

NOBLESVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT



CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION

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Fire Resistance Rated Construction Affidavit

Fire walls, fire barriers, fire partitions, smoke barriers, and similar fire-resistance-rated construction exist to stop or slow the spread of fire, permitting more time for people to exit the building safely, and to save property. However, these construction features must be maintained properly to be effective – even small holes can quickly defeat the purpose of an entire wall.

IFC 703.1 Maintenance. The required fire-resistance rating of fire-resistance-rated construction (including walls, firestops, shaft enclosures, partitions, smoke barriers, floors, fire-resistive coatings and sprayed fire-resistant materials applied to structural members and fire-resistant joint systems) shall be maintained. Such elements shall be visually inspected by the owner annually and properly repaired, restored or replaced when damaged, altered, breached or penetrated. Where concealed, such elements shall not be required to be visually inspected by the owner unless the concealed space is accessible by the removal or movement of a panel, access door, ceiling tile or similar movable entry to the space. Openings made therein for the passage of pipes, electrical conduit, wires, ducts, air transfer openings and holes made for any reason shall be protected with approved methods capable of resisting the passage of smoke and fire. Openings through fire-resistance-rated assemblies shall be protected by self- or automatic-closing doors of approved construction meeting the fire protection requirements for the assembly.

703.2 Opening protectives. Opening protectives shall be maintained in accordance with the rules of the commission. Where allowed by the fire code official, the application of field-applied labels associated with the maintenance of opening protectives shall follow the requirements of the approved third-party certification organization accredited for listing the opening protective. Fire doors and smoke barrier doors shall not be blocked or obstructed, or otherwise made inoperable. Fusible links shall be replaced promptly whenever fused or damaged. Fire door assemblies shall not be modified.

I certify that all existing fire walls, fire barriers and fire partitions are maintained in compliance with the above requirements.

Business Name: _____

Business Address: _____

Signature/Printed Name: _____ / _____

Date of Signature: _____