



The Thermographer

NEWSLETTER OF THE AUSTRALIAN PROFESSIONAL THERMOGRAPHY ASSOCIATION INC. ARBN 152 579 238

General Meeting August 2012

AUSPTA's August General Meeting was again well supported. A good attendance by members and visitors ensured a very successful meeting. Minutes of the meeting have been forward to all attendees and those who provided apologies. Should you wish to receive a copy of the minutes please contact admin@auspta.asn.au

Presentations again were varied and well received by all present. They included: The changing landscape of Insurance, development in Infrared camera's for the R&D Industry, uses of Thermography within the Building Science Industry and also the second stage of the website development. Peter Todd from CMSkills presented an update of the Cat I exam and 'the badge system' proposed for practical experience certification.

The Associations Vice President, Steve Bowman, gave a presentation on AUSPTA's marketing activities. Many Industry publications have been contacted and have published AUSPTA's press release.

AGM March 2013

AUSPTA's Annual General Meeting will be held in Melbourne, Saturday 23 March 2013 (details and venue TBA). Details will be available closer to the date, through both the Associations website and in the next edition of **The Thermographer** (Dec 12 / Jan 13).

Attendance at Association meetings credits members with CPD points (a requirement of membership renewal).

If you are attending please RSVP to admin@auspta.asn.au no later than 01 March 13.

Cat I Exam - CMCB / CMSkills

A trial of the Cat I exam was conducted by several attendees at the meeting.

Valuable feedback was received following the trial of the exam and provided for fine tuning of the question database. The 'final touches' are being added to the Cat I exam and looks ready to be tabled at the October CMCB meeting.

The next CMCB meeting will be held at Bankstown Sports Club on 16 October 2012, and the completed exam will be presented there. Several of the Committee members of AUSPTA will be in attendance and there will be a report in the next edition of **The Thermographer**.

Insurance for Thermographers

Alan Lyne, Business Development Executive from InterRISK, presented on the many ways in which the Insurance landscape has changed.

He identified the need for members to be aware of the implications their current Insurance policies may have on their 'perceived' coverage. This coverage being dependant on the structure of current policies. He also noted the changes Insurance providers are making within the Insurance Industry which AUSPTA members need to be aware of.

For details of your possible exposure [click here](#).

Alan may be contacted via email - alan.lyne@interrisk.com.au

Standards Australia

ME087 Committee Meeting

The second committee meeting of the ME087 Committee for 'The Condition Monitoring and Diagnostics of Machines' was held at Standards Australia office in Sydney, 10 July 2012. Among the meeting attendees was AUSPTA committee member Andrew Campbell who is on the sub Committee of the Thermography working group. Prior to the meeting input was received from working Thermographers from varied Industries as whether to modify or adopt the existing ISO standard by Standards Australia. Following discussions by the working group, and with the input received from other Thermographers, it was decided to adopt the existing ISO standard without modification. Further review of the standard will be carried out in the future, following implementation of the standards, to assess if changes are required.

Following approval received from ISO, the Committees title has changed to 'Condition Monitoring and Diagnostics of Machine Systems'.

Input For The Thermographer

AUSPTA is always looking for articles or images to include in **The Thermographer**. If you have anything you think might be of interest to other Thermographers or people interested in Thermal Imaging, and would like to submit it, please forward to admin@auspta.asn.au

Available for download

2013 New Membership Application forms and 2013 Member Renewal forms will be available for download from October 2012 on the Associations website.

All new membership applications received after 01 October 2012 will remain valid until 31 December 2013.

Please forward completed forms to the Honorary Secretary/Treasurer c/- PO Box 176 Milsons Point NSW 1565 or email to admin@auspta.asn.au

Other forms available;

Continuing Professional Development

Practical Experience by Referee

Practical Experience Log

There are a range of memberships grades and categories for the Association. Click [here](#) for details.

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Looking to exchange ideas or just want to see what other AUSPTA members are up to? Follow AUSPTA on [LinkedIn](#).

Spread the AUSPTA word!

Do you know anyone who is interested in Thermography or may be looking to join a Professional Association? Please feel free to forward them **The Thermographer**.

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Trial of CMCB Cat I Exam



Meeting in progress



One of the User Group workshops



General Meeting - 31 August 2012



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