

To facilitate this ambition of getting firestopping right, these **rules** should be adopted:

Firestopping

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1

Ensure an early engagement with firestopping manufacturers and specialist installers.



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2

Review the fire strategy document and plans in conjunction with the Mechanical & Electrical (M&E) specifications.



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Identify all of the service types passing through the compartment floor or wall including any insulation products.

Establish the space required to install and firestop the services.



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Follow the 'Design process for penetration seals'.



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Only select fire stopping products which are third party certified by a UKAS accredited organisation. Firestopping products should be certified or CE marked and tested using the relevant standards.



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Ideally select one firestopping manufacturer throughout the project. Products from different manufacturers should not be mixed in the same opening unless there is clear test evidence to substantiate their use.



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Request copies of the third party certification from the manufacturers. These should be reviewed by a suitably qualified person to ensure the certification and field of application is relevant for the situation.



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Ensure the installers of ALL service penetration seals are third party certified by an organisation such as FIRAS, LPCB, IFC, BM TRADA etc



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Implement a structured inspection plan to include photographic evidence as the work proceeds.



Our Quality vision:

We will get it right first time on all our projects by delivering exceptional customer service

