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Section 716.6.1

Question:

Is it the intent of Section 716.6.1 "Through Penetrations" to be applied ONLY to thru penetrations in fire-resistance- rated floor/ceiling assemblies, or is it to be applied to all through penetrations in any fire-rated assembly?

Answer

A shaft is required. Section 716.6 says "shall be protected by a shaft enclosure ..." and then says "or shall comply with Sections 716.6.2.1 through 716.6.3. However the exception in 716.6.1 is not allowed for a Group I-2 Occupancy.

Commentary:

None.

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