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Section 2508.1

Question:

Is it the intent of section 2508.1 to use reference you to table 2508.1 in essence guiding you to use GA-216 as the attachment standard for Gypsum Board?

Answer

The section requires compliance with GA-216 for gypsum board installation. However, if it is a fire resistant assembly, the terms of the listing must be met or the fire resistance rating is negated.

Commentary:

The maximum spacing of screws from the edge is determined by the required spacing pattern as dictated in the listing.

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