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Professional Background

I am the Director of Firewatch South Auckland and Counties and have worked in the fire protection and building compliance industry for more than ten years. Throughout my career, I have specialised in fire alarm systems, passive fire protection, emergency lighting, and Building Warrant of Fitness (BWF) compliance. My focus has always been on ensuring buildings are safe, compliant, and maintained to the highest professional standards.

As an Independent Qualified Person (IQP) with Auckland Council since 2024 and an Electrical Service Technician registered with the Electrical Workers Registration Board (EWRB), I have developed extensive practical experience working with building owners, property managers, contractors, consultants, and regulatory authorities. I am also currently completing a Diploma in Fire Engineering to further strengthen my technical knowledge and contribute to the ongoing advancement of the industry.

Leadership and Experience

Since establishing Firewatch South Auckland and Counties in 2016, I have led a growing business that provides fire protection and compliance services across Auckland. My role involves managing staff, building strong client relationships, ensuring regulatory compliance, and maintaining high standards of service delivery.

Prior to entering the fire protection industry, I worked as a Banking and Retail Manager with Kiwibank. This experience strengthened my leadership, communication, strategic planning, and people management skills, which continue to support my work today.

Community Involvement

Giving back to the community has always been important to me. I have volunteered with Hope and Help, Victim Support, and Civil Defence, and I have a particular interest in supporting and mentoring young people. I believe leadership extends beyond business and includes contributing positively to both the profession and the wider community.

Professional Values

I believe in integrity, professionalism, collaboration, and continuous learning. I am committed to promoting high standards of building compliance, encouraging best

practice, and supporting initiatives that improve public safety and confidence in our industry.

Statement of Interest – Association of Building Compliance Committee

I am seeking the opportunity to serve as a Committee Member of the Association of Building Compliance because I believe it is important for experienced industry professionals to contribute to the future of our profession. The building compliance industry continues to evolve through changes in legislation, technology, and industry expectations, and I believe committee members have an important role in helping guide these developments.

As someone who works directly with compliance systems every day, I can bring practical, on-the-ground experience to committee discussions and decision-making. I understand the challenges faced by Independent Qualified Persons, building owners, property managers, and compliance practitioners, and I believe these perspectives are valuable when shaping industry initiatives and supporting members.

I am passionate about raising professional standards, encouraging knowledge sharing, and supporting education and mentoring within the industry. I also believe it is important to strengthen relationships between compliance professionals, regulators, and industry stakeholders to achieve consistent and practical outcomes.

Serving on the Committee would provide an opportunity for me to contribute my experience, learn from other respected professionals, and help ensure the Association continues to represent and support its members effectively. I would be proud to contribute my time, skills, and commitment to helping build a stronger, more collaborative building compliance industry for the future.