortland Street.



Robert Peart

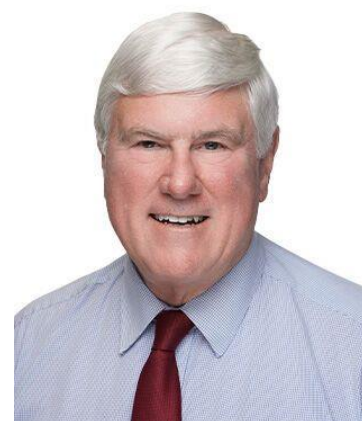
We are deeply saddened to let you know that Robert Peart passed away 4th July after a relatively short battle with cancer. Robert continued to work with passion in fire engineering until a few months ago.

He was a long-serving fire engineer with Norman Disney Young in their Auckland office. He served on the SFPE NZ Chapter Executive Committee for four years, and spent many more years contributing to Chapter activities through work on design guides and practice advice notes. He will be fondly remembered for his quiet yet forceful participation in discussion at the in-person monthly Chapter meetings (held before Covid lockdowns stopped all that).

Robert was a strong advocate for coordinated and integrated design, especially between fire engineering and fire protection systems and associated building services. He was passionate about functional fire systems commissioning at the end of a construction project.

A couple of notable projects he worked on include the award-winning Te Uru Waitākere Contemporary Art Gallery and as a member of the NDY team delivering fire engineering for the massive and complex International Convention Centre in Auckland.

We will miss Robert dearly.



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Kia ora koutou

To support a deeper understanding of the progress toward establishing the Industry Skills Boards and changes to the work-based learning model, TEC will be hosting a series of webinars. And they have asked us to share the following information with you all.

The changes to work-based learning announced in April have resulted in some industry organisations exploring the idea of establishing their own Private Training Establishments (PTEs) to take on the provision currently delivered by Te Pūkenga work-based learning divisions.

TEC is running a webinar in partnership with NZQA to support new entities in understanding the expectations and requirements of PTEs. In this webinar, we will share further information about the requirements and answer any questions you may have. This webinar will be held via Microsoft Teams from 10am -12pm on July 29th. To attend this webinar, please register your interest via [this link](#).

For queries about the VET reforms please contact VETinformation@tec.govt.nz

TEC will also be running two webinars for industry to further explain what the network of work-based learning provision is, and how your voice can contribute. These webinars will be held on 7 August with a session at 3pm, and another at 6pm. Both webinars will cover the same content. To attend one of these webinars, please register your interest via the links below:

- Thursday 7 August 3pm [REGISTER HERE](#)
- Thursday 7 August 6pm [REGISTER HERE](#)

Over the next six months, as the WDCs move towards de-establishment (Dec 31), we remain focused on delivering against our Amended Operational Plan – which will be published this week - and continuing to advocate for the industry while supporting a smooth transition to the new system. As always, if you have any questions or want to provide feedback or discuss what's top of mind for you, then please don't hesitate to get in contact with us or our team.

Ngā mihi
Phil and Sam



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Fire Protection Charitable Trust Update



New funding agreement with Standards NZ

We're proud to announce a major step forward for the Hand-Operated Fire Fighting Equipment sector. With levy collection now underway, the Fire Protection Charitable Trust has committed funding to support the review of two critical standards:

- › **AS/NZS 1841.1** – The primary manufacturing standard for fire extinguishers
- › **AS/NZS 1850** – The fire testing standard that determines extinguisher suitability and ratings

These standards underpin NZS 4503, New Zealand's fire equipment installation standard. NZS 4503 requires extinguishers to meet AS/NZS 1841.1 and AS/NZS 1850, with ratings that dictate coverage and suitability. Supporting this review ensures our national standard remains robust, relevant, and fit for purpose

Addressing Lithium-Ion Battery Fire Risks

One of the most urgent issues in fire safety today — lithium-ion battery fires — is not currently addressed in these standards. This review will tackle that gap, helping protect the general public, building owners, waste management operators and many other sectors facing this growing risk.

Safeguarding Our Future: Why Levy Support Matters in Fire Protection

In fire protection, reliability isn't optional — it's life-saving. Strong standards and skilled professionals are built through shared commitment. That commitment is funded by levies.

Levy contributions are vital to:

- › Develop and maintain rigorous **industry standards** that ensure systems are compliant and effective
- › Develop and deliver robust **training programs** that foster capable installers, designers, auditors, and maintainers
- › Enable nationwide access to **upskilling**, especially for small operators who shape our local response
- › Support technical development that keeps pace with evolving codes, technologies, and climate risk

When you support levy collection, you're not just ticking a box — you're helping shape a safer Aotearoa with trusted standards that reduce liability and lift professionalism.

How the levy funding makes a difference:

Funding sources are limited — and Standards New Zealand continues to face challenges securing support for our vital fire protection standards. Unlike 40 years ago, when major industry players drove training and development, today's landscape relies on collective commitment. Without levy funding:

- › Standards fall behind, failing to address emerging risks like lithium-ion battery fires
- › New technologies can't be integrated, limiting innovation and business viability
- › Training development stalls, leaving gaps in industry capability. ▶

LEVIES ARE CURRENTLY APPLIED TO:

- › Fire equipment service tags
- › Fire sprinkler certification
- › Hydrant system certification, and
- › Fire alarm system inspections

PLEASE SUPPORT COMPANIES THAT COLLECT LEVIES TO FUND YOUR INDUSTRY'S FUTURE:

- › Aon Inspection Services
- › Aon Certification
- › Argest
- › Firewatch
- › FSE (Fire Safety Equipment)
- › PSL Fire & Safety (Phillips & Smith)
- › SAIL (Sprinkler & Alarm Inspections Ltd)
- › Safeworld
- › Viking

Fire Protection Charitable Trust Update *cont.*

Industry-led technical consistency and training are more than goals — they're non-negotiable for anyone serious about fire protection. Small contributions from many create a level playing field and opportunities all.

How to Get Involved

Levy collection is simple and transparent. If you're not currently contributing, now's the time. Whether you're managing a contract team, designing systems, or overseeing compliance, your role counts.

Together, let's raise the standard. Let's fund the future!

If you would like to make donations or collect levies, please get in touch:

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New Benefits Available for Passive Fire Contractors

FPANZ has recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Firestop Contractors International Association, enabling our members the opportunity to access many new benefits.



Please join us for a special Passive SIG online meeting at 4.00pm, Thursday 21st August 2025, to introduce the FCIA, their offerings and benefits available to FPANZ members.



PASSIVE CONTRACTORS & INSPECTORS:

The MoU between FPANZ and FCIA enables Passive Contractors access to:

- › International Membership
- › USD – refer FCIA website for latest price
- › Includes complimentary copy of Manual of Practice (usually USD\$450)
- › Includes free training FEP access for 12 months (usually USD\$1000)

Application here: <https://www.fcia.org/JOIN-NOW>

To be eligible, Passive Contractors or Inspectors must submit copy of FPANZ 2025/2026 membership certificate (renewed 1st July 2025)

AUTHORITY HOLDING JURISDICTION (AHJ):

Councils / BCAs; Government departments; MBIE Government Regulators; Architects; Fire Engineers

The MoU between FPANZ and FCIA enables AHJs:

- › Access to complimentary copy of MoP
- › Access to FEP Level 1

Application here: <https://www.fcia.org/FCIA-MANUAL-OF-PRACTICE>

To be eligible, AHJs Must provide evidence of AHJ within NZ market

4.00pm, Thursday 21st August 2025
Location: Online

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HOFFE SIG Update

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

Well, the short working weeks have gone so we are back to long weeks with a few cold wet days chucked in to remind us that it's winter.

While the FPA has led the way in agreeing to cover the update costs for AS/NZS 1841 and AS/NZS 1850 standards as requested by Standards NZ, it is also pleasing to see others wanting to be involved in the process. Several groups have indicated they would like to put a candidate forward to be part of the FPOO3 committee which will be developing the updates required for these standards to include fire extinguishers for use on fires involving Lithium-Ion. Hopefully groups that have an interest and are getting involved will also see fit to contribute to the costs of the standards development.

We keep seeing company's using misleading advertising as their marketing tool, as an example a flyer was recently received for a fire extinguisher that was a "All in one Fire Extinguisher Solution". Not having ever seen such a thing, this looked interesting especially when it was claimed to be "effective on Lithium-Ion Fires" and also "Fully Tested & Approved". To be fair the flyer did also say "A must-have product that you hope you never need to use", this is probably true because with a capacity of 200ml it's hardly a fire truck in a can, so you are limited in what you can effectively achieve. There are many claims like this being made, with the danger being that some well-meaning person may put themselves and possibly others in danger trying to extinguish a fire that they cannot put out.

Our next HOFFE Group online meeting is on Wednesday 27th August at 1pm.

Regards,
Steve Smith & Lance Hunt,
HOFFE SIG Chair 2024/2025



23 July 2025

Attention: All New Zealand Building Consent Authority (BCA) Consenting Teams, Fire Protection industry

Re: NZS 4512:2021 Transitional Provisions – open letter from the New Zealand Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association and the Fire Protection Association of New Zealand,

Good afternoon,

This letter is to advise you of delays in manufacturers obtaining compliance appraisal and re-listing of Fire Alarm panels to NZS 4512:2021, and to request allowance for this be given in your issuing and processing of Building Consents over the next 12 months.

Under the Building Code Acceptable Solutions, Fire Alarm Standard NZS 4512:2021 became mandatory for all new consents issued from November 2024. Back in 2020, the P4512 Standards NZ working committee, in collaboration with the New Zealand Fire Equipment Manufacturers' Association (NZFEMA), originally agreed on a four-year transitional period for certain panel changes (listed below) to be implemented – these were the only significant changes to panel design between the 2010 and 2021 revisions of the Standard. These transitional provisions of NZS 4512:2021 technically became effective in May 2025.

The Fire Protection Association New Zealand (FPANZ) has recently received advice from NZFEMA that Fire Alarm Manufacturers have, for the most part, been unable to complete re-design and manufacturing updates, independent laboratory testing, and re-listing of fire alarm panels to the new (transitional) provisions of NZS 4512:2021. This listed product unavailability is especially acute in the conventional panels used in the majority of smaller installations.

Unfortunately, the unforeseen ongoing challenges posed by COVID-19, including lockdowns, and delays in the development of the new version of NZS 4512:2021, coupled with delays in its adoption in the Acceptable Solutions, have created significant bottlenecks in the testing and certification/listing of the updated products. This has now resulted in a shortage of listed fire alarm panel products that completely meet the transitional criteria under NZS 4512:2021.

Given these extenuating circumstances, FPANZ, NZFEMA, FENZ, MBIE BSP, the Association of Building Compliance (ABC), and the Accredited Fire Alarm Inspectors are all recommending a one-year extension to the transitional provisions cited in NZS 4512:2021, and your continued acceptance during that period of fire alarm panels certified and listed to the previous (2010) revision of NZS 4512. This proposed voluntary extension will ensure the continuity of product supply, allow for the completion of installations, and enable the industry to continue supplying,

installing, and maintaining fire alarm systems as we fully transition to the new requirements of NZS 4512:2021.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation as we navigate these changes, we suggest that where you require further information to contact any of the organisations above or the relevant Fire Alarm manufacturers or product suppliers directly for exact timings and product availability.

Below is the relevant section from NZS 4512:2021 (page 18)

TRANSITIONAL PROVISIONS

In order to allow time for equipment design and certification, the changed or new provisions and requirements of the following clauses shall not become effective until 4 years from the date of publication of this standard:

- 2.7.1 (final sentence) Evacuation switch to override both silencing switches
- 2.8.1(i) and (j) Earth fault monitoring
- 2.8.7 Defect history interrogation facility
- 2.10.5.1 Functionality of the Normal indicator and annunciation of abnormal conditions
- 2.12.2, 4.6.16 System power supply to be capable of supplying the full system alarm load (including alerting device inrush current)
- 2.15.1(f) Common '003' key
- 4.6.11 (paragraph 2) Separate sound character and voice message for Type 5 alarms

Yours sincerely,

Scott Lawson

Chief Executive Officer

Fire Protection Association NZ

BUILDING PERFORMANCE

Government makes it easier to use thousands of overseas building products

Tēnā koe

Thousands of products made and tested to a range of overseas standards can now be used as part of existing Building Code acceptable compliance pathways, meaning if they are used appropriately, they will face no barriers for use in New Zealand.

The newly released Building Product Specifications document lists 130 product standards, including US, European and other international standards alongside New Zealand equivalents for products like plasterboard, cladding and insulation. It also consolidates the full range of fire testing standards, making it easier for overseas suppliers to demonstrate how their products can comply with New Zealand requirements.

MBIE has updated several acceptable solutions and verification methods to reference the Building Code Specifications and improve their format for clarity and consistency.

Soon other pathways will be in place for the Minister of Building and Construction to endorse overseas standards, and for MBIE to formally recognise certain products certified overseas as complying with the Building Code. Updates about these pathways will be made soon.

[Read more about the Building Product Specification here](#)

We'll also be hosting a webinar on 13 August 2025 to walk through the Building Product Specifications and the updates to the acceptable solutions and verification methods. Invitations for this will be sent in due course — join us to learn more about what this means for you.

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Te Kāwanatanga o Aotearoa
New Zealand Government

Subject: Important Updates: Building Product Specifications and Revisions to acceptable solutions and verification methods.

To: FPANZ Membership

Date: 29 July 2025

Kia ora FPANZ Members,

The Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment (MBIE) has published significant updates that are relevant to geotechnical and structural practitioners:

Publication of the Building Product Specifications (BPS)

MBIE has released the first edition of the Building Product Specifications, effective 28 July 2025. This document provides specifications and standards for a wide range of building products, including:

- Sitework materials and testing
- Structural products for concrete, steel, and timber
- Cladding, windows, doors, and insulation
- Wall bracing linings
- HVAC systems
- Fire-related material properties

The BPS is intended to be used in conjunction with acceptable solutions and verification methods to demonstrate compliance with the Building Code. It cannot be used in isolation to demonstrate compliance with the building code.

[Read the Building Product Specification](#)

Updates to C/AS1, C/AS2 and C/VM2

As part of this work, MBIE has published new editions of several acceptable solutions and verification methods, including:

- C/AS1 - Protection from fire for buildings with sleeping (residential) and outbuildings (risk group SH) (2nd edition, amendment 1)
- C/AS2 - Protection from fire for buildings other than risk group SH (2nd edition)
- C/VM2 - Framework for fire safety design (2nd edition)

These updates incorporate references to the new Building Product Specifications and include editorial improvements for clarity and usability. While the technical performance requirements remain unchanged, the documents now offer a more consistent structure and improved digital usability.

[Details on the 2025 Building Code Update](#)

Factsheets listing the changes are available for the updated documents:

- [Information on C/AS1 2nd edition](#)
- [Information on C/AS2 2nd edition](#)
- [Information on C/VM2 2nd edition](#)

There is a 12-month transition period, where the previous and new editions of the acceptable solutions and verification methods will both be accepted. We encourage all members to review the new documents and consider their implications for current and future projects.

Introduction of a 3-Year Update Cycle

MBIE has also announced the adoption of a regular 3-year update cycle for the Building Code and related documents. This change aims to provide greater certainty and predictability for industry professionals. The next scheduled update will occur in 2028, opportunities for public consultation and feedback built into the process.

Out-of-cycle changes will be made when needed, for example, to respond to safety issues.

More regular updates will be made to the Building Product Specifications, which aim to provide more choice of building products, rather than change requirements.

[Building Code reviews moving to a three-year cycle](#)

MBIE will host a public webinar in mid-August on the new publications. User feedback can be addressed to buildingfeedback@mbie.govt.nz



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The conference will provide information for, amongst others:

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For a list of logo guidelines please visit our website <https://www.fpanz.org/about/logo-guidelines>

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

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Saskia Holditch	MBIE
Pete Gallagher	Fire and Emergency New Zealand

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Attendance Record

FOR FPA NZ BOARD/COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES FOR 2024/2025

BOARD			20/6/24	29/8/24	28/11/24	13/2/25	10/4/25	12/6/25
Justin McEntyre	President		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Chris Mak	Past President		✓	✓	A	✓	A	✓
Keith Blind	Elected Member Director		✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Bryce Donaldson	Elected Member Director		✓	A	✓	✓	✓	✓
Samantha McNaughton	Independent Director		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nicky Marshall	Elected Member Director		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
David Prosser	Elected Member Director		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Elaine Christy	FPA NZ	NOTETAKER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Scott Lawson	FPA NZ		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

COUNCIL			20/6/24	29/8/24	28/11/24	13/2/25	10/4/25	12/6/25
Scott Lawson	FPA NZ	CHAIRPERSON	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Elaine Christy	FPA NZ	NOTETAKER	✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓
Bryce Donaldson	Argus Fire		A	A	A	A	A	A
Chris Mak	Aon Fire Protection		A	A	A	✓	A	A
Greg North	SFPE		S	✓	✓	A	✓	✓
David Prosser	Lifetime member		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	A
Ed Claridge	Auckland City Council		✓	A	A	A	A	✓
Garth Moran	Altex		✓	✓	✓	A	A	✓
Glenn Thompson	Ice Fire		A	✓	A	✓	✓	✓
Samantha McNaughton	Hanga-Aro-Rau		✓	✓	A	A	A	A
Ross Fothergill	Hanga-Aro-Rau			✓	✓	✓	✓	S
Jason Hill	Institution of Fire Engineers NZ Branch		✓	S	✓	R		
Scott Lanauze	Institution of Fire Engineers NZ Branch					✓	A	A
Justin McEntyre	FPA NZ President		✓	✓	✓	A	A	✓
Kevin Withell	Competenz		✓	✓	✓	A	✓	✓
Lance Hunt	HOFFE SIG Chair		✓	A	✓	✓	A	✓
Nicky Marshall	Protech Design		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Phil Lacey	GHD		A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rob Scott	NZFEMA President		✓	A	✓	R		
Craig Barnett	NZFEMA President				✓	✓	✓	A
Saskia Holditch	MBIE/BSP		✓	✓	A	✓	✓	✓
Steven Smith	HOFFE SIG Chair		✓	A	✓	A	✓	✓
Pete Gallagher	FENZ		✓	✓	✓	✓	A	A
Ben Bakker	Passive SIG Chair		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	R
Gim Tan	Contractors SIG Chair			A	✓	✓	✓	A
Jason Godsmark	Inspectorate SIG Chair							✓

Key

✓	Present	A	Apologies
S	Stand in sent	R	Resigned

FPANZ Members

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HONORARY LIFETIME MEMBERS

Bob Taylor	David Percy	Ian Makgill	Kevin Kennedy
Chris Mak	David Prosser	John Powell	Mitchell Brown
David Nathan	Gavin Parish	Keith Blind	Ross Aitken

MEMORIAL LIFETIME MEMBERS

Joe Rose	Ray Grant
John Fraser	Simon Malthus



PLATINUM MEMBERS/SPONSORS

AON New Zealand Ltd
Argus Fire Systems Service Ltd
Fire & Emergency NZ
Winstone Wallboards Ltd



15+ STAFF/FTE's

AKL Abrasive Blasting & Coatings
Alan Wilson Insurance Brokers
Alliance Fire and Security
Aotea Fire (NZ) Ltd
Aquaheat New Zealand Ltd
Ask Metro Fire Limited
BECA Ltd
Bondor NZ Ltd
Cake Commercial Services Ltd
Chubb New Zealand
Contego Systems
Evolve Fire Protection NZ Ltd
FFP Canterbury Ltd
FFP Nelson Marlborough Fire Ltd
Fire Protection Compliance Ltd
Fire Security Services 2016 Ltd

Fire Solutions Limited
Fire System Maintenance Ltd
Firewatch New Zealand Ltd
First Fire Systems Ltd
Flame Stoppers Limited
Global Fire Limited
Guardian Alarms Ltd
Holmes Fire LP
Ice Fire Protection Ltd
Life Safety Services
Metspray NZ 2013 Ltd
Optimal Fire
Passive Fire NZ Ltd
PBS Fire Data
Pertronic Industries Ltd
Property Brokers Compliance Ltd

PSL - Phillips & Smith Ltd
Safety First NZ Ltd
Simply Fire Ltd
Southern Insulation Ltd
South Pacific Fire Protection Group Ltd
SunBuild NZ Ltd
Trafalgar Fire Ltd T/A Ryanfire Products
Triangle Fire Protection Ltd
Ultra Fire Protection
Willoughby Fire Ltd
Woodview Construction Ltd
Wormald
WSP New Zealand Limited
Xfire Ltd t/a Crossfire
Zero Fire Ltd



5-14 STAFF/FTE's

Actron Fire Services Ltd
Almak Ltd
Alpha Fire Limited
Ampac NZ Limited
Argest Fire
ASJ Ceasefire
AssetCare Ltd
Auckland Lab
Automatic Fire Alarm Monitoring Ltd
B & M Sprinkler Ltd
Bartons Sound Systems Ltd
Bensan Distribution Ltd
BOSS Passive Fire
BRANZ Ltd
Clarinspect
Competenz Te Pūkenga
Compliance Consultants Ltd
Compliance Fire Alarms Ltd
Compliance Fire Protection Ltd
Cosgroves Ltd
Ecoglo International Ltd
Elite Fire Protection
Elite Passive Fire Ltd
EQUANS NZ Ltd
Fireco Limited
Fireshield
Firetree Ltd

Fire Compliance Services Ltd
Fire Control Services Ltd
Fire Engineering Services Ltd
Fire TS Laboratory
Fire Safety Net Ltd
Fire Systems Inspections Ltd
FireMint Limited
Firepro Centabuild Ltd
Firetech Services Ltd
GHD Ltd
Gulf Contracting Ltd
Halliwell Group Ltd
Hilti NZ Limited
HSM Group Holdings Ltd
Hydroflow Distributors Ltd
Iconiq Fire Ltd
iFire Protection Ltd
Johnson Controls Fire Detection Products
Kingspan Insulated Panels Limited
Logic Group
Macdonald Barnett Ltd
Marsh Ltd
Metalbilt Doors
Nimbl Group Ltd
No 8 Fire Limited
Norman Disney & Young
NZ Commercial Property Maintenance Ltd

NZ Fire Rating Limited
Origin Fire Consultants Ltd
Passive Solutions Ltd
Potters Interior Systems
Premier Fire New Zealand Pty Ltd
Promat Australia PTY Ltd
Protech Design Ltd
Pumpset Technology Limited
Reliable Fire Sprinkler (Australia) Pty Ltd
Safe Spray Ltd
Select Alarms Ltd
Snap Fire Systems Pty Ltd
Space Structural Consultants Ltd
SpecFire
Sprinkler & Alarms Inspections Limited
SS Firecell
Steel & Tube Holding Ltd
Tansley Electrical Ltd
Tech Group
The Connect Group
T M Consultants Ltd
UDSL Fire Protection Solutions
UniFire Ltd
Viking Sales & Services Ltd

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1-4 STAFF/FTE's

Advanced Applicators Ltd
Alarm New Zealand Ltd
Alarm and Power Services Ltd
Allproof Industries NZ Ltd
Altex Coatings Ltd
Auckland Passive Fire Limited
Babbage Consultants Ltd
Bakker PFI Limited
Ballard Consulting
Beele Australasia Ltd
Beth M Construction Ltd
Brooks New Zealand Limited
Building & Fire Services (2008) Ltd
Building & Fire Safety Ltd
Central Fire Design Ltd
Comfortech Building Performance Solutions
Complete Fire Protection Services Ltd
CoveKinloch New Zealand Ltd
CoveKinloch Compliance Ltd
Delta Fire Ltd
DSPA Oceania
Dulux New Zealand
Eastland Fire Compliance Ltd
ElectriNET Ltd
Emergency Management Solutions Ltd
Engineering Design Consultants
Evacuation Now Ltd
Fire and Safety Training Ltd
Fire Corp Industries Ltd
Fire International (NZ) Ltd
Fire Protection Services Ltd
Fire Protection Technologies Ltd
Fire Risk Sprinklers Ltd
Fire Safe Australia & New Zealand Ltd

Fire Safety Equipment Ltd
Fire Sprinkler Installations NZ Ltd
FireForce Ltd
Firepro Design Ltd
Firestop Centre
FM Global
Galbraith Engineering Ltd
Gasworkz Ltd T/A Fire Equipment Hawkes Bay
Greenfire NZ
Hardy Compliance and Consulting Ltd
IAG New Zealand Ltd
IANZ
International Paint
James Hardie NZ
JMA Decorators Ltd
JW Fire Equipment Services Ltd
Kaitiaki Fire Protection
KHS – Fire
Linings Limited
Loktronic Limited - ViTech Division
Mainland Extinguishers
Marsh Ltd
National Consultants Ltd
National Fire Protection
Nelligan Consulting Engineers
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
PPG Industries New Zealand Limited
Prestige Fire Limited
PWFP Fire Safety
QA FIRE
Red Alert New Zealand 2012 Ltd
Redfire Systems Ltd
Reliance Fire Protection Ltd
RH Fire Ltd
Rhino Fire & Security Ltd
Safeworld
SecuriSure Ltd
Shield Construction Ltd
Siemens (NZ) Ltd
Sigma Consulting Engineers Ltd
Skycity Auckland Ltd
Smoke Control NZ Ltd
Southbrook Fire Research Ltd
Spot On Fire Protection (2020) Ltd
Sprinkler Design NZ
Stewart Construction Ltd
Tekin Industries Ltd
Tech Passive Fire Ltd
THE DESIGNFIRE
Timaru Fire Protection
Today's Building Solutions
Total Industrial Solutions Ltd
Triple F Fire Protection Ltd
Twelvea Ltd
UCS Passive Fire Protection
Victaulic NZ
Wainscot NZ Limited
Watertank Inspections Ltd
Wayne Bowden Painters Ltd
Zone Architectural Products



PERSONAL MEMBERS

Alan Hedlund
Alex Davis
Gilbert Gordon
Konrad Cross
Paula Nicolson
Paul Walters
Phillip Watkin
Simon Hemmings
Thomas Miller



PROVISIONAL MEMBERS

Active Electrical Dunedin
Active Fire Safety Specialists Ltd
Ben Marett
DL Good Plumbers
Global Active Fire
Halt Fire Ltd
Lumen Ltd
Passive Fire Professionals Ltd
Pulse Fire Ltd
Purple Cow Ltd
T&K Passive Safety
Titan Fire Protection
VIP Coating Ltd
VIP Protective Coatings Ltd
Won-Door NZ Ltd
Zan Services Ltd

FPANZ Calendar 2025

JANUARY				
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FEBRUARY				
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MARCH				
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AUGUST				
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OCTOBER				
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NOVEMBER				
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DECEMBER				
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OFFICE REOPENS	FPANZ office reopens after the Christmas/New Years break 2024/2025
SIG MEETINGS*	8am-Passive AKL 10am-HOFFE AKL 1pm-EVAC AKL
BOARD/COUNCIL MEETINGS	Venue TBA
FireNZ Conference	October 7-9 2025, Auckland Viaduct Event Centre.
FireAustralia Conference	Sydney, 13-15 May 2025
MEMBERSHIP	FPA Membership Year 2024/2025 Finishes 30 June FPA Membership Year 2025/2026 Begins 1 July
AUDIT	Audit 2025
AGM	Board/Council Meetings and AGM. Venue TBA, 27 November 2025
OFFICE CLOSURES	FPANZ office closes for the Christmas/New Years break 2025/2026

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