

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Fire Sprinkler & Hydrants Systems, Tanks and Fixed Fire Pumps Technical Advisory Committee (TAC 4/8/9)

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TAC/4/8/9 has interests in:

- Automatic fire sprinkler systems;
- Fire hydrant installations;
- Fire pumpset systems and water supply requirements;
- Other water based fire suppression systems; and
- Training of technicians and para-professionals.

The committee is actively involved in the development of codes, standards and training associated with these systems as well as working closely with regulatory authorities.

TAC/4/8/9 has direct links to Standards Australia FP-004 Automatic Fire Sprinkler Installations, FP-009 Fire Pumps & Tanks and FP-009 Fire Hydrant Installations committees and has been heavily involved in the development of Australia Standards, such as the AS 2118, AS 2419 and AS 2941 series.

Key Functions:

- Be aware of all legislation, regulations, codes, Australian Standards, and other publications that relate to fire sprinkler and hydrant systems, tanks and fixed fire pumps.
- Provide input into the development of Australian Standards relating to fire sprinkler and hydrant systems, tanks and fixed fire pumps.
- Provide guidance on technical and application matters related to fire sprinkler and hydrant systems, tanks and fixed fire pumps to FPA Australia, TACs and SIGs.
- Review FPA Australia's relevant educational material and recommend the development of supporting documents (e.g. a data sheet) when the need is identified.
- Assist with the preparation of articles for publications such as FireTalk and the Fire Australia Journal on matters relating to fire sprinkler and hydrant systems, tanks and fixed fire pumps.
- Report to NTAC on key issues, recommendations, and request advice.

Secondary Roles:

- Promote the flow of information related to fire sprinkler and hydrant systems, tanks and fixed fire pumps to FPA Australia members.
- Provide a forum to bring members with allied interest together.

- Work cooperatively with relevant external groups.
- Provide information about seminars and conferences relative to the industry, which should be considered by the Board.
- Run seminars or workshops on subjects of interest to FPA Australia members.

Interrelationships:

- FPA Australia Head Office
- National Technical Advisory Committee (NTAC)
- TAC/1 Maintenance of Fire Protection Equipment
- Inspectors and Certifiers Special Interest Group
- FP-001 Maintenance of Fire Protection Equipment
- FP-004 Automatic Fire Sprinkler Installations
- FP-008 Fire Pumps & Tanks
- FP-009 Fire Hydrant Installations
- CSIRO
- ABCB
- Plumbing Industry Commission (PIC)
- CPSISC
- Home Sprinkler Coalition

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