

INDUSTRY JOURNAL

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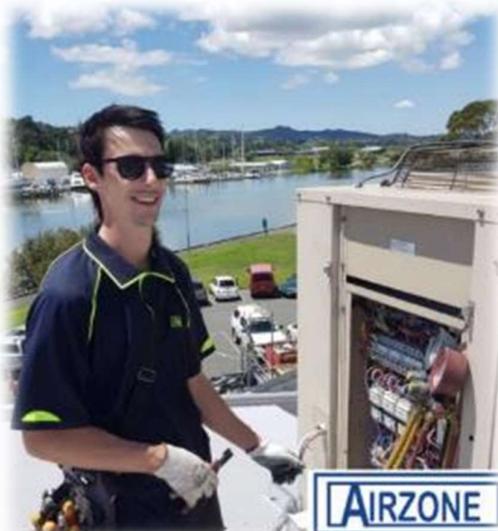
The changeover to a digital platform has provided IRHACE Members with an exclusive release of the Industry Journal prior to it going live to the public.

2021 WALLIE ASKEW APPRENTICE OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

Due to the ongoing issues with Covid19 within the greater Auckland/Waikato region, with great regret and frustration, it became impossible for IRHACE to proceed with the planned finals of the 2021 Wallie Askew Apprentice of the year competition.

We still wanted to recognize the work that these apprentices have put into the competition thus far and also to reward our very loyal and generous sponsors, without whom this competition could never be run.

Acknowledgement to the following Apprentices:



Ian Crofton



Joseph Allen



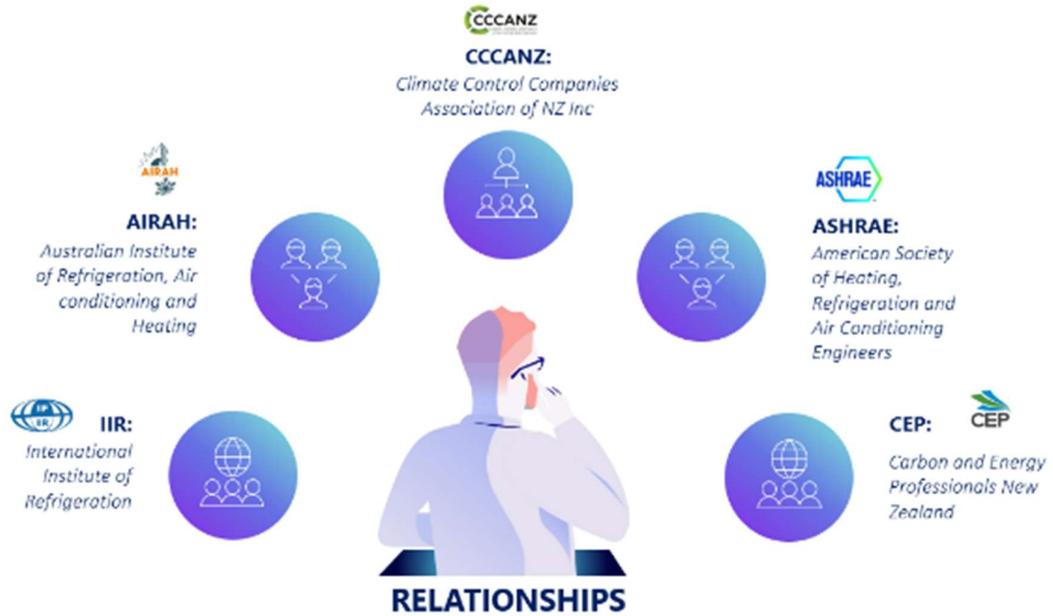
Rossie Condon



Tom Martin

RELATIONSHIPS

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING, MEMBERS OF



CORPORATE TRUSTEE, SHAREHOLDER, SETTLOR



REPRESENTATION

BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

IRHACE consistently fields requests from Government Agencies to participate on Committees. The participants listed below give their time and expertise to support government as they develop standards and policies. Often it takes years to see the outcome of their efforts.



ROBERT MANNES	GLYNN COWLEY	MIKE ODEY	CAM CRAWFORD
M.IRHACE	F.IRHACE	F.IRHACE	M.IRHACE
Workshop for Design, Installation & Performance of Non-structural elements Management committee for NZ Diploma of Engineering Standards Committee MED62 and ME001 Member of BETRAC for MBIE	Engineering Associates Registration Board	Standards Committee High Temperature Heat Pumps	Chairman Sector Advisory Group (SAG)

NORTH/SOUTH ADVOCATES

As a support network, IRHACE maintains a number of Advocates who may be approached by Members on a confidential basis for advice on how to deal with situations encompassing concerns related to the Code of Conduct. Members who observe another Member behaving in a manner outside the Code may also choose to approach an Advocate for advice.



ANDREW CLELAND	BRIAN WALKER
F.IRHACE	LM.IRHACE
NORTH ISLAND ADVOCATE	SOUTH ISLAND ADVOCATE

CORPORATE TRUSTEE, SHAREHOLDER, SETTLOR

REFRIGERANT LICENSE NEW ZEALAND (RLNZ)

IRHACE appoints a maximum of two corporate trustees to the RLNZ Board as well as CCCANZ who also may appoint a maximum of two corporate trustees. Current representatives: Dave Nicholls (IRHACE), Brendan Clarkson (CCCANZ), Paddy Durham (CCCANZ).

RLNZ conducted a strategic review on the way that it has been operating and as part of this are reviewing its deliver of training and technical education. As a charitable trust, our main purpose is to promote, educate, and train people in the HVAC&R

RLNZ stopped running the Approved Filler Course and online renewal course in August 2021. These courses material are being reviewed and replaced with two theory courses for A1 and A2/A2L refrigerants and a practical competence course. As a charitable trust, RLNZ's main purpose is to promote, educate, and train people in the HVAC&R industry to further their professional development through a range of technical and specialist courses.

On 5th October 2021, the new RLNZ website went live and provided improved functionality and information relating to training courses, qualifications, eLearning, Live Online, communications and provider courses in the HVAC&R industry. This provides a self-service portal which users have a complete view about their upcoming and past training.

During 2022, RLNZ are looking to establish an independent team of SMEs who will be able to peer review training material and courses offered by other training providers which would appear on the RLNZ website.

Course activity from January to August 2021, is listed below:

ACTIVITIES FOR RLTB IN 2021			
	Completions 2021	Completions 2020	Increase (Decrease)
Approved Filler Courses (Face to Face)	347	528	(34.28%)
Approved Filler Courses (Online)	94	196	(52.04%)
Flammable Safety Awareness Courses (Face to Face)	0	0	0
Flammable Courses (Online)	0	2	(100%)
Ammonia Operators Course (in conjunction with AIRAH)	19	10	90%
Heat Pump Course (Online)	7	5	40%
Energy Efficiency (Online)	0	3	(100%)

RECOVERY TRUST

IRHACE and the Recovery Trust are involved in a dispute regarding the legality of the restructure of the Trust which occurred in March 2021. The Restructure took place without IRHACE's involvement or consent as settlor and the sole shareholder of both the former sole corporate trustee of the Trust, Refrigerant Recovery NZ Limited and the related operating company, Refrigerant Recovery Operating Company NZ Limited.

Previous IRHACE Councils had not signed off financials for Recovery Trust for the past three years due to lack of financial information being provided to the shareholder.

RRNZ was removed as trustee as part of the restructure by its former directors (Lionel Rowe, Clifton Madgwick, Sameer Handa, John Bowen, Patrick Dempsey, Max McDermid) and replaced by 3 of those directors (Lionel Rowe, Clifton Madgwick, Sameer Handa) as individual trustees and subsequently appointed another trustee/chair of the restructured trust (Richard Lauder).

When IRHACE became aware of the Restructure in around September 2021, it initially confirmed with the Recovery Trust and its lawyers that the Restructure had taken place. When this was confirmed combined with a refusal to explain how the restructure had taken place without IRHACE's involvement or what legitimate purpose it served, IRHACE was forced to take steps to replace the boards of both RRNZ and RRO. It has sought copies of usual corporate documents for those entities that it is entitled to and engagement with the Recovery Trust and its advisors regarding the Restructure to address its concerns. Recovery Trust has refused to provide that information or meaningfully engage.

Refrigerant Recovery NZ Ltd (Corporate Trustee) - 597445

Refrigerant Recovery Operating Company NZ Ltd - 607131

Directors: Mark Meyer, Glynn Cowley, Rob Morgan, Malcolm Miller, Paul Shaw, Ashwin Patel

Prior to Christmas 2021, Recovery Trust issued an open letter to Industry in an apparent attempt to stop further enquiry from IRHACE/RRNZ/RRO and the Industry regarding the Restructure and Recovery Trust's operations. Recovery Trust also unilaterally purported to stop collecting levies from the industry for the existing PSO scheme. These actions were coupled with threatened legal proceedings against IRHACE.

IRHACE and the industry which it represents continue to have serious concerns regarding the legitimacy of the Restructure and the way the Recovery Trust is conducting itself. The Recovery Trust has done nothing to address those concerns and its recent behavior has only heightened those concerns and created division in the industry.

IRHACE with support from RRNZ, RRO, CCCANZ and other industry associations and wholesalers continue to work towards a positive resolution of the matters in dispute regarding the Restructure during the course of 2022.