



## ***NEW ZEALAND FIRE BRIGADES INSTITUTE***

### ***~ Examination Information ~***

2014 This will be the last year that all nine papers are offered in their entirety. It will also be the last year of the complete examination panel.

Candidates will be encouraged to complete their current level of study. (see transition)

The current team, with the addition of a moderator, will produce the standard nine papers from at least 50% new material. (where applicable).

The examiners will write the syllabus for the new Associate paper. to be introduced in 2015.

2015 This will be the last year that candidates can 'complete' their associate. Any 'new' applicants will start the revised qualification framework. Candidates can still complete their Member or Fellow qualifications

Exam papers under the old system will be prepared as required by applications, using previous questions. These questions should be varied and modified to maintain interest, challenge and currency.

The panel will prepare the associate paper from the new syllabus as set in 2014.

They will also establish the new Member syllabus. This will require the recruitment of new examiners. It is envisaged that these examiners will come from within industry and be specialists in those fields.

The moderator will oversee both processes.

2016 This will be the last year that candidates can 'complete' their Fellow or Member under the old system. Any 'new' applicants will start the revised qualification framework. All new candidates will be on the new framework (at all levels)

Papers will be prepared as required by applications, using previous questions. These questions should be varied and modified to maintain interest, challenge and currency.

The panel will prepare the associate paper from the new syllabus.

Three specialist examiners will prepare their papers as per the new Member syllabus from 2015.

2017 Moving forward, the examination panel will consist of one council member (chair), three specialist examiners, two additional examiners and a moderator.

Panel make up	Chair	NZFBI councillor
	Rural	PRFO or equivalent
	FRM	SFRMO or equivalent
	Urban	Paid SSO or higher
	Member	Volunteer sector
	Member	Paid sector
	Moderator	Specialist

**Transition:**

Current Associates can sit Members under the old system, but this must be completed by 2016

Current Members can sit Fellow under the old system, but this must be completed by 2016

Candidates midway through Associate must complete this within two years (2015/2016)

New Member candidates will have two years to complete this level under the old structure. They will then move onto the new structure.

New Fellow candidates will have two years to complete this level under the old structure. They will then move onto the new structure.

All new Associate candidates from 2015 will be on the new structure.

All new Member candidates from 2016 will be on the new structure.

All new Fellow candidates from 2016 will be on the new structure.