



**REGISTAR'S REPORT NOVEMBER 7TH 2009
ROTORUA CONFERENCE AGM**

Having just stepped into this role, I have found that there is such a learning curve and I am accepting the challenge head on. I have had great support from the executive board as I have taken on this role. I especially thank Karen Bennett, Michele Peck and Mike Powell for their ongoing support as I get a handle on what is involved with this role; there is much to learn to ensure that the job is done quickly and efficiently so please bear with me as I find my feet. Thank You.

For the year 2009/2010, we have a total of 128 trainees registered; 64 - 1st year, 37 - 2nd year, 27 - 3rd year. 6 Trainees have opted out of their training, so we wish them all the best in future endeavours. While on the trainee subject, I would like to remind trainees that it is their responsibility to ensure that they are registered by 1st April every year. Even though there is a grace period of 60 days, after the 1st June each year if registration forms and payment have not been received, the hours worked from the 1st April till fees have been paid are not counted in the trainee hours.

470 qualified technicians have registered this year 72 less than last year. This is due to some travelling overseas and others returning home. Some technicians have just not renewed their Annual Practicing certificates.

18 technicians (Overseas) registered to stay on the membership register.

I am sorry to say some mail has not reached me in Dunedin and I am unaware until I receive emails. Please ensure the envelope is correctly addressed and also has a return address in case of the NZ post needs to return it. Once you have sent your registration form and payment, please allow 6 weeks for me to get your card and receipt out to you. Please, do not wait 6 months to inform us that you haven't received your APC.

Cards are ordered and sent to me from Auckland as I am unable to get them made in Dunedin. Due to this we are staying with the company that NZATS for the last few years. If you have not received your card within 6 weeks, please contact me through the website. When paying online, please ensure that you forward your completed registration forms as I can not send your cards out until I receive this. I still have some cards from this year that I have not been able to send out because I don't have completed registration forms.

For those that have sat and passed their final exams, once I receive the final results from the examination board – certificates are sent to the calligrapher, when returned to me, they will be sent out to the successful candidates.
Congratulations to all those who passed their exams this year.