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### Pioneering software integration of Australian Standards™ enhances fire protection

- FireMate's software allows for ease of access to fire protection Australian Standards™
- The integration ensures the correct application of the relevant and latest standards
- Fire protection professionals will save time and deliver compliant services when inspecting and maintaining fire protection equipment

**9 August 2021** - Global fire protection maintenance software provider, **FireMate** (headquartered in Brisbane, Australia) has partnered with **Standards Australia** to deliver a pioneering integration between FireMate's software and the Australian Standards™. The integration saves time when inspecting and maintaining fire protection equipment and ensures the correct application of the relevant and current standards. Prompts from within the FireMate Mobile App directly assist fire protection maintenance teams in inspecting life-saving equipment in buildings and facilities.

Without the integration, maintenance teams unproductively search through hundreds of pages of information on devices or thumb-through printed copies of the Australian Standards™ to locate appropriate information. With the integration, the same teams are immediately provided in-context information like required water flow rates for fire hose reels as they inspect it, saving time and reducing the chance of errors. (Images available in the media kit)

**Rob Thomas**, Managing Director at FireMate, said:

"The FireMate and Standards Australia software integration will enhance the productivity of fire protection businesses and improve compliance with the Australian Standards™." Rob Thomas is a former fire protection contractor and was the CEO of one of Australia's largest fire protection maintenance providers before founding FireMate. "We have been working with Standards Australia on this integration and licencing project for over a year. Ensuring that accurate information is always available in a simple and easy-to-use manner is critical for our customers and their customers. FireMate is including this additional functionality and full access to the relevant standards within the FireMate subscription for field and office users."

"Standards Australia's vision is that standards, already part of safety, modernisation and risk management, should be used in innovative and cutting-edge digital solutions," said Mr **Adrian O'Connell**, Chief Executive Officer of Standards Australia.

"To achieve this, Standards Australia is executing a strategy where innovation becomes pivotal to the organisation's operating model," said Mr O'Connell.

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Assistant Minister for Industry Development, **Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam**, said: "This is a fantastic opportunity for Australia, and it is great to see Australian intellect leading the world forward in fire safety."

The integration of the standards will be rolled out to FireMate customers in the coming days. Rob Thomas went on to say that "This is just the beginning of our partnership with Standards Australia. Even deeper integration between the Australian Standards™ and our software platforms is already under development that will further enhance the productivity of fire protection maintenance providers."

## About FireMate

FireMate is an Australian company headquartered in Brisbane which provides cloud-based fire protection maintenance software to fire contractors worldwide.

FireMate is part of the Halma group of life-saving technology companies. Halma is headquartered in London and employs over 7,000 people in more than 20 countries. Halma is listed on the London Stock Exchange and is a member of the FTSE 100 index. In January 2021, Halma was named Britain's Most Admired Company by Management Today.

Find out more about FireMate and visit <https://www.firemate.com>

Please also see the **Standards Australia** Media Release at <https://www.standards.org.au/news>

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## Media kit

A media kit is available, including software images and software screenshots, photos of Rob Thomas, logos and a **video** introduction by Standards Australia, FireMate and Senator the Hon Jonathon Duniam.

Media kit location - <https://firemate.com/int/news/21-08-09-pioneering>