



Commentary

It's been another busy month for the FPANZ team as we held a very successful conference with our partners the IFE and SFPE. The event was attended by a record number of delegates and we are now looking forward for next year, and planning is already under way.

I take this opportunity to record thanks to the team who put it all together and made it the success it was. In particular, Jenna Vine our Admin and Events Coordinator, Scott Lawson (audio visual and planning) and Mitchell Brown, our avid photographer and MC. To our sponsors, exhibitors and speakers a special thanks to you all for supporting us as a collective group. The FireNZ event does so well because you are investing in the event and the delegates are obviously keen to see what is on offer. In this issue we have included some photographs of the event and we are placing all of these on our website as well.

Golf Day FPANZ

The inaugural Fire Protection Association New Zealand (FPANZ) Golf Day was also a great success, with 13 groups on the course and a group travelling from Wellington to attend. The weather held out for a great day and it offered an ideal networking environment with industry colleagues, clients and peers. As we continue to engage our membership and the opportunity to have a chance to network our next event is planned for February 2015 watch out for the detail inside this issue. As spaces are limited we hope that you will jump on board early.



Registration area of the FireNZ Conference

New Website Launched

We are pleased to announce that our website www.fireprotection.org.nz is now released. It has a fresh look and content in keeping with our new branding. The focus on membership and relevant information enables better navigation, and over time will add further value to members. We would welcome your feedback online, and any material you think may help in keeping us all better informed. The events calendar is one to keep your eye on as we plan for next years activities.

Get It Right Seminar Series 2015

We are currently planning for next years seminars and would like to see a greater number of these rollout next year.

In conjunction with Victaulic, our seminar series workshops had over 180 attendees across the country. We have placed the presentations on the website for reference purposes and your attendance certificates will be sent to you this month.

FPANZ Annual General Meeting (AGM)

The Annual General Meeting of FPANZ was held on the 16th October as part of the FireNZ Conference program.

We have two new council members, so congratulations goes to Kevin Borley and Kris Tocker who have been nominated and selected to strengthen the council and ensure we maintain our leadership position within the Fire Protection community as the voice of industry.

Articles this month include a variety of industry-related issues and events.

Enjoy reading this newsletter and keep in touch.

Keith Blind, *Executive Director, FPANZ*

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Membership Update

Thanks to those of you that have now completed your membership renewal process for the 2014/2015 financial year we are a good way through but are still missing a number of renewals. If you have any questions about renewing your membership under the new structure please feel free to contact one of the team on 09 414 4450. Membership packs and information have been sent out from our offices over the past four months, and a follow up call plan is in place.

All financial FPA members are eligible to start using the new membership logo's for your website and business stationary. We will be issuing these out via email including the policy on using the associations logos and membership number. Please let us know if you would like to receive the membership logo for your company

We are also in the final stages of a new marketing brochure and advertising campaign to raise the profile of the associations members in the wider marketplace and community. The campaign promotes the values of the FPA and benefits of people choosing FPA members over those who are not. The flyer is available to go in with your quotes to help create a point of difference when quoting against non-members and those who claim to be members but are not.

CFAC Certified Fire Alarm Contractors

We have also completed the annual review of the last of the companies that are certified. We welcome any new applications, this process is fairly straight forward and sets your company apart. CFAC companies are recognised as having higher standards and processes in place regarding the installation and servicing of Fire Alarm systems. This is a separate process that is audited to ensure the high levels of Business process, training / development and Quality are being met or exceeded. We are more than happy to assist any companies that would like to achieve CAFC certification

FPANZ Listings

The association also publishes a number of listings pages in our newsletter and on our website, these include the following

FPANZ Certified Evacuation consultants, FPANZ Certified Fire Alarm Contractors, FPANZ Fire Extinguisher Service Agents and AON Listed Sprinkler Contractors.

With the recent membership renewal process all details have been checked as we have received the membership application forms back. Please take the time to double check your details in the listings and contact us if we need to correct anything to do with these listings. As a side note the AON Listed Sprinkler Contractors list is provided to us and published on behalf of AON.

Social Media

We are working on a number of initiatives in this area so stay tuned for ways to engage with a the association and keep up with the latest news. This month see's the launch of our LinkedIn page so make sure if you have a LinkedIn profile you start following to keep up with all the news and events that we think are relevant for members and the wider community.

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/fire-protection-association-nz>



Fire Protection Association New Zealand

NEWSLETTER



Advertising Rates 2014-15

We are pleased to offer the following rates for those members who are interested in newsletter advertising.

These rates are quoted as **casual rates only** and for members you may apply your discounts under your membership plan as follows: **Platinum 25%, Gold 20%, Silver 15%, Bronze 10%**

	Casual	3 Issues	6 Issues +	Dimensions (H x W)
Full Page.....	\$1050.00	\$1000.00/issue	\$945.00/issue.....	25cm x 18cm
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⅓ 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
⅛ Page	\$500.00	\$470.00/issue	\$450.00/issue.....	3.2cm x 18 cm

FPANZ Passive Group Update

Author **Ron Green** – Passive Group Chair

Unfortunately I had no replies to my question from anyone so again I had to eat the sweet prize on my own!

As you will be aware, a small team from the FPA Passive SIG Group have been working on the framework for a Passive Code of Practice. BRANZ were also working on a three year project looking into Passive Fire Protection for relatively new buildings including installation of Fire Rated Walls, Doors etc. FPA assisted BRANZ in one building inspection as part of their pilot report.

BRANZ have decided to cease with their original three year project and will now be producing the Code of Practice with input from from the FPA. BRANZ will be commencing with the Code of practice April 2015 and the FPA look forward to working with BRANZ to complete what is an important document.

This year's FireNZ Conference in Auckland had three speakers and one workshop on Passive Fire Protection which shows the importance of the subject. Unfortunately, fire stopping is still being installed on new construction incorrectly – ranging from wrong systems, to systems not installed as required by the manufacturer's instructions. If your company is undertaking its own fire stopping for fire alarm cables and/or pipework through fire rated walls / floors, then make sure you choose a supplier who will train you

on what systems you need to use and what parameters applies for each system. The fire stopping system is required to comply to NZ Building Code / Australian Standards or Assessments to the relative standards from independent labs such as BRANZ, CSIRO, Warrington. You or a fire stopping supplier cannot just make a system up and say it should work!

Passive Fire Protection is a trade in itself and there are litigation claims for leaky buildings that are including incorrectly installed fire stopping. If you or your or company contribute to the issue then you may be liable. Remember, a building owner has 10 years to lodge a claim – so don't think once your warranty expires you are out of the woods!

On a more positive note, I especially want to thank those of the Passive SIG Group who have worked hard on the Code of Practice to date that will be handed to BRANZ, and those who attend the regular meetings.

Christmas is just around the corner and we have one meeting left for the year, so why not join us for the meeting and a drink afterwards!

Competenz Apprenticeship REBOOT SCHEME

The scheme is available for all apprentices who sign up before end of December 2014 into a NZA level 4 agreements with more than 120 credits.

As fire is a priority trade your apprentice is eligible to a payment of \$2000.00 and the company is entitled to \$2000.00 plus GST after 90 days in training.

The main points for eligibility for this reboot scheme are the following:

- Must be in a level 4 NZA agreement
- Must be signed up before end of December
- Must be in training for 90 prior to applying for reboot money
- The reboot forms must be completed by both the apprentice and company
- The forms must be sent back to myself so I can check eligibility requirements before sending on to TEC
- The payment of \$2000.00 to the apprentice is for tools, courses (outside the agreement)
- The apprentice must keep receipts of all purchases from the pay-out for at least 2 years in case of an audit by TEC

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SKILLS FOR INDUSTRY

False Alarms In Schools

During the next month the Ministry of Education are going to be providing some guidance to schools regarding false alarms.

Schools will be advised to contact their Ministry Property Advisor if they are having fire alarm issues to secure funding for appropriate work. The Ministry are also asking that schools meet with their agents and the Fire Service to discuss possible solutions to false alarm issues.

In particular schools will be advised that the following are considered as serious fire safety management errors include:

- Issuing instructions not to evacuate when the alarm sounds because of persistent false alarms.

Persistent false alarms are a sign that the fire alarm system is not functioning properly. This is extremely unsafe because in a real fire staff and students will not evacuate and may be injured.

- Turning off the fire alarm system because of persistent false alarms.

The fire alarm system should never be turned off. It is extremely unsafe because if a fire does occur it may go undetected and threaten the lives of staff and students.

As you work with schools, be aware that the above information is being sent to them in the interests of working towards reducing their false alarms in a collaborative way.



NZFS HOFFE Survey UPDATE

- 1) The NZFS website has been updated and now includes a page specifically addressing the survey we are undertaking. The page contains essential information on the extinguisher survey project. We need as many people as possible onboard with this survey and would greatly appreciate if you can spread this link amongst as many of your contacts as you see fit:
<http://www.fire.org.nz/Fire-Safety/Safety-Devices/Pages/HOFFE-project-survey.html>

The link also contains a new sheet to hand-in surveys online, this sheet can be used via most internet connect devices.

In order to expand the coverage of the survey and to get the whole industry involved, suggestions to expand our email list are also greatly appreciated.

- 2) The notes of the update given on the FireNZ conference can be found on the following page
- 3) The few weeks the number of surveys received is very low, please keep up your continued support.

For further information and questions please don't hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your support,

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Event Schedule 2014 - 2015

19th November 2014	Member / Board / Council Meeting	Wellington
13th February 2015	FPA February Fish-Off	Auckland

16/10/2014

FPA HOFFE Meeting



NZFS Survey Project

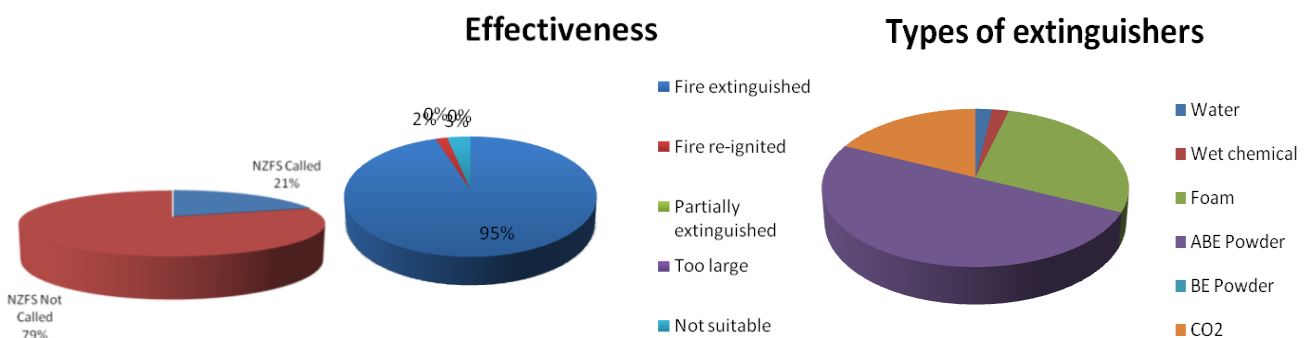
1 Website Update

<http://www.fire.org.nz/Fire-Safety/Safety-Devices/Pages/HOFFE-project-survey.html>

- New page containing: general info, context, blank forms, how to submit surveys including a new online form to submit surveys and future updates on project progress.
- Online form available for all internet connect devices (tablet, PC, smart-phone), feeds directly into database so no longer need to scan and manually enter surveys.

2 Progress

- Approx. 40 survey responses demonstrate promising trends, however ...



- Please complete as possible all fields, especially full address in order to demonstrate geographical coverage and also serves as key parameter to further link data

Survey response and NZFS called ← Full Address → NZFS incident records

- Completed surveys: online form or scans via email preferred .pdf format

3 What's next?

- Sound economical and statistical treatment of survey data requires:
 - Few hundred responses over coming months → Please provide continued support
 - Wider coverage → Action needed by NZFS to raise further internal industry awareness

Thank you for your support!



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FPANZ Annual Golf Day

*Thank you to all that attended the
FPANZ Annual Golf Day 2014.*

*We hope you had a great day and enjoyed
yourself as much as we did!*

Please see our proud prize winners below...

- Best Net Team Score - **NZ Fire Service**
- Best Team Scratch Score - **Fire Tech Training**
- Longest Drive - **Shaun Clay**
- Best Dressed - **Fire Solutions Limited**
- Women & Junior Longest Drive -
Harry Ward from Nationwide Fire Protection
- Closest to the pin - **Junior Talamaivao** from
the NZ Fire Service

We hope to see you all at next year's game.



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The next Member Event
will be the

FPA FEBRUARY FISH-OFF



Friday 13th February 2015

on the Kiwi Angler, which leaves Gulf Harbour Marina at 8am and returns 4pm.

Rods and reels, catering, beers and bait will be provided.

\$200 per head.

Spots are limited, don't miss out!



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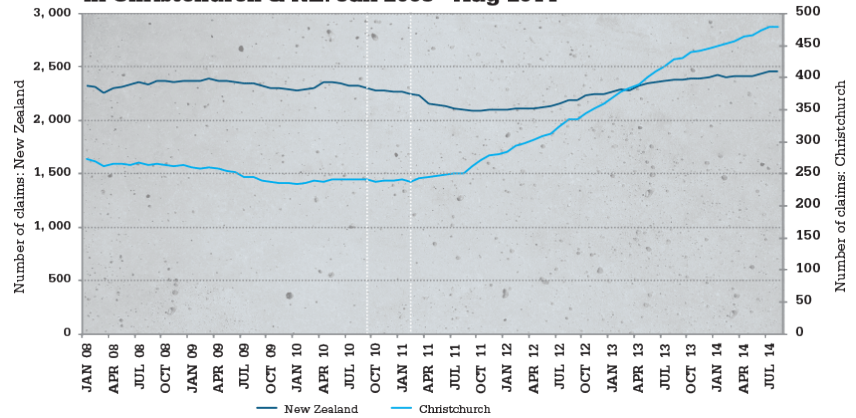


CLAIMS UPDATE

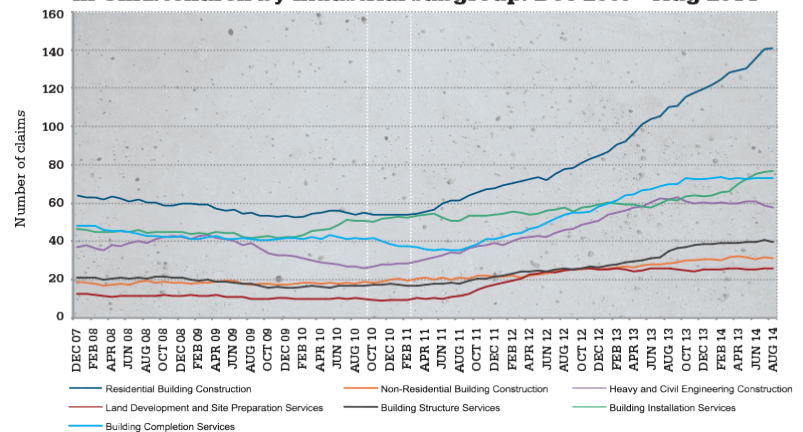
New construction-related claims in Canterbury remained static for August at 480 (compared to 479 claims on average over the 12 months to Aug 2014). Claim numbers however have risen just over 12% since August 2013. Those claims that become entitlement claims – that is where a person requires more than 5 days off work – fell slightly from those recorded last month. The average cost of claims in the first 12 months post-injury remained static in August (at around \$2000); the average cost of claims nationally continues to reduce.

Carpenters and joiners showed the biggest increase in claims by occupation group, recording an 18.8% growth in claims over the past 12 months. Electricians recorded the second largest increase in claims, followed by plumbers. Click here to read the August 2014 dashboard.

Number of new construction claims (12 months moving average) in Christchurch & NZ: Jan 2008 - Aug 2014



Number of new construction claims (12 months moving average) in Christchurch by industrial subgroup: Dec 2007 - Aug 2014



CHARTER NEWS

Toolbox Talks in Action

We're delighted to hear signatories are finding the recently released toolbox talks helpful and are using them within their organisations and contracting chains. Please let us know what you think and keep those photos of the toolbox talks and posters in use in your business coming into us at info@safetycharter.org.nz. The Communications Working Group is now developing four new toolbox talks and posters on the critical risks of electricity, hot works, confined spaces and workplace violence.



Safety Charter toolbox talks in action at operatives training at Corbel Construction.

COMING UP



4:30-7pm

Gender, safety and construction - December Charter Event

Don't miss our December event with guest speaker, Australian Dr Dean Laplonge, a leading researcher in the field of gender in male-dominated industries including mining and construction.

Sponsored by CERA and WorkSafe New Zealand, we'll also welcome new signatories to the Safety Charter.

When: Monday 8 December
4.30pm-7pm

Where: Rydges Latimer, Christchurch

RSVP: by 1 December to
info@safetycharter.org.nz

THE CONFERENCE

FIRE AUSTRALIA 2015 IS THE PREMIER FIRE PROTECTION INDUSTRY CONFERENCE, ATTRACTING A WIDE RANGE OF REPRESENTATION FROM BUSINESSES, GOVERNMENT AND FIRE SAFETY PRACTITIONERS.

Regular attendees to the conference will notice it has moved from a November schedule to March. This is to move away from peak conference season, thus providing more industry personnel the opportunity to attend.

Building on the success of the last conference and exhibition, Fire Australia 2015 will once again provide delegates the option of attending multiple streams over the course of both days. The streams will provide a mix of presentations focussing on industry wide and industry specific topics. The industry specific streams will cover early warning and detection, fire suppression, passive fire protection and egress and bushfire. Presentations will address current issues, industry direction and challenges, and technical content relevant to those with an involvement in the fire protection industry.

The exhibition will once again be a main feature of the event, located central to all aspects of the conference. Sponsors and Exhibitors have the opportunity to present on their products and services within the exhibition hall. These presentations will occur during breaks in the plenary sessions.

With speakers from across Australia and overseas, the organisers aim to ensure all presentations are topical and current, affording attendees across all roles in the fire protection industry additional knowledge and information.

DELIVERING A FIRE-SAFE FUTURE

TO ENSURE FIRE-SAFE BUILDINGS AND INFRASTRUCTURE, A ROBUST FIRE SAFETY STRATEGY AND RELIABLE FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT ARE ESSENTIAL.

This requires that decisions on building concept design and the selection of fire safety equipment and systems are right from the very first stages of a project. When a system or technology is poorly designed, incorrectly selected and improperly installed, commissioned and certified, the impacts of these actions affect the safety of the building's occupants and the building itself. There may be major problems during maintenance and an impact throughout the life cycle of the building or piece of infrastructure. Potential failure of equipment, construction elements or systems could occur which may result in loss of lives and property and significantly increase the legal liability of all involved in the supply chain from manufacturers through to installers.

The theme of Fire Australia 2015 focusses on getting design concepts and fire protection systems and equipment right from the outset, therefore ensuring these are fit for purpose once installed. This will ensure dependable and cost effective fire protection throughout the life span of the building or infrastructure. One of the key aspects of any system is using the right products for the right circumstances in the right way.

The conference will highlight issues of product and system certification, evidence of suitability and the various verification methods. It will also look at the technologies we adopt and adapt to the Australian market, as well as how we compare with other countries on an international scale for design, testing and certification.



How useful are portable fire extinguishers?

The Fire Protection Association has received statistics on the use of portable fire extinguishers from the Fire Extinguishing Trades Association (FETA). The figures highlight how successful these extinguishers can be in containing fire. Fire Prevention hopes to provide regular statistics on the use of fire extinguishers in future issues

FOR MANY years, members of FETA have believed that some fire officers have a low opinion of the efficiency of portable fire extinguishers, although extinguishers are recommended or required in order to comply with codes of practice or legislation.

Published fire brigade statistics suggest most fires, including small ones, are extinguished by the brigades, and not by the occupants. But a different picture

is emerging from data collected by FETA service engineers over the past 2 years.

In 1987, approximately 70 per cent of fires reported to FETA were not reported to the fire brigades. In other words, the brigades' statistics only covered 30 per cent of fires reported. All of the unreported fires were extinguished by fire extinguishers. Moreover, 17 per cent of the fires reported to brigades had already been put out by fire extinguishers before their arrival.

Domestic premises accounted for only 4.7 per cent of reported fires. This low number can be explained by the fact that only very few extinguishers are installed in private homes.

If home occupiers could be persuaded to install extinguishers to similar levels as found in commercial or industrial premises, perhaps even more fires could be contained or extinguished, resulting in fewer deaths and injuries to occupants.

Extinguisher usage statistics 1987

	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Total
1. FIRES					
No. reported	34	71	116	33	254
No. to which brigade called	12	18	36	10	76
Brigade not notified (%)	-	-	-	-	70
No. extinguished by brigade	5	5	19	4	33
Extinguished by brigade (%)	-	-	-	-	13
2. EXTINGUISHERS USED					
Hand reels	-	-	-	1	1
Water/sand in container	-	1	4	-	5
Fire blanket	-	4	2	3	9
Extinguisher (CO ₂)	23	41	128	27	219
Extinguisher (halon)	10	38	24	14	86
Extinguisher (powder)	13	40	71	33	157
Extinguisher (water)	19	25	68	28	140
Extinguisher (foam)	7	7	23	15	52
Extinguisher (total)	72	151	314	117	654
Average no. of extinguishers per fire					2.6
3. TYPE OF PREMISES					
Office	2	2	3	-	7
Factory/workshop	13	27	39	12	91
Store/warehouse	1	2	6	-	9
Shop	1	1	5	-	7
Place of entertainment	3	3	4	1	11
Agricultural	2	2	2	-	6
Outdoors	1	6	11	1	19
Domestic	1	4	7	-	12
Residential	1	4	6	5	16
Vehicle/garage	6	12	21	10	49
Catering	2	1	4	-	7
Other	1	7	8	4	20

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Extinguisher usage statistics 1988

	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Total
1. FIRES					
No. reported	45	454	126	52	677
No. to which brigade called	6	77	17	10	110
Brigade not notified (%)	87	83	87	81	84
No. extinguished by brigade	5	29	8	2	44
Extinguished by brigade (%)	11	6	6	4	6
2. EXTINGUISHERS USED					
Hose reels	1	3	-	-	4
Water/sand in container	-	4	4	4	12
Fire blanket	1	6	2	1	10
Extinguisher (CO ₂)	36	464	88	59	647
Extinguisher (halon)	6	59	42	13	120
Extinguisher (powder)	25	388	99	46	558
Extinguisher (water)	23	239	57	10	329
Extinguisher (foam)	3	37	7	7	54
Extinguisher (total)	95	1200	299	140	1734
Average no. of extinguishers per fire	2.1	2.6	2.4	2.7	2.6
3. TYPE OF PREMISES					
Office	-	9	1	2	12
Factory/workshop	15	214	60	21	310
Store/warehouse	4	21	3	2	30
Shop	-	12	2	1	15
Place of entertainment	2	18	-	1	21
Agricultural	1	12	4	-	17
Outdoors	9	28	8	3	48
Domestic	4	13	3	3	23
Residential	4	16	4	-	24
Vehicle/garage	-	68	33	18	119
Catering	3	6	5	1	15
Other	2	15	10	21	48

Extinguisher usage statistics 1989

	Jan-Mar	Apr-Jun	Jul-Sep	Oct-Dec	Total
1. FIRES					
No. reported	83	422	259	415	1179
No. to which brigade called	20	81	71	77	249
Brigade not notified (%)	76	81	73	81	79
No. extinguished by brigade	10	30	31	33	104
Extinguished by brigade (%)	12	7	12	8	9
2. EXTINGUISHERS USED					
Hose reels	1	1	8	4	14
Water/sand in container	2	3	15	10	30
Fire blanket	2	3	10	4	19
Extinguisher (CO ₂)	77	364	248	491	1180
Extinguisher (halon)	16	56	22	36	130
Extinguisher (powder)	55	287	148	270	760
Extinguisher (water)	80	265	161	252	758
Extinguisher (foam)	19	37	128	134	318
Extinguisher (total)	252	1016	740	1201	3209
Average no. of extinguishers per fire	3.0	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.7
3. TYPES OF PREMISES					
Office	1	11	6	4	22
Factory/workshop	39	173	98	160	470
Store/warehouse	4	13	12	18	47
Shop	3	10	10	11	34
Place of entertainment	3	14	5	8	30
Agricultural	1	14	2	5	22
Outdoors	1	34	23	33	91
Domestic	2	17	6	10	35
Residential	-	18	4	12	34
Vehicle/garage	21	90	54	101	266
Catering	6	13	29	32	80
Other	2	15	10	21	48

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FPANZ Membership 2014 - 2015

FPANZ has fully redesigned their membership structure and now offers a more flexible range of membership options from Personal, to Corporate and Organisational categories.

So what's changing and when?

There are a number of exciting changes in the area of membership to FPANZ. We have been in contact with a number of key stakeholders for feedback on the services FPANZ provides to members, and the services members wanted added or improved on.

With this in mind, we have moved the membership to a more structured tier-type model. This gives members the flexibility to select the tier that is most applicable to their business model, and to the level of FPANZ benefits required.

The three main types of membership are now **Personal**, **Corporate** and **Organisation**.

Under these three main types of membership there are sub-tiers of membership. There are now benefits and costs to suit businesses of all sizes within the fire protection industry. This structure enables businesses to decide their level of engagement and support with the Fire Protection Industry and FPANZ.

There are also personal subscription memberships for individuals who wish to stay in touch with the industry via the FPANZ newsletter and website.

FPANZ is pleased to announce that there will also be a number of changes to the Fire Protection Association branding and the current services offered to the industry. These changes will be phased in over the coming months and promise to deliver even greater benefits to FPANZ members and the fire protection industry of New Zealand, and to help raise the profile of the industry and FPANZ members in the wider community.

Applications for all types of membership can be made online and we will be holding a series of conference calls this month to update members on the program and answer any questions that you may have. Some of the key areas of benefits and new information are listed below

- Discount on FPANZ Sales Centre Items / Online Shopping
- Newsletters & Electronic Updates
- Discount on Conferences, Seminars & Workshops
- Certificate of membership
- Vouchers – FPANZ
- Firetech Learning & Development Discounts
- Membership Portal Access on website
- Membership cards
- Positions in Special Interest Groups
- Council Nominations
- Magazines
- Eligibility for Certified Contractor Status
- Use of FPANZ Logo on Stationery, Website & Business Cards / Vehicles



- Codes of practice documents and Evidence
- Receive discount on newsletter & magazine advertising
- Fire Equipment Register access
- Priority Exhibition Opportunities
- Priority Seminar Sponsorship Opportunities
- Key Supplier rebates/discounts

These benefits available are significantly updated and with more variety as we have linked in with a number of other key suppliers and industry groups such as Firetech, n3, ideal electrical, travel suppliers and others.

For us engagement with all stakeholders continues to be a focus as we strive to work with people operating in all sections of our industry.

We acknowledge that as we continue on this journey that many fire equipment operators and others around the country are not involved or members of the association so to help bridge this gap the Fire Equipment SIG group have kindly agreed to promote the new benefits of membership.

To many members the cost of membership can be less but we would encourage you to look at the six new categories of membership on our website that gives you, our members the opportunity to select your level of engagement and associated benefits.





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COMPETENCE BASED ASSESSMENT (CBA)

Aimed at those with extensive, 5 to 7 years relevant industry experience, the CBA consists of a series of theory and practical assessments resulting in a National Certificate at Level 3 or 4.

FIRETECH TRAINING offer CBA for the following National Certificates:

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- NC in Fire Detection and Alarm Systems – Testing L3
- NC in Fixed Fire Protection Systems L4
- NC in Fixed Fire Protection Systems – Installation L3
- NC in Fixed Fire Protection Systems – Testing L3
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Listed Sprinkler Contractors Provided by Aon *(please note that the updated version will be in December's Newsletter)*

CONTRACTOR NAME	LISTING TYPE
Absolute Fire Protection Ltd	Provisional
ASF Total Fire Protection (Including Life Safety Service (2010) Ltd)	Full
Almak	Full
Aon Inspections Service	Full
Aquaheat Industries Ltd	Full
Argus Fire Systems Service Limited	Full
Ask Metro Fire	Full
B&M Sprinkler Ltd	Full
Black and White Fire Systems (2011) Ltd	Provisional
BSC Fire Ltd	Full
Central Fire Design Limited	Full
Chubb Systems & Services Ltd Chubb NZ Ltd	Full
Compliance Fire Protection Ltd	Full
Electrotech Controls Ltd	Full
Emergency Management Solutions	Full
Emerson Fire Protection Ltd	Provisional
Elite Fire Protection Ltd	Provisional
Fire Control Services Limited	Full
Fire & Mechanical Contracting Ltd	Full
Fire Fighting Pacific Canterbury Limited	Full
Fire First Systems Limited	Full
Fire Protection Engineers Limited	Full
Fire Protection Inspection Service Ltd	Full
Fire Risk Management Ltd	Provisional
Fire Security Service Ltd	Full
Fire Solutions Limited	Full
Fire Sprinkler Installations NZ Ltd	Full
Fire System Inspections Ltd	Full
Fire System Maintenance Ltd	Full
FFP Nelson Marlborough Fire Ltd	Full
Homesafe Ltd	Full
Hudson Inspections	Full
Kensway Fire Limited	Full
LA Inspection Services Ltd	Provisional
Nationwide Fire Protection Ltd	Full
Nelson Marlborough Fire Services Ltd	Full
O'Donnell Griffin Fire	Provisional
Pacific Building Services	Full
Property Brokers	Full
Rapid Fire Protection Ltd	Provisional
Spotless Facility Service (NZ) Limited	Full
Triangle Fire Protection Ltd	Full
Southgate Fire & Safety Limited	Full
South Pacific Fire Protection Ltd	Full
Sprinkler Fitout Specialist Limited	Provisional
Ultra Fire Sprinkler Systems Ltd	Provisional
Unifire Ltd	Full
Watson Limited Fire Design Services	Full
Wormald (Tyco New Zealand) Ltd	Full

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Actron Fire Services Ltd	(09) 357 6767	actron@extra.co.nz www.actron.co.nz	Auckland
Argus Fire Systems Service Ltd	0800 427 487	service@argusfire.co.nz www.argus.co.nz	Whangarei, Auckland Hamilton, Rotorua Wellington, Christchurch
Armitage Group	09 476 0936	www.armitagegrp.com	Auckland
Capital Fire Extinguishers Ltd	04 236 6400	peter.donald@capitalfire.co.nz www.capitalfire.co.nz	Greater Wellington
Chubb Fire & Security Ltd	0800 800 535	www.chubb.co.nz	National through central contact
Complete Fire Protection Services Ltd	07 312 4494	gathomson@extra.co.nz	Bay of Plenty - East Cape, Central lakes. Offices in Whakatane & Taupo
Compliance Fire Protection Ltd	(03) 382 1155	glenda@cfpl.co.nz www.compliancefire.co.nz	Christchurch
Eastland Fire Compliance & Locking Ltd	(06) 868 3333	geoff@efcl.co.nz www.efcl.co.nz	Gisborne & East Cape
Fire & Building Compliance Ltd	0800 488 758	info@fbc.co.nz www.fbc.co.nz	Auckland, Waikato, Tauranga, Turangi
Fire Control Services Ltd	0800 352 637	info@firecontrol.co.nz www.firecontrolsolutions.co.nz	National
Fire Fighting Pacific Canterbury Ltd	(03) 366 7889 (03) 688 9070	linda@ffp.co.nz timaru@ffp.co.nz www.ffp.co.nz	Christchurch Timaru Canterbury
Fire International (NZ) Ltd	09 524 8847	fireintern@clear.net.nz www.fireinternational.co.nz	Auckland
Fire Security Services Ltd	0800 114 611	robinm@firesecurity.co.nz www.firesecurity.co.nz	North Island
Firewatch (NZ) Ltd	0800 347 392	sales.support@firewatch.co.nz www.firewatch.co.nz	National through Agents
Mainland Extinguishers	(03) 544 9645	mainx@extra.co.nz	Richmond, Nelson
National Fire Protection (2006) Ltd	(09) 473 6102	nat-fire@extra.co.nz www.nationalfire.co.nz	Auckland, Rodney
Property Brokers Compliance Ltd	0800 226 675	compliance@propertybrokers.co.nz www.propertybrokers.co.nz	Lower North Island
Reliance Fire Protection	0800 252 565	Rod@reliancefire.co.nz	Christchurch
Richdale Fire & Security 2012 Ltd	(06) 345 0982	admin@richdales.co.nz www.rfsfire.co.nz	Wanganui, Manawatu Rangitikei District, Ruapehu District, South Taranaki
Southern Fire Protection Ltd	(03) 476 7873	southernfire@extra.co.nz southernfire.co.nz	Dunedin
Spot on Fire Protection Ltd	0800 444 700	spotonfireprotection@extra.co.nz www.spotonfireprotection.co.nz	Bay of Plenty
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Wormald (NZ) Ltd	0800 4967 6253	Wormald.questions.nz@tycoint.com www.wormald.co.nz	National

FIRE SAVES

FPANZ Recorded Fire Saves for October 2014

1/10/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage PENROSE, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Operating deficiency - not classified above
1/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage BIRKENHEAD, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Operating deficiency - not classified above
1/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
1/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
2/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential ILAM, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
3/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Health, Institutional REDWOODTOWN, MARLBOROUGH DISTRICT	Vegetation Fire	Careless disposal or use: cigarettes, cigars, ashes, embers
4/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ONEKAWA, NAPIER CITY	Structure Fire	People impaired by drugs or alcohol
4/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential MOUNT COOK, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
4/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Residential CHRISTCHURCH CENTRAL, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Combustible placed too close to heat source
6/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Health, Institutional KARORI, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
7/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Transportation NEW LYNN, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unlawful
8/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded MATAURA, GORE DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
8/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional NELSON SOUTH, NELSON CITY	Structure Fire	Undetermined
9/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MATAWHERO, GISBORNE DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Failure to clean
9/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential TAURANGA, TAURANGA CITY	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
10/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly METHVEN, ASHBURTON DISTRICT	Chemical, Flammable Liquid or Gas Fire	Unattended cooking
11/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Residential BURNHAM CAMP, SELWYN DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Undetermined
11/10/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Not Recorded PAIHIA, FAR NORTH DISTRICT	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
11/10/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Residential PAIHIA, FAR NORTH DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Part failure, leak or break
11/10/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Not Recorded PAIHIA, FAR NORTH DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
11/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage GRAFTON, AUCKLAND	Miscellaneous Fire	Mechanical failure, malfunction - not classified above
12/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Health, Institutional GLENVIEW, HAMILTON CITY	Structure Fire	Combustible placed too close to heat source
12/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
12/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional GATE PA, TAURANGA CITY	Miscellaneous Fire	Unlawful
13/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WAINGAWA, CARTERTON DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Operating deficiency - not classified above
14/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Transportation KAPONGA, SOUTH TARANAKI DISTRICT	Mobile Property Fire	Mechanical failure, malfunction - not classified above
15/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Residential AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
15/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Health, Institutional PUKEKOHE, AUCKLAND	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
15/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage GRACEFIELD, LOWER HUTT CITY	Electrical Hazards	Information not recorded
16/10/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ROSEDALE, AUCKLAND	Flammable Liquid, Gas Incident	Information not recorded
17/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage ONEHUNGA, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Heat source too close to combustibles
17/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded PAIHIA, FAR NORTH DISTRICT	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
17/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded MANGERE, AUCKLAND	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
17/10/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Not Recorded BRYDONE, GORE DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
17/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Educational OTAIHANGA, KAPITI COAST DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Heat source too close to combustibles
18/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded HAVELOCK NORTH, HASTINGS DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
19/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage UPPER RICcarton, CHRISTCHURCH CITY	Structure Fire	Equipment overloaded

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20/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WELLINGTON CENTRAL, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
21/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Health, Institutional HAVELOCK NORTH, HASTINGS DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
21/10/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Not Recorded WAITANGI, FAR NORTH DISTRICT	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
22/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Educational NORTH DUNEDIN, DUNEDIN CITY	Structure Fire	Flammable liquid/gas spilled or accidentally released
22/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WIRI, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Combustible placed too close to heat source
23/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Residential TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
24/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Educational DUNEDIN CENTRAL, DUNEDIN CITY	Structure Fire	Unable to classify
25/10/14	Other PFA Call	Residential HAMPSTEAD, ASHBURTON DISTRICT	Miscellaneous Fire	Unlawful
25/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
26/10/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage WAHAROA, MATAMATA-PIAKO DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Mechanical failure, malfunction - not classified above
26/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage HASTINGS, HASTINGS DISTRICT	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
26/10/14	Sprinkler PFA Call	Health, Institutional GATE PA, TAURANGA CITY	Structure Fire	Information not recorded
27/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential MOUNT COOK, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
28/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage HENDERSON, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Short circuit, earth fault
29/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Residential TE ARO, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
29/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded LEAMINGTON, WAIPA DISTRICT	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
30/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Not Recorded AUCKLAND CENTRAL, AUCKLAND	Not Recorded	Information not recorded
30/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Residential HAMILTON CENTRAL, HAMILTON CITY	Miscellaneous Hazardous Condition	Information not recorded
30/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Residential NEWTOWN, WELLINGTON CITY	Structure Fire	Other electrical failure
31/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Commercial, Retail, Manufacturing, Storage MILFORD, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Unattended cooking
31/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Recreational, Assembly GLENDENE, AUCKLAND	Structure Fire	Careless disposal or use: cigarettes, cigars, ashes, embers
31/10/14	Automatic PFA Call	Health, Institutional DUNEDIN CENTRAL, DUNEDIN CITY	Structure Fire	Mechanical failure, malfunction - not classified above
31/10/14	Manual PFA Call	Not Recorded LINTON CAMP, PALMERSTON NORTH CITY	Not Recorded	Information not recorded

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FPANZ Website Now Live!

We are pleased to announce that our new members website has launched. While we are only about 85% complete, we felt that a pre-release would enable some feedback on the new navigation and facilities available.

In the very near future there will be a members-only section that will allow access to things like the fire alarm equipment register, previous newsletters and other content. From this area, members will be able to book to attend seminars directly online, purchase FPA products and membership options all online securely.

The new search directories will also provide easy ways for our members to be found by the public, construction industry, consultants and engineers. The News & Events and Calendars provide a quick way to see all FPA event at a glance, including SIG meetings, training seminars, AGMs and conferences. This will also be an easy place for our members to notify other members of their fire related events coming up too. We will be actively raising the online profile of the association and, more importantly its members, with a number of social media strategies.

So stop by and have a look regularly to see the new site grow and improve. We also would welcome your comments and feedback.

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