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Question:

Are steel track and studs complying with ASTM C645 acceptable to use in fire rated partitions. Example Clark Dietrich Pro Stud 15mil which appears to be thinner than allowed in section 2517.5.1.

Answer

The studs and tracks must be part of a tested assembly or equivalent to the studs and tracks used in a tested assembly. The tested assembly referred to is a fire tested assembly per ASTM E 119.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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