

# A CAREER IN THE FIRE INDUSTRY?

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**FireNZ Careers Day**  
Wednesday 11th October 2017  
1.00pm – 4.30pm  
ASB Showgrounds, Greenlane  
**Please RSVP by 1/10/2017**  
to [fpanz@fireprotection.org.nz](mailto:fpanz@fireprotection.org.nz)

### FireNZ 2017 is holding a **CAREERS EVENT** afternoon on 11th October 2017

FireNZ is the annual national conference for the Fire Protection Industry of New Zealand and is hosted in partnership with the FPA (Fire Protection Association), IFE (Institution of Fire Engineers) and the SFPE (Society of Fire Protection Engineers). The Fire Protection industry has a wide range of jobs and career paths available, from firefighting to fire engineering to sprinkler technician to sprinkler designer to fire evacuation consultant to name a few. This event showcases these careers.

There are a wide range of opportunities in the fire industry and currently there is a shortage of workers in these areas. Companies are often having to advertise overseas to fill the vacancies. Job opportunities, skills training and remuneration in this field are very competitive for school leavers.

This unique opportunity to interact with people from the fire industry is presented to careers advisors, school leavers and educational organisations. You will be able to listen to a wide range of industry experts talk about all of the career options available, and what is required to enter these careers. Each expert will present a short talk on a specific field. There will be an information pack provided at the event, including contact details.

Light refreshments and afternoon tea will be provided and there will be a Q&A session held at the conclusion of the event. This event is open to careers advisors, school career staff, school leavers and anyone looking for advice on entering the Fire Industry.

### This year we are launching an introductory Fire Industry Workshop for students/school leavers.

This will be held in late November/early December and will be free to attend. The workshop is designed to give the students an insight into the industry to see if it interests them. There are many aspects to the industry so we need to start educating our young people out there about it. Those students who are keen and show positive interest will then be asked to attend a basic Introductory Fire Knowledge Course which is currently being developed.

It will be a 4-6 weeks intensive course designed to give students the underpinning knowledge that they would need to enter the fire industry. Many employers are struggling to find school leavers as not much is known about our industry. Completing this course successfully will give you an advantage in gaining employment in your chosen field. We have employers waiting for the completion of the first course so come along and learn more about our industry.

