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Section 106.1.1.1

Question:

Is it the intent of the code to require Fire Protection Shop Drawings to be submitted only prior to the start of system installation as stated in 106.1.1.1 or does the AHJ have the authority to require Shop Drawings prior to the issuance of Building Permit?

Answer

Section 106.1.1.1 requires shop drawings to be submitted and requires that the shop drawings shall be approved prior to the start of the system installation. The code is silent to when the shop drawings are required to be submitted. It would be up to the local building official to determine.

Commentary:

Referring to section 105.3.1.2 Local jurisdiction may mandate fire protection system shop drawings to be required to be submitted at permit application time.

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