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Section 602.1.2.1

Question:

Is the intent of 602.1.2.1 that 2x lumber must be used as a fire stop in concrete block walls with insulation board and batten strips ?

Answer

The answer is no. That code section does not exist in FBCB. However it does exist in the FBCR and it addresses fireblocking . The section referenced addresses wood frame construction. The masonry section does not require fireblocking.

Commentary:

None.

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