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Section 712.4.1.1

Question:

Is it the intent that the exceptions allow the F and T rating indicated in 712.4.1.1.2 to be eliminated if penetrating item is 6" maximum diameter.

Answer

No. The Exception allows the elimination of the T-rating where the floor penetrations are contained and located within the cavity of a wall. The 6-inch max. provision relates to the limit of the penetration to a single fire-resistance rated floor assembly as specified in Section 712.4.1.1 Exception 1.

Commentary:

None.

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