

# JANUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

Happy New Year! In the last month of 2022, after three decades with ActivFire, David Whittaker retired, and Kai Loh who joined the team in October 2022, took over as Executive Officer. CSIRO Verification Services would like to thank David for his dedication and service to ActivFire throughout the last three decades.



Kai comes from a background of Fire Resistance Testing and Fire Safety Engineering. He very much looks forward to meeting the members of ActivFire in the coming year. Please feel free to contact Kai at [certification@csiro.au](mailto:certification@csiro.au).

## Lead-acid batteries for FDCIE / EWCIE update

With the recent publication of AS/NZS 62368.1:2018, which applies to life safety equipment such as FDCIE and EWCIE as referenced by the national safety regulations. On 9 November 2022, CSIRO Technical Specification TS-001 has been replaced by TS-015. An updated Advisory Note (AN-001) on the re-validation of products conforming to TS-001 will be published soon.

## Other ActivFire updates



In 2023, ActivFire is updating all of its documents, application forms and website. So far the project registration form (AF-F001) and product modification / variation form (AF-F003) has been updated . Please make sure that these forms are completed and returned to [certification@csiro.au](mailto:certification@csiro.au) for any new projects and product modifications / variations.