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Dear Brian

Following the Auckland Local's meeting with you regarding 405 training, the Union requires the following:

- That MSM and turnouts will not be placed at risk while the training is delivered.
- That information will not be used to reduce turnouts.
- That changes to operational crews' inspections will carry the name of the person making the changes.
- That operational crews will not be held accountable for any event at a premise that has been visited.

The Local also believes that all operational crews, and not just the OIC, should have the training and be fully competent in the '405' system.

Yours sincerely

Boyd Raines
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Dear Boyd

405 Training

Further to your faxed letter dated 5 September 2008 seeking assurances in relation to 405 (building risk assessment) training I advise against each bullet point as follows:

- The training will be conducted 'in-district'. Accordingly, all appliances involved will remain available for response with their crews intact.
- The information obtained identifies the 'treatment' required to mitigate the building risk - it is not intended to reduce the PDA's. Any future PDA changes (ie reductions) will be driven by national programs, not region driven based solely upon the assessed risk of buildings via the 405 process. Having said that, this region will consider enhancing PDA's in the event preventative treatment options are not viable and the incident we expect to encounter on arrival is not well serviced by our current PDA to that site.
- SMS automatically records the user-name of the individual making change to any building logged in the system
- My previous letter to the Local on this matter identifies that the Executive hold the accountability for this work.

I note the Locals final comment seeking to train all staff. The program is intended for the Officer group and they will be tasked with ensuring their crew members are competent to assist this risk assessment process.

Yours sincerely

Brian Butt
Fire Region Manager

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