



## Membership

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### Membership Structure

There is a three tier membership structure catering for both corporate and individual members. Please read the membership information outlining categories and benefits before completing an application.

#### Corporate Membership

**Corporate Members** are business entities (as defined in law and for tax purposes) providing fire-related goods and services to customers and consumers. Corporate Membership includes companies, partnerships, sole traders, trusts, and incorporated bodies established for the purposes of conducting business, regardless of structure and number of employees and whether fire-related goods and services comprise a significant part of their business. Membership is under the name of the entity.

##### Member Benefits

- Priority Sponsorship opportunity for FPANZ activities.
- Representation on Technical Committees
- Eligibility for Standards NZ Fire Protection committee candidature
- Eligibility to apply for Certified Fire Alarm Contractor status
- Eligibility to apply for Certified Evacuation Consultant status
- Access to Library
- FPANZ Newsletter and Newsflash publications

#### Individual Membership

**Individual Members** are individuals working in a company that is not providing goods and services used specifically by the fire protection industry, or individuals working in a company that is a Corporate Member, who wish to be a Member of FPANZ in their own right to keep abreast of developments and activities. Examples of qualifying individual members include researchers, academics, building officials, safety officers etc. Membership is in the name of the individual and not their employer.

##### Member Benefits

- Representation on Technical Committees
- Eligibility for Standards NZ Fire Protection committee candidature
- FPANZ Member Logo Use
- Eligibility to apply for Certified Evacuation Consultant status
- Access to Library
- FPANZ Newsletter and Newsflash publications
- Special Interest Group Membership
- Membership Certificate

#### Associate Membership

Associate Members are organisations with an interest in fire safety but which are not directly involved in providing fire-related goods and services. Examples of Associate Members includes Members' customers, industry associations, Territorial Authorities, Government departments and ministries, tertiary education institutions, ITO's District Health Boards etc.

##### Member Benefits

- Access to Library
- FPANZ Newsletter and Newsflash publications
- Special Interest Group Membership
- Membership Certificate
- Discount registration to conference and Seminars
- Mail-outs - information about conferences and seminars.

### Code of Ethics

All members are subject to the FPA New Zealand Code of Ethics.

### Mission Statement

To be the unified voice of the Fire Protection Community to reduce the impact of fire in New Zealand

### Newsletters

The FPANZ Newsletter is distributed monthly to all members. In addition, members can receive the e-newsletter which is produced and distributed as information comes to hand.

Articles are gathered from a range of sources and often include information concerning technological breakthroughs in fire protection. Members and Industry have the opportunity to advertise their products and services in the Newsletter.

### Special Interest Groups

FPA New Zealand has formed special interest groups to increase the level of

member services. The purpose of special interest groups is to:

- Develop industry and governmental links
- Improve the flow of industry-specific fire safety information to all members
- Provide a forum to bring together FPANZ members with allied interests, keeping them up to date and facilitate communication between these members.

Membership of special interest groups is open to members who are able to demonstrate a professional connection to the work of the particular group. All levels of FPANZ Membership can participate in these groups.

### National Conference

FPANZ conducts the annual FIRE-NZ Conference and Exhibition, a premier event

on the fire safety calendar. Overseas speakers and delegates regularly attend FIRE-NZ ensuring a high level of international input.

### International Affiliations

FPA New Zealand has developed a close working relationship with many fire protection associations in other countries, including Australia, UK and China. We are a member of the Confederation of Fire Protection Associations - International, and the Confederation of Fire Protection Associations - Asia. These international links facilitate the sharing of information