



# JULY 2023 NEWSLETTER

## News

### ActivFire News

The 2023 revalidation of ActivFire's Certificate of Conformities (CoCs) have been completed. To ensure a smooth 2024 revalidation process, ActivFire will be issuing an Advisory Note in the coming months for 2024's revalidation process.

ActivFire will also be looking at reviewing and updating all CoCs later this year, focusing on products that are certified to superseded standards, CoCs which include limited information, and products certified on the basis of Recognised Body Approval (RBA). ActivFire will be in contact with the registrants of these CoCs accordingly.

### Verification Services News

The ActivFire Scheme operates with CSIRO's Verification Services. One of the other schemes operated by Verifications Services is the Australian Paint Approval Scheme (APAS), which has recently introduced a series of Waterproofing specifications to address currently unregulated waterproofing products and materials and, in conjunction with CSIRO's Painting Contractor Certification Program (PCCP), developed new classes under which PCCP accredits applicant contractors. For more information on waterproofing please contact the respective EO's — APAS (Trudy Lennon-Bowers) [trudy.lennon-bowers@csiro.au](mailto:trudy.lennon-bowers@csiro.au) or PCCP (Elenora Stepanova) [elenora.stepanova@csiro.au](mailto:elenora.stepanova@csiro.au).

## Standards and Technical Specification Updates

### Lead-acid Batteries for FDCIE/EWCIEs

As previously advised, ActivFire and CSIRO's Fire Systems Laboratory have published a Technical Specification TS015 (Lead-acid Batteries for FDCIE/EWCIE) and an associated Advisory Note (AN-001). You can find these documents on our [website](#).

Please note that by 30 April 2024, lead-acid battery products currently listed to CSIRO TS-001 and/or AS 1603.4 Appendix G-1987 will not be revalidated. Please contact us at [certification@csiro.au](mailto:certification@csiro.au) to have your lead-acid battery re-evaluated to the new Technical Specification TS-015.



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### Fire Prevention and Protection for Mobile and Transportable Equipment

The new Technical Specification for the evaluation of fire protection products for mobile and transportable equipment to AS 5062:2022 is nearing completion. This Technical Specification will cover the requirements needed to update products currently listed to AS 5062:2016 in the ActivFire Scheme to the latest standard revision as well as the requirements for products currently listed to internationally recognised standards to be listed to AS 5062:2022. Please keep an eye on our [website](#) for the publication of this updated technical specification and any related advisory notes.

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ActivFire and CSIRO's Fire System Laboratory will also be publishing new or updated technical specifications and advisory notes for the following (but not limited to) products:

- Gas suppressions systems.
- Condensed aerosol fire extinguishing systems.
- Steel tubes and pipes for sprinkler and hydrant systems.
- Smoke alarms.

## Visits, Conferences, and Tradeshows

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In May, Kai Loh, the Executive Officer of ActivFire, attended FPAA's Fire Australia and met several of ActivFire's customers. It was a great opportunity to put a face to a name and listen into several of the panels discussing about the fire industry. Kai also travelled to China in May to witness a fire performance test, which provided a greater insight into the products listed with the ActivFire Scheme.

ActivFire will also be attending some upcoming tradeshows and visit some of its customers in the very near future. We will keep you posted regarding these visits on our website.