

DESIGN CRITERIA

1. Related Sections: See Divisions 21, 22, 23, 26, 27 and 28 Sections to ensure that systems required under in this Section fit the types of mechanical and electrical penetrating items and the types of fire-rated construction penetrated.
2. This Section specifies through-penetration firestop systems and fire-resistive joint systems for head-of-wall joints installed in fire-resistance-rated construction.
3. This Section does not specify fire-resistive joint systems for floor-to-floor, floor-to-wall, and wall-to-wall joints, and perimeter fire-containment systems (often called *fire-safing insulation*) for perimeter joints between curtain-wall assemblies and fire-resistance-rated floor assemblies.
4. This Section makes the Contractor responsible for selecting, furnishing, and installing through-penetration firestop systems and fire-resistive joint systems for head-of-wall joints appropriate for the fire-resistance-rated construction indicated on the drawings.

END OF SECTION