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General

2024 Revalidation

All registrants of a product certified by ActivFire should now have received a Confirmation of Service Request (CoSR) for revalidation. If you have not received your CoSR, please contact us at certification@csiro.au.

A large number of Certificates of Conformity (CoCs) have already been revalidated through to 30 April 2025. If you have not returned your CoSR, please do so as soon as possible. We require a minimum of three weeks to revalidate your CoCs.

Website

ActivFire is currently in the process of updating its website. We will be bringing you a new and improved website in the not-so-distant future.

Standards and Technical Specification Updates

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Several standards related to fire systems are currently being updated, with some out for public comment. ActivFire and CSIRO's Fire System Laboratory are awaiting publication by Standards Australia of these standards and then subsequent review by ActivFire prior to providing advice on any updates (if needed) to ActivFire's certification requirements.

ActivFire and CSIRO's Fire System Laboratory are in the process of updating its requirements and processes for the evaluation and certification of several products. Notifications will be provided via advisory notes that are published on our website. Please check the ActivFire website regularly for updates.

Smoke

ActivFire and CSIRO's Fire System Laboratory are awaiting the soon to be published draft NCC 2025 to confirm if AS 3786:2023 will be adopted. Once we have more information, we will be looking at publishing an advisory note accordingly.

ActivFire is currently in the process of drafting a procedural document, a technical specification, and the post certification requirements for the evaluation of conformity of smoke alarms to AS 3786.

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Visits, Conferences, and Tradeshows

In March this year, Kai Loh (Executive Officer - ActivFire® Scheme) visited Christchurch, New Zealand to meet some of ActivFire's Registrants, and he would like to thank them for their warm welcome. Next month, Kai will be attending Fire Australia 2024 being held at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre from the 7th - 9th of May 2024. CSIRO Infrastructure Technologies will be having a stand at the exhibition – Stand 401 – please do come say hello if you are in the area.



This year Kai will also be attending some upcoming tradeshows and visiting some of the customers of ActivFire. We will keep you posted regarding these visits.

Lastly, from all of us at ActivFire, we would like to wish you all an Eid Mubarak to all those celebrating.

