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Newsletter of Fire Protection Association Australian Autumn 2006

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New Special Interest Group (SIG)



Following interest and a request from members, a new Residential Fire Protection Special Interest Group (RFP/SIG) has been formed. The RFP/SIG will assist in educating the broader community on new fire safety legislation and other relevant developments such as

standards that affect fire protection in all types of residential accommodation. This new SIG will be open to all members with an interest in residential fire safety. A key driver for this group has been the introduction of new legislation in NSW requiring **all** existing residences to install smoke alarms. This has required communication with the NSW Government and Fire Services and the review of the Association's smoke alarm data sheet on the website.

Later this year the new home sprinkler standard should be published and this will provide another opportunity to provide further information to Australian households on new developments for residential fire safety. Several of FPA Australia's fire safety data sheets focus on fire safety in the home and the new RFP/SIG will be responsible for ensuring these documents are kept up-to-date. The work of this new SIG will contribute to the profile of FPA Australia.

The Board has appointed Mr David Isaac as the Chair of the RFP/SIG and members with an interest in residential fire protection are encouraged to join the group. Any member (or their employees) interested in joining this SIG can contact Sharon Merritt in the national office on (03) 9890 1544 or E: sharonmerritt@fpaa.com.au

Smoke Alarm Legislation

New smoke alarm legislation in NSW, requires that smoke alarms be fitted to all buildings in which people sleep, came into effect from 1 May 2006. The legislation applies to all existing: **Private Dwellings** including; Class 1a Buildings, Class 2 Buildings Class 4 Parts of Buildings and Relocatable Homes. For **Shared Accommodation** the legislation applies to Class 1b Buildings, Class 3 Buildings and Class 9a Health Care Buildings.

A full copy of the NSW smoke alarm legislation can be obtained from the Department of Planning's website at www.planning.nsw.gov.au/smokealarms

Queensland is also considering similar legislation to NSW that will require all residential buildings to have smoke alarms installed. The Qld legislation is most likely to be introduced from 1 July 2007.

Smoke Alarms—Which one?

In recent months there has been a considerable amount of discussion in regards to ionization versus photoelectric smoke alarms. The main basis of discussion has been the capacity of ionization alarms to detect and provide early warning of a smouldering fire. Concern has stemmed from court cases overseas where there has been loss of life or serious injury in fires where ionization alarms have allegedly not reacted in time to provide early escape.

World wide the debate on the use of ionization alarms is gathering some momentum and there are a number of research papers available on the issue. This has led FPA Australia to review the smoke alarm data sheet on the website and provide some more definitive information on the two types of alarms. The smoke alarm data sheet also provides recommendations on the installation of photoelectric alarms in bedrooms and in corridors and hallways between sleeping areas.

The new smoke alarm datasheet can be found on the front page of the Association's website at: www.fpaa.com.au

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Data Sheets

The data sheets on the FPA Australia website were updated last year when the new website was launched. Many general enquires that the Association receives from the public are directed to the website where the information being sought can be found on the data sheets.

A number of our members have contacted national office and obtained permission to use the FPA Australia's data sheets on their own company's websites. We encourage our members to promote and use these documents as this ensures consistency with communicating the fire safety message. The documents however are copyrighted and remain the intellectual property of FPA Australia so anyone using them must re-produce the data sheets with the Association's logo on them.

A reminder to all our members to regularly review our website as we try and update it regularly. Perhaps you could check if your company has a link from your website to www.fpaa.com.au as well.

White Paper

Following on from the success of the White Paper that FPA Australia produced for the new AS1851; 2005 Maintenance Standard the Association is now looking to produce a paper outlining future options for the sustainable use of water in fire protection systems. One of the key benefits of the new AS1851 Standard is the reduction in water consumption due to the frequency of sprinkler and pump tests being conducted monthly rather than weekly.

Options in the design and installations Standards for sprinklers and hydrants so that water could be recycled when testing and maintenance is being carried out. Ultimately all water consumption is going to be intensely scrutinised.

FPA Australia Website

Since the launch of the new FPA Australia website last year average hits for each month this year are now in excess of 200,000 and growing. Subsequently request for information and downloading of data sheets, membership & product sales information has also increased. National Office appreciates any constructive feedback on the website and encourages our members to visit it regularly.

Members are also encouraged to link their websites to the Association's site.

Fire Australia 2006

Fire Australia 2006

The conference program for **Fire Australia 2006 Conference & Exhibition** being held in Melbourne 1-3 November is nearly finalised following a great response to the call for papers. With this year's theme of: **"Sporting Entertainment and Leisure Facilities—How Can We Make Them Fire Safe"**, there has been some very appealing papers received that will enable a very informative and entertaining speaker program to be put together. Once the speaker program is set the Registration and Information Brochure for Fire Australia will be finalised which should be by the end of June.

The Sponsorship and Exhibition Brochure for **Fire Australia 2006** has been distributed recently and half the exhibition spaces have been booked. Any companies intending to exhibit this year need to book their space ASAP to ensure they get a booth.

For further information on Fire Australia 2006, contact Natalie Lowerson on (03) 9890 1544 or on events@fpaa.com.au

Ozone Update

'Reminder: EAHL's'

Have you returned your application for the Experienced Persons' Extinguishing Agent Handling Licence yet? Most people who completed the experienced persons' extinguishing agent handling licence course have successfully applied for the licences needed under the requirements of the fire protection regulations approved with effect 1 May 2005 (the Ozone Protection and Synthetic Greenhouse Gas Management Regulations 1995). However, a significant number of those attending the course have not yet applied. **Penalties for not having the correct licence came into effect on 1 November 2005 so if you haven't got the necessary licence yet you are risking a fine.** Please contact Bob Scott at FPA Australia on 03 9890 1544 or emailing bobscott@fpaa.com.au.

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New Fire Journal

The first edition of the "new" Fire Australia Journal has been released and I would anticipate that each of you would have received a copy. The journal has been given a considerable face-lift and with AFAC and the Bushfire Consultative Research Centre (CRC) now contributing partners. The Fire Australia Journal will continue to develop into a world-class fire safety publication.



The key to the success of the Journal is quality articles that make it a must read and we encourage our members to continue providing us with material that is relevant and of interest to all associated with fire safety.

If you have not received a copy of the Fire Australia Journal please contact Julie Fida at FPA Australia on 03 9890 1544 or emailing Julie@fpaa.com.au to ensure you are put on the mailing list.

FPA Australia USA Study Tour

Many of our members would be aware that probably the largest fire safety conference & expo held each year would be the NFPA event in the USA. This year in the first week of June it is being held in Orlando, Florida. Next year it will be in Boston Massachusetts where a number of key fire safety institutions, research centres and associated fire organisations are located. The Board has resolved to conduct a Study tour to coincide with the **NFPA 2007 Conference & Expo**, as it will be a great opportunity to visit a number of key facilities as well.

It is anticipated the tour will be for two weeks initially flying into New York where it is intended to arrange a meeting with the fire/emergency services agencies before travelling on to Boston for the NFPA conference and then visits with other organisations and institutions. The tour will be open to all members (and/or their employees) but numbers will have to be limited. Some employers may consider sending employees as a reward or incentive for their commitment and achievement.

Expressions of interest will be sought and it will be a once in a lifetime opportunity for many fire safety professionals. It is very early days in the planning and more information will be provided in coming months.

FPA Australia Logo

FPA Australia has written to all corporate members who are entitled to use the Association's logo with the new set of guidelines detailing the options for its use. The guidelines provide a number of options such as Code of Practice (COP) compliant, the level of corporate membership, i.e. Platinum, Gold, Silver or indicating the company is a member of FPA Australia.

FPA Australia encourages members who are licensed to use the logo (must be corporate level and signatory to the COP) to use it with the options that are provided with the guidelines. The guidelines are to ensure the logo is used consistently and appropriately. Several instances have been brought to the Association's attention where members have used it on documentation in a way that it appears FPA Australia has prepared or endorses that particular document which is an inappropriate use.

The logo in its current form was updated and introduced in July 2003 and a number of our longer-term members have still not upgraded to the smarter sharper logo. Some member's websites still have the old logo and are still using it on their stationary and other documents. All members using the old logo are requested to upgrade to the new emblem, three years has been a reasonable transition time frame to update website, stationary, business cards, emails, etc.

Any queries regarding the use or obtaining a CD with all the artwork options for the logo please direct to Julie Fida in national office on (03) 9890 1544 or julie@fpaa.com.au

Development of Competencies

There will be many new competencies to develop for training and qualifications in the coming years as the Fire Protection Industry is put on a more educationally based footing. We need input from experienced persons to ensure the highest quality of education. As those currently working in the Industry are short of spare time, a new source of knowledge is needed.

If some of the retired fire protection industry designers, etc, could be convinced that they still have something to contribute, we may go some way to redressing the situation. Our members could assist by giving some thought to former work colleagues that fall into this category and advising national office of names and contact details. We will try to encourage them to become "re-involved" in the Industry.

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Workplace Relations FAQ's

Recently Mr Greg Dagg from EVOLV a company specialising in Workplace Relations gave a presentation at a NSW State Committee meeting on the new Australian Government legislation. Mr Dagg has offered to provide a series of articles for FireTalk on the most frequently asked questions (FAQs) he deals with.

Please note that the views expressed in this article are provided independently of FPA Australia and are not necessarily those of the Association and are produced in the interests of our members and providing them information for good Corporate Governance in their businesses.

The following is the first of these FAQ articles.

Does a union official have a right to enter a workplace or other premises?

A union official may enter a workplace to:

- Exercise a right under state or territory occupational health and safety (OH&S) law; or
- Investigate a suspected breach/es of the *Workplace Relations Act* (the Act), a workplace agreement or award; or
- Hold discussions with certain employees.

What conditions does the union official have to satisfy?

To lawfully enter premises, a union official must have a valid right of entry permit and a lawful reason to enter. The right to enter premises must be exercised during working hours only.

Valid Permit

The union official must hold a valid Federal entry permit issued by the Industrial Registrar of the Australian Industrial Relations Commission. In general, Federal permits are:

- Issued for three years
- Required by union officials to gain access to a workplace, even on OH&S grounds

NO FEDERAL PERMIT = NO ENTRY ALWAYS CHECK THE PERMIT

OH&S Reasons

- No notice to enter is required
- 24 hours notice must be given if the official wants to inspect employment records (must also provide reason for inspection of employment records)

An employer representative should escort the union official at all times while on site.

Investigate suspected breach of the Act, workplace agreement or award

A union official may enter premises to investigate a breach where:

- Work is being carried out on the premises by one or more employees who are members of the permit holder's union; and
- The suspected breach relates to or affects that work or any of those employees.

The union official must have reasonable grounds for suspecting there is a breach. He/she must give at least 24 hours and not more than 14 days **notice in writing**. The notice must be in a form approved by the Industrial Registrar. The notice must state:

- The official's name and the union represented
- Address of the premises to be entered
- The date of entry (the date must be complied with or entry may be refused)
- Particulars of the suspected breach (onus of proof on the official to provide reasonable grounds)

Also:

- A union official may only investigate a suspected breach of an AWA with the written permission of the employee concerned
- A union official **does not** have the right to inspect the records of employees that are not members of the union concerned

A union official may apply to the Australian Industrial Relations Commission for a certificate to have the notice period waived if there are reasonable grounds to suspect that an employer may destroy, conceal or alter any relevant evidence.

Hold discussion with certain employees

An official who holds a valid right of entry permit is entitled to enter work premises to hold discussions with certain employees. Discussions with the employees are only to be held during the employees' meal or other breaks. Eligible employees are those who:

- Are a member of the union represented by the official; or
- Are eligible to become a member of that union; and
- Carry out work on the premises that is covered by an award or collective agreement that is binding on the permit-holder's union.

An official is not authorised to remain at a workplace if they fail to comply with an employer's reasonable request to hold discussions in a particular area, or take a particular route to that area, or comply with an OHS requirement such as having undertaken a site safety induction.

If all employees at a workplace are covered by AWAs, an official does not have the right to enter the workplace to hold discussions.

Breach of right of entry provisions

A union official that breaches these provisions can have his/her permit revoked or suspended. Civil penalties may also be imposed upon union officials. In certain circumstances employers that suffer damages as a result of the breach of the right of entry provisions may sue the union involved. Abuse of right of entry should also be reported to the Australian Building and Construction Commission or the Department of Workplace Relations.

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Certification Programs

There has been a lot of growing interest in FPA Australia Certification programs this year.

The first of the applicants to pass through the Bushfire Planning and Development (BPAD) Certification Program were presented with their certificates at the BPAD/SIG meeting in Sydney on 25 May. Rob Rogers Assistant Commissioner NSW Rural Fire Service presented the graduates Ron Coffey, Simon Carroll, Dave McMonnies, Matthew Willis, Mathew Jones and Craig Burley with their certificates. (see photo)



Left to right: Mr Chris Orr, Mr Craig Burley, Mr Matthew Willis, Mr Matthew Jones, Mr Ron Coffey, Mr Simon Carroll, Mr David McMonnies, Mr Rob Rogers

There are a number of further applicants for BPAD certification being processed and currently FPA Australia is investigating a process of recognition of current competencies (RCC) to assist those applicants who cannot demonstrate their competencies through academic qualifications.

In March another four applicants successfully completed the peer review panel interviews to complete their applications for the FPA Australia Workplace Emergency Response (WER) certification program. A lot of requests for information regarding the WER certification program have been received at national office. A further 4-5 applicants will soon have their applications move to the interview process.

With a number of practitioners having now successfully passed through the Certification Programs effort will be focused on preparing articles for relevant government and industry publications to promote these important FPA Australia initiatives.

Workplace Assessors

FPA Australia is seeking expressions of interest from experienced service technicians who may be interested to provide workplace assessment services against units from Certificate II & III in Asset Maintenance (Fire Protection Equipment). The Association would like to build on a network of assessors in all states and territories including regional and metropolitan locations. The take up of the new AS1851 Maintenance Standard has heightened the need and interest in the requirement to demonstrate competence in fire protection service activities. Completing units from Cert II & III in the Asset Maintenance package is an effective way to demonstrate competence.

The opportunity may interest experienced personnel looking to reduce their workload but still remain active and supportive of their industry. Workplace assessors need to complete the assessment units in the Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and have competence in the units they assess. For further information please contact training@fpaa.com.au or Geoff Warren from national office on (03) 9890 1544.

Australian Fire Safety Practitioners Accreditation Board

The Australian Fire Safety Practitioners Accreditation Board (AFSPAB) has decided we all need to save on ink. As a result they have been renamed the Fire Safety Accreditation Panel (FSAP) effective 1 June 2006. Seriously, the name change was made to allow for future expansion of the Boards scope in the light of possible moves to have all facets of the Industry accredited to recognised Standards.

For those who are not familiar with AFSPAB, it is an independently incorporated association based in Victoria that is not an integral part of FPA Australia, although FPA Australia ED Ross Hodge is the current Appointed Public Officer under the Association Incorporation Act. AFSPAB has its own Articles of Association and Code of Practice.

Practitioners that are listed include inspector/certifiers for most forms of fixed fire systems and hydrant/hose reel testers. The listing originally included designers/draftspersons but these were discontinued once the Building Commission Victoria covered their registration.

The listing is currently recognised by both the MFB and CFA and we are currently working on extending the recognition to other professional bodies such as the AIBS. The main reason this listing remains valid to the industry is that draftsperson is the only accreditation available from the BCV if you're not qualified as an engineer.

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Logbooks

The formatting of the AS1851 Maintenance Record and Report Books (Logbooks) has now been approved, an order has been placed with printers. The logbooks are graphically very detailed documents that have required a considerable amount of development and trailing with input from a number of members. While many members would have appreciated them months ago "getting them right" has been a priority and it would have proven costly not to do so. Due to the detail in the books it has also been a challenge establishing arrangements with a printer to produce the documents.

The initial maintenance logbooks are for; Fire Detection Systems, General Sprinkler Systems, Fire and Jacking Pumpsets and Gaseous Fire Extinguishing Systems.

Additional Logbooks are being completed for; Fire Hydrant Systems, Intercom and Sound Systems for Emergency Purposes, Fire Alarm Monitoring, Deluge and Water Spray Systems and for other types of Sprinkler Systems.

National Office will distribute a flyer to all members with prices and ordering information once a delivery date for the logbooks is confirmed.

ESFR Sprinkler Systems

The NFPA have issued an article (from the March/April 2006 edition) on the retrofitting of Early Suppression Fast Response (ESFR) Sprinkler Systems in warehouses. The article also serves to highlight:-

- just how important it is to ensure that the ESFR sprinklers remain unobstructed throughout the life of a system to ensure its viability;
- and how ESFR technology has improved since the first systems were introduced in the late 19080's.

If this article from the NFPA interests you the Web Link is:

<http://www.nfpa.org/publicJournalDetail.asp?categoryID=1180&itemid=28080&searchString=&searchCat=>

See page 10 for more details

Barry Lee Fire Protection Scholarship

A reminder to members or their employees that applications for the Barry Lee Fire Protection Scholarship will be received up until 31 August. The guidelines and application form can be obtained from the website (front page) or by contacting the Executive Director Ross Hodge in the National Office on (03) 9890 1544 or E rossh@fpaa.com.au.

The Barry Lee Scholarship is awarded for the purpose of pursuing an overseas investigative project that is not fully available in Australia. Projects could be related to fire safety system, fire protection, fire engineering or standards and codes.

The inaugural winner of the Scholarship Mr Mark Potter left on 27 May to undertake his research with a three-week study tour in the USA. The title of Mark's research project is "**Can Conventional Sprinkler Heads be used for Bushfire Spray Systems**". Mark will finalise his research into a report within 10 weeks on returning from his study tour and will also present a paper in the third day of the workshop session at Fire Australia 2006.

Education and Training

With fire protection companies struggling to find suitably qualified persons to fill many of the vacancies across a number of the disciplines of industry, the threat of canceling several of key training programs does not help the situation.

The Diploma of Fire Technology at Petersham TAFE in NSW is struggling to survive and the University of Western Sydney is reviewing the Graduate Diploma for Construction in Bushfire Prone Areas it currently delivers.

FPA Australia encourages our members who are considering further education or encouraging their employees to further their education to support these important courses. They provide an important stream for obtaining qualifications for people entering fire protection or those already employed in the industry to upgrade their skills. Student numbers will assist in keeping the courses viable and once they are gone it will be difficult to get them back. Industry will then continue to struggle harder in trying to attract suitable qualified people.

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NSW Committee Executive Officer

The NSW State Committee of FPA Australia is looking to appoint a part time Executive Officer to promote membership and the services and benefits of the Association from both a national and state level perspective. The Executive Officer will also identify the need for seminars and workshops and work with the state committee and national office to plan and promote those events. Remuneration for the position will be based on a retainer plus a commission based on membership uptake, attendances at seminars and workshops and the sales of technical resources and training materials.

It is essential that applicants will have a solid understanding of FPA Australia and a long-term connection with the Association would be highly regarded. Applicants would have to have a broad understanding of the many sectors that form the fire protection industry, be highly self-motivated and have their own vehicle.

A position description is available from National Office and applications will close on Friday 30 June. For a copy of the position Description email rossh@fpaa.com.au

Membership Suspension

FPA Australia has recently had to take action to suspend the membership of a company in NSW that provides fire extinguisher sales and servicing. Separate complaints were received from a customer and from a City Council regarding the alleged practices of the company. The complaints included making claims of being a Council Officer and threatening infringement notices when a sale or service order was not forthcoming.

Naturally these alleged practices are in breach of the FPA Australia Code of Practice and when the Company did not respond to a request for an explanation of the allegations, which were received in writing, membership was terminated. A letter was sent to the NSW Commissioner of the Office of Fair Trading detailing the allegations that had been received and requesting that the complaints be investigated further. The complainants were consulted with before lodging the Association's concerns with the Office of Fair Trading and they agreed to support this course of action.

Water Pressure Reduction Program

The concern of water pressure reduction programs by various water authorities has been raised previously by FPA Australia. It is important that the impact on water supply to fire systems through a reduction program is relayed to building owners. FPA Australia is concerned that a number of buildings may have had their water pressure reduced and could affect the operational integrity of existing fire systems.

AS1851:2005 Maintenance of Fire Protection Systems and Equipment requires the supply pressure to be compared with the commissioning value, i.e. the supply pressure at the time of commissioning. Any drop in pressure could be the result of a pressure reduction program and the building owners should be notified immediately.

FPA Australia would appreciate being informed of water authorities and/or areas that have introduced pressure reduction programs.

Standards Australia Fire Committees Status & Update Provided by: David Michel & Helen Noonan

FP-001 Maintenance

A correction amendment for AS 1851-2005 is close to publication and the committee will be meeting early in the second half of 2006 to review a technical amendment. The next and probably 2007 edition of AS 1851 will also be kick-started and a companion guide to the Standard will get underway.

FP-002 Alarms & Detection

Published recently; AS 7240.13 *Fire detection and alarm systems—Compatibility assessment of system components* and AS 7240.6 *Carbon monoxide fire detectors using electro-chemical cells*. Revisions are currently underway on AS 7240.1, AS 7240.8 and AS 7240.12 and AS 4428.9 are expected to be published in the next few months. AS 7240.16 is shortly to be issued to Public Comment and revisions are currently underway on AS 1670.1, AS 1670.6, AS 12239 and AS 3786. The committee is developing a new standard on smoke alarms for the hearing impaired.

FP-003 Extinguishers

AS/NZS 3504 *Fire blankets* will be published in June 2006. The AS/NZS 1841 series of eight *Portable fire extinguishers* Standards are to be released for Public Comment in June 2006. AS/NZS 1850 is currently being revised and will be released for Public Comment in the third or fourth quarter of 2006.

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FP-004 Sprinklers

The 2006 edition of AS 2118.1 General sprinkler systems is expected to be published in early October 2006 in electronic, A4 and pocket-sized A5 editions. Parts 2 through to 6 covering Drenchers, Deluge, Residential, Home and Combined Sprinklers and Hydrants should advance to Public Comment by August 2006 and be published in the first half of 2007. The components series, currently designated as AS 4118, are to be fully revised and published in the AS 2118 series.

FP-005 Fire Data

Standards Australia is investigating the possibility of a national database for the capture and dissemination of fire and fire related incidents in conjunction with several stakeholders and the results of a feasibility study should be available by August 2006.

FP-007 Hose Reels

AS 2441 *Installation of fire hose reels* was published in November 2005. It now includes new requirements to protect pipes from mechanical damage at low temperatures and clearly differentiated flow rates for different sizes.

FP-008 Fire Pumps

The fire pumpset code AS 2941-2002 is under review and a new edition is being drafted for the next committee meeting to be held in the latter half of 2006.

FP-009 Hydrants

The hydrants committee is meeting in June 2006 to consider an amendment for AS 2419.1-2005 based partly on the recent FPAA/SA Hydrants and Hose Reels seminar held in six capital cities. Additionally, AS 2419 Part 2—1994 Fire hydrant valves, and AS 2419.3—1996 Fire brigade booster connections are subject to review and revision.

FP-011 Special Hazards

The committee is revising AS 4214 *Gaseous fire extinguishing systems* as an adoption with Australian modifications of the ISO 14520 suite of Standards. The Public Comment drafts should be available in June or July 2006. The requirements for carbon dioxide systems will be revised and released for Public Comment later in the year. The committee is also working on a revision of AS 3772 *Commercial cooking*.

FP-017 Emergency Evacuation

A revision is underway on AS 3745 *Emergency control organization for buildings, structures and workplaces*. The estimated release to Public Comment is November or December 2006.

FP-018 Fire Safety

Standards Australia will publish in May 2006 an eight part series of guidelines on fire safety engineering designated as ATS 5387 based on ISO TR 13387. Public Comment Draft DR 06279 was issued on 22 May 2006 as a revision of AS 1530.7 covering the smoke door test method; comment closes on 24 July 2006. FP-018 is assisting FP-020 with writing a test method, to be designated as AS 1530.8, for the testing of materials and elements of construction subjected to bushfire attack.

FP-019 Passive Fire Protection

A new Standard for *Smoke door assemblies*, AS 1905.3 will be available for Public Comment from 7 June to 9 August 2006. The Subcommittee on coatings is currently revising AS 3784.1 *Guide to the selection and installation of sprayed mineral coatings* with an expanded scope to include intumescent, boards and wraps. FP-019 is also investigating an amendment to AS 1905.1 *Fire-resistant doorsets* to allow for easier testing of alternative door hardware.

FP-020 Bushfires

Revision of Construction of buildings in bushfire-prone areas, AS 3959, is nearing completion following extensive committee research and meetings and the next edition will contain two methods of assessment and five categories of bushfire attack.

FP-021 Fire Safety Audits

FP-021 is currently inactive, having published AS 4655 *Fire safety audits* in 2004. A companion handbook is being considered by Standards Australia.

FP-022 Mobile and Transportable

A new Standard, AS 5062 on *Fire protection for mobile and transportable equipment* will shortly be balloted by the committee. It is estimated the Standard be published in the third quarter of 2006.



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