Fire –Resistant Penetrations and Joints

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**Special Inspector Certification Requirements**

Special inspections are required to be performed on fire-resistant penetrations and joints per CBC 1705A.16, CBC 1705A.16.1 and CBC 1705A.16.2. This documentation serves to identify the training necessary for an individual to be approved by this office as being qualified to be a special inspector for special inspections of fire-resistant penetrations and joints.

Intertek, in partnership with International Firestop Council (IFC), provides an online education and examination program and certification program for firestop inspectors. There are varying levels of certification that can be obtained. Only the Premier level certificate holders will be considered qualified special inspectors for special inspections of fire-resistant penetration and joints.
The training program consists of;

1. 40-60 hour online training course
2. 2 hour proctored exam
3. Hands-on training
4. Field Audit
5. Hands-on product training from at least four firestop product manufacturers

Please see the following links for further program and contact information;

   - [www.firestop.org/inspection](http://www.firestop.org/inspection)

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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