

Hi,

Wow, what a strange fortnight it has been. As we've all adjusted rapidly to new ways of working, we've been working hard to keep members connected and as up-to-date with information as possible. So much has been happening in fact, that this issue of ForuM is a quick recap of goings-on in case you've missed anything in the upheaval of the last two weeks. Stay safe, well and connected and be sure to [reach out to us](#) if we can support you in any way.

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The FMANZ team

## In Case You Missed It ...

We have a [fantastic new website!](#) Put some time aside to have a look around - there's a lot to see, including the new [news](#), [resources](#) and [events](#) pages.

Our new [CPD programme](#) launched on 1 April. This tailored programme of learning supports your career advancement, expands your skillset and provides recognition for your qualifications and experience. While participation in the programme is only mandatory for Certified members, we encourage all members who want to advance their careers and keep their skills current to aim for a minimum of 20 CPD points per year. You can keep track of your CPD points by logging in to the member portal on the website.

The CPD programme is aligned to our new [professional competency framework](#), made up of 13 core competencies. The new framework is the result of a lot of hard work by the education committee and Board.

Due to COVID-19, all in-person events have been cancelled, including the FM Summit. However, embracing the ideology of this year's 'Big Shift' theme, we are exploring innovative ways to deliver the fantastic speakers and content we had lined up. Watch this space - we will update you on developments as soon as we can.

In response to the challenges of Alert Level 4, we are delivering events online:

- Join us on Wednesdays at 4pm for our new 'Wednesday Webinars' series. Stella Green (CFMANZ, FFMANZ) from Be Confident got the series off to a great start yesterday with ideas to boost the engagement and effectiveness of your team's working from home experience. Next week Rory Chacko (CFMANZ) and Bruce Kenning (CFMANZ) will talk us through the new professional competency framework. Keep an eye on the [learning and events page](#) for details. To make the most of these Wednesday webinars, please complete this [short survey](#) to let us know what topics you'd like to see covered in the coming weeks. Note: You earn CPD points for attending.
- Due to the success and popularity of last week's members' catch-up, we are making this a regular event on Thursdays at 4pm, for as long as there's a need. This is an opportunity for you to connect with peers, and share experiences and advice around COVID-19. There's no need to register - just pop in and stay for as long as you can. Rosie Killip from Building Networks will join the chat this afternoon to answer any questions you have around navigating essential and non-essential maintenance services, compliance schedules and insurance during the lockdown. (This was something a lot of people had questions about last week.) Find out more [here](#) and be sure to check out the expanding library of [COVID-19 resources](#) on the new website.
- On 7 May, we're taking the National Breakfast Seminar online. Members in all regions can tune in for a presentation about how to manage tight security budgets while meeting future-smart security outcomes. Go to the [learning and events page](#) to register and find out more.
- CEP (formerly EMANZ) has also moved its [energy management for FMs training online](#). The online training course will run over four half-day sessions from 26-29 May and will earn you four CPD points. (You can apply for CPD points from non-FMANZ events via the member portal on the website.)

Due to the increased workloads members are currently facing, the awards committee has extended the deadline for the 2020 Awards to 30 April. [Email us](#) if you intend to submit an entry so we can keep an eye out for it. If you've already submitted one and would like to spend more time on it, feel free to re-submit by 30 April. Find out more about the awards [here](#).

The FMANZ Foundation has also extended the deadline for research grant applications and student and graduate award nominations to 30 April. Learn more [here](#).

And finally, via our [Job Centre](#), Hamilton City Council is looking for a Maintenance Supervisor to oversee its facilities. "We are looking for someone who can manage multiple tasks and projects at any one time, and who takes a proactive and organised approach to their work. You will have initiative and display confidence when interacting with people. As this role manages off-site contractors, working knowledge of the Health and Safety at Work Act along with excellent communication and strong leadership skills are a must."

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