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Fireblocking

The use of cellulose insulation as a fireblocking material was officially recognized by the International Code Consortium (ICC) during the May 2010 Final Code Hearing and will be incorporated into the future publications of the International Building Code (IBC) and International Residential Code (IRC).

Cellulose insulation has been recognized as fireblocking material for many years in several evaluation reports however this is the first time the code changes will make it easier for building officials to accept cellulose insulation as a fire blocking material.

This was based upon ASTM E119 testing in 2002 contracted by the Cellulose Insulation Manufacturers Association (CIMA) with Omega Point Laboratories.