

Industry Update

AUGUST 2025

Scott Lawson

WELCOME

Welcome to August's newsletter.

August has been another busy month with more seminars for our members, preparations for FireNZ, changes to the Tertiary Education Commission model coming up and an annual audit — to name just a few. You can read more details below.



We ran a series of alarms-related seminars in Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington and Auckland. The turnout was excellent with more than 180 attendees across the four centres. We had great feedback on the seminars, indicating that we are providing the topics of most use to our members. We always welcome ideas from our members on the topics that their staff need upskilling on – so make sure you drop us an email if you have any requests and we will do our best to factor those in to upcoming training.



We are also working on the next batch of webinars for our members. These webinars are a shorter, online-specific content option, making it easier and quicker for members to attend. Many of these one-hour webinars will continue to be free for our members. With our smaller member companies in mind, the range of topics will not only be technical but also business related. As with the other Get It Right training, we welcome your ideas and requests for topics.

FireNZ Updates

Following on from the training under our Get It Right banner, I'd like to remind members and non-members alike that FireNZ is a great opportunity to engage with suppliers, international industry experts and organisations. This year it will be held 7–9 October in Auckland.

FireNZ Tradeshow continues to be free for all who work in our industry and those who interact with industry. The best thing about the FireNZ Tradeshow is that there are over 60 booths on display, covering many products related to fire protection. There is

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nowhere else you can meet all the suppliers in one place at one time – so don't miss this opportunity!

This year we have added to the Tradeshow a section called product showcases. These are 30-minute presentations by suppliers covering their latest products. The product showcase sessions are also free to attend. These will be announced closer to the start of FireNZ, and full details of the topics and timings will be published on our website.

So grab your staff and make sure you attend the Tradeshow and product showcase offerings over the three days of FireNZ. We have also included a pre-registration form on page 9. Pre-registering makes it easier for you and your staff to attend the Tradeshow and product presentations as you won't have to register on the day.

Changes to the Work-Based Learning Model

With the latest shake-up to the vocational education sector under way, we will be seeking input from our members on what is best for our industry. If you are interested in contributing, please reach out via email info@fpanz.org and we can form a working group. We will continue to advocate on behalf of industry and will update you through the newsletter as more information becomes available.

There are several other updates in the newsletter. I encourage you and your staff to read it, especially those parts that are applicable to your sector.

Until next month

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Chief Executive Officer, FPANZ



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Passive Fire Protection SIG Update

Author Justin McEntyre – Passive Fire Protection SIG Chair

THE ROLE OF QS IN PASSIVE FIRE PROTECTION

I'll start this month with an admission I rarely make in public: I am, in fact, a qualified Quantity Surveyor. Yes, one of "them." It's a truth I carry with a measure of shame — and not just because of the stereotypes. Too often, the QS profession has been at the heart of decisions that drive quality out of buildings in the relentless pursuit of cost savings.

In Fire Protection, this tension is magnified. Compliance and life safety cannot – and must not – be sacrificed on the altar of "value engineering." Yet, QS-led decisions, when divorced from quality and compliance perspectives, have repeatedly shown where this road leads.

Before I offend the wrong people there are several types of QS that I have come across over my career:

- **The hustler** the deal maker, you never quite know whether you trust them or not. But they often come out on the right side of the coin & do it with a grin.
- ▶ The diligent & proficient highly regarded, very capable of forecasting costs, assessing budgets, advising clients, can calculate costs from first principles with a watchmaker like precision and rarely do their projects ever end with bad quality or in court
- The Spreadsheet Banshee − nothing is ever cheap enough, budget overruns are always someone else's problem, they assess everything in dollars & cents like it's the only thing that makes a building go up, they focus on personal wins rather than best for client & best for project outcomes. They manipulate & gaslight. They are very up to date with contract law because most of their projects are riddled with disputes.

QS and the Cost Trap

Quantity Surveyors are trained and rewarded to focus on cost alone. But when that mindset dictates design and material choice, the result is predictable: poor decisions that ignore the fundamentals of safety and compliance. QS should never be driving design — design must be led by those who understand the performance requirements and risks. Cost is only one piece of the puzzle. In our industry this is Fire Engineers and Fire Protection Specialists.

Lessons We Shouldn't Forget

History is littered with painful reminders of what happens when QS cost-cutting outweighs technical integrity:

- Grenfell Tower: a decision to save £5,000 led to cheaper, more combustible cladding with tragic consequences. The QS fingerprints must have been all over that choice.
- Leaky buildings in New Zealand: short-term cost-driven thinking left a legacy of billions in repairs, broken lives, and a damaged industry reputation.
- Countless buildings in NZ have diminished Fire Protection designs driven by cost saving. No sprinklers, minimum staircase, minimum passive fire performance, minimum alarm systems.

The Liability Mirage

There's a cruel irony in all this. With the government's new proportionate liability framework announced in August, every professional will be expected to carry their fair share of responsibility which is rightly driving fear through some of the industry. Yet, don't expect



Passive SIG Update cont.

to see PQS standing in the dock. They're almost never named, never liable, despite being central to the cost decisions that contributed to systemic failures. Engineers, contractors, designers, and manufacturers will all carry the burden. The QS? Silent. Absent. Untouched. Yet you can bet they will continue to drive decisions in the background regarding material selection & contractor selection.

I encourage all design & construction professionals to step back & take stock of your own liability when those considerations around cost are being pushed upon you and your personal liability which will extend for many years.

Fair and reasonable with a balanced consideration of liability

I have frequently stated that I would rather compete against a Bonafide competitor than negotiate with an unreasonable PQS. This is because Bonafide competitors have technical knowledge and understanding & competency, therefore it becomes a cost-outcome decision. Whereas when negotiating with an unreasonable PQS the negotiations are not on an even playing field as they are lacking technical knowledge, understanding & competency therefore the negotiations are fraught from the beginning.

This isn't to say that we can drive the cost of buildings up without consideration. Of course we need to consider costs and we can design and construct buildings using smarts that deliver good cost outcomes. This is where diligent and proficiency comes through.

The industry, regulators, and clients must remember this: a QS can count the cost, but only a qualified professional can measure the risk.

I would also encourage any QS to continually learn and perhaps they might consider attending some conferences, webinars and the likes to learn about technical knowledge, competency accreditation schemes and the like that are on offer in the Fire Protection Industry so that they can make diligent and proficient recommendations with full consideration.

Kind Regards,

Justin McEntyre
Passive Fire Protection SIG Chair 2025



HOFFE SIG Update

Authors Steve Smith & Lance Hunt – HOFFE SIG Chairs

Spring is nearly here, daylight savings is fast approaching and so is the December deadline on AFFF's. So, is it all bad news for foams as our traditional AFFF disappears?

It's not really all bad as it has still been tested and AS/NZS standards approved for use on the traditional classes A and B fires and despite the generally lower B ratings (9It - 20B versus

30B) there are some redeeming features about Fluorine Free foam fire extinguishers. For instance, some Fluorine Free Foam (FFF) fire extinguishers also offer class F ratings for use on cooking oil and fat fires which in some instances can be a good "user friendly" class F alternative to Wet Chemical extinguishers.

Another item recently encountered is that companies are not correcting old misleading and inappropriate "For Use" signage. For some time words like "Multipurpose and General purpose" haven't been permitted but as the attached picture shows they are still out there and being certified, why?? It is important to recognize that when we certify the equipment we are also certifying that it is the right type for the risk(s), correctly installed, with the correct location and "For Use" information (written and pictorial) with a blazon background as per NZS4503 which is the reference standard that is also specified on the service tag and documentation. Interestingly these misleading terms and/or impressions are identified as unacceptable under Commerce Commission guidelines (generally Consumer Guarantees Act for Domestic and Fair Trading Act for commercial) which call for information to be clear, accurate and unambiguous. There are of course also other implications including Health and Safety.



As we all have the Fire NZ Conference and Exhibition in early October our next HOFFE meeting is on the 26th November.

Kind regards, **Steve Smith & Lance Hunt,** HOFFE SIG Chair 2024/2025



FPAA National Fire Protection Month

Author: Julia Barraclough, National Events Manager, FPA Australia

This September, FPA Australia is proud to launch National Fire Protection Month, a national campaign dedicated to raising awareness about fire protection and the vital role our industry plays in safeguarding people, property, and the environment.



Throughout the month, we will be hosting a series of events designed to inform, connect, and engage stakeholders across a wide range of industries. We believe many of these sessions may be of interest to your members, and we would be grateful for your support in helping us share these opportunities more widely.

Webinars

- Lessons from Grenfell: A Conversation with Richard Mills Thursday 28 August 2025
 This session is essential viewing for anyone concerned with building safety. It's a call for continued vigilance, industry collaboration, and a shared commitment to never let history repeat itself. Hear from The Governor-General of Australia, Her Excellency the Honourable Ms Sam Mostyn AC, John Collie, CEO of FPA Australia, Ryan Cleggett, President of IFE and Richard Mills, former Deputy Commissioner of the London Fire Brigade.
- **Fire Industry Basics: Systems, Design & Equipment Explained** *Tuesday 9 September 2025*New to fire protection or wanting to know more? This session offers a clear introduction to essential systems, design principles, and safety equipment used in buildings today.
- Owning Your Buildings Fire Safety Outcomes Wednesday 10 September 2025 Designed for building owners and occupiers, this session breaks down AS 1851-2012 and what it means to take ownership of your building's fire safety responsibilities
- **Two Systems, One Building: The Fire-HVAC Disconnect** *Thursday 11 September 2025* Explore the often-overlooked disconnect between HVAC and fire protection systems—how they're designed to work together, yet maintained separately, and what that means for safety and compliance.
- Are your smoke alarms compliant? What every Queensland property owner needs to know Thursday 18 September 2025

From 2027, Queensland homes must have interconnected photoelectric smoke alarms. This webinar covers what you need to know to stay compliant and protect lives.

Seminars

- **What goes into a safe evacuation path? ACT Canberra.** Tuesday 2 September 2025

 Discover the extent of design, fire safety systems, wayfinding and maintenance of the systems that go into providing a safe evacuation path. From detection and alarms, to fire doors, building lining materials, exit signs, their function, maintenance and more.
- **Disabled living and Fire Safety Perth, WA.** Thursday 4 September 2025

 Discover how inclusive design and emergency planning can create safer spaces for people with disabilities and enhance safety outcomes for all.
- Accessible design and emergency planning for people with disabilities Adelaide, SA, Tuesday 16 September 2025
 - Join industry experts to examine how accessible design and emergency planning can improve safety and evacuation outcomes for people with disabilities.



FPAA National Fire Protection Month cont.

Understanding Passive Fire Protection for Service Penetrations, Darwin, NT. Tuesday 23 September 2025

Join us in the Northern Territory to learn how passive fire systems work around service penetrations—and why they're vital for building safety and compliance

What Will It Take? Learnings Before Australia's Grenfell. Sydney, NSW. Thursday 25 September 2025

The Grenfell tragedy highlighted failures in passive fire protection. This seminar explores what should have been done—and what we must do now—to avoid repeating history.

Each program has been tailored to highlight key areas of fire protection that directly impact communities and industries, and your assistance in extending this reach will ensure greater participation and impact. Full details of the program are available on the **NFPM Australia** website, and we are happy to provide more information about specific events if required.



SEPTEMBER IS NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION MONTH

Every September National Fire Protection Month celebrates the critical role fire protection plays in minimising the risk and impact of fire, and keeping our communities safe. From supporting firefighters on the front lines to safeguarding lives, property, and the environment, fire protection professionals are essential heroes.

Throughout September, FPA Australia will host events nationwide and online, covering various aspects of how fire protection makes a difference and providing valuable resources for your home and your business.

The program features educational resources, inspiring stories, and a call to action to ensure everyone has the knowledge and tools needed to stay fire safe.

Join us to learn how fire protection keeps you and your family safe.

KEEPING YOU SAFE: A HISTORY OF FIRE PROTECTION

National Fire Protection Month (NFPM) is held every September, the anniversary month of the Great Fire of London.

This monumentally destructive fire took place over 2-6 September 1666, and resulted in many crucial changes in fire protection legislation and protocols that we still see the echoes of today.

National Fire Protection Month serves as a reminder of the importance of fire safety measures and the ongoing efforts to prevent such tragedies from occurring in our communities.



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THIS YEAR'S AWARD CATEGORIES:

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- · Contego Emerging Fire Professional/Technician Award
- \cdot Ryanfire Emerging Fire Engineer Award
- · Comfortech Sustainability Award
- · Carboline | Altex Coatings Innovative Product Award
- · Competenz Fire Learner of the Year Award







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Passive Fire Professionals Ltd

Pulse Fire Ltd

T&K Passive Safety

Titan Fire Protection

VIP Coating Ltd

VIP Protective Coatings Ltd

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FPANZ Calendar 2025

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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 CLOSES	FPANZ office closes for the Christmas/New Years break 2025/2026



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