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'Change' would have to be the word of the fortnight as we've eased into Level 3 and now wait to hear when the move to Level 2 will be made and what it will look like. Just as well FM's are agile thinkers and managing rapidly-changing situations comes with the territory! Be sure to join us at 4pm today for our 'Keeping connected during Covid' [members' catch-up](#). There's bound to be a lot to talk about as we anticipate the move to Level 2.

Also, if you missed our first-ever virtual national breakfast seminar this morning, don't fret. You have a second chance to hear security and facility risk management consultant David Nielsen present tomorrow at 12.30pm. If you want tips on managing your security systems cost-effectively, register [here](#).

Have a great Thursday, and be sure to get in touch with us if we can help with anything.

He waka eke noa,
The FMANZ team

World FM Day Quiz



Next Wednesday is [World FM Day](#). To celebrate, you're invited to a fun online quiz - a bit of lighthearted relief in these serious times. Signing in is easy and others in your bubble are welcome to join in the fun. Your FM and general knowledge will be tested, so come armed with your best quiz brain! Find out how

it will work, [here](#).

New Intake for Mentorship Programme on 1 June

New to FM and wanting to progress your career? We're looking for another intake of mentees to join our mentorship programme from 1 June (and encouraging senior FM's to step up to be mentors). Mentorship can help those new to the industry set goals, upskill and expand their knowledge with a senior facilities manager. Mentors will share their knowledge, provide advice, offer feedback, and support you in achieving your professional goals. To find out more about becoming a mentee or a mentor, click [here](#).



Next Deadline for Certified Membership: 1 June

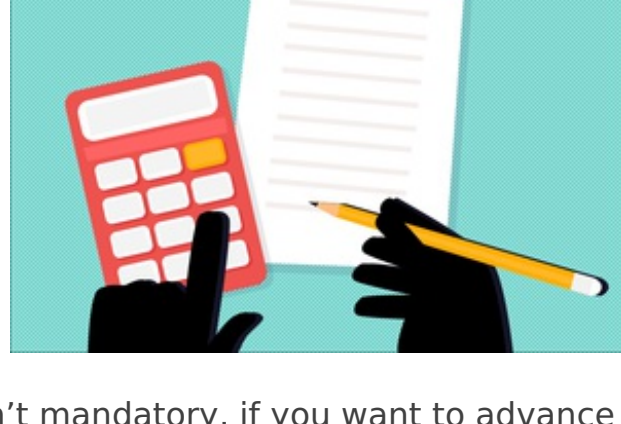


If you're an experienced FM professional with a recognised tertiary qualification, or if you've been in the industry for at least 10 years (no qualification required), you're eligible to apply for Certified membership. This is the highest level of membership offered by FMANZ

and the pinnacle of FM professionalism in New Zealand. The many [benefits of Certified membership](#) include being able to use the post-nominal CFMANZ as your badge of professionalism. Given the kudos of Certified membership, the application process is more involved than for other categories but if you start now, you'll be able to get your application into us by the next deadline of 1 June. (There are three intakes per year for Certified membership: 1 March, 1 June and 1 September.) New and existing members may apply. Find out more [here](#) or email Briar at assessment@fmanz.org.

How Are Your CPD Points Going?

If you've been taking part in our Wednesday webinars and other CPD offerings, your CPD points will be starting to add up. Be sure to log in to the member portal of the website to check your tally, and to access our library of member-only resources. (If you've forgotten your password, just click the 'Forgot Password?' button.) While participation in the CPD programme isn't mandatory, if you want to advance your career and keep your skills current, we encourage you to aim for a minimum of 20 CPD points per year. Certified members (CFMANZ) - your status and benefits are dependent on you attaining a minimum of 20 CPD points per year. If you're an Affiliate, Associate (AFMANZ) or Member (MFMANZ) who wants to progress to a higher membership level, you should be seen to be actively participating in the programme. Click [here](#) to find out more.



Have You Seen Our New Job Seeker Site?



The past few weeks have been a precarious time employment-wise for many, and an opportunity for others to assess their futures and where they'd like to go with their careers. To help members find new work opportunities, we have set up a free Job Seeker service. Check it out [here](#), and employers and recruiters - be sure to check in regularly.

A Word from Our Platinum Sponsor

In the world of paint and painting contractors, you generally get what you pay for, says Resene. "The lowest price typically does not translate to the highest quality workmanship and/or finish and outcome. In very general terms, the labour content of a price is approximately 80% and materials 20%. Material prices (paint etc) don't vary dramatically across the industry and the profit for the contractor will come from the 'labour' component of their price (ie surface preparation and product application).



"Beware the outlying low quote on a tender without a detailed analysis of what is actually allowed for, and be sure to compare it with other quotes received. A quote/price that is significantly lower than others will almost always have less labour/time and processes allowed for in surface preparation and product application costs etc (unless they have another quite specific cost-saving process/measure in place which they have explained)."

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