

NATIONAL FIRE INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION

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speaking for the fire industry

1926 to 2008

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THE NFIAS GOALS

- Raise the profile of the industry
- Influence the environment in which the members operate
- Increase the benefits of membership

STRENGTHS

- The professionalism of the membership
- The knowledge of the membership
- The industrial relations expertise
- Size of the industry
- Unity of the industry

MEMBERSHIP

- Is the lifeblood of the NFIA
- Provides benefits to companies who participate

The Membership rules allow entry to:

- Fire sprinkler contractors
- Fire alarm companies
- Extinguisher companies
- Passive fire companies
- Suppliers
- Training Organisations

SERVICE

- Industrial advice for all sectors
- Commercial information
- OH & S information specific to our industry
- Development of industry training
- Negotiation of EBA for all sectors
- Lobbying on occupational licensing
- Effective networking between the States
- Lobbying:
 - governments, regulators, licensing authorities, developers, WorkCover authorities
- Affiliations are being established with the following sectors:
 - ∅ Air conditioning
 - ∅ Other Fire Industry sectors
 - ∅ Electrical
 - ∅ Plumbing

The Federation is an industrially registered organisation with objects including:

1. To promote the interests of the fire protection industry in Australia and all such activities as are ancillary thereto.
2. To act as an association and/or industrial union of employers under the laws of the Commonwealth of Australia and its Territories or any State within the Commonwealth.
3. To bring any industrial disputes, claims or matters relating to industrial matters before any court, commissioner, committee, enquiry board or any tribunal whatsoever of the Commonwealth of Australia or any of the States of the Commonwealth of Australia.
4. To effect a thorough association of employers in the fire protection industry with a view to improving the condition of Industry in every proper and lawful manner.
5. To improve either abroad or within Australia the relations of members with their employees.
6. To secure for the members all the advantages of unity of action and to protect the interests of members in any lawful manner whatsoever in all matters relating to the said industry.
7. To assist and support any scientific or standardisation or like bodies whose activities are calculated to be of interest to members.
8. To promote or encourage any technical or other forms of education for the development of efficient workmen or employees.
9. To enter into any affiliation or alliance with or to promote or assist in the formation of any other association, company, firm or chamber having objects similar to or calculated to benefit the members.
10. To act in conjunction or affiliate with or to appoint representatives to any association or union of employers either in Australia or abroad.
11. To propose or oppose legislative or other measures affecting or likely to affect the fire protection industry.
12. To represent the interests of employers in the fire protection industry before courts, boards, conciliation committees, other tribunals, any other bodies and at conferences with trade unions and other bodies of employers and employees.
13. To adopt whatever procedure may be advisable in the interest of members and in the maintenance of the right of private enterprise.
14. To coordinate and safeguard the activities of the members as fire protection engineers, contractors and/or manufacturers and/or servicers and/or such other activities as are ancillary to the fire protection industry.
15. To establish or assist in the establishment of standards of quality in respect of equipment and services in the fire protection industry.

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