

‘Just What is Required for Certification Under the UL QFCP (Qualified Firestop Contractors Program)?’

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FCIA: Who Are We?

FCIA is a worldwide professional trade association of Contractors, Manufacturers, Consultants, Distributors and Manufacturer Representatives dedicated to the installation and maintenance of Life-Safety Firestop Systems.

FCIA's goals have been - and continue to be - focused on building reliability of Firestop Systems through the **DIIM of Firestopping™** - proper Design, Installation, Inspection, Maintenance and Management.

The organization also dedicates considerable focus to:

- Advocating for the trade internationally through:
 - Specifications, Building and Fire Codes, 3rd Party Accreditation Programs
- Education
 - Architects/Specifiers (Design), Code/Civil/Gov't Officials (Inspection), Facility Engineers (Maintenance)



FCIA: How Do We Do This?

- 3rd Party Contractor Company Accreditation
 - FM 4991 Approved
 - UL/ULC Qualified Contractor Programs
- 3rd Party Inspection Agency Accreditation
 - IAS AC 291 Accreditation
- Firestop & Fire Resistance Industry Advocacy
- Chair, ASTM Inspection Standards
- FREE MOP/Spec for
 - Architects & Specifiers with Design firms
 - Governmental AHJs
 - Facility Management at Healthcare and Education facilities
- FCIA FREE Monthly Educational Webinar Series
- FREE Life Safety Digest subscriptions
- Tools for Specifiers, Contractors, Consultants, Manufacturers, Distributors, Manufacturers Reps



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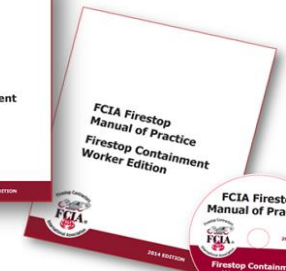
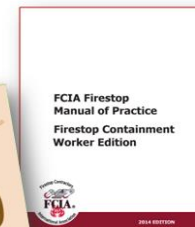


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FCIA: How Do I Become Part of the Action?

Membership in FCIA is open to Firestop Contractors, Manufacturers, Consultants, Distributors and Manufacturer Representatives, Special Inspection Agencies & Friends

FCIA Members find value in aligning with the organization in a variety of ways.

- Online Company Exposure @ FCIA.org Member List
 - #1 search result on Google, Firestop Contractors
- Company exposure through FCIA participation in various industry events and tradeshows
- Promotion of Specialty Firestop Contractor concept at Code & Specification Organizations
- FCIA Members ONLY pricing: FCIA MOP, Conference attendance, *Life Safety Digest* advertising
- Networking opportunities with other like-minded companies and individuals
- Much More!

For more information on how to join, visit www.FCIA.org/membership.htm.



What is “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



Buildings are Safe Because....

- ***Total Fire Protection Stats -
North America High Rise***
- ***11,025 Tall Buildings - 20 + stories***
- ***70% in NY, SF, LA, CHI, HI, Toronto...***
 - ***2/3 Canada's high rise built before 1985***
- = ***Compartmentation Primary in Older Structures***
 - ***Chicago, NY, Toronto – Older stock of buildings***
 - ***SF, LA, HON – Earthquakes***

• ***Source, Emporis.com***



Buildings are Safe Because....

- ***Total Fire Protection***
 = Safer buildings...
- ***Compartmentation***
- ***Sprinklers, Alarms,***
- ***Egress Strategies***
- ***NIST Reports...***



“DIIM”

- Barriers are for Safety – DIIM
 - Properly **Designed** and Specified
 - **Tested and Listed Systems** – Directories,
 - Professional **Installation** - Companies
 - Properly **Inspected** – Commissioned
 - **Maintained** - Annually –
 - NFPA 101
 - International Fire Code
 - International Property Maintenance Code
 - It's required by Code
 - Minimize Liability
 - Protect Occupants

Thank you for attending FCIA's webinar today.

Copies of this presentation will be available online at www.fcia.org/articles/presentations.htm.

*Thank
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