Fire Codes, Specs, & Existing Building Requirements

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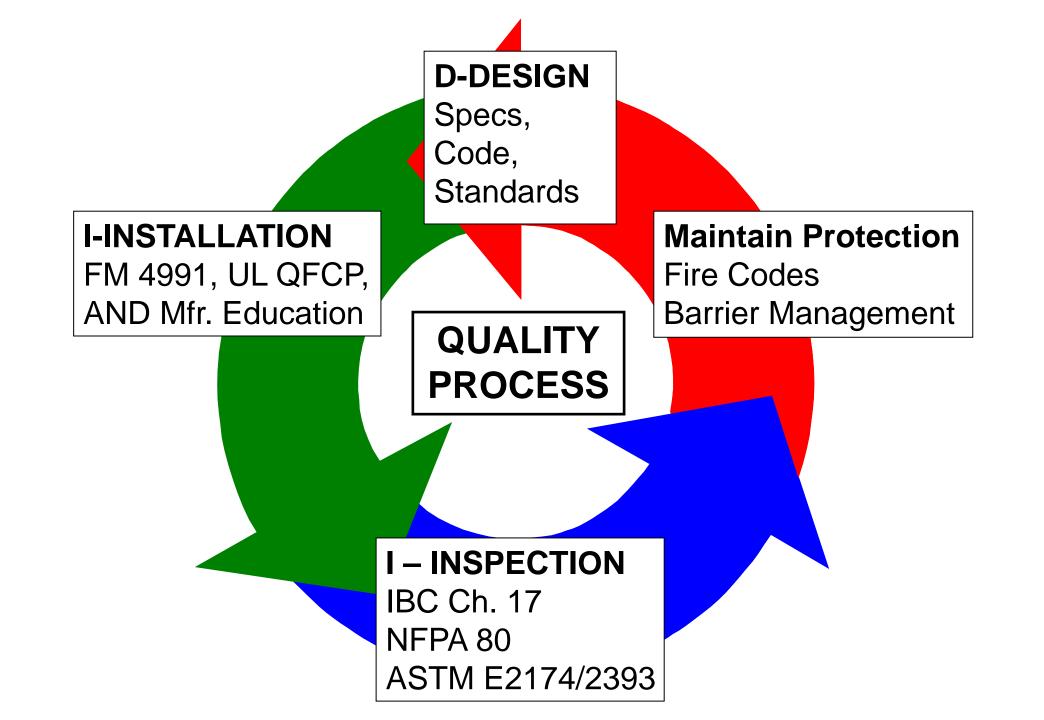


Outline

- FCIA DIIM Firestopping
 - Design Specs, Codes, Testing, Products
 - Installation -
 - •FM 4991, UL/ULC Qualified Firestop Contractor Programs
 - Inspection
 - •ASTM E2174 / E2393 Inspection Standards
 - •IAS AC 291, Inspector Qualifications
 - Maintenance Fire Codes; Barrier Management
 - Firestopping for Safety
 - •Repairs??

"TOTAL FIRE PROTECTION"

- Effective Compartmentation
 - Fire Barriers, Fire Walls / Floors, Smoke Barriers
 - Firestopping, Fire Dampers, Swinging and Rolling Fire Doors,
 Fire Rated Glazing
- Detection & Alarm Systems
- Sprinkler Suppression Systems
- Education & Egress
 - Building Owners & Managers, Building Occupants and Firefighters





I-INSTALLATION

FM 4991, UL QFCP, AND Mfr. Education

QUALITY PROCESS

MAINTAIN PROTECTION

Fire Codes

Barrier Management

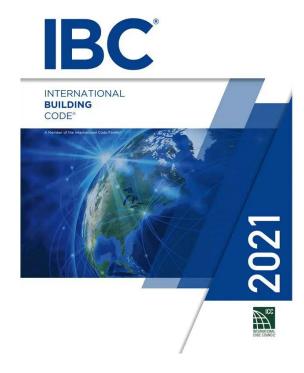
I - INSPECTION

IBC Ch. 17 NFPA 80 ASTM E2174/2393

Existing Buildings? Did you know...

- Fire, existing building codes have existed for decades
- Fire Codes dictate maintaining protection of structural fire-protection and fire-resistance-rated compartmentation



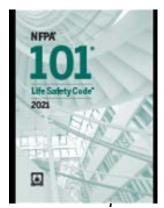


Existing Buildings? Educate

- NFPA 1, NFPA 101, IFC Decades in place.
- New IFC "maintaining protection" requirements
 - Inventory of fire-resistance-rated assemblies?
- What's inventory?
 - Life Safety Drawings with Fire-Resistance Ratings
 - Tested and Listed Systems Designs
 - Manufacturers Instructions/Product Data Sheets
- What's risk
 - Fire and Smoke Spread means life, property, continuity of operations losses







Where is Firestopping & Fire-Resistance Needed Most to Protect??

- Hospitals, nursing homes
- Apartments, Condos
- Universities
- Warehousing
- Manufacturing Paper, others
- More

Fire Resistance Barrier SYSTEMS

- Products Become Systems Through....
- Test Standard References
 - Structural Elements & Assemblies ASTM E119, UL 263
 - Fire & Smoke Barriers ASTM E119, UL 263
 - Firestopping ASTM E814 / UL 1479, ULC-S115, UL 2079, ASTM E1966, E2307, E2837, E3037, ...test method..."
 - Fire/Smoke Dampers UL 555, UL 555S, UL 555C
 - Swinging/Rolling Fire Doors UL 10B, 10C, NFPA 257
 - Fire Rated Glazing UL 9, NFPA 252
- SYSTEM Testing = Suitability statement for use of a product in a specific <u>system</u>/design application

Firestopping / Barrier Management for Safety "DIIM"

- Properly *Designed* and Specified Firestopping
 - FCIA 07-84-00 Specification
- Tested and Listed Systems ASTM E814 / UL 1479, ASTM E1966
 / UL 2079, FM 4990, ULC-S115, ASTM E2837, E2307, E3037, more
- Professional *Installation* FCIA Member, FM 4991 Approved, UL/ULC Qualified Contractors
- Properly Inspected ASTM E2174 / 2393 Processed by IAS AC 291 Accredited Inspection Agencies, Inspectors w/FM, UL, ULC,IFC Exam Success
- Maintained & Managed Annually FCIA Members NFPA 1, 101, International Fire Code

Building & Fire Code Requirements

- International Codes
 - New and Existing Buildings International Building Code Chapter 7
 - International Fire Code Chapter 7
- NFPA 5000 / 101 Chapter 8
- National Building Code of Canada
- UAE Fire and Life Safety Code
- Many other Country Codes...
- Minimum Requirements Construction & Maintenance

Fire Resistance

703.3 Methods for determining fire resistance. The application of any of the methods listed in this section shall be based on the fire exposure and acceptance criteria specified in ASTM E119 or UL 263. The required *fire resistance* of a building element, component or assembly shall be permitted to be established by any of the following methods or procedures:

- 1. Fire-resistance designs documented in approved sources.
- 2. Prescriptive designs of fire-resistance-rated building elements, components or assemblies as prescribed in Section 721.
- 3. Calculations in accordance with Section 722.
- 4. Engineering analysis based on a comparison of building element, component or assemblies designs having fire-resistance ratings as determined by the test procedures set forth in ASTM E119 or UL 263.
- 5. Alternative protection methods as allowed by Section 104.11.
- 6. Fire-resistance designs certified by an approved agency. [IBC 2018, 703.3]

Building & Fire Code Requirements

- Fire-Resistance Rated Barriers Defined Terms
 - Exterior Walls
 - Fire Walls
 - Fire Barriers
 - Fire Partitions (Not NFPA)
 - Smoke Barriers
 - Smoke Partitions
 - Archaic Assemblies

Existing Buildings

- Archaic Assemblies
 - Clay Tile Block
 - Gypsum Block
 - Plaster
 - Clay Tile/Concrete
 - Unidentified Assemblies
- Tested ... Calculated ... Prescriptive

Smoke Barriers & Firestopping

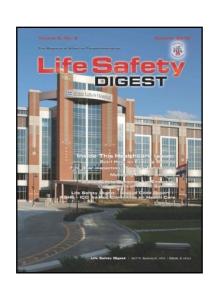
- Smoke Barriers differ from Smoke Partitions?
 - Smoke Barrier
 - IBC Hourly Rated, Quantified Firestop "L" Rating
 - < 5cfm/sf (IBC 2006)
 - •< 50 cfm, 100 sf of Wall Area (IBC 2009)
 - NFPA ... 'restricting the passage of smoke'...
 - Hourly Rated, Quantified Firestop L Rating Chapter 8
 - NO quantified "L" Rating ... Healthcare Chapter
 - Continuous, Barrier to Barrier, ... through concealed spaces
 - Not always fire-resistance-rated
 - Smoke Partition
 - **IBC** Continuous barrier, not fire rated…'retard'
 - NFPA Continuous membrane that is designed to form a barrier to *limit the transfer of smoke...*

Fire Resistance Barrier SYSTEMS

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- Test Standard References
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M-Barrier Management Systems Starts @ NEW CONSTRUCTION

- NEW Buildings 07-84-00 Specs
 - www. FCIA .org
- Part I Focus on
 - Systems (See previous Slide)
 - Not Products
 - Manufacturers
- "Single Manufacturer to the greatest extent possible" – EJ's



M–Barrier Management Systems Starts with CONSTRUCTION

- NEW Buildings 07-84-00 Specs
 - www. FCIA .org
- Part II
 — Contractor [Installer] Qualifications
 - FCIA Member in Good Standing, AND
 - •FM 4991, Standard for the Approval of Firestop Contractors, OR
 - UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program
 - AND
 - Manufacturer Accredited, Approved, Trained

M–Barrier Management Systems Starts with CONSTRUCTION

- NEW Buildings 07-84-00 Specs
 - www. FCIA .org
- Part II Qualifications Special Inspection
 - AHJ Approves SIA/SI
 - Special Inspection Agency (SIA)
 - •IAS AC 291 Accredited Special Inspection Agencies
 - Special Inspector Qualifications (SI)
 - •FM Firestop Exam
 - UL Firestop Exam
 - •AND
 - •IFC Exam

M–Barrier Management Systems Starts with CONSTRUCTION

- NEW Buildings 07-84-00 Specs
- Part III Execution
 - Special Inspection SPECIFY TO COMPLY
 - ASTM E2174 Penetrations
 - •ASTM E2393 Joints

Built Right = Maintain RightWHEN SPECIFIED

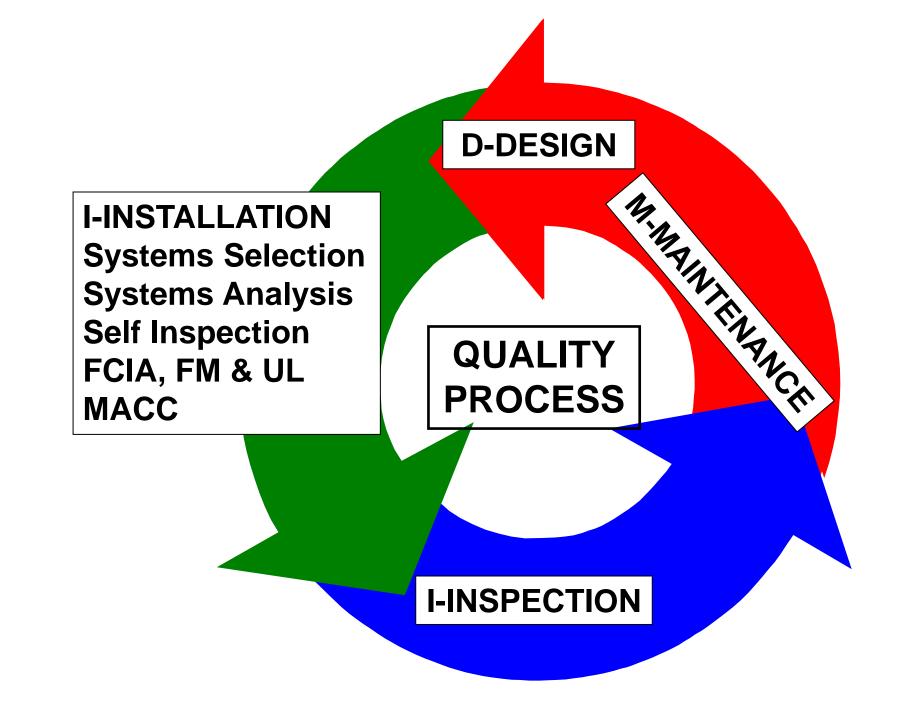
- Reference 01-78-00 Closeout Submittals
 - •01 78 29 Final Site Survey
 - •01 78 33 Bonds
 - •01 78 36 Warranties
 - 01 78 39 Project Record Documents
 - •01 78 43 Spare Parts
 - 01 78 46 Extra Stock Materials
 - 01 78 53 Sustainable Design Closeout Documentation

Firestop Repairs

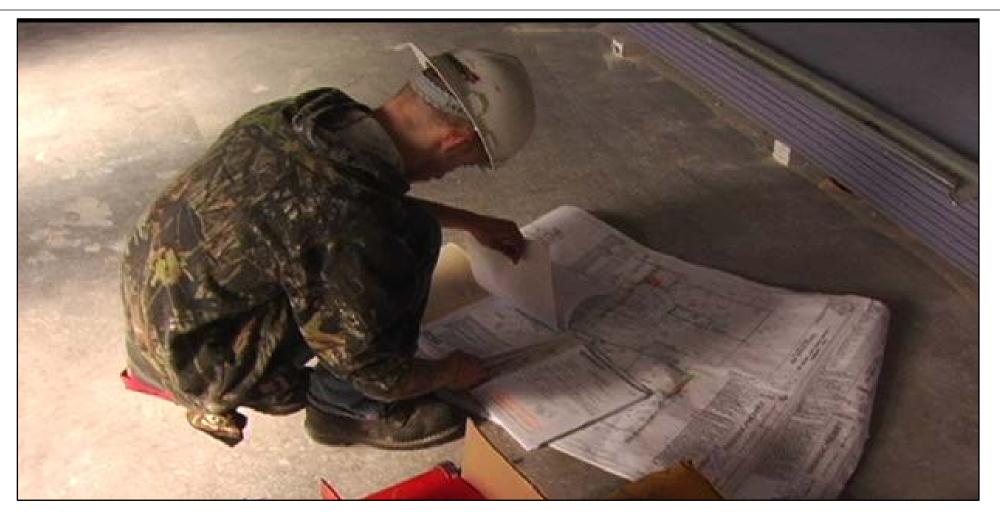
- Repairs
 - Instruction requirements by manufacturer
 - Listed systems
 - Patching
 - •Systems....
 - Adhesion
 - Movement
 - •T, L, W Ratings
 - As recommended by MFR



Affinity Firestop Photo



Firestopping for Continuity I – Listed Systems



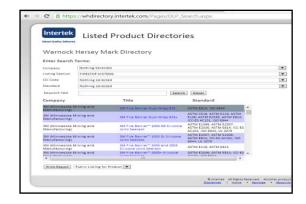
Firestopping for Continuity Products Become Systems

- Firestop Systems Directories
 - UL
 - Intertek
 - FM Approvals
 - Others



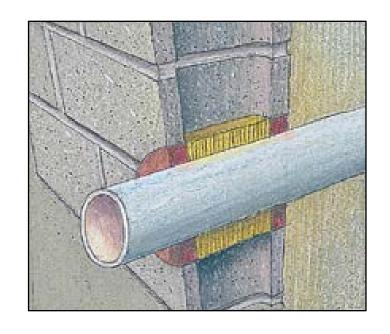






How do Contractors Select/Analyze Systems & Inspection Agencies Analyze?

- Wall or Floor Construction Type, Rating
- Wall or Floor Thickness
- Penetrating Item, Coverings
- Size, Type, Thickness
- Annular Space Sizes
- Joint / Gap Sizes
- Backing Materials
- Fill Material(s)
- = Rated Firestop System



STI Graphic

Engineering Judgments/EFRRA

- Field or other Variances to Tested and Listed Systems?
 - No System Exists, period....
- Why???
 - Lack of Planning
 - Unique Conditions



J. Sharp – ProFirestop Photo



C. Zussman – Pepper Photo

Engineering Judgments/EFRRA

- First Action in Process
 - Find another system Same Manufacturer
 - Find another system Different Manufacturer
 - •If no system exists in either case....
- Second Action
 - Engineering Judgment "EJ"
 - Equivalent Fire Resistance Rated Assembly "EFRRA"
- Based on engineering, IFC Protocol
- Inspection Agency?

Firestop Contractor Qualifications FM & UL/ULC – 4 Components

- 1. Office Facility Quality Management System Audit
- 2. Field Jobsite Audit
- 3. Employ a person
 - UL/FM Firestop Exam @ 80% or better
 - DRI if employed by Approved/Qualified Firm
 - Designated Responsible Individual (DRI)
- 4. Annual Audit

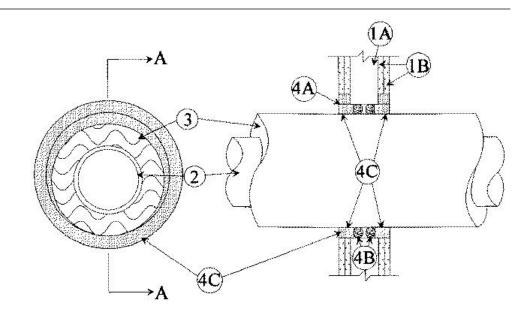






FM, UL/ULC Company Audit of Management System (MS)

- Employee Training & Education
- Systems Selection
- Communicate systems to Field
- Material Controls
- Systems installation "protocol"
- Labeling
- Record keeping Variance Procedures
- Non-Conformances
- Documentation
- Project closeout



CONFIGURATION A

Master Audit Certificate of Compliance Program

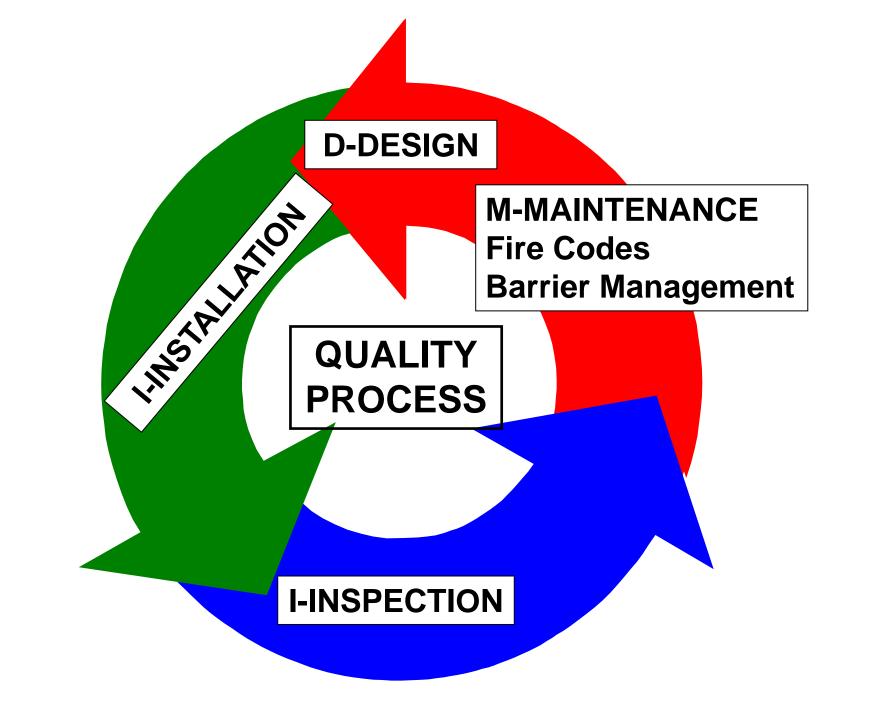
A Jobsite Specific Management System Audit – Our audit provides verified processes were followed to properly installed firestop systems.

A Renewable Jobsite Specific Certificate – After completion of a successful audit, we issue a jobsite specific certificate that is renewable for the building owner.

Improved Firestop Systems Documentation – The MACC certificate in conjunction with the firestop systems documentation, builds the fire-resistance inventory required by the 2018 International Fire Code for fire and smoke protection features.





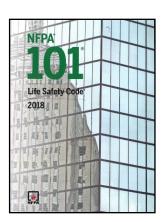


Fire Codes Require Maintenance

- NFPA 101
- NFPA 1
- International Fire Code
 - Minimum Requirements Stated
 - Frequency
 - What really happens?







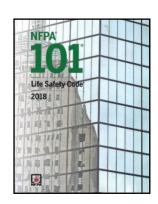
National Fire Protection Association NFPA 101 – 2018

- SECTION 4.6.12 Maintenance, Inspection, and Testing.
 - 4.6.12.1 Whenever or wherever any device, equipment, system, condition, arrangement, level of protection, fire-resistive construction, or any other feature is required for compliance with the provisions of this Code, such device, equipment, system, condition, arrangement, level of protection, fire-resistive construction, or other feature shall

thereafter be continuously maintained ... in accordance with applicable NFPA requirements or requirements developed as part of a performance-based design, or as directed by the AHJ.

National Fire Protection Association NFPA 101 – 2018

- 4.6.12.2 No existing life safety feature <u>shall be removed or reduced</u> where such feature is a requirement for new construction.
- 4.6.12.3* Existing life safety features obvious to the public, if not required by the Code, shall be either maintained or removed.
- 4.6.12.4 Any device, equipment, system, condition, arrangement, level of protection, fire-resistive construction, or any other feature requiring periodic testing, inspection, or operation to ensure its maintenance <u>shall be tested, inspected, or operated</u> as specified elsewhere in this Code or as directed by the AHJ.
- 4.6.12.5 Maintenance, inspection, and testing <u>shall be performed</u> <u>under the supervision of a responsible person who shall ensure</u> that testing, inspection, and maintenance <u>are made at specified intervals</u> in accordance with applicable NFPA standards or as directed by the AHJ.



National Fire Protection Association NFPA 1 – 2018

- 12.2* Construction.
 - 12.2.2 Fire safety construction features for new and existing occupancies shall comply with this Code and the referenced edition of NFPA 101.
- 12.3 Fire-Resistive Materials and Construction.
 - •12.3.1 The design and construction of fire walls and fire barrier walls that are required to separate buildings or subdivide a building to prevent the spread of fire shall comply with Section 12.3 and NFPA 221.

NFPA 1

National Fire Protection Association NFPA 1 – 2018

•12.3.2* Quality Assurance for Penetrations and Joints. In new buildings three stories or greater in height, a quality assurance program for the installation of devices and systems installed to protect penetration and joints shall be prepared and monitored by the RDP responsible for design. Inspections of firestop systems and fire-resistive joint systems shall be in accordance with 12.3.2.1 and 12.3.2.2.

NFPA 1

National Fire Protection Association NFPA 1 – 2018

- •12.3.2.1 ... Penetrations ... shall be inspected in accordance with **ASTM E2174 ...**
- •12.3.2.2 ... Joint systems ... shall be inspected in accordance with ASTM E2393 ...
- •FCIA INTIATIVE WITH KOFFEL ASSOC....



National Fire Protection Association NFPA 1 - 2018

- •12.3.3* Maintenance of Fire-Resistive Construction, Draft-**Stop Partitions, and Roof Coverings.**
 - •12.3.3.1 Required fire-resistive construction, including fire barriers, fire walls, exterior walls due to location on property, fire-resistive requirements based on type of construction, draftstop partitions, and roof coverings, shall be maintained and shall be properly repaired, restored, or replaced where damaged, altered, breached, penetrated, removed, or improperly installed.

NFPA 1

National Fire Protection Association NFPA 1 – 2018

- •12.3.3.2 Where required, fire-rated gypsum wallboard walls or ceilings that are damaged to the extent that through openings exist, the damaged gypsum wallboard shall be replaced or returned to the required level of fire-resistance using a listed repair system or using materials and methods equivalent to the original construction.
- •12.3.3.3 Where readily accessible, required fire-resistancerated assemblies in high-rise buildings shall be visually inspected for integrity at least once every 3 years.



National Fire Protection Association NFPA 1 – 2018

- •12.3.3.1 The person responsible for conducting the visual inspection shall demonstrate appropriate technical knowledge and experience in fire-resistance-rated design and construction acceptable to the AHJ.
- •12.3.3.2 A written report prepared by the person responsible for conducting the visual inspection shall be submitted to the AHJ documenting the results of the visual inspection.



SECTION 703 FIRE-RESISTANCE-RATED CONSTRUCTION

• **703.1 Maintenance.** The required fire-resistance rating of fire-resistance-rated construction (including walls, firestops, shaft enclosures, partitions, smoke barriers, floors, fire-resistive coatings and sprayed fire-resistant materials applied to structural members and fire-resistant joint systems) <u>shall be maintained</u>. Such elements shall be <u>visually inspected by the owner annually</u> and properly repaired, restored or replaced when damaged, altered, breached or penetrated. ...

Openings made therein for the passage of pipes, electrical conduit, wires, ducts, air transfer openings, and holes made for any reason shall be protected with approved methods capable of resisting the passage of smoke and fire. ...



SECTION 701 GENERAL

• 701.1 Scope. The provisions of this chapter shall govern the inspection and maintenance of the materials, systems and assemblies used for structural fire-resistance, fire-resistance-rated construction separation of adjacent spaces and construction installed to resist the passage of smoke to safeguard against the spread of fire and smoke within a building and the spread of fire to or from buildings. New buildings shall comply

[IFC 2018, 701.1]

with the IBC.

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SECTION 701 GENERAL

- **701.2 Fire-resistance-rated construction.** The *fire-resistance rating* of the following *fire-resistance-rated* construction shall be maintained:
 - 1. Structural members
 - 2. Exterior walls
 - 3. Fire walls, fire barriers, fire partitions
 - 4. Horizontal assemblies
 - 5. Shaft enclosures

[IFC 2018, 701.2]



SECTION 701 GENERAL

- **701.3 Smoke barriers.** The *fire-resistance rating* and smoke-resistant characteristics of smoke barriers shall be maintained.
- 701.4 Smoke partitions. The smoke-resistant characteristics of smoke partitions shall be maintained.

[IFC 2018, 701.3, 4]



SECTION 701 GENERAL

• 701.5 Maintaining protection. Materials, systems and devices used to repair or protect breaches and openings in fire-resistance-rated
construction and construction installed to resist the passage of smoke shall be maintained in accordance with Sections 703 through 707.

[IFC 2018, 701.5]



SECTION 701 GENERAL

- 701.6 Owner's responsibility. The owner shall maintain an inventory of all required fire-resistance-rated construction, construction installed to resist the passage of smoke and the construction included in Sections 703 through 707. Such construction shall be visually inspected by the owner annually and properly repaired, restored or replaced where damaged, altered, breached or penetrated.
- FCIA Initiative with Koffel Assoc. 'Inventory'... [IFC 2018, 701.6]

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SECTION 701 GENERAL

• 701.6 Owner's responsibility Cont. Records of inspections and repairs shall be maintained. Where concealed, such elements shall not be required to be visually inspected by the *owner* unless the concealed space is accessible by the removal or movement of a panel, access door, ceiling tile or similar movable entry to the space.

[IFC 2018, 701.6]



SECTION 701 GENERAL

• 701.7 Unsafe Conditions. Where any components in this chapter are not maintained and do not function as intended or do not have the *fire-resistance* or the resistance to the passage of smoke required by the code under which building was constructed, remodeled or altered, such component(s) or portions thereof shall be deemed an unsafe condition in accordance with Section 111.1.1.

[IFC 2018, 701.7]

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SECTION 701 GENERAL

 701.7 Unsafe Conditions Cont. Components or portions thereof determined to be unsafe shall be repaired or replaced to conform to the code under which building was constructed, remodeled or altered, as deemed appropriate by the fire code official. Where the condition of components is such that any building, structure or portion thereof presents an imminent danger to the occupants of the building, structure or portion thereof, the *fire code official* shall act in accordance with Section 111.2.

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[IFC 2018, 701.7]

SECTION 703PENETRATIONS

• 703.1 Maintaining protection. Materials and firestop systems used to protect membrane and through penetrations in *fire-resistance-rated* construction and construction installed to resist the passage of smoke shall be maintained.

• [IFC 2018, 703.1]



SECTION 703PENETRATIONS

- 703.1 Maintaining protection cont. The materials and firestop systems shall be securely attached to or bonded to the construction being penetrated with no openings visible through or into the cavity of the construction. Where the system design number is known, the system shall be inspected to the listing criteria and manufacturer's installation instructions.
- FCIA Initiative..."Where the system design number is known"...

[IFC 2018, 703.1]

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SECTION 704 JOINTS AND VOIDS

- 704.1 Maintaining protection. Where required when the building was originally constructed, materials and systems used to protect joints and voids in the following locations shall be maintained. The materials and systems shall be securely attached to or bonded to the adjacent construction, without openings visible through the construction.
- [IFC 2018, 704.1]



SECTION 704 JOINTS AND VOIDS

- 704.1 Maintaining protection cont.
 - Subparagraphs 1 through 7 detail the types of joints and voids required to be maintained. This list corresponds to joints and voids which are required to be protected by the 2018 IBC.
- Unprotected joints and voids do not need to be protected where such joints and voids were not required to be protected when the building was originally constructed.

[IFC 2018, 704.1]

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SECTION 705 DOOR AND WINDOW OPENINGS

• **705.1 Maintaining protection.** Where required when the building was originally constructed, opening protectives installed in *fire-resistance-rated* assemblies, *smoke barriers* and *smoke partitions* shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with this section.

• [IFC 2018, 705.1]



SECTION 705 DOOR AND WINDOW OPENINGS

- 705.2 Inspection and maintenance. Opening protectives in fireresistance-rated assemblies shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 80. Opening protectives in smoke barriers shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 80 and NFPA 105.
 Openings in smoke partitions shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 105.
- [IFC 2018, 705.2]

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SECTION 705 DOOR AND WINDOW OPENINGS

- 705.2 Inspection and maintenance cont. Fire doors and smoke and draft control doors shall not be blocked, obstructed, or otherwise made inoperable. Fusible links shall be replaced promptly whenever fused or damaged. *Opening protectives* and smoke and draft control doors shall not be modified.
- [IFC 2018, 705.2]



SECTION 705 DOOR AND WINDOW OPENINGS

• **705.2.1 Labeling requirements.** Where approved by the *fire code official*, the application of field-applied labels associated with the maintenance of *opening protectives* shall follow the requirements of the *approved* third-party certification organization accredited for *listing* the opening protective.

• [IFC 2018, 705.2.1]



SECTION 705 DOOR AND WINDOW OPENINGS

- 705.2.2 Signs. Where required by the fire code official, a sign shall be permanently displayed on or near each fire door in letters not less than 1 inch (25 mm) high to read as follows:
 - For doors designed to be kept normally open: FIRE DOOR—DO NOT BLOCK.
 - 2. For doors designed to be kept normally closed: FIRE DOOR—KEEP CLOSED.

[IFC 2018, 705.2.2]



SECTION 705 DOOR AND WINDOW OPENINGS

- 705.2.3 Hold-open devices and closers. Hold-open devices and automatic door closers, where provided, shall be maintained. During the period that such device is out of service for repairs, the door it operates shall remain in the closed position.
- [IFC 2018, 705.2.3]



SECTION 705 DOOR AND WINDOW OPENINGS

- **705.2.4 Door operation.** Swinging *fire doors* shall close from the full-open position and latch automatically.
- 705.2.5 Smoke- and heat-activated doors. Smoke-activated doors shall be maintained to self-close or automatically close upon detection of smoke. Existing fusible-link type automatic door-closing devices are permitted if the fusible link rating does not exceed 135°F (57°C).
- [IFC 2018, 705.2.4,5]

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SECTION 705 DOOR AND WINDOW OPENINGS

- **705.2.6 Testing.** Horizontal and vertical sliding and rolling *fire doors* shall be inspected and tested annually to confirm proper operation and full closure. Records of inspections and testing shall be maintained.
- [IFC 2018, 705.2.6]



SECTION 706 DUCT AND AIR TRANSFER OPENINGS

• 706.1 Maintaining protection. Dampers protecting ducts and air transfer openings shall be inspected and maintained in accordance with NFPA 80 and NFPA 105. Other products or materials used to protect the openings for ducts and air transfer openings shall be securely attached to or bonded to the construction containing the duct or air transfer opening, without visible openings through or into the cavity of the construction.

Any damaged products or materials protecting duct and air transfer openings shall be repaired, restored or replaced.

[IFC 2018, 706.1]

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SECTION 706 DUCT AND AIR TRANSFER OPENINGS

- 706.2 Unprotected openings. Unprotected duct and air transfer openings in *fire-resistance-rated* construction and construction installed to resist the passage of smoke shall be protected so as to comply with requirements that were in effect when the building was constructed.
- [IFC 2018, 706.2]



SECTION 707 CONCEALED SPACES

- 707.1 Fireblocking and draftstopping. Required *fireblocking* and draftstopping in combustible concealed spaces shall be maintained to provide continuity and integrity of the construction.
- [IFC 2018, 707.1]



2018 International Fire Code Owner's Responsibility

- 701.6 Owner's responsibility. The <u>owner shall</u> maintain an inventory of all required fire-resistancerated and smoke resistant construction, and the construction included in Sections 703 through 707 and such construction shall be visually inspected by the owner annually and properly repaired, restored or replaced where damaged, altered, breached or IFC penetrated.
- FCIA Initiative with Koffel Associates

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2018 International Fire Code Fire-Resistance Inventory Explained

- Life Safety Drawings
- Designs, Systems and Assemblies Listings
- Manufacturers Installation and Maintenance

Instructions

- How?
 - Paper & Files
 - Spreadsheets
 - Software
- INVENTORY



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International Property Maintenance Code

2018 IPMC SECTION 703

- 703.1 Fire-resistance-rated assemblies. The required fire-resistance rating of fire-resistance-rated walls, firestops, shaft enclosures, partitions and floors shall be maintained.
- 703.2 Opening protectives. Required opening protectives shall be maintained in an operative condition. Fire and smokestop doors shall be maintained in operable condition. Fire doors and smoke barrier doors shall not be blocked or obstructed or otherwise made inoperable.

Compartmentation Codes – NBC Smoke Resistance Importance...

Compartmentation Codes

NBCC - 3.1.8.1.(1)(b) Barrier to Control Smoke Spread.

Although a fire separation is not always required to have a fire-resistance rating, the **fire separation** should act as a **barrier to the spread of smoke and fire** until some response is initiated.

NEW: When choosing products for fire stopping, the physical characteristics of the material used at the joints as well as the nature of the assembly and its potential movement should be taken into consideration.

If the fire-resistance rating of a fire separation is waived on the basis of the presence of an automatic sprinkler system, it is intended that the fire separation will be constructed so that it will remain in place and act as a barrier against the spread of smoke for a period of time until the sprinklers have actuated and controlled the fire.

CAN/UL-S115 Listed Systems –

National Fire Code of Canada

National Fire Code of Canada

• Division B – Part 2, Building and Occupant Fire Safety

2.2.1.2 – **Damage to Fire Separations** – Where fire separations are damaged so as to affect their integrity, they shall be repaired so that the integrity of the fire separation or fire resistance rating of the element of construction is maintained...

Thanks Andre Laroche!



M-Barrier Management Systems

Visual Building Survey/Inspection....

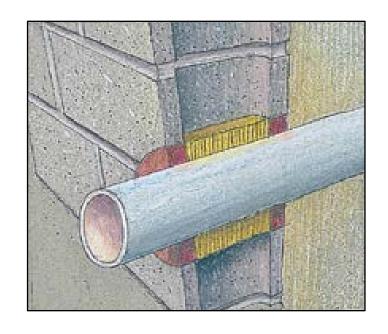
- Does it look like the SYSTEM Assembly?
 - Annular Space
 - Visible Breaches, unless listing allows
 - Joint Width
 - Penetrating Item Types, Coverings
 - •# Penetrating Items, Types
 - Penetrations in Joints & Not in System/Listing...
 - •Much more...
- Competent Personnel, SYSTEMS



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How do Contractors Select/Analyze Systems & Inspection Agencies Analyze?

- Wall or Floor Construction Type, Rating
- Wall or Floor Thickness
- Penetrating Item, Coverings
- Size, Type, Thickness
- Annular Space Sizes
- Joint / Gap Sizes
- Backing Materials
- Fill Material(s)
- = Rated Firestop System



STI Graphic



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Affinity Firestop Photo Patches & Tape? Really?



Chiangi Photo Firestop Grid??

M-Barrier Management Systems Building Owner's Policy Topics

- WHICH CONDITIONS ARE IN THE BUILDING ?....
- Create a Budget to Meet Code Requirements
- Inventory What Info?
 - Life Safety Drawings
 - Manufacturers Instructions
 - Tested and Listed Systems (Listings)
- Implement Fire Resistance Management
 - In House Policy
 - Outside Contractor Policy
- Monitor Process
- Annual Visual Inspection & Keep Records
- Show Fire Marshal....Insurance Company

M-Barrier Management Systems

- Electronic Best Practice Elements
 - Action Oriented
 - Projects Specifications
 - Ongoing Surveys FCIA RPPS 2010-1
 - Action Reminders
 - In Process Status
 - Record Retrieval
- Software Programs
 - Contractor Programs
 - Custom Programs

M-Barrier Management Systems

- Visual Building Survey/Inspection....
 - Tested and Listed Systems (Listings)
 - Manufacturer's installation instructions



Firestop Repairs

- Repairs
 - Instruction requirements by manufacturer
 - Listed systems
 - Patching
 - •Systems....
 - Adhesion
 - Movement
 - •T, L, W Ratings
 - As recommended by MFR



Affinity Firestop Photo

Questions??





Thanks for Attending!!!

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Existing Building Requirements

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