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Section 607.5.3 (3.)

Question:

Is it the intent of the 607.5.3 Fire partitions. Exceptions: (specifically 3.1, 3.2, 3.3, 3.4, 3.5, and 3.6), to be applied to an exhaust subduct installed in a shaft in accordance with 607.5.5 Exceptions: 1.1 or 2.?

Answer

No,
607.5.5 applies to shafts, 607.5.3 applies to fire partitions

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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