SPECIAL INSPECTION – SPRAY-APPLIED FIREPROOFING

Section 1705 categorizes the various types of work requiring special inspection and provides specific information as to when a special inspector is required on a particular job.

All installations of spray-applied fireproofing shall be inspected by a special inspector. Section 1705.13 requires that test standards and field inspections be conducted by an approved agency. For fireproofing work, the testing laboratory report is to be submitted, reviewed, and approved by the building inspector prior to final inspection.

The testing laboratory report on spray-applied fireproofing must include verification of the following minimum information:

- Section 1705.13.1 Physical and visual test
- Section 1705.13.2 Structural member surface conditions
- Section 1705.13.3 Application
- Section 1705.13.4 Thickness
- Section 1705.13.5 Density
- Section 1705.13.6 Bond strength

In order to perform special inspection in spray-applied fireproofing, the special inspector shall be certified by the International Code Council and authorized by the Building Official.

Plans shall include the following:

1. Application of spray-applied fireproofing shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

2. Whether special inspection is continuous or periodic.

3. For projects involving the fireproofing of many different structural shapes and weights per foot, the required thickness of fireproofing material for each column, beam, deck, etc., shall be presented in tabular form on the building plans.

4. A Statement of Special Inspection as required by Section 1704.2.3

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