



ABOUT THE FPASA

The Fire Protection Association of Southern Africa (FPASA) was established in 1973 to provide a specialized fire safety management, technical and training service to industry, commerce and society at large.

Over the years the Association has developed a range of membership options and technical, training and fire safety management services that are recognized for their quality, professionalism and value.

Today the role of the FPASA covers Education, Information, Advice, Consultancy and Training (Fire College).

The organization is guided by its Articles of Association a summary of which has been included in this brochure.

The Fire College is a professional training centre dedicated to assist in the reduction of life and property losses in the Southern African region. It provides training on request of FPASA members and non-members alike, and in addition provides standard training programmes to suit the broad spectrum of industrial, commercial, institutional and local authority requirements.

The Technical Division includes the Library which offers a support service to the FPA Fire College and to FPASA members. The division offers specific insurer services and a range of fire safety management consulting services to members and clients.



The Administration and Services Division of the FPASA provides administration support to the Fire College and Technical Division. It also facilitates membership support and publication sales.

Our categories of membership and associated benefits will add value to any institution or business having an interest or involvement in fire engineering, fire protection, fire prevention, or fire safety management.

Our commitment to continual improvement through our SABS ISO 9001:2008 listed quality management system means that the services we offer are reviewed regularly in terms of our Articles of Association and the needs of our members and clients.

The organization enjoys extensive accreditation and approval including:

- ▲ LGSETA ETQA accreditation or approval for the training courses
- ▲ ISO 9001:2008 listing for the quality management system
- ▲ SABS 1475 accredited fire equipment workshop
- ▲ IFE (UK) academic recognition for the Fire Investigation course
- ▲ CAA accreditation for the Flight Crew Fire-fighting training course
- ▲ SAQCC (Fire) accreditation for the Fire Appliance Reconditioning course
- ▲ Botswana Training Authority (BOTA) accreditation and recognition

In spite of our status as a Section 21 company (Association not for Gain) without ownership or shareholding, the FPASA has a formal BEE and employment equity policy and is an equal opportunities employer. We presently have a formal BEE rating through a recognised agency.

Premises and facilities

The FPASA operates from purpose-built premises at 105 Springbok Road, Bartlett, Boksburg, a site of over 2 hectares that is owned by the Association consisting of;

- ▲ An administration block accommodating the main reception area, a fire safety library, board room with fire museum/memorabilia display facilities, offices and ablutions
- ▲ A fire college building with four lecture rooms, an auditorium, fire museum/memorabilia display area, kitchen, offices, ablutions and an outside entertainment area



- ▲ A fire house area with technical workshops and indoor live fire facility
- ▲ A large outdoor fire facility including fire installation demonstration rigs, a live fire facility, drill tower and a lawned area for hose drills

Summary of our Articles of Association

The Objects for which the Association is established are:

- ▲ To advance the science of, and to improve the methods for the protection of persons and property
- ▲ To provide expert advice and publish information for the protection against, and the prevention of fire
- ▲ To conduct or co-operate in research projects regarding fire prevention and protection, and to investigate the causes and spread of fire
- ▲ To test, survey, inspect, approve and classify structures and their components, appliances, devices and materials from the standpoint of fire prevention and protection
- ▲ To ascertain, formulate and publish recommendations, rules, regulations and codes of practice relating to the protection against the prevention of fire and other cognate risks
- ▲ To collect, analyse and collaborate in the collection and analysis of statistics relating to fires, including cause and the factors contributing to their spread
- ▲ To share information with the public in connection with the objects of the Association as deemed necessary
- ▲ To exchange information and co-operate with other bodies or persons, and to institute or receive enquiries in connection with the objects of the Association
- ▲ To collaborate with government departments, public or private corporations, technical institutions and other agencies or persons, with regard to functions which are within their scope with a view to avoiding overlapping or waste of effort

'Improving fire safety in the Southern African region'





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