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The origin of NFPA 80, *Standard for Fire Doors and Other Opening Protectives*, can be traced to the early days of NFPA. Reports covering various phases of the problems of opening protectives were submitted to NFPA by several of the committees concerned and were adopted in 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1908. A standard on door openings was presented and adopted in 1911. In 1912, *Rules for Fire Protection Coverings for Openings in Walls and Partitions on the Interior of Buildings* was adopted. In 1916, the committee in charge of this document was renamed the Committee on Protection of Openings in Walls and Partitions. Revisions recommended by the committee were adopted by NFPA in 1916, 1917, 1918, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1931, 1937, and 1941.

In 1955, the committee was renamed the Committee on Fire Doors and Windows. A complete revision of the 1941 edition, including changing the title to correspond with the name of the committee, was adopted in 1959. The standard was revised again in 1961, 1962, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1970, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1977, 1979, 1981, 1983, 1986, and 1990.

In 1992, the committee changed the title of the document to *Standard for Fire Doors and Fire Windows*. Major changes in the 1992 edition included additions to the standard that recognized the technological changes in glazing materials for fire barrier openings and appendix material on radiant heat transfer. Radiant heat transfer, while not included in the performance requirements for fire doors and fire windows, is a consideration in the design of fire barriers.

The 1995 edition reorganized Chapter 2 for easier use, with many improvements in consistency. Appendix J was updated to provide more current information on radiant heat transfer.

The chapters were reorganized in the 1999 edition to correlate the section numbers and their requirements. Requirements that are common to all doors, such as clearances and detection, were moved to Chapter 1.

The 2007 edition included a major reorganization in accordance with the *Manual of Style for NFPA Technical Committee Documents* and a title change to accommodate the broader scope of the document. (The 8-year gap between the 1999 and 2007 editions was due to NFPA 80 being returned to the technical committee during the Fall 2002 revision cycle.) New chapters were added on fabric fire safety curtains and the installation, testing, and maintenance of fire dampers. Major technical changes pertained to the maximum clearance permitted under the bottom of doors, new provisions regarding the care and maintenance of fire doors and fire windows, the option for developing performance-based maintenance activities provisions, and provisions regarding chute doors, fire shutters, rolling steel doors, and service counter doors. New information concerning floor fire door assemblies and ratings associated with glazing materials was also added.

The 2010 edition included technical changes for installation of glazing material in vision panels for new wood doors, installation of glazing and light kits, repair of doors and windows, operation of chute doors, and replacement provisions. The terms *fire protection glazing* and *fire resistance glazing*

were made consistent throughout the document to clarify the distinctions between the two. Updates also were made to several definitions in Chapter 3. The document continued to make editorial changes and update terminology to be consistent with industry practices.

The 2013 edition of NFPA 80 included a complete editorial reorganization of Chapter 5 to better organize and present the provisions for the inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire doors. Technical revisions were made to Chapter 5 to clarify its application to include all fire doors, fire shutters, and fire window assemblies, as well as update provisions to field modifications and the requirement that acceptance testing for fire doors must be completed by a qualified person. Multiple annex notes were added to aid in the application of field modifications, generic use of opening protectives, periodic inspections, and inspection and testing reports. A new section on records for acceptance tests was included in Chapter 5.

In addition, the 2013 edition of NFPA 80 included provisions for the installation of fusible links in sleeves, new language to address continuous hinges, and revisions related to power operators for special-purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding doors. The technical committee also updated definitions and terminology throughout the document to reflect current industry practices.

The 2016 edition of NFPA 80 addressed several new technical issues, including provisions for drilling raceways for wires when performed at the job site; detailed provisions for information required to be included on a label for fire doors, fire door frames, fire windows, and oversized doors; provisions for addressing fire doors too large to be fire tested; recognition of the use of products evaluated for fire doors that exceed the maximum allowable bottom clearance; provisions for field labeling procedures and field label information; and new provisions for the maximum allowable clearance between a pair of swinging doors and between the door and frame, depending on the door material. New provisions for acceptable testing of fire dampers and new detailed requirements for specific test methods required during periodic tests of fire dampers were also included. A new opening protective, fire protective curtain assemblies, was addressed in a new Chapter 21, which provided requirements related to the installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance of those assemblies installed to protect vertical openings.

Requirements for glazing labeling were included in Chapter 4 and duplicated the information in model building and life safety codes to make the application of glazing provisions more user friendly. Additional technical updates were made to provisions for actuation devices for fire doors, fire shutters, and fire windows, as well as fire door maintenance procedures.

Provisions for chute doors were revised to include extracted text from NFPA 82, *Standard on Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment*. Finally, definitions were added and updated along with referenced publications to remain current with industry trends and practices.

The 2019 edition included new definitions in Chapter 3 for *inspection mark* and *field label* to assist in the application of inspection, testing, and maintenance provisions in Chapter 5. Chapter 4 provisions for job site preparation of fire doors for fire pins were updated. Subsection 4.8.4 was updated with new provisions for measuring clearance under the bottom of fire doors and with a new requirement addressing bottom clearance with the presence of latching hardware devices. Chapter 5 was updated to include fire protective curtain assemblies in its application and a new section that addressed inspection marks. New subsection 19.2.2 required damper manufacturer's installation and maintenance instructions be maintained on site for new damper installations. The detailed damper installation criteria from Chapter 19 were deleted and left with reliance on the damper manufacturer's installation instructions and the damper listing. Chapter 19 also updated the requirements for the inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire and combination fire/smoke dampers with the addition of new 19.5.2.3.3 for a remote inspection method. A new 19.5.1.3 clarified application of inspection requirements for single inaccessible dampers. Annex A added new and revised figures for typical steel door frame installations. UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, and UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, were added as equivalent standards to NFPA 252 throughout the document.

Updates for the 2022 edition included new provisions in Chapter 1 to clarify that NFPA 80 applies to inspection, testing, and maintenance of all types of rated opening protectives, but does not apply to labeled fire door assemblies installed in openings that are not required to be protected. New definitions of *annual frequency*, *corridor damper*, and *trained rolling steel fire door systems technician* were added to Chapter 3. Chapter 4 included a new listing requirement for fusible links and revised provisions for fire door signage. Job site preparation criteria was moved from Chapter 4 to Chapter 5, which also included new and clarified inspection and testing provisions. Chapters 6 through 11 and 14 through 16 were revised to provide consistent references to Chapters 4 and 5 for installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance. Chapter 7 was completely rewritten and reorganized for clarity for consistency with other opening protective chapters and to be more comprehensive. Chapter 19 included numerous revisions, including added requirements for corridor dampers; added listing requirements; relocated definitions to Chapter 3; revised acceptance testing provisions; and added clarification on field modifications involving damper remote position indicators. Referenced publications and extracts were updated as needed.

The 2025 edition includes revisions to damper definitions and a new definition for *label service* in Chapter 3. Chapter 4 includes a reorganization of requirements based on door types, new requirements for glazing in wood doors, new extracted requirements for classification of noncombustible, and revisions to requirements for clearances. Changes to Chapter 5 include the deletion of requirements for field labeling and new requirements for the inspection, testing, and maintenance of special-purpose, horizontally sliding accordion or folding doors. Changes to Chapter 6 include new requirements pertaining to mitigating excessive clearances, new requirements for listing and labeling of door closing devices, and revisions to requirements for test standards for pivots. A new Chapter 17 was added for horizontal opening protectives. Changes to Chapter

20 include new requirements for operability, prevention of blockage, and replacement of dampers; visual inspection for dampers using remote inspection methods; and a performance-based design options for inspection, testing, and maintenance. A new requirement for listing and labeling of automatic-closing devices was added to Chapter 22. Referenced publications and extracts also have been updated.

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Chapter 1 Administration

1.1* Scope. This standard regulates the installation and maintenance of assemblies and devices used to protect openings in walls, floors, and ceilings against the spread of fire and smoke within, into, or out of buildings.

1.1.1* With the exception of fabric fire safety curtain assemblies, this standard addresses assemblies that have been subjected to standardized fire tests. (See Chapter 21.)

1.1.2* Incinerator doors, record room doors, and vault doors are not covered in this standard.

1.1.3* Requirements for horizontally sliding, vertically sliding, and swinging doors as used in this standard do not apply to hoistway doors for elevators and dumbwaiters.

1.1.4* This standard does not cover fire resistance glazing materials and horizontally sliding accordion or folding assemblies fabricated for use as walls and tested as wall assemblies in accordance with ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*.

1.1.5 This standard does not cover requirements for labeled fire door assemblies installed in openings not required to be fire rated.

1.2 Purpose.

1.2.1 The purpose of this document is to set national standards for the installation and maintenance of assemblies used to protect openings in walls, floors, and ceilings to prevent or retard the spread of fire and smoke within, into, or out of buildings.

1.2.2 This document is also intended to give guidance to authorities having jurisdiction (AHJs) so they can determine in the field if an assembly meets the requirements and standards outlined in this document and if maintenance standards have been maintained.

1.2.3* It is not the purpose of this standard to establish the degree of protection required or to constitute the approval of any product.

1.3* Application. This standard regulates the periodic inspection, testing, and maintenance of all types of fire-rated opening protectives.

1.4* Retroactivity.

1.4.1 This standard is based on product and engineering practices recognized as acceptable at the date of issue.

1.4.2 Unless otherwise noted, it is not intended that the provisions of this document be applied to facilities, equipment, structures, or installations that were existing or approved for construction or installation prior to the effective date of the document.

1.4.3 In those cases where it is determined by the AHJ that the existing situation involves a distinct hazard to life or property, retroactive application of the provisions of this document shall be permitted.

1.5 Equivalency.

1.5.1* This standard shall not prohibit the development of new, modified, or improved devices that meet the intent of these requirements.

1.5.2 It shall be the responsibility of the manufacturer to furnish the information necessary to update the requirements pertaining to such new and improved devices.

1.5.3 For devices not described in this standard, the AHJ shall request descriptive information from manufacturers that is provided by a testing laboratory concerning acceptable methods for satisfactory field installation based on fire tests and engineering studies for operation and maintenance considerations, where applicable.

Chapter 2 Referenced Publications

2.1 General. The documents or portions thereof listed in this chapter are referenced within this standard and shall be considered part of the requirements of this document.

2.2 NFPA Publications. National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169-7471.

NFPA 4, *Standard for Integrated Fire Protection and Life Safety System Testing*, 2024 edition.

NFPA 72®, *National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code*®, 2025 edition.

NFPA 90A, *Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems*, 2024 edition.

NFPA 105, *Standard for Smoke Door Assemblies and Other Opening Protectives*, 2025 edition.

NFPA 252, *Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, 2022 edition.

NFPA 253, *Standard Method of Test for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source*, 2023 edition.

NFPA 257, *Standard on Fire Test for Window and Glass Block Assemblies*, 2022 edition.

NFPA 288, *Standard Methods of Fire Tests of Horizontal Fire Door Assemblies Installed in Horizontal Fire Resistance-Rated Assemblies*, 2022 edition.

NFPA 701, *Standard Methods of Fire Tests for Flame Propagation of Textiles and Films*, 2023 edition.

2.3 Other Publications.

2.3.1 ASME Publications. American Society of Mechanical Engineers, Two Park Avenue, New York, NY 10016-5990.

ASME A17.1/CSA B44, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators*, 2019.

2.3.2 ASTM Publications. ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959.

ASTM A36/A36M, *Standard Specification for Carbon Structural Steel*, 2019.

ASTM D4157, *Standard Test Method for Abrasion Resistance of Textile Fabrics (Oscillatory Cylinder Method)*, 2013, reapproved 2022.

ASTM D5034, *Standard Test Method for Breaking Strength and Elongation of Textile Fabrics (Grab Test)*, 2021.

ASTM D6193, *Standard Practice for Stitches and Seams*, 2016, reapproved 2020.

ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, 2022.

ASTM E136, *Standard Test Method for Assessing Combustibility of Materials Using a Vertical Tube Furnace at 750°C*, 2022.

ASTM E2652, *Standard Test Method for Assessing Combustibility of Materials Using a Tube Furnace with a Cone-shaped Airflow Stabilizer, at 750°C*, 2022.

ASTM E648, *Standard Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor-Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source*, 2019ae1.

2.3.3 BHMA Publications. Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association, 355 Lexington Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10017.

ANSI/BHMA A156.1, *Standard for Butts and Hinges*, 2021.

ANSI/BHMA A156.4, *Standard for Door Control-Closers*, 2019.

ANSI/BHMA A156.17, *Standard for Self Closing Hinges & Pivots*, 2019.

ANSI/BHMA A156.26, *Standard for Continuous Hinges*, 2021.

2.3.4 FM Publications. FM Global, 270 Central Avenue, P.O. Box 7500, Johnston, RI 02919.

FM 3210, *Heat Detectors for Automatic Fire Alarm Signaling*, 2021.

2.3.5 GSA Publications. US General Services Administration, 1800 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20405.

Federal Specification A-A-1923A, *Shield Expansion (Lag Machine and Externally Threaded Wedge)*, 1995.

Federal Specification A-A-1924A, *Shield, Expansion (Self Drilling Tubular Expansion Shell Bolt)*, 1995.

Federal Specification A-A-55614, *Shield, Expansion (Non-Drilling Expansion Anchors)*, 1995.

2.3.6 UL Publications. Underwriters Laboratories Inc., 333 Pfingsten Road, Northbrook, IL 60062-2096.

UL 9, *Fire Tests of Window Assemblies*, 2009, revised 2020.

UL 10A, *Tin-Clad Fire Doors*, 2009, revised 2022.

UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, 2008, revised 2020.

UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, revised 2021.

UL 10D, *Fire Tests of Fire-Protective Curtain Assemblies*, revised 2022.

UL 14C, *Swinging Hardware for Standard Tin-Clad Fire Doors Mounted Singly and in Pairs*, 2006, revised 2021.

UL 33, *Heat Responsive Links for Fire-Protection Service*, 2021, revised 2022.

UL 228, *Door Closers-Holders, With or Without Integral Smoke Detectors*, 2006, revised 2022.

UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, 2011, revised 2022.

UL 555, *Fire Dampers*, 2006, revised 2020.

UL 555C, *Ceiling Dampers*, 2014, revised 2021.

UL 555S, *Smoke Dampers*, 2014, revised 2020.

UL 864, *Control Units and Accessories for Fire Alarm Systems*, 2014, revised 2020.

2.3.7 Other Publications.

Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary, 11th edition, Merriam-Webster, Inc., Springfield, MA, 2020.

2.4 References for Extracts in Mandatory Sections.

NFPA 72®, *National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code*®, 2025 edition.

NFPA 82, *Standard on Incinerators and Waste and Linen Handling Systems and Equipment*, 2024 edition.

NFPA 90A, *Standard for the Installation of Air-Conditioning and Ventilating Systems*, 2024 edition.

NFPA 101®, *Life Safety Code*®, 2024 edition.

NFPA 5000®, *Building Construction and Safety Code*®, 2024 edition.

Chapter 3 Definitions

3.1 General.

3.1.1 The definitions contained in this chapter shall apply to the terms used in this standard.

3.1.2 Where terms are not defined in this chapter or within another chapter, they shall be defined using their ordinarily accepted meanings within the context in which they are used.

3.1.3 *Merriam-Webster's Collegiate Dictionary*, 11th edition, shall be the source for the ordinarily accepted meaning.

3.2 NFPA Official Definitions.

3.2.1* Approved. Acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.

3.2.2* Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). An organization, office, or individual responsible for enforcing the requirements of a code or standard, or for approving equipment, materials, an installation, or a procedure.

3.2.3 Labeled. Equipment or materials to which has been attached a label, symbol, or other identifying mark of an organization that is acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction and concerned with product evaluation, that maintains periodic inspection of production of labeled equipment or materials, and by whose labeling the manufacturer indicates compliance with appropriate standards or performance in a specified manner.

3.2.4* Listed. Equipment, materials, or services included in a list published by an organization that is acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction and concerned with evaluation of products or services, that maintains periodic inspection of production of listed equipment or materials or periodic evaluation of services, and whose listing states that either the equipment, material, or service meets appropriate designated standards or has been tested and found suitable for a specified purpose.

3.2.5 Shall. Indicates a mandatory requirement.

3.2.6 Should. Indicates a recommendation or that which is advised but not required.

3.2.7 Standard. An NFPA standard, the main text of which contains only mandatory provisions using the word "shall" to indicate requirements and that is in a form generally suitable for mandatory reference by another standard or code or for adoption into law. Nonmandatory provisions are not to be considered a part of the requirements of a standard and shall be located in an appendix, annex, footnote, informational note, or other means as permitted in the NFPA manuals of style. When used in a generic sense, such as in the phrases "standards development process" or "standards development activities," the term "standards" includes all NFPA standards, including codes, standards, recommended practices, and guides.

3.3 General Definitions.

3.3.1 Access Door. A door assembly, for installation in fire-resistance-rated walls or for installation in ceilings of fire-resistance-rated floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling assemblies, that is used to provide access to shafts, chases, attics, spaces above ceilings, or other concealed spaces.

3.3.1.1 Horizontal Access Door. An access door installed in the horizontal plane used to protect openings in ceilings of fire-resistance-rated floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling assemblies.

3.3.1.2 Vertical Access Door. An access door installed in the vertical plane used to protect openings in fire-rated walls.

3.3.2 Active Leaf. The first operating door of a pair, which is usually the door in which a lock is installed.

3.3.3 Ambient. For the purposes of this standard, the temperature of the room in which the test is being conducted.

3.3.4 Anchor. A device for attaching frames to the surrounding structure.

3.3.5 Annual Frequency. Occurring once per year, with a minimum of 9 months and a maximum of 15 months between each occurrence.

3.3.6* Astragal.

3.3.6.1 Overlapping Astragal. A horizontal or vertical molding attached to one leaf of a pair of doors.

3.3.6.2* Split Astragal. A horizontal or vertical molding attached to both leaves of a pair of doors.

3.3.7 Automatic-Closing Device. A device that causes the door or window to close when activated by a fusible link or detector.

3.3.8* Automatic-Closing Door. A door that normally is open but that closes when the automatic-closing device is activated.

3.3.9* Automatic Fire Detector. A device designed to detect the presence of a fire signature and to initiate action. [72, 2025]

3.3.10 Automatic Louver. An opening in a door with a series of slats or blades to allow passage of air and designed to close automatically in the event of fire.

3.3.11 Automatic Top and Bottom Bolts. See 3.3.68.1, Automatic Flush Bolts.

3.3.12 Barrel. A cylindrical horizontal member at the head of the opening that supports the door curtain of a rolling steel door and contains the counterbalance springs.

3.3.13 Batten. A horizontal pipe, tube, or other structural shape in a pocket of or attached to a fire safety curtain.

3.3.14 Binders. Pieces of hardware used to hold a sliding door to the wall, preventing lateral movement of the door from the wall.

3.3.15 Biparting. A vertically sliding door in which half of the door moves up and half of the door moves down in order to open, or a horizontal sliding door in which one door moves to the right and one moves to the left in order to open.

3.3.16 Bottom Bar (Rolling Steel Door). A reinforcing member at the lower edge of the door curtain assembly.

3.3.17 Bumper (Fire Safety Curtain). A filled fabric pocket below the bottom batten or frame member of a fire safety curtain designed to press against the floor.

3.3.18 Bumpers. Stops to limit the closing or opening movement of a sliding door.

3.3.19 Ceiling Radiation Damper. See 3.3.37.1.

3.3.20 Center Latch. A latch used to hold the two halves of a center-parting or biparting fire door together, which is usually two pieces surface-applied to doors and interlocked in the closed position.

3.3.21 Center Parting. See 3.3.15, Biparting.

3.3.22 Chafing Strip. A metal strip applied to the back surface of a sliding door to protect the door surface from damage from the wall.

3.3.23 Channel Frame. A frame that consists of head and jamb members of structural steel channels, either shop assembled or field assembled, to be used with masonry walls.

3.3.24* Classified. Products or materials of a specific group category that are constructed, inspected, tested, and subsequently reinspected in accordance with an established set of requirements.

3.3.25 Closed Position (Rolling Steel Fire Door). A position of the door curtain with the underside of the bottom bar, including a compressible seal or sensing edge, if provided, in contact with the sill along the entire width of the opening.

3.3.26 Closing Device. A means of closing a door from the partially or fully opened position.

3.3.27 Combination Fire-Smoke Damper. See 3.3.37.2.

3.3.28 Concrete Lintel. A precast concrete horizontal member spanning and carrying the load above an opening.

3.3.29 Continuous Glazing Molding. A continuous molding used to hold glass or glazing in a window.

3.3.30 Coordinator. A device used on pairs of swinging doors that prevents the active leaf from closing before the inactive leaf closes.

3.3.31 Corridor Damper. See 3.3.37.3.

3.3.32 Counterbalancing. A method by which the hanging weight of the door is balanced by helical torsion springs or weights.

3.3.33 Cover Plate. A plate to cover the joint between the sections of multiple panel doors, usually applied to the front and back of the vertical or horizontal slide door.

3.3.34 Crush Plates. Bearing plates provided where doors are mounted on concrete masonry wall units with hollow cells to accommodate through-wall bolts to prevent crushing of the hollow concrete masonry unit.

3.3.35 Curtain (Rolling Steel Fire Door). Interlocking curtain slats assembled together.

3.3.36 Curtain Slats. Formed sheet steel members that, when interlocked together, form the rolling steel door curtain.

3.3.37 Damper.

3.3.37.1 Ceiling Radiation Damper. A listed device installed in a ceiling membrane of a fire-resistance-rated floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling assembly to automatically limit the radiative heat transfer through an air inlet/outlet opening. [90A, 2024]

Δ **3.3.37.2 Combination Fire-Smoke Damper.** A listed device installed in the ducts or air transfer openings of fire-resistance-rated walls, barriers, partitions, or floors that

meets both fire damper and smoke damper requirements. [90A, 2024]

3.3.37.3 Corridor Damper. A listed device intended for use where air ducts penetrate or terminate at horizontal openings in the ceilings of fire-resistance-rated corridors and where the corridor ceiling is constructed as required for the corridor walls. [90A, 2024]

Δ **3.3.37.4* Fire Damper.** A listed device installed in an air distribution system and designed to close automatically upon detection of heat, to interrupt migratory airflow, and to restrict the passage of flame. [90A, 2024]

Δ **3.3.37.5 Smoke Damper.** A listed device within an air distribution system to control the movement of smoke. [90A, 2024]

3.3.38 Detector. See 3.3.9, Automatic Fire Detector.

3.3.39 Door.

3.3.39.1 Access Door. See 3.3.1.

3.3.39.2 Automatic-Closing Door. See 3.3.8.

3.3.39.3 Power-Operated Fire Door. See 3.3.96.

3.3.39.4 Self-Closing Door. See 3.3.104.

3.3.39.5 Service Counter Fire Door. See 3.3.107.

3.3.40 Door Closer (Swinging). A labeled device that, where applied to a door and frame, causes an open door to close by mechanical force. The closing speed can be regulated by this device.

3.3.41 Door Holder/Release Device. A labeled, fail-safe device, controlled by a detection device, used on an automatic-closing door to release the door at the time of fire.

3.3.42 Door Protection Plate. Protective material applied to the face of a door and generally made of approximately 0.05 in. (1.2 mm) thick brass, bronze, aluminum, or stainless steel or ⅛ in. (3.2 mm) thick laminated plastic.

3.3.43* Double Egress Doors. A pair of swinging doors, each leaf of which swings in the opposite direction of the other.

3.3.44 Dutch Door. A door divided horizontally so that the lower part can be shut while the upper part remains open.

3.3.45 Dynamic System. An HVAC system designed to maintain the movement of air within the system at the indication of a fire.

3.3.46 Egress Side. The side of an opening from which traffic exits.

3.3.47 Fail-Safe Device. A device that will provide its intended function upon loss of power.

3.3.48* Field Modifications. Changes, not otherwise permitted by this standard, made to a listed assembly or component after it has been manufactured.

3.3.49 Finish Frame. A subframe attached to a rough buck to which the door is attached.

3.3.50 Fire Damper. See 3.3.37.4.

3.3.51* Fire Door. The door component of a fire door assembly.

3.3.52 Fire Door Assembly. Any combination of a fire door, a frame, hardware, and other accessories that together provide a specific degree of fire protection to the opening.

3.3.53 Fire Door Frame. A component forming the perimeter of an opening in a fire door assembly that is supplied welded or knocked down and anchored to the surrounding structure.

3.3.54* Fire Door Frame for Lights. A frame that, in addition to a door opening, contains an opening(s) for use with glazing materials.

3.3.55* Fire Door Frame for Panels. A frame that, in addition to a door opening, contains an opening(s) for use with fixed panels of solid metal or wood.

3.3.56 Fire Door Hardware. Door hardware furnished for swinging and sliding fire doors by the door manufacturer as a component part of the listed door assembly.

3.3.57 Fire Exit Hardware. Labeled devices for swinging fire doors installed to facilitate safe egress of persons and generally consisting of a crossbar and various types of latch mechanisms that cannot hold the latch in a retracted locked position.

3.3.58* Fire Protection Glazing. Glazing that has a fire protection rating.

3.3.59 Fire Protection Rating. For the purposes of this standard, the designation indicating the duration of the fire test exposure to which a fire door assembly or fire window assembly was exposed and for which it successfully met all acceptance criteria as determined in accordance with NFPA 252; UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*; or NFPA 257 or UL 9, *Fire Tests of Window Assemblies*. (See also Annex D.)

3.3.60 Fire Protective Curtain Assembly. An assembly typically consisting of a fabric curtain, a bottom bar, guides, a coil, and an operating and closing system.

3.3.61 Fire Resistance Glazing. Glazing that has a fire resistance rating.

3.3.62 Fire Resistance Rating. The time, in minutes or hours, that materials or assemblies have withstood a fire exposure as established in accordance with the test procedures of ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*.

3.3.63 Fire Safety Curtain. A curtain of fire-resistant fabric and noncombustible framing materials.

3.3.63.1 Brail Fire Safety Curtain. A fire safety curtain that folds up and stores in the space above a proscenium opening.

3.3.63.2 Straight-Lift Fire Safety Curtain. A fire safety curtain consisting of one or more flat panel(s) that lifts up and stores above the proscenium opening.

3.3.63.3 Unframed Fire Safety Curtain. A straight lift fire safety curtain containing no internal vertical framing members.

3.3.64 Fire Safety Curtain Assembly. A fire safety curtain and all other components necessary to form a complete assembly.

3.3.64.1 Framed Fire Safety Curtain Assembly. A straight-lift-type fire safety curtain assembly containing a rigid perimeter frame and internal members.

3.3.65 Fire Shutter. A fire door assembly used for the protection of a window opening in an exterior wall.

3.3.66 Fire Window Assembly. A window or glass block assembly having a fire protection rating.

3.3.67 Flame Baffle. A hinged piece of sheet metal within the hood that, when released, closes the space between the top of the curtain and the hood of a rolling steel fire door.

3.3.68 Flush Bolts.

3.3.68.1 Automatic Flush Bolts. A mortised bolt installed near the top or bottom of the inactive leaf of a pair of doors that holds the inactive leaf in a closed position until the active leaf is opened.

3.3.68.2 Manual Flush Bolts. A mortised bolt installed near the top or bottom of the inactive leaf of a pair of doors in which the bolts are manually extended or retracted into or out of the header or sill by means of a lever.

3.3.69 Follow-Up Inspection Procedure. Documents provided by the listing agency that are referenced in routine follow-up inspections and, where appropriate, field inspections.

3.3.70 Fusible Link. For the purposes of this standard, a listed device consisting of pieces of metal held together by low-melting-point solder.

3.3.71* Glazing Angle Clips. Steel clips used to hold glass in place in windows glazed only with glazing compound.

3.3.72 Governor (Sliding, Vertical, and Rolling Steel Fire Doors). A device that limits the rate of descent of the door during automatic closure.

3.3.73 Guide (Rolling Doors). Vertical assembly in which the curtain travels and that is fastened to the jamb, retaining the edges of the door curtain, and closing the space between the curtain, edges, and the jamb.

3.3.74 Guide Rail (Sliding Door, Vertical). A steel member attached to the wall or frame; used with vertical sliding doors to guide the door.

3.3.75 Guide Shoe (Sliding Door, Vertical). A member attached to vertical sliding doors; used to guide and retain the door on the guide rail.

3.3.76 Guide Wall Angle (Rolling Steel Doors). The component of the guide assembly that is fastened to the jamb.

3.3.77 Hanger (Sliding Door, Horizontal). A member used to attach a horizontally sliding door to the track and to cause the door to roll on or in the track.

3.3.78 Heat-Actuated Device. Devices that include fixed temperature releases, rate-of-temperature-rise releases, and door closers with hold-open arms embodying a fusible link.

3.3.79 Hollow Metal Frame. A frame formed from sheet metal.

3.3.80 Hood (Rolling Steel Door). A sheet metal housing that mounts horizontally between the brackets, serving as an enclosure for the coiled curtain and closing the space between the door coil and the lintel.

3.3.81 Horizontal Fire Door Assembly. A combination that can include a fire door, a frame, hardware, and other accessories installed in a horizontal plane that together provide a specific degree of fire protection to a through-opening in a fire-resistance-rated assembly.

3.3.82 Inactive Leaf. One door of a pair of doors that ordinarily is latched closed; the second operating door of a pair.

3.3.83 Inspection Mark. An identification applied to equipment or materials, denoting compliance with periodic inspection and testing requirements.

3.3.84 Keeper. A guide and a restraint used on latching devices.

3.3.85 Knocked-Down Frame. Door frame furnished by manufacturer in three or more basic parts for assembly in the field.

3.3.86 Label. See 3.2.3, Labeled.

3.3.86.1 Field Label. A label applied outside of the manufacturing facility.

N 3.3.86.2* Label Service. A program administered by a listing agency which enables a business entity under license to manufacture or further process and label products.

N 3.3.86.3 Label Service. A program that allows facilities authorized by a listing agency to produce or further process labeled products or materials.

3.3.87 Lap-Mounted Door (Sliding Door, Vertical Door, Horizontal Door, Swinging Door). Doors mounted on the face of a wall and overlapping the opening by a prescribed dimension.

3.3.88 Latching Device. A spring-loaded latch bolt or a gravity-operated steel bar that, after release by physical action, returns to its operating position and automatically engages the strike plate when it is returned to the closed position.

3.3.89 Lintel. A horizontal member spanning and carrying the load above an opening.

3.3.90 Mullion. A fixed or removable vertical member set in a double door opening that allows both leaves to be active or set between a door and a side light or a separate, framed, glazed area.

3.3.90.1 Window Mullion. The separate horizontal or vertical member or members used to join windows in a multiple window opening.

3.3.91* Multiple Opening Door Frame. A door assembly that consists of more than two doors.

3.3.92 Muntin. A bar member supporting and separating panes of glass within a sash, door, or glazing frame.

3.3.92.1 Window Muntin. A tee-shaped bar in a frame or ventilator, dividing the glass.

3.3.93 Noncombustible. See Section 4.9.

3.3.94 Pass Door. A swinging door in a sliding door for personnel use.

3.3.95 Plant-On. A decorative trim applied to the surface of a door. (See also Annex E.)

3.3.96 Power-Operated Fire Doors. Doors that normally are opened and closed electrically, pneumatically, or hydraulically.

3.3.97 Proscenium Wall. The wall that separates the stage from the auditorium or house. [5000, 2024]

3.3.98 Purchase Line (Hand Line). The line attached to the counterweight for manual opening and closing of the fire safety curtain.

3.3.99 Qualified Person. A person who, by possession of a recognized degree, certificate, professional standing, or skill, and who, by knowledge, training, and experience, has demonstrated the ability to deal with the subject matter, the work, or the project.

3.3.100 Retrofit Operator. A device labeled as a “retrofit rolling steel fire door operator” intended to replace operator and governor systems (including automatic-closing devices) used on existing listed rolling steel fire doors.

3.3.101 Roller Guide/Metal Track Side Edge Guide System. Continuous tracks with captive trolleys or rollers at each vertical edge of the curtain used to guide and restrain the fire safety curtain.

3.3.102* Rolling Steel Fire Door. A fire door assembly consisting of a curtain, a bottom bar, a barrel, brackets, guides, a hood, and an automatic-releasing device.

3.3.103 Rough Buck. A subframe, usually channel shaped, attached to an existing wall to which the finished frame is attached.

3.3.104 Self-Closing Doors. Doors that, when opened and released, return to the closed position.

3.3.105 Self-Latching Bolt. An automatic-latching device that engages in a keeper to hold a door leaf in a closed position and that can only be released manually.

3.3.106 Sensing Edge (Rolling Steel Fire Door). A device added to the underside of the bottom bar of a power-operated rolling steel fire door or fire shutter that stops or reverses the door curtain upon contact with an obstruction when closing under power.

3.3.107 Service Counter Fire Door. A labeled assembly consisting of a rolling steel fire door that incorporates a four-sided frame used for the protection of openings in walls where the primary purpose of the opening is for nonpedestrian use, such as counter service for food, a pharmaceutical dispensary, package and baggage transfer, or observation ports.

3.3.108 Shutter. A labeled door assembly that is used for the protection of a window opening in an exterior wall. (See also 3.3.65, Fire Shutter.)

3.3.109 Side Guide Cable System. A continuous vertical cable at each vertical edge of the curtain used to guide and restrain the fire safety curtain.

3.3.110 Side Light. An opening in a fire door frame alongside the fire door opening that is filled with glazing material.

3.3.111* Side Light Frame. A fire door frame prepared for the application of a glazing material alongside the door opening.

3.3.112* Side Panel Frame. A door frame prepared for the installation of a fixed solid metal or wood panel alongside the door opening.

3.3.113 Sill. A structural component of the building that forms the bottom part of an opening over which a door closes.

3.3.114 Sill (Rolling Steel Fire Door). The bottom part of an opening onto which the door curtain and bottom bar come to rest when in the closed position.

3.3.115 Sill (Service Counter Fire Door). The bottom part of a frame onto which the door curtain and bottom bar come to rest when in the closed position.

3.3.116 Single-Point Latch. A latch located in the edge of a door to engage either in the frame or in the edge of the inactive leaf of a pair of doors.

3.3.117 Sliding Hardware. A system of rails, hangers, rollers, guides, binders, and closing devices that are self-closing by means of gravity, weights, and pulleys or spring-actuated devices.

3.3.118 Smoke Damper. See 3.3.37.5.

3.3.119 Smoke Detector. A device that detects visible or invisible particles of combustion. [72, 2025]

3.3.120 Spring Hinge. A closing device in the form of a hinge with a built-in spring used to hang and close the door.

3.3.121 Spring Release Device (Rolling Steel Door). A device that, when activated, releases part of the spring counterbalancing force and causes the door to close.

3.3.122 Static System. An HVAC system designed to stop the movement of air within the system at the indication of a fire.

3.3.123 Stay Chain. A chain used to support the fire safety curtain.

3.3.124 Stay Rollers (Sliding Door, Horizontal). A device used on horizontally sliding doors at their back lower corners to guide the door and prevent the door from moving away from the wall under fire conditions.

3.3.125 Strike.

3.3.125.1 Electric Strike. A strike that, when activated, either releases or retains a projected latch or dead bolt.

3.3.125.2 Open Back Strike. A strike applied to the inactive leaf of a pair of doors and cut away at the back to allow either leaf to open or close independently.

3.3.126 Strike Plate. A wear plate for projecting hardware or a wear plate and keeper for a latch bolt.

3.3.127 Struts. Adjustable vertical members that extend from the head of the hollow metal door frame to the ceiling to hold the frame rigidly in place.

3.3.128 Temperature Rise. The temperature increase above ambient that has developed on the unexposed face of the fire door assembly at the end of 30 minutes of exposure to the standard fire test.

3.3.129 Threshold. A builders hardware component that is installed beneath a closed door.

3.3.130 Track Brackets (Sliding Doors). Hardware bolted to the wall that serves to support the track.

3.3.131 Trained Rolling Steel Fire Door Systems Technician. A technician with documented training and who is qualified

through experience with the inspection, testing, and maintenance of rolling steel fire doors. (See A.5.2.4.2.)

3.3.132 Transom. An opening in a fire door frame above the door opening that is filled by a solid panel or with glazing material.

3.3.133* Transom and Side Light Frame. A fire door frame prepared for the application of a glazing material above and alongside the door opening.

3.3.134* Transom and Side Panel Frame. A fire door frame prepared for the application of solid metal or wood panels above and alongside the door opening.

3.3.135* Transom Light Frame. A fire door frame prepared for the application of a glazing material above the door opening that has a horizontal member such as a transom bar provided to separate the glazed opening from the door opening.

3.3.136 Transom Panel. A panel, fixed or removable, installed in a frame above the door.

3.3.137* Transom Panel Frame. A fire door frame prepared for the application of a transom panel above the door opening that has a horizontal member such as a transom bar provided to separate the transom opening from the door opening unless the transom panel or the bottom of the panel and the top of the door are rabbeted.

3.3.138 Undercutting. Trimming the lowest edge of a door panel for clearance.

3.3.139 Vent (Sliding Door, Vertical and Horizontal Tin-Clad Only). A hole cut in a fire door to allow for venting of the products of combustion.

3.3.140 Vertical Guide Pocket. A partial enclosure at the vertical edge of the proscenium that protects the vertical edges and guides of a fire safety curtain.

3.3.141 Vertically Sliding Door. Labeled single-piece doors and sectional doors operating in a vertical direction.

3.3.142 Viewer. A viewing device installed in a door to allow observation of persons opposite the security side of the door without having to open the door.

3.3.143 Wedge (Sliding Door, Horizontal Tin-Clad and Flush Sheet Metal). A plate mounted on the face of a sliding door designed to force the door against the wall.

3.3.144 Window. Integral fabricated units, placed in an opening in a wall, primarily intended for the admission of light, or light and air, and not intended primarily for human entrance or exit.

3.3.145 Window Frame. The perimeter of a window.

3.3.146 Window Sash. The horizontal or vertical sliding component of a window.

3.3.147 Window Ventilator. The part of a projected window, casement window, or pivoted window that opens.

3.3.148 Wire Glazing Clips. Small, spring wire clips used to hold glass in place where windows are glazed only with glazing compound.

Chapter 4 General Requirements

Δ 4.1 General.

N 4.1.1 This chapter shall cover the installation of new fire doors and fire windows.

N 4.1.2 This chapter shall not cover the installation of glass block assemblies, dampers, fabric fire safety curtains, or fire protective curtain assemblies.

N 4.1.3 The installation of fire doors and fire windows shall also comply with Chapters 6 through 18, as applicable.

4.1.4 Classification. Fire doors and fire windows shall be classified by designating a required fire protection rating expressed in minutes, hours, or fractions thereof. (See Annex D.)

4.1.5* Fusible Links.

4.1.5.1 The particular fusible link used shall depend on the temperature and load requirements of the application.

4.1.5.2 Multiple links shall be permitted to be used to meet the load rating requirements where the load rating of a single link is exceeded.

4.1.5.3 Fusible links shall be listed in accordance with UL 33, *Heat Responsive Links for Fire-Protection Service*.

4.1.6 Signage. Signage shall be permitted to be installed on the surfaces of fire doors in accordance with 4.1.6.1 through 4.1.6.4 or in accordance with the door manufacturer's listing.

4.1.6.1 Allowable Area. The total area of all signage shall comply with the following:

- (1) Combustible materials shall not exceed 5 percent of the area of the face of the fire door.
- (2) Painted stencils or other similar methods shall not be limited in area.
- (3) Polymetric materials up to 0.008 in. (0.2 mm) in thickness shall not exceed 5 percent of the area of the face of the fire door.
- (4) Metal materials up to 0.04 in. (1 mm) thickness shall not exceed 200 in.² (0.13 m²).

4.1.6.2 Means of Attachment.

4.1.6.2.1 Signage shall be attached to fire doors with adhesive, unless otherwise permitted by 4.1.6.2.3 or the door manufacturer's listing.

4.1.6.2.2 Mechanical attachments such as screws or nails shall not be permitted, unless otherwise permitted by 4.1.6.2.3 or the door manufacturer's listing.

4.1.6.2.3 For hollow metal doors and 1/3-hour-rated wood doors, up to four steel or stainless steel sheet metal screws up to US size #8 (4.2 mm) in diameter or up to four other steel fasteners not exceeding 0.17 in. (4.2 mm) shall be permitted to penetrate one side of a fire door to attach signage.

N 4.1.6.2.4 Steel fasteners permitted by 4.1.6.2.3 shall not exceed 0.5 in. (12.7 mm) in length.

4.1.6.3 Signage shall not be installed on glazing in fire doors.

Δ 4.1.6.4 Signage shall not be installed on the surface of fire doors such that it impairs or otherwise interferes with the proper operation of the fire door.

4.2 Listed and Labeled Products. (See 3.2.3 and 3.2.4 for definitions.)

4.2.1* Listed items shall be identified by a label.

4.2.1.1 At a minimum, the label for fire doors shall contain the following information:

- (1) The words "fire door."
- (2) The manufacturer's name or a code that can be traced back to the manufacturer.
- (3) The marking of a third-party certification agency.
- (4) The fire protection rating of the door.
- (5) A unique serial number, if provided by the listing agency.
- (6) The fire test standard designation to which the assembly was tested.
- (7)* The temperature transmission rise at 30 minutes. If the temperature transmission rise of a fire door exceeds 650°F (361°C), the temperature rise shall be permitted to be omitted.

4.2.1.2 For swinging doors provided with builders hardware, the minimum latch throw shall also be shown. (See 6.1.4.2.)

4.2.1.3 Where applicable, a statement that no hose stream test was conducted shall be provided.

4.2.1.4 The label for fire door frames shall contain the following information:

- (1) The words "fire door frame" or the acronym "FDF"
- (2) The manufacturer's company name or a code that can be traced back to the manufacturer
- (3) The marking of a third-party certification agency
- (4) The fire protection rating of the frame, unless otherwise permitted by 4.2.1.4.1
- (5) The fire test standard designation to which it was tested

Δ 4.2.1.4.1* Fire door frames installed with masonry anchors in masonry walls or rated at 1½ hours when provided with wood stud or steel stud anchors and installed in gypsum board walls shall not be required to be provided with a fire protection rating.

4.2.1.4.2 In lieu of 4.2.1.4, fire door frames shall be marked with the label or embossment of the third-party certification agency and the manufacturer's name or a code that can be traced back to the manufacturer.

4.2.1.4.3 Where applicable, a statement that no hose stream test was conducted shall be provided.

4.2.1.5 The label for oversized doors shall contain the following information:

- (1) The words "oversized fire door"
- (2) The manufacturer's company name or a code that can be traced back to the manufacturer
- (3) The marking of a third-party certification agency
- (4) The basis of a fire protection rating

Δ 4.2.2* Where required by Chapters 6 through 18, new fire protection and fire resistance glazing shall be permanently marked in accordance with Table 4.2.2.

4.2.3 Labels shall be applied in locations that are readily visible and convenient for identification by the AHJ after installation of the assembly.

Table 4.2.2 Marking Fire-Rated Glazing Assemblies

Fire Test Standard	Marking	Definition of Marking
ASTM E119 or UL 263	W	Meets wall assembly criteria
NFPA 257 or UL 9	OH	Meets fire window assembly criteria, including the hose stream test
NFPA 252, UL 10B, or UL 10C	D	Meets fire door assembly criteria
	H	Meets fire door assembly hose stream test
	T	Meets 450°F (232°C) temperature rise criteria for 30 minutes
	XXX	The time, in minutes, of fire resistance or fire protection rating of the glazing assembly

[101:Table 8.3.3.6.3]

4.2.4 The label or the listing shall be considered evidence that samplings of such devices or materials have been evaluated by tests and that such devices or materials are produced under an in-plant, follow-up inspection program.

4.2.5 Specification of items of a generic nature, such as hinges, that are not labeled shall comply with the specifications contained in this standard.

4.2.6 Components.

4.2.6.1 A fire door assembly shall consist of components that are separate products incorporated into the assembly and are allowed to have their own subcomponents.

4.2.6.2* Except where restricted by individual published listings, a fire door assembly shall be permitted to consist of the labeled, listed, or classified components of different organizations that are acceptable to the AHJ.

4.3* Oversized Doors.

Δ 4.3.1 Fire doors that are too large to be fire tested shall be considered oversized fire doors.

N 4.3.2 Oversized fire doors shall not be required to be labeled where provided with a certificate of inspection furnished by an approved testing agency.

Δ 4.3.3 When a certificate of inspection is provided by an approved testing agency, the certificate shall state that the door conforms to the design, material, and construction requirements but has not been subjected to the fire test.

4.4 Glazing Material in Fire Doors.

N 4.4.1* For rolling steel doors complying with Chapters 11 through 13, glazing shall be installed in accordance with the door manufacturer's listing.

Δ 4.4.2* Only labeled fire resistance or fire protection glazing material shall be used in fire door assemblies when permitted by the door listing. (See A.3.3.58.)

4.4.3 Fire protection glazing and fire resistance glazing shall meet all applicable impact safety standards.

Δ 4.4.4* Glazing Materials in Vision Panels.

N 4.4.4.1 Glazing materials in vision panels shall be installed in labeled glass light kits or in accordance with the fire door listing.

N 4.4.4.2 Glazing materials shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

Δ 4.4.4.3* For new wood doors complying with Chapter 6, glazing materials in vision panels shall be installed in accordance with the fire door listing and under label service unless otherwise permitted by 4.4.4.4.

N 4.4.4.4* Field glazing of labeled metal frame vision light kits installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions shall be permitted for new wood doors with light cutouts machined under label service.

4.4.5* Fire protection glazing not exceeding 100 in.² (0.065 m²) shall be permitted in fire doors having a 3-hour fire protection rating or in fire doors having a 1½-hour fire protection rating for use in severe exterior fire exposure locations where the fire protection glazing has been tested for the desired rating period with no through-openings in accordance with NFPA 252, UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*.

Δ 4.4.6* For doors complying with Chapter 6, glazing material shall be permitted in fire doors having the fire protection ratings shown in Table 4.4.6.1 when tested in accordance with NFPA 252, UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*.

N 4.4.6.1 Maximum area of glazing shall be in accordance with Table 4.4.6.1.

4.4.6.2 Maximum area of individual exposed lights shall be 1296 in.² (0.84 m²) with no dimension exceeding 54 in. (1.37 m) unless otherwise tested.

4.4.7 Each individual glazing unit shall be identified with a label that is visible after installation, unless otherwise permitted by the door manufacturer's listing.

4.4.8 Viewers in fire doors shall be labeled.

4.5 Fire Resistance Glazing in Doors and Windows. Fire resistance glazing that limits the temperature rise on the unexposed surface and withstands the impact of the hose stream test as required for walls for the required duration in accordance with ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building*

N Table 4.4.6.1 Fire Door Rating

Fire Door Rating (hr)	Maximum Area of Glazing (per Door Leaf ^a)
½, ⅓	Limited to maximum area tested
¾	Limited to maximum area tested ^b
1 ^c , 1½ ^{a,c}	Limited to maximum area tested
3 ^a	100 in. ² (0.065 m ²)

^aSee also requirements in 4.4.5.

^bSee 4.4.6.2.

^cFire protection glazing materials exceeding 100 in.² (0.065 m²) in area are not permitted in temperature-rise-rated doors.

Construction and Materials, and is subsequently tested in accordance with NFPA 252; UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*; or NFPA 257 or UL 9, *Fire Tests of Window Assemblies*, shall be permitted in fire doors or windows having a fire protection rating of 3 hours or less and shall be limited to the maximum area tested. (See 6.3.3.3, 6.3.3.4, and Annex D.)

4.6 Classification of Hardware for Fire Doors.

4.6.1 Hardware required for the installation of all types of fire doors shall be as specified in those sections covering installation.

4.6.2 Hardware for fire doors shall be referred to as builders hardware or fire door hardware.

4.6.3 Fire exit hardware shall be within the category of builders hardware.

4.6.4 In this standard, builders hardware shall be applied only to swinging doors.

4.6.4.1* Builders hardware shall include hinges (full mortise, half mortise, half surface, full surface, olive knuckle, paumelle, or spring), single-, two-, or three-point locks and latches, top and bottom bolts (flush, surface, or concealed), and door closers.

4.6.4.2 Builders hardware shall not be required to be shipped from the factory with the fire doors.

4.6.5* Fire door hardware shall be applied to both swinging and sliding doors.

4.6.5.1 Fire door hardware that is applied to swinging doors shall consist of surface-mounted strap hinges, surface-applied latches, and closing devices.

4.6.5.2 In this standard, all hardware for sliding doors shall be fire door hardware.

4.6.5.3 Fire door hardware shall be shipped from the factory with the fire door.

4.7 Actuation Devices for Fire Doors and Fire Windows.

4.7.1 General.

4.7.1.1* Actuation devices for the release of fire doors shall be permitted to be part of an overall system that releases the door.

4.7.1.2 Actuation devices and their components shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturers' instructions.

4.7.1.3 When the system or arrangement of detectors for an opening is not considered to be fail-safe, fusible links shall be used to ensure automatic closing of the door in the event of a power failure.

4.7.1.4 Fire doors that incorporate a device that delays activation of an automatic-closing, self-closing, or emergency power operation shall not delay the initiation of the closing or reclosing of the door for more than 10 seconds, unless acceptable to the authority having jurisdiction.

4.7.1.5* Actuation devices used in conjunction with material handling systems shall be arranged to do all of the following:

- (1) Stop the feed conveyor or otherwise initiate the mechanism that clears the path of the fire door.

- (2) Provide an adequate time delay, not exceeding 10 seconds, to clear the opening.
- (3) Activate the automatic- or self-closing mechanism.

4.7.2 Smoke Detectors. Where smoke detectors are used, they shall be located in accordance with NFPA 72.

4.7.3 Heat Detectors.

4.7.3.1 Heat detectors shall be placed as shown in Figure 4.7.3.1(a) and Figure 4.7.3.1(b).

4.7.3.2 Heat detectors shall not be placed in the dead air space shown in Figure 4.7.3.1(a).

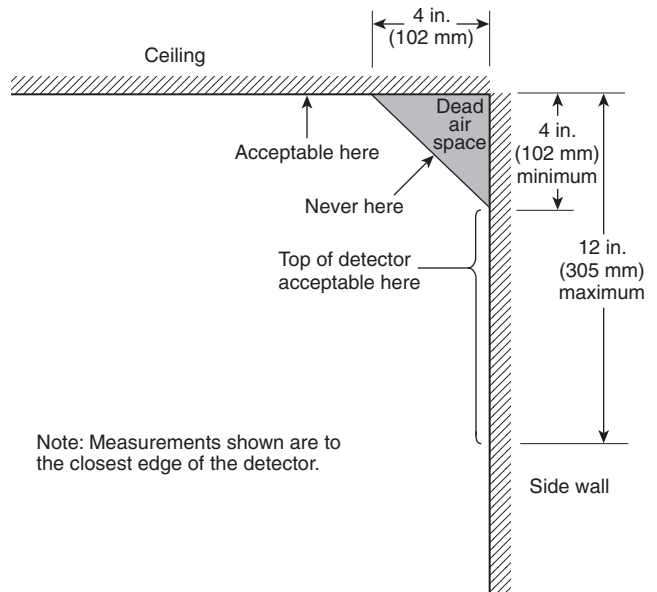


FIGURE 4.7.3.1(a) Proper Placement of Heat Detectors and Fusible Links.

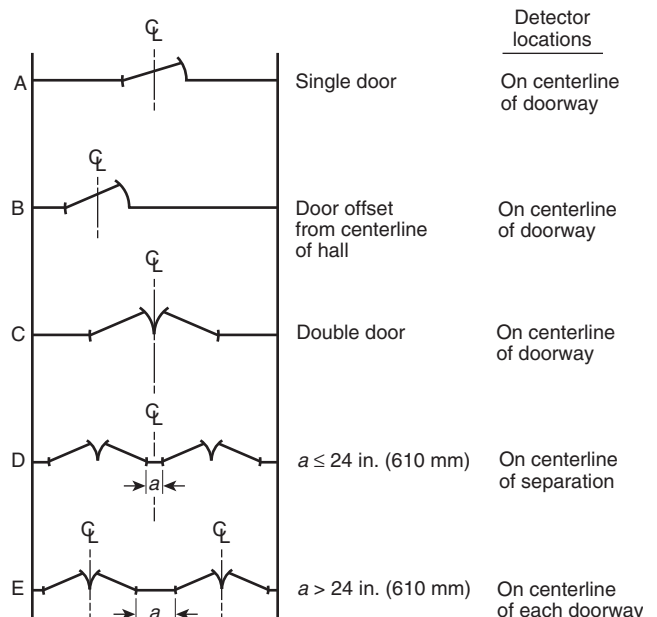


FIGURE 4.7.3.1(b) Heat Detector Locations.

4.7.3.3 Unless otherwise acceptable to the AHJ, heat detectors shall be installed on both sides of the wall and interconnected so that the operation of any single heat detector causes the door to close.

4.7.4 Fusible Links.

4.7.4.1* Except as required by 4.7.4.2 and 4.7.4.3, fusible links shall be placed as shown in Figure 4.7.3.1(a).

4.7.4.2* Unless otherwise acceptable to the AHJ, fusible links shall be installed on both sides of the wall and interconnected so that the operation of any single fusible link causes the door to close.

Δ 4.7.4.3 Where used, fusible links shall be installed in accordance with 4.7.4.3.1 through 4.7.4.3.3.

N 4.7.4.3.1 Fusible links shall be located near the top of the opening on the side of the wall on which the door is installed.

N 4.7.4.3.2 Fusible links shall be located at or near the ceiling on each side of the wall.

4.7.4.3.3* A sleeve shall be installed through the wall to provide an open pathway for the cable or chain connecting the fusible links.

Δ 4.7.4.3.3.1 The sleeve shall be ½ in. (13 mm) diameter galvanized steel conduit or pipe with the ends deburred.

N 4.7.4.3.3.2 The sleeve shall be fitted with a collar or bushing at each end to secure the sleeve around the wall.

N 4.7.4.3.3.3 The sleeve shall allow free movement of the cable or chain upon fusing of the links.

4.8 Supporting Construction.

4.8.1 Walls.

4.8.1.1 Walls shall be plumb and true, present smooth surfaces, and have a fire resistance rating as required by the AHJ.

4.8.1.2 Walls shall be of brick, concrete, or concrete masonry unit construction.

N 4.8.1.3 Where hollow concrete masonry units are used, all hollow cells within a minimum of 16 in. (406 mm) of the opening shall be filled with concrete.

4.8.1.4 Door assemblies shall be used on walls of other construction only when listed for such installation.

4.8.1.5* Where hollow concrete masonry units are used and where tin-clad and sheet metal (corrugated) doors are mounted, the wall openings shall be reinforced to provide anchorage for door-mounting hardware equal to that of brick or concrete.

4.8.1.6* For tin-clad and sheet metal (corrugated) doors, continuous steel-bearing plates (crush plates) of ⅜ in. × 3 in. (4.76 mm × 76.2 mm) minimum dimensions shall be permitted to be used to bridge the cavities and to prevent the through-wall bolts from crushing the hollow blocks.

4.8.2 Sills.

4.8.2.1 In buildings with noncombustible floors, a sill shall not be required, provided the floor structure is extended through the door opening.

4.8.2.2 In buildings with combustible floors or combustible floor coverings, a sill shall be required if the floor structure is

extended through the door opening, as combustible floor construction shall not be permitted to extend through the door opening.

4.8.2.3 Door openings required to be protected by ½-hour or ⅓-hour rated fire protection door assemblies shall be exempted from the requirements of 4.8.2.2.

4.8.2.4 Sills shall be constructed of noncombustible materials.

4.8.2.5* For swinging doors with builders hardware and special-purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding doors with frames having a jamb depth of 4 in. (102 mm) or less, the sill width shall be equal to the jamb depth.

4.8.2.6* Where frames have a jamb depth greater than 4 in. (102 mm), the sills shall be installed so that the sill extends from the face of the frame on the door side into the frame.

4.8.2.7 For swinging doors with fire door hardware, sills shall extend at least the depth of the door frame for flush-mounted doors.

4.8.2.8* For lap-mounted doors, sills shall extend beyond the opening for a length equal to the projection of the installed door or doors.

Δ 4.8.2.9* For horizontally sliding fire doors and vertically sliding fire doors, sills shall comply with 4.8.2.9.1 and 4.8.2.9.2.

N 4.8.2.9.1 Sills shall extend 6 in. (152 mm) past the edge of the opening on each side.

N 4.8.2.9.2 Sills shall extend 4 in. (102 mm) out from the face of the wall.

Δ 4.8.2.10 For rolling steel fire doors, sills shall comply with 4.8.2.10.1 and 4.8.2.10.2.

N 4.8.2.10.1 Sills shall extend past each jamb as necessary to be completely under the guides.

N 4.8.2.10.2 Sills shall extend out from the centerline of the guide groove a minimum of 4 in. (102 mm) on each side to accommodate deflection of the bottom bar.

4.8.2.11 For service counter fire doors, sills shall be provided as part of the fire door assembly.

4.8.2.12 Flush concrete sills shall extend to the wall opening on both sides.

4.8.2.13* For swinging doors with builders hardware, horizontally sliding doors, and special-purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding doors, raised noncombustible sills or thresholds shall be permitted wherever combustible floor coverings are contemplated or are in use on one or both sides of the door openings.

4.8.3 Lintels.

4.8.3.1 Lintels shall be brick, concrete or masonry arches, steel, or reinforced concrete.

4.8.3.2 Lintels of other types of construction shall be allowed when acceptable to the AHJ.

4.8.4 Clearance. Where required by Chapters 6 through 16, clearance under doors shall comply with 4.8.4.

4.8.4.1* Clearance under the bottom of a door shall be a maximum of ¾ in. (19 mm), unless otherwise specified by its listing.

4.8.4.2* Clearance under the bottom of the door shall be measured vertically from the bottom of the door to the top of the finished floor or threshold.

4.8.4.2.1 Where latching hardware devices project from the bottom of the door, the maximum clearance dimension under the door shall be in accordance with the hardware manufacturer's installation instructions not to exceed $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19 mm).

4.8.4.2.2 Where a threshold is installed under a fire door, the clearance shall be in accordance with the hardware manufacturer's installation instructions and listing.

Δ 4.8.4.3* Listed fire door accessories for mitigating bottom clearance more than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19 mm) shall be permitted.

4.8.4.4 Where the bottom of the door is more than 38 in. (965 mm) above the finished floor, the maximum clearance shall not exceed $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (9.5 mm) or in accordance with the manufacturer's listing.

4.8.5 Floor Coverings.

4.8.5.1 Combustible floor coverings shall be permitted to extend through openings required to be protected by 1½-hour, 1-hour, or ¾-hour rated fire protection fire door assemblies without a sill where they have a minimum critical radiant flux of 0.22 W/cm² in accordance with NFPA 253 or with ASTM E648, *Standard Test Method for Critical Radiant Flux of Floor-Covering Systems Using a Radiant Heat Energy Source*.

4.8.5.2 Combustible floor coverings shall not extend through openings protected by 3-hour rated fire protection door assemblies.

Δ 4.8.6* Expansion Anchors. Where permitted by the individual door assembly listing, expansion anchors used in concrete, brick, or filled concrete masonry unit walls shall comply with 4.8.6.1 through 4.8.6.7.

N 4.8.6.1 Expansion anchors shall be manufactured from either zinc-coated or cadmium-coated steel.

N 4.8.6.2 Expansion anchors shall conform to Federal Specification A-A-1923A, *Shield Expansion (Lag, Machine and Externally Threaded Wedge)*; Federal Specification A-A-1924A, *Shield, Expansion (Self Drilling Tubular Expansion Shell Bolt)*; or Federal Specification A-A-55614, *Shield, Expansion (Non-Drilling Expansion Anchors)*.

N 4.8.6.3 The compressive strength of the concrete shall not be less than 2000 psi (13,790 kPa).

N 4.8.6.4 The bolt load shall not exceed $\frac{1}{4}$ of the proof test load.

N 4.8.6.5 Where used in brick or filled concrete masonry unit walls, the bolt load shall not exceed $\frac{1}{12}$ of the proof test load.

N 4.8.6.6 The distance from the edge of the wall to the center of an expansion anchor shall be at least six times the diameter of the anchor.

N 4.8.6.7 The distance between expansion anchors shall be at least eight times the diameter of the anchor.

N 4.9* Noncombustible Material.

N 4.9.1 A material that complies with any one of the following shall be considered a noncombustible material:

- (1)* The material, in the form in which it is used, and under the conditions anticipated, will not ignite, burn, support

combustion, or release flammable vapors when subjected to fire or heat.

- (2) The material is reported as passing ASTM E136, *Standard Test Method for Assessing Combustibility of Materials Using a Vertical Tube Furnace at 750°C*.
- (3) The material is reported as complying with the pass/fail criteria of ASTM E136 when tested in accordance with the test method and procedure in ASTM E2652, *Standard Test Method for Assessing Combustibility of Materials Using a Tube Furnace with a Cone-shaped Airflow Stabilizer, at 750°C*. [5000:7.1.4.1.1]

Chapter 5 Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance

5.1* General.

5.1.1 Application.

5.1.1.1* This chapter shall cover the inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire doors, fire shutters, fire windows, and opening protectives other than those specified in 5.1.1.1.1 through 5.1.1.1.3.

N 5.1.1.1.1 The inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire dampers shall comply with Chapter 20.

N 5.1.1.1.2 The inspection, testing, and maintenance of fabric fire safety curtains shall comply with Chapter 21.

N 5.1.1.1.3 The inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire protective curtain assemblies shall comply with Chapter 22.

5.1.1.2 The requirements of this chapter shall apply to new and existing installations.

Δ 5.1.1.3 Where inspection criteria for door assemblies are not listed in this chapter, door assemblies shall be inspected in accordance with all of the following:

- (1)* The requirements of this standard that were in effect at the time of installation
- (2) The manufacturers' published listings and installation instructions
- (3)* The requirements of the respective door chapter, Chapter 4, and Chapter 5, as applicable, where the manufacturers' published listings and installation instructions are not available

5.1.2 Operability.

5.1.2.1* Doors, shutters, and windows shall be operable at all times.

5.1.2.2 Doors, shutters, and windows shall be kept closed and latched or arranged for automatic closing.

5.1.2.3 Prevention of Door Blockage.

5.1.2.3.1 Door openings and their surrounding areas shall be kept clear of anything that could obstruct or interfere with the free operation of the door.

5.1.2.3.2 Where necessary, a barrier shall be built to prevent the piling of material against sliding doors.

5.1.2.3.3 Blocking or wedging of doors in the open position shall be prohibited.

5.1.3 Replacement. Where it is necessary to replace fire doors, shutters, windows or their frames, glazing materials, hardware, and closing mechanisms, the replacements shall be

installed and tested as required by this standard for new installations.

• **5.1.4 Modifications.** Modifications to fire doors shall comply with 5.1.4.1 except as permitted by 5.1.4.2.

5.1.4.1* Field Modifications.

5.1.4.1.1 In cases where a field modification to a fire door or a fire door assembly is desired, the laboratory with which the product or component being modified is listed shall be contacted through the manufacturer and a written or graphic description of the modifications shall be presented to that laboratory.

5.1.4.1.2 Field modifications shall be permitted without a field visit from the laboratory upon written authorization from that laboratory.

5.1.4.1.3 When the manufacturer is no longer available, the laboratory shall be permitted to provide an engineering evaluation supporting the field modification.

5.1.4.2 Job Site Preparation.

5.1.4.2.1 Preparation of fire door assemblies for locks, latches, hinges, remotely operated or remotely monitored hardware, concealed closers, glass lights, vision panels, louvers, astragals, and split astragals and the application of plant-ons and laminated overlays shall be performed in accordance with the **manufacturers' listings** and under label service. (See Annex E and Annex F.)

5.1.4.2.2* The following job site preparations shall be permitted:

- (1) Holes for surface-applied hardware, function holes for mortise locks, and holes for labeled viewers
- (2) A maximum $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19 mm) wood and composite door undercutting
- (3) Installation of protection plates (see 6.4.5)

5.1.4.2.2.1 Surface-applied hardware shall be applied to the door or frame without removing material other than drilling round holes to accommodate cylinders, spindles, similar operational elements, electrified hardware, and through-bolts in doors.

5.1.4.2.2.2 The holes described in 5.1.4.2.2.1 shall not exceed a diameter of 1 in. (25.4 mm), except holes for cylinders, unless otherwise permitted by 5.1.4.2.2.3.

5.1.4.2.2.3 Holes exceeding a diameter of 1 in. (25.4 mm) shall be permitted for surface-applied hardware installed in accordance with the door manufacturer's listing and the hardware manufacturer's listing.

5.1.4.2.2.4 When performed at the job site, drilling raceways for wires or preparation for fire pins shall be in accordance with the door manufacturer's listing and when permitted by the laboratory with which the door is listed.

5.1.4.2.2.5 Where the door manufacturer's listing does not contain provisions for drilling raceways, the raceways shall be considered field modifications in accordance with 5.1.4.1.

5.1.5 Removal of Door or Window. Where a fire door or fire window opening no longer functions as an opening, or the door or window is removed and not replaced, the opening shall be filled to maintain the required rating of the wall assembly.

5.2* Inspection and Testing.

5.2.1* Upon completion of the installation, door, shutters, and window assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.2.4.

5.2.2* A record of all inspections and testing shall be signed by the inspector and kept for inspection by the AHJ.

5.2.2.1 Records of acceptance tests shall be retained for the life of the assembly.

5.2.2.2* Unless a longer period is required by Section 5.4, records shall be retained for a period of at least 3 years.

Δ **5.2.2.3*** The records shall be on a medium that will survive the retention period. [72:14.6.2.3]

N **5.2.2.4** Paper or electronic media shall be permitted. [72:14.6.2.4]

5.2.2.5 A record of all inspections and testing shall be provided that includes, but is not limited to, the following information:

- (1) Date of inspection
- (2) Name of facility
- (3) Address of facility
- (4) Name of person(s) performing inspections and testing
- (5) Company name and address of inspecting company
- (6) Signature of inspector of record
- (7) Individual record of each inspected and tested fire door assembly
- (8)* Opening identifier and location of each inspected and tested fire door assembly
- (9)* Type and description of each inspected and tested fire door assembly
- (10)* Verification of visual inspection and functional operation
- (11) Listing of deficiencies in accordance with 5.2.3, Section 5.3, and Section 5.4

5.2.3 Acceptance Testing.

5.2.3.1* Acceptance testing of fire door and window assemblies shall be performed by a qualified person with knowledge and understanding of the operating components of the type of assembly being subject to testing.

N **5.2.3.2** For doors complying with Chapter 9, acceptance testing shall be performed in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions by a trained technician.

5.2.3.3* Before testing, a visual inspection shall be performed to identify any damaged or missing parts that can create a hazard during testing or affect operation or resetting.

5.2.3.4 Acceptance testing shall include the closing of the door by all means of activation.

5.2.3.5 A record of these inspections and testing shall be made in accordance with 5.2.2.

Δ **5.2.3.6 Swinging Doors with Builders Hardware.**

5.2.3.6.1 Fire door assemblies shall be visually inspected from both sides to assess the overall condition of door assembly.

5.2.3.6.2 As a minimum, the following items shall be verified:

- (1) Labels are clearly visible and legible.

- (2) No open holes or breaks exist in surfaces of either the door or frame.
- (3) Glazing, vision light frames, and glazing beads are intact and securely fastened in place, if so equipped.
- (4) The door, frame, hinges, hardware, and noncombustible threshold are secured, aligned, and in working order with no visible signs of damage.
- (5) No parts are missing or broken.
- (6) Door clearances do not exceed clearances listed in 4.8.4 and 6.3.1.8.
- (7) The self-closing device is operational; that is, the active door completely closes when operated from the full open position.
- (8) If a coordinator is installed, the inactive leaf closes before the active leaf.
- (9) Latching hardware operates and secures the door when it is in the closed position.
- (10) Auxiliary hardware items that interfere or prohibit operation are not installed on the door or frame.
- (11)* No field modifications to the door assembly have been performed that void the label.
- (12) Meeting edge protection, gasketing and edge seals, where required, are inspected to verify their presence and integrity.
- (13) Signage affixed to a door meets the requirements listed in 4.1.6.

▲ 5.2.3.6.3* Upon completion of inspection, an inspection mark shall be permitted to be applied to the assembly.

5.2.3.7 Swinging Doors with Fire Door Hardware.

5.2.3.7.1 Fire door assemblies shall be visually inspected from both sides to assess the overall condition of the door assembly.

5.2.3.7.2 As a minimum, the following items shall be verified:

- (1) Labels are clearly visible and legible.
- (2) Frames for flush-mounted doors are rigidly secured to wall and floor construction.
- (3) The metal sheets forming the tin-cladding surfaces of the doors are intact, the seams are tightly closed, and the core material is completely covered.
- (4) Dry rot of the wood core is not evident.
- (5) Vent holes in tin-clad doors are exposed.
- (6) No other open holes or breaks exist in the surfaces of the door.
- (7) Glass lights, if so equipped, are fastened securely and glazing materials are intact.
- (8) Hinges, latches, and keepers are securely fastened in place and functioning properly.
- (9) No parts that affect operation or performance are missing or broken.
- (10) Door clearances do not exceed the dimensions listed in 7.2.3.3.
- (11) Pulleys, chains, cables, ropes, counterweights, brackets, and fusible links, if so equipped, are present, intact, and move freely in accordance with 5.2.4.8.
- (12) Movable parts of the release and closing device systems are not painted or coated with dust or grease that interferes with their operation in accordance with 5.2.3.11.
- (13) The self-closing device closes the door(s) completely from any open position.
- (14) If a coordinating device is installed, the standing door closes before the active door.

- (15) Fusible links, if so equipped, are in the correct location in accordance with 4.7.4 and are not coated with dust or grease.
- (16) Latching hardware operates and secures the door(s) in the closed position.
- (17) Auxiliary hardware items that interfere or prohibit operation are not installed on the door or frame.
- (18) No field modifications to the door assembly have been performed that void the label.
- (19) Signage affixed to a door meets the requirements listed in 4.1.6.

5.2.3.8 Horizontally Sliding, Vertically Sliding, and Rolling Doors.

5.2.3.8.1 Fire door assemblies shall be visually inspected from both sides to assess the overall condition of door assembly.

5.2.3.8.2 At a minimum, the following items shall be verified:

- (1) Labels are clearly visible and legible.
- (2) No open holes or breaks exist in surfaces of either the door or the frame.
- (3) Slats, endlocks, bottom bar, guide assembly, curtain entry, hood, and flame baffle are correctly installed and intact for rolling steel fire doors.
- (4) Glazing, vision light frames, and glazing beads are intact and securely fastened in place, if so equipped.
- (5) Curtain, barrel, and guides are aligned, level, plumb, and true for rolling steel fire doors.
- (6) Expansion clearance is maintained in accordance with the manufacturer's listing.
- (7) Drop release arms and weights are not blocked or wedged.
- (8) Mounting and assembly bolts are intact and secured.
- (9) Attachments to jambs are with bolts, expansion anchors, or as otherwise required by the listing.
- (10) Smoke detectors, if equipped, are installed and operational.
- (11) No parts are missing or broken.
- (12)* Fusible links, if equipped, are in the correct location; chain/cable, s-hooks, eyes, and so forth, are in good condition; the cable or chain is not kinked, pinched, twisted, or inflexible; and links are not painted or coated with dust or grease.
- (13) Auxiliary hardware items that interfere or prohibit operation are not installed on the door or frame.
- (14) No field modifications to the door assembly have been performed that void the label.
- (15) Doors have an average closing speed of not less than 6 in./sec (152 mm/sec) or more than 24 in./sec (610 mm/sec).

5.2.3.9 Closing Devices.

5.2.3.9.1 All fire doors, fire shutters, and fire window assemblies shall be inspected and tested to check for proper operation and full closure.

5.2.3.9.2 Resetting of the automatic-closing device shall be done in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

5.2.3.9.3 Rolling Steel Fire Doors.

5.2.3.9.3.1 Rolling steel fire doors shall be drop-tested twice.

5.2.3.9.3.2 The first test shall be to check for proper operation and full closure.

5.2.3.9.3.3 A second test shall be done to verify that the automatic-closing device has been reset correctly.

N 5.2.3.10 Special-Purpose Horizontally Sliding Accordion or Folding Doors.

N 5.2.3.10.1 Fire door assemblies shall be visually inspected from both sides to assess the overall condition of the door assembly.

N 5.2.3.10.2 Power-operated door assemblies shall be tested in accordance with both of the following:

- (1) One cycle in normal operating mode
- (2) Two complete cycles in alarm mode

N 5.2.3.10.3 As a minimum, the following items shall be verified:

- (1) Labels are clearly visible and legible.
- (2) No open holes or breaks exist in surfaces of the door or assembly.
- (3) Glazing, vision light frames, and glazing beads are intact and securely fastened in place, if so equipped.
- (4) All components of the assembly are secured, mounted, aligned, and in working order with no visible signs of damage.
- (5) Clearances do not exceed clearances listed in 4.8.4 and Section 9.3.
- (6) All track assembly components are unobstructed and operating freely.
- (7) The door control key switch is operational, if so equipped.
- (8) A full visual and functional test is performed on the control system, obstruction-sensing device, and power source, demonstrating the door assembly is operational in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and listing.
- (9) The automatic-closing device functions so that the door does not have a delay in the initiation of closing exceeding the time permitted by 9.4.1.2.
- (10) The door closes completely in accordance with 9.1.4.3 and 9.1.4.4.
- (11) The average closing speed is not less than 6 in./sec (152 mm/sec) or more than 24 in./sec (610 mm/sec).
- (12) No field modifications to the door assembly have been performed.
- (13) Auxiliary hardware items do not interfere or prohibit operation.
- (14) Exit hardware operates in accordance with the manufacturer's listing.

5.2.3.11* Fusible links, release devices, and any other moveable parts shall not be painted or coated with other materials that could interfere with the operation of the assembly.

5.2.4* Periodic Inspection and Testing.

5.2.4.1* Periodic inspections and testing shall be performed not less than annually.

5.2.4.2* For doors complying with Chapters 11 and 13, periodic inspections and testing shall be performed by a trained rolling steel fire door systems technician.

N 5.2.4.3 For doors complying with Chapter 9, periodic inspections and testing shall be performed in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions by a trained technician.

5.2.4.4 As a minimum, the provisions of 5.2.3 shall be included in the periodic inspection and testing procedure.

5.2.4.5 Inspection shall include an operational test for automatic-closing doors and windows to verify that the assembly will close under fire conditions.

5.2.4.5.1 The assembly shall be reset after a successful test.

5.2.4.5.2 Resetting of the release mechanism shall be done in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

5.2.4.6* **Inoperative** hardware, parts, or other defective items shall be replaced without delay.

5.2.4.7 Tin-clad and kalamein doors shall be inspected for dry rot of the wood core.

5.2.4.8 Chains, cables, or ropes employed shall be inspected for excessive wear, stretching, degradation, and binding.

5.2.4.9 Undamaged and unmarked wired glass in existing labeled fire door assemblies shall be permitted to remain in accordance with codes applicable at the time of installation.

5.3 Retrofit Operators.

5.3.1 The operator, governor, and automatic-closing device on rolling steel fire doors shall be permitted to be retrofitted with a labeled retrofit operator under the conditions specified in 5.3.2 through 5.3.5.

5.3.2 The retrofit operator shall be labeled as such.

5.3.3 The retrofit operator shall be installed in accordance with its installation instructions and listing.

5.3.4 The installation shall be acceptable to the AHJ.

5.3.5 The retrofit operator shall be permitted to be provided by a manufacturer other than the original manufacturer of the rolling steel fire door on which it is retrofitted, provided its listing allows it to be retrofitted on that manufacturer's doors.

5.4* Performance-Based Option.

5.4.1 As an alternate means of compliance with 5.2.4, subject to the AHJ, fire door assemblies shall be permitted to be inspected, tested, and maintained under a written performance-based program.

5.4.2 Goals established under a performance-based program shall provide assurance that the fire door assembly will perform its intended function when exposed to fire conditions.

5.4.3 Technical justification for inspection, testing, and maintenance intervals shall be documented in writing.

5.4.4 The performance-based option shall include historical data acceptable to the AHJ.

5.5 Maintenance.

5.5.1* **Defects** that could interfere with operation shall be **repaired** without delay.

5.5.2 Damaged glazing material shall be replaced with labeled glazing.

5.5.3 Replacement glazing materials shall be installed in accordance with their individual listing.

5.5.4* Any breaks in the face covering of doors shall be repaired without delay.

5.5.5 Where a fire door assembly or any part thereof is damaged to the extent that it could impair the door's proper emergency function, the following actions shall be performed:

- (1) The fire door assembly or any part thereof shall be repaired with listed or labeled parts or parts obtained from the original manufacturer.
- (2) The fire door assembly shall be tested to ensure emergency operation and closing upon completion of the repairs.

5.5.6 If repairs cannot be made with parts that are listed or labeled or that are obtained from the original manufacturer or retrofitted in accordance with Section 5.3, the fire door assembly or any part thereof shall be replaced.

5.5.7 When fastener holes are left in a door or frame due to changes or removal of hardware or plant-ons, the holes shall be repaired by the following methods:

- (1) Install steel fasteners that completely fill the holes.
- (2) Fill the screw or bolt holes with the same material as the door or frame.
- (3) Fill holes with material listed for this use and installed in accordance with the manufacturer's procedures.

5.5.8 Holes, other than those as described by 5.5.7, shall be treated as a field modification in accordance with 5.1.4.1.

5.5.9 Field painting of rolling steel fire doors and service counter fire doors shall be considered maintenance work.

5.5.10* Upon completion of maintenance or repair work, fire door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.2.3.

5.5.10.1 A record of inspections and testing, as required by 5.5.10, shall be made in accordance with 5.2.2.

5.5.10.2 A record of maintenance performed on existing fire door assemblies shall include the following information:

- (1) Date of maintenance
- (2) Name of facility
- (3) Address of facility
- (4) Name of person(s) performing maintenance
- (5) Company name and address of maintenance personnel
- (6) Signature of maintenance personnel performing the work
- (7) Individual listings of each inspected and tested fire door assembly
- (8)* Opening identifier and location of each repaired fire door assembly
- (9)* Type and description of each repaired fire door assembly
- (10)* Description or listing of the work performed on each fire door assembly

N 5.5.10.3 For rolling steel doors complying with Chapters 11 and 13, repairs shall be made by a trained rolling steel fire door systems technician.

N 5.5.10.4 For doors complying with Chapter 9, maintenance or repairs shall be performed in accordance with manufacturer's installation instructions by a trained technician.

Chapter 6 Swinging Doors with Builders Hardware

6.1 Doors.

6.1.1 General. This chapter shall cover the installation of new and existing swinging door assemblies with builders hardware.

6.1.1.1 New Doors.

6.1.1.1.1 New door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with this chapter and Chapter 4.

6.1.1.1.2 Upon completion of installation, acceptance testing of new door assemblies shall be performed in accordance with 5.2.3.

6.1.1.2 Existing Doors. Existing door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.1.1.3 and 5.2.4.

6.1.1.3 Maintenance.

6.1.1.3.1 New and existing door assemblies shall be maintained in accordance with Section 5.5.

6.1.1.3.2 Upon completion of maintenance work that affects the operation and performance of the assembly, doors shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.5.10.

6.1.2 Field Modifications. Modifications made to door assemblies shall be in accordance with 5.1.4.

6.1.3 Mounting of Doors. Swinging composite, hollow metal, flush sheet metal, metal-clad (kalamein), and wood core doors with builders hardware shall be flush mounted in labeled door frames.

N 6.1.4 Labeled Assemblies.

N 6.1.4.1 Swinging fire doors shall be permitted to be furnished separately from labeled door frames and builders hardware if the complete fire door assembly, including the door, frame, and builders hardware, comprises a labeled fire door assembly.

N 6.1.4.2 Fire doors furnished with or prepared for fire exit hardware shall bear a label, stating "Fire Door to Be Equipped with Fire Exit Hardware."

N 6.1.4.3 The label described in 6.1.4.2 shall address the reinforcements necessary for the fire exit hardware.

N 6.1.4.4 Glazing shall be marked in accordance with 4.2.2.

6.1.5 Operation of Doors. All swinging doors shall be closed and latched at the time of fire.

6.1.5.1 For the purposes of 6.1.5, the operation of doors shall be divided into the following categories:

- (1) Self-closing doors
- (2) Automatic-closing doors
- (3) Power-operated fire doors

6.1.5.2 Self-Closing Doors.

Δ 6.1.5.2.1 Self-closing doors shall swing easily and freely.

N 6.1.5.2.2 Self-closing doors shall be equipped with a closing device to cause the door to close and latch each time it is opened.

6.1.5.2.3 The closing device shall not have a hold-open feature.

Δ 6.1.5.3 Automatic-Closing Doors.

N 6.1.5.3.1 Automatic-closing doors shall be permitted to close automatically by means of the installation of a closing device and one of the following:

- (1) A separate, labeled, fail-safe door holder/release device or a hold-open mechanism that is permitted to be an integral part of the basic closing device
- (2) An integral closing device that allows the door to swing freely and that automatically closes the door during an alarm condition, provided the hold-open mechanisms are released by one or a combination of automatic fire detectors acceptable to the AHJ

6.1.5.3.2 The fire door shall latch upon closure.

6.1.5.4 Power-Operated Fire Doors. Power-operated fire doors shall be equipped with a releasing device that shall automatically disconnect the power operator at the time of fire, allowing a self-closing or automatic device to close and latch the door regardless of power failure or manual operation.

6.2 Supporting Construction.

6.2.1 Walls. Wall openings shall be constructed to readily accept the fire door frame.

6.2.1.1 The frame shall be considered to be non-load-bearing except where specifically designed to carry loads.

6.2.1.2 Frames shall be anchored securely to the wall construction.

6.2.2 Sills. Sills shall be installed in accordance with 4.8.2.

6.2.3 Lintels. Separate reinforcing units shall be provided for pressed steel door frames, where necessary, to support overhead wall loads over door openings.

6.3 Openings.

6.3.1 Door Frames.

6.3.1.1* Only labeled door frames shall be used.

6.3.1.2* Methods of anchoring shall be as shown in the listing.

Δ 6.3.1.3* Door frames intended for drywall installation shall be of the flush-butt-mounted or wrap-around type.

N 6.3.1.4 Anchors for door frames complying with 6.3.1.3 shall be secured in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

6.3.1.5* Proprietary-type slip-on door frames shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

6.3.1.6 Door frames provided with expansion-bolt-type anchors shall be installed in masonry walls only.

6.3.1.7 Steel-faced composite, hollow metal, metal-clad (kalamain), and flush sheet metal doors shall be installed in pressed steel or steel channel frames.

6.3.1.8* Clearances.

6.3.1.8.1* Clearances dimensions between doors and frames and meeting stiles of paired doors shall be measured on the pull side of the assemblies.

6.3.1.8.2* The clearances between the top and vertical edges of hollow metal doors and the frame, and the meeting stiles of doors swinging in pairs, shall be $\frac{1}{8}$ in. \pm $\frac{1}{16}$ in. (3.18 mm \pm 1.59 mm).

N 6.3.1.8.3* Listed fire door accessories for mitigating excessive clearances between the top and vertical edges of doors and frames and the meeting stiles of doors swinging in pairs shall be permitted.

Δ 6.3.1.8.4 High-pressure decorative laminate (HPDL)-faced doors, $\frac{1}{3}$ -hour-rated flush wood doors, and stile and rail wood doors installed in hollow metal door frames shall not have clearances greater than $\frac{3}{16}$ in. (4.76 mm) between the door and frame and the meeting stiles of paired doors.

6.3.1.8.5* HPDL-faced doors, flush wood doors, and stile and rail wood doors with fire ratings greater than $\frac{1}{3}$ hour shall not have clearances greater than $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3.18 mm) between the door and frame, regardless of the door frame construction, and the meeting stiles of paired doors.

N 6.3.1.8.6 Clearance under doors shall comply with 4.8.4.

6.3.1.8.7* Door leaves constructed of other materials shall not have clearances greater than $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3.18 mm) between the top and vertical edges of doors and meeting stiles of paired doors, unless otherwise permitted in the door frame, door, and latching hardware manufacturers' published listings.

6.3.2 Frames for Lights or Panels. Where a frame assembly consists of both solid panels and glazed lights, the fire protection rating shall be based on the glazed area.

6.3.3 Frames for Transom Lights, Side Lights, or Both.

6.3.3.1 Transom or side lights shall be fixed.

6.3.3.2 Multiple-section transom and side light frames (see G.10.3) shall be field assembled using the assembly methods that are in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

6.3.3.3* Frames with transom lights, side lights, or both shall be permitted where a fire protection rating of $\frac{3}{4}$ hour or less is required.

6.3.3.4* Frames with transom lights, side lights, or both, installed with fire resistance glazing tested as an assembly in accordance with ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, shall be permitted where a fire protection rating exceeding $\frac{3}{4}$ hour is required.

6.3.3.5 Only labeled fire protection glazing or fire resistance glazing shall be used to glaze the light openings.

6.3.4 Frames for Transom or Side Panels.

6.3.4.1 Side panels, transom panels, or both shall be fixed.

6.3.4.2 Removable transom panels shall be permitted to allow for movement of materials or equipment through the opening.

6.3.4.3 Frames with transom panels shall be permitted in situations where fire protection ratings up to and including 3 hours are required.

6.3.4.4 Louvers shall not be installed in either transom or side panels.

6.3.5 Multiple-Opening Door Frames.

6.3.5.1 Individual frames shall be of a maximum size as defined in the manufacturer's published listing but are not to exceed 12 ft 8 in. (3.9 m) in overall width.

6.3.5.2 Where multiple-opening frames are installed adjoining each other in a fire-resistance-rated wall, a 16 in. (406 mm) minimum wall section shall be provided between the frames.

6.3.5.3 The maximum fire protection rating of the door assembly shall not exceed 1½ hours.

6.4 Assembly Components.

6.4.1 Closing Devices.

6.4.1.1* Unless otherwise permitted by the AHJ, a closing device shall be installed on every fire door.

N 6.4.1.2 Door-closing devices other than spring hinges shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 228, *Door Closers-Holders, With or Without Integral Smoke Detectors*.

6.4.1.3 Coordinating Device.

6.4.1.3.1 Where there is an astragal or projecting latch bolt that prevents the inactive door from closing and latching before the active door closes and latches, a coordinating device shall be used.

6.4.1.3.2 A coordinating device shall not be required where each door closes and latches independently of the other.

6.4.1.4 All components of closing devices used shall be attached securely to doors and frames by steel screws or through-bolts.

6.4.1.5* All closing mechanisms shall be adjusted to overcome the resistance of the latch mechanism so that positive latching is achieved on each door operation.

6.4.1.6 Spring hinges shall be adjusted to achieve positive latching when the door is allowed to close freely from an open position of no more than 30 degrees.

6.4.1.7 Where door holder/release devices are used, they shall be labeled.

6.4.2* Application of Door Holder/Release Devices. Door holder/release devices shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and only in conformance with the individual manufacturer's published listings.

6.4.3* Builders Hardware.

6.4.3.1 Hinges and Pivots. Hinges, spring hinges, continuous hinges, and pivots shall be as specified in individual door and hardware manufacturer's published listings or Table 6.4.3.1.

6.4.3.1.1* Doors up to 60 in. (1.52 m) in height shall be provided with at least two hinges.

6.4.3.1.2 Doors in excess of 60 in. (1.52 m) shall have an additional hinge for each additional 30 in. (0.76 m) of door height or fraction thereof, or in accordance with the manufacturer's published listing.

6.4.3.1.3 The distance between hinges shall be permitted to exceed 30 in. (0.76 m).

6.4.3.1.4 Where spring hinges are used, at least two shall be provided.

6.4.3.1.5 All hinges or pivots, except spring hinges, shall be of the ball bearing type.

6.4.3.1.5.1 Hinges or pivots employing other antifriction bearing surfaces shall be permitted if they meet the requirements of ANSI/BHMA A156.1, *Standard for Butts and Hinges*, or ANSI/BHMA A156.4, *Standard for Door Control-Closers*.

Δ 6.4.3.1.5.2 Spring hinges shall be labeled.

N 6.4.3.1.5.3 Spring hinges shall meet the requirements of ANSI/BHMA A156.17, *Standard for Self Closing Hinges & Pivots*, Grade 1.

6.4.3.1.6 Hinges 4½ in. (114 mm) high and 0.180 in. (4.57 mm) thick shall be permitted for use on wide and heavy

Table 6.4.3.1 Builders Hardware: Hinges, Spring Hinges, and Pivots

Maximum Door Rating (hr)	Maximum Door Size				Minimum Hinge Size				Hinge Type
	Width		Height		Height		Thickness		
	ft	m	ft	m	in.	mm	in.	mm	
For 1¾ in. (44.5 mm) or Thicker Doors									
3 or less	4	1.22	10	3.05	4½	114.3	0.180	4.57	Steel, mortise or surface
3 or less	4	1.22	8	2.44	4½	114.3	0.134	3.40	Steel, mortise or surface
1½ or less	3⅙	0.96	8	2.44	6	152.4	0.225	5.72	Steel, olive knuckle or paumelle
3 or less	4	1.22	10	3.05	4	101.6	0.225	5.72	Steel pivots (including top, bottom, and intermediate)
1½ or less	3	0.91	5	1.52	4	101.6	0.130	3.30	Steel, mortise or surface
1½ or less	2	0.61	3	0.91	3	76.2	0.092	2.34	Steel, mortise or surface
3 or less	3	0.91	7	2.13	4½	114.3	0.134	3.40	Steel, mortise or surface (labeled, self-closing, spring type)
3 or less	3	0.91	7	2.13	4	101.6	0.105	2.67	Steel, mortise or surface (labeled, self-closing, spring type)
For 1⅝ in. (34.93 mm) Doors									
3 or less	3	0.91	7	2.13	3½	88.9	0.123	3.12	Steel, mortise or surface
3 or less	2⅔	0.81	7	2.13	3½	88.9	0.105	2.67	Steel, mortise or surface (labeled, self-closing, spring type)

Note: Table 6.4.3.1 lists the most common applications of hinges, spring hinges, and pivots. Consult the door and hardware manufacturer's specific listings for applications not addressed in this table.

doors or doors that are subjected to heavy use or unusual stress.

6.4.3.1.7 Fire doors with hinges of lighter weight that are not of the ball bearing type shall be permitted under the following conditions:

- (1) They are part of a listed assembly.
- (2) They meet the test requirements of ANSI/BHMA A156.1, *Standard for Butts and Hinges*.
- (3) They have been tested to a minimum of 350,000 cycles.

6.4.3.1.8 Pivot sets consisting of a floor or jamb-mounted bottom pivot and a head mounted top pivot, installed on door leaves up to 90 in. (2.29 m), in height shall have one intermediate pivot.

6.4.3.1.8.1 Pivot sets installed on door leaves greater than 90 in. (2.29 m) in height shall have one additional intermediate pivot for each additional 30 in. (0.76 m) of door height over 90 in. (2.29 m) or fraction thereof.

6.4.3.1.8.2 Where only intermediate pivots are used on doors up to 60 in. (1.52 m) in height, two intermediate pivots shall be provided.

Δ 6.4.3.1.8.3 Where only intermediate pivots are used on doors greater than 60 in. (1.52 m) in height, an additional intermediate pivot shall be added for each additional 30 in. (0.76 m) of door height or fraction thereof.

6.4.3.1.8.4 Pivot sets made up of components that are smaller or of a lighter gauge than those shown in Table 6.4.3.1 shall be permitted to be used, provided they meet the requirements of ANSI/BHMA A156.4, *Standard for Door Control-Closers*, and are in accordance with the manufacturers' listings.

6.4.3.1.9 The length of continuous hinges shall be within 1 in. (25 mm) of the height of the door leaves.

Δ 6.4.3.1.10 Continuous hinges shall be labeled.

N 6.4.3.1.11 Continuous hinges shall meet the requirements of ANSI/BHMA A156.26, *Standard for Continuous Hinges*.

6.4.3.2 Attaching Hinges to Doors.

6.4.3.2.1 Hinges shall be secured in accordance with the listing and the manufacturer's installation instructions.

6.4.3.2.2 Mortise hinges shall be secured to reinforcements in the doors with steel machine screws.

Δ 6.4.3.2.3 Mortise hinges on wood and plastic-covered composite doors or wood core doors shall comply with 6.4.3.2.3.1 and 6.4.3.2.3.2.

N 6.4.3.2.3.1 Hinges shall be secured with No. 12 × 1¼ in. (31.75 mm) flat, threaded-to-the-head, steel wood screws.

N 6.4.3.2.3.2 Pilot holes that are 5/32 in. (4 mm) in diameter shall be drilled.

6.4.3.2.4 Surface hinges shall be attached with steel through-bolts.

6.4.3.3 Attaching Hinges to Frames. Hinges shall be secured to frames with steel screws.

6.4.3.3.1 Types of screws shall be permitted to vary depending on the material used for the manufacture of labeled door frames.

6.4.3.3.2 The manufacturer's instructions and published listings for labeled door frames shall be referenced for specific screw requirements.

6.4.3.4 Shimming. When required to meet the clearances stated in 6.3.1.8, the shimming of hinges using steel shims shall be permitted.

6.4.4 Locks or Latches.

6.4.4.1 Only labeled locks and latches or labeled fire exit hardware (panic devices) meeting both life safety requirements and fire protection requirements shall be used.

6.4.4.2 Fire exit hardware shall be installed only on fire doors bearing a label stating "Fire Door to Be Equipped with Fire Exit Hardware."

6.4.4.2.1 Fire exit hardware shall be labeled as such.

6.4.4.2.2 Fire exit hardware shall have a permanently attached label that bears the serial number and shows the manufacturer's name and type of approval.

• 6.4.4.3* Latching hardware shall be permitted to prevent operation of doors after exposure to elevated temperature in accordance with the listing, based on laboratory test procedures.

6.4.4.4 All single doors and active leaves of pairs of doors shall be provided with an active latch bolt that cannot be held in a retracted position as specified in the individual manufacturer's published listings.

6.4.4.4.1 Unless otherwise prohibited by applicable codes, doors shall be permitted to be provided with dead bolts in addition to the active latch bolts.

6.4.4.4.2 Locks with dead bolts that are interconnected with latch bolts and retract when the latch bolt is retracted shall be permitted for use on fire doors within a means of egress.

6.4.4.4.3 Latching arrangements that do not provide positive latching in the normal mode shall be permitted to be used provided that, in a fire emergency, the door becomes positively latched by means of an automatic fail-safe device that is activated by an automatic fire detector. (See Section 4.7.)

6.4.4.5 Locks and latches for pairs of doors where both leaves are required for exit purposes shall comply with 6.4.4.5.1 and 6.4.4.5.2.

N 6.4.4.5.1 Both leaves shall be provided with labeled fire exit hardware, unless otherwise permitted by 6.4.4.6.

6.4.4.5.2 Where permitted by the AHJ, pairs of doors not provided with an astragal shall be permitted to have labeled fire exit hardware, an open back strike installed on the inactive leaf, and either labeled fire exit hardware or any labeled latch capable of being opened by one obvious operation from the egress side installed on the active leaf.

Δ 6.4.4.6 Locks and latches for pairs of doors needed for the movement of equipment where the inactive leaves of the pairs of doors are not required for exit purposes shall comply with 6.4.4.6.1 and 6.4.4.6.2.

N 6.4.4.6.1 Labeled, top and bottom, self-latching or automatic flush bolts, or labeled two-point latches shall be permitted.

△ 6.4.4.6.2* Where permitted by the AHJ, manually operated, labeled, top and bottom flush-mounted or surface-mounted bolts on the inactive leaf of a pair of doors shall be permitted.

6.4.4.7 Throw.

6.4.4.7.1 The throw of single-point latch bolts shall not be less than the minimum shown on the fire door label.

6.4.4.7.2 The minimum throw shall be as specified in the manufacturer's installation instructions.

6.4.4.8 Door Attachments.

△ 6.4.4.8.1 Locks, latches, surface-mounted top and bottom bolts, and fire exit hardware shall be secured to reinforcements in the doors with machine screws or attached with through-bolts.

6.4.4.8.2 For lock and latch installations in accordance with 6.4.4.8.1, pilot holes shall be drilled as specified by the manufacturer's installation instructions.

6.4.4.8.3 Flush-mounted top and bottom bolts shall be secured to reinforcements in the doors with machine screws.

6.4.4.8.4 Locks and latches shall be attached to wood and plastic-covered composite doors or wood core doors with one of the following:

- (1) Not less than No. 8, flat, threaded-to-the-head wood screws
- (2) Through-bolts

6.4.4.8.5 Fire exit hardware and surface-mounted top and bottom bolts shall be attached to wood and plastic-covered composite doors with through-bolts or with steel screws at locations specified in the door manufacturer's installation instructions.

6.4.4.9 Strike plates shall be secured to the frame with steel screws or other types of screws in accordance with the manufacturer's listing.

6.4.4.10 Strike plates for doors swinging in pairs shall be secured to reinforcements in the inactive leaf with steel screws or other type of screws indicated by the manufacturer's published listing or label service procedures.

△ 6.4.4.10.1 For other than metal doors, pilot holes shall be drilled prior to strike plate installation in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

6.4.4.11* Open back strikes shall be permitted to be used in lieu of conventional strikes only where specifically provided for in the published listings.

6.4.4.12* Electric strikes shall be permitted to be used in lieu of conventional strikes in single swinging doors and pairs of doors where provided for in the published listings.

6.4.5 Protection Plates.

△ 6.4.5.1 Protection plates shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's listing of the door and, where applicable, the listing of the protection plate.

6.4.5.2 Labeling shall not be required where the top of the protection plate is not more than 16 in. (406 mm) above the bottom of the door.

6.4.6* **Automatic Louvers.** Only labeled fire door louvers shall be used in fire doors.

6.4.7* Astragals.

6.4.7.1 Doors swinging in pairs, where located within a means of egress, shall not be equipped with astragals that inhibit the free use of either leaf.

6.4.7.2* Pairs of doors that require astragals shall have at least one astragal attached in place as indicated in the individual published listings.

6.4.8* **Gasketing.** Gasketing on fire doors or frames shall be in accordance with the published listings of the door, frame, or gasketing material manufacturer.

6.4.9 **Thresholds.** When used, thresholds shall be noncombustible or listed.

6.5 Application, Installation, and Adjustment.

6.5.1 **General.** The installation of all components of a fire door assembly shall be in accordance with the listing of each component.

△ 6.5.2 Manufacturers' Instructions.

■ 6.5.2.1 All components shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturers' installation instructions.

■ 6.5.2.2 All components shall be adjusted to function as described in the listing.

6.5.3 **Attachment.** All components of a fire door assembly shall be attached firmly to walls, doors, and frames in a manner acceptable to the AHJ.

6.5.4 **Mounting.** All mounting screws, bolts, or shields shall be steel except where otherwise permitted by this standard.

6.5.5 **Anchorage.** Attachments to doors with composite cores shall provide firm anchorage for anticipated use.

Chapter 7 Swinging Doors with Fire Door Hardware

7.1* Doors.

7.1.1 **General.** This chapter shall cover the installation of new and existing swinging door assemblies with fire door hardware.

7.1.1.1 New Doors.

7.1.1.1.1 New door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with this chapter and Chapter 4.

7.1.1.1.2 Upon completion of installation, acceptance testing of new door assemblies shall be performed in accordance with 5.2.3.

7.1.1.2 **Existing Doors.** Existing door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.2.4.

7.1.1.3* Maintenance.

△ 7.1.1.3.1 New and existing door assemblies shall be maintained in accordance with Section 5.5.

7.1.1.3.2 Upon completion of maintenance work that affects the operation and performance of the assembly, doors shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.5.10.

7.1.2 Field Modifications. Modifications made to door assemblies shall be in accordance with 5.1.4.

7.1.3 Mounting of Doors.

7.1.3.1 Swinging tin-clad doors and flush- or corrugated-type sheet metal doors with fire door hardware shall be flush or lap mounted.

7.1.3.2 Flush-mounted doors shall be hung in steel channel frames securely anchored to the wall construction.

7.1.3.3 Lap-mounted doors shall be hung on the surface of the wall.

N 7.1.3.4 Lap-mounted doors shall lap the opening at least 4 in. (102 mm) at the top and on each side.

7.1.4 Operation of Doors. Doors shall be closed and latched at the time of fire.

7.1.4.1 For the purposes of 7.1.4, the operation of doors shall be divided into the following two categories:

- (1) Self-closing doors
- (2) Automatic-closing doors

7.1.4.2 Self-Closing Doors.

7.1.4.2.1 Self-closing doors shall swing easily and freely and be equipped with a closing device to cause the door to close and latch, from any open position, after each time it is opened.

7.1.4.2.2 Hold-open features or mechanical hold-open devices shall not be permitted.

7.1.4.3 Automatic-Closing Doors.

7.1.4.3.1 Where permitted, automatic-closing doors shall be arranged to close automatically by means of the closing device required by 7.1.4.2 and at least one of the following:

- (1) Fusible links installed in accordance with 4.7.4
- (2) A separate, labeled, fail-safe door holder/release device that is activated by an actuation device, installed in accordance with Section 4.7

7.1.4.3.2 Doors shall latch upon closure.

7.2 Supporting Construction.

7.2.1 Walls. Walls shall be constructed in accordance with 4.8.1.

7.2.1.1 Attachment of the door assembly to the wall shall be by means of through-wall bolts.

7.2.1.2 As an alternative, expansion anchors shall be permitted to be used as specified in 4.8.6.

7.2.2 Sills. Sills shall be constructed in accordance with 4.8.2.

7.2.3 Door Construction. Tin-clad doors shall be constructed in accordance with UL 10A, *Tin-Clad Fire Doors*.

7.2.3.1 Lap-mounted doors shall be sized in height and width sufficient to extend beyond the wall opening by a minimum of 4 in. (102 mm) at the vertical and top edges.

7.2.3.2 Glass lights shall be secured in place by the manufacturer.

7.2.3.3 Clearance Dimensions.

7.2.3.3.1 For lap-mounted doors, clearance dimensions between the face of the door and the wall surface over which it rests in the closed position shall not exceed $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (10 mm).

7.2.3.3.2 For flush-mounted doors, where doors are installed in frames, clearance dimensions between the vertical and top edges of the doors and the frames shall not exceed dimensions as tested.

7.2.3.3.3 Clearance dimensions between the meeting edges of paired doors shall not exceed dimensions as tested.

7.2.3.3.4 Clearance under doors, in the closed position, shall not exceed $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (10 mm) above raised noncombustible sills and not more than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (20 mm) above the floor where there is no raised noncombustible sill.

7.2.4 Vents.

7.2.4.1 Each tin-clad door formed of 14 in. × 20 in. (360 mm × 510 mm) sheets shall be provided with 3 in. (76.2 mm) diameter vent holes, in accordance with the locations shown in UL 10A, *Tin-Clad Fire Doors*.

7.2.4.2 Vent holes shall be permitted to be field or factory cut.

7.2.4.3 The vent holes shall be cut through the sheets on the face of the door on which the fire door hardware is mounted, using care to avoid interference with the hardware or damage to the wood core when cutting the holes in the sheets.

Δ 7.2.4.4 The metal covering around the opening shall be secured with small nails spaced about 1 in. (25.4 mm) apart.

N 7.2.4.5 Exposed wood shall be painted.

7.3 Openings.

7.3.1 Lap-Mounted Doors. Lap-mounted doors shall be mounted to the surface of the wall.

7.3.1.1 Frames shall not be required.

7.3.1.2 Hinge and catch strips complying with UL 14C, *Swinging Hardware for Standard Tin-Clad Fire Doors Mounted Singly and in Pairs*, shall be through-bolted to the wall.

7.3.1.3 Crush plates complying with 4.8.1.6 shall be located on the opposite side of the wall to which hinge and catch strips are applied. (See Figure A.4.8.1.6.)

7.3.2* Frames for Flush-Mounted Doors.

7.3.2.1 Only labeled frames of the structural steel type shall be used for flush-mounted doors.

7.3.2.2 The frames shall be erected before the wall is built and securely anchored to the wall and floor in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

7.4 Assembly Components.

7.4.1* Closing Devices.

7.4.1.1 Doors shall be equipped with self-closing or automatic-closing device systems.

7.4.1.2 Other arrangements acceptable to the AHJ shall be permitted.

7.4.2 Coordinating Devices. Where the closing of a pair of doors requires the standing door to close before the active door, a coordinating device shall be installed.

7.4.3* Fire Door Hardware.

7.4.3.1 General.

7.4.3.1.1 Fire door hardware components shall comply with UL 14C, *Swinging Hardware for Standard Tin-Clad Fire Doors Mounted Singly and in Pairs*.

7.4.3.1.2* Only labeled or listed fire door hardware shall be used.

Δ 7.4.3.2* Hinges and Latches, Number and Length. The number and length of both the hinges and the latches shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's listing.

7.4.3.3 Attaching Fire Door Hardware to Frames for Flush-Mounted Doors. Hinges and latch keepers shall be bolted, riveted, or welded to the frame.

7.4.3.4 Attaching of Wall Strips for Lap-Mounted Doors.

7.4.3.4.1 Hinges and latch keepers shall be mounted on wall strips bolted to or through the wall (*see 7.2.1*).

7.4.3.4.2 Bolts of not less than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19.05 mm) shall be used for attaching hinge wall strips.

7.4.3.4.3 Bolts not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (12.7 mm) shall be used for latch keeper wall strips.

7.5 Applied Metals. Metal protection plates or other metals shall not be applied to tin-clad doors.

Chapter 8 Horizontally Sliding Doors

8.1 Doors.

8.1.1 General. This chapter shall cover the installation of new and existing horizontally sliding door assemblies.

8.1.1.1 New Doors.

8.1.1.1.1 New door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with this chapter and Chapter 4.

8.1.1.1.2 Upon completion of installation, acceptance testing of new door assemblies shall be performed in accordance with 5.2.3.

8.1.1.2 Existing Doors. Existing door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.1.1.3 and 5.2.4.

8.1.1.3 Maintenance.

8.1.1.3.1 New and existing door assemblies shall be maintained in accordance with Section 5.5.

8.1.1.3.2 Upon completion of maintenance work that affects the operation and performance of the assembly, doors shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.5.10.

8.1.2 Field Modifications. Modifications made to door assemblies shall be in accordance with 5.1.4.

8.1.3 Door Panels.

8.1.3.1 Door panels shall be permitted to be a single section or multiple sections.

8.1.3.2 Connection between the panels shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and the individual published listing.

8.1.3.3 Tin-clad and metal-clad (kalamein) doors shall not be furnished in more than two sections.

8.1.3.4 Hollow metal or composite doors shall be furnished in not more than five panels, constructed for either field or factory assembly.

8.1.3.5 For biparting doors, not more than four panels shall comprise a single leaf.

8.1.3.6 Sliding doors shall be permitted to have integral swinging doors only when in accordance with the listing.

8.1.3.7* Pass doors shall be provided with hinges, latchset, spring hinges, or closer.

8.1.4 Mounting of Doors.

8.1.4.1 General.

8.1.4.1.1* Horizontally sliding doors shall be wall mounted in a track attached to a wall or bottom roller mounted with a top guide in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and individual published listing.

8.1.4.1.2 Doors in detention security applications shall be mounted to a listed detention sliding door device in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and individual published listing.

8.1.4.1.3 When in the closed position, the clearance between the wall and the door or the frame and the door shall not be more than $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19.05 mm) unless otherwise tested and listed in the manufacturer's individual published listings.

8.1.4.2 Lap.

8.1.4.2.1 Unless tested otherwise, doors shall lap openings at least 4 in. (102 mm) at the sides and top.

8.1.4.2.2 Where doors provide protection of openings located in walls above floor level and no projection sill is provided, the doors shall lap the bottom of the opening at least 4 in. (102 mm).

8.1.4.3 Biparting doors shall have an astragal securely attached in place so as to project a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19.05 mm) unless otherwise required or permitted in the individual manufacturer's published listing.

8.2 Supporting Construction.

8.2.1 Walls.

8.2.1.1 Walls shall be plumb and true and have a fire resistance rating as required by the AHJ.

Δ 8.2.1.2* Walls shall be of brick, concrete, or concrete masonry construction.

N 8.2.1.3 Where tin-clad doors are used on hollow concrete masonry units, the wall opening shall be reinforced to provide anchorage for door-mounting hardware equal to that of brick or concrete.

8.2.1.4 Tin-clad doors used on hollow concrete masonry units shall be reinforced in accordance with 4.8.1.2.

8.2.1.5 Attachment of the door assembly to the wall shall be by means of through-wall bolts.

8.2.1.6 Expansion anchors shall be permitted to be used as specified in 4.8.6.

8.2.2 Sills. Sills shall be installed in accordance with 4.8.2.

8.2.3 Reserved.

8.2.4 Vents.

8.2.4.1 Tin-Clad Doors.

8.2.4.1.1 Each tin-clad door shall be provided with 3 in. (76.2 mm) diameter vent holes in accordance with the locations shown in UL 10A, *Tin-Clad Fire Doors*.

8.2.4.1.2 Vent holes shall be permitted to be field or factory cut.

8.2.4.1.3 Each section of spliced single doors and each leaf of center-parting doors shall be vented as indicated in UL 10A, *Tin-Clad Fire Doors*.

8.2.4.1.4 Other types of doors containing combustible core material shall be vented in accordance with the manufacturer's listing.

8.2.4.2 The vent holes shall be cut through the sheets on the face of the door opposite the rear binder pockets, using care to avoid damage to the wood core when cutting the holes in the sheets.

8.2.4.3 The metal covering around the opening shall be secured with small nails spaced about 1 in. (25.4 mm) apart, and the exposed wood shall be painted thoroughly.

8.3 Openings. (Reserved)

8.4 Assembly Components.

8.4.1 Closing Devices.

▲ **8.4.1.1** Doors shall be equipped with self-closing or automatic-closing devices to ensure that they close or are closed at the time of a fire.

8.4.1.2* Closing devices shall be a system of weights or a listed closing device.

8.4.1.3 Closing Speed.

8.4.1.3.1 The average closing speed shall be not less than 6 in./sec (152 mm/sec), not including any initial delay time.

8.4.1.3.2 In buildings where access by the general public is not restricted, the average closing speed for doors used shall be not more than 24 in./sec (610 mm/sec).

8.4.2* Releasing Devices.

8.4.2.1 General.

▲ **8.4.2.1.1** Power-operated doors not equipped with standby or emergency power shall be equipped with an integral or a separate listed releasing device that automatically disconnects the door from the control of the power operator at the time of a fire.

8.4.2.1.2 The releasing device shall be actuated at the time of the fire by detectors or fusible links installed on both sides of the wall and interconnected so that the operation of the single

detector or fusible link allows the door to be disconnected and closed.

8.4.2.1.3 If closing is achieved by power operation, standby or emergency power shall be provided.

8.4.2.1.4 The standby or emergency power source shall have capacity to operate a minimum of 50 closing cycles of the door.

8.4.2.1.5 If door opening also is achieved by power operation, the standby or emergency power source shall have capacity to operate a minimum of 50 opening and closing cycles of the door.

8.4.2.2 Power operation shall not allow opening if temperatures on either side of the door reach 500°F (260°C).

8.4.3 Hardware.

8.4.3.1* Type. Only hardware listed for use with the door shall be permitted to be used.

8.4.3.2 Tracks. Tracks shall be inclined or level, in accordance with the manufacturer's listing.

8.4.3.3 Bolts.

8.4.3.3.1 The wall bolts shall not be less than 5/8 in. (15.8 mm) in diameter unless so listed.

8.4.3.3.2 The bolt spacing shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's listing.

8.4.3.4 Hangers.

8.4.3.4.1 No fewer than two hangers shall be provided for each door.

8.4.3.4.2 Tin-clad and sheet metal doors for openings in excess of 6 ft (1.83 m) shall have an additional hanger.

8.4.3.4.3 Two hangers shall be provided on each section of vertically spliced tin-clad doors.

8.4.3.5 Binders.

▲ **8.4.3.5.1*** At least two binders shall be required on the vertical jambs.

■ **8.4.3.5.2*** At least one binder shall be required at the head unless otherwise listed.

8.4.3.5.3 Biparting sliding doors shall be provided with the sill binders or center guides if required by the manufacturer's listing.

8.4.3.6* Stay Rollers. Stay rollers shall be installed in an approved manner.

8.4.3.7 Center Latch. Where doors are power operated, center-parting doors requiring a center latch shall be provided with a fusible link arrangement that holds the latch in an unlatched position during day-to-day operation while causing the latch to operate and secure the door in the event of a fire.

8.4.3.8 Handles.

8.4.3.8.1 Handles shall be provided for opening the doors from either side.

8.4.3.8.2 If flush pulls are used, they shall not be located back-to-back on tin-clad doors.

Chapter 9 Special-Purpose Horizontally Sliding Accordion or Folding Doors

9.1 Doors.

9.1.1 General. This chapter shall cover the installation of new and existing special-purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding door assemblies.

9.1.1.1 New Doors.

9.1.1.1.1 New door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with this chapter and Chapter 4.

9.1.1.1.2 Upon completion of installation, acceptance testing of new door assemblies shall be performed in accordance with 5.2.3.

9.1.1.2 Existing Doors. Existing door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.1.1.3 and 5.2.4.

9.1.1.3 Maintenance.

9.1.1.3.1 New and existing door assemblies shall be maintained in accordance with Section 5.5.

9.1.1.3.2 Upon completion of maintenance work that affects the operation and performance of the assembly, doors shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.5.10.

9.1.2 Field Modifications. Modifications made to door assemblies shall be in accordance with 5.1.4.

9.1.3 Components. A special-purpose horizontally sliding accordion or folding door assembly shall consist of doors, frames, latches, hinges, and closers of special construction or for special use.

9.1.4 Mounting of Doors.

9.1.4.1* Horizontally sliding accordion or folding doors shall be ceiling or wall mounted in track or tracks attached to a lintel or wall in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions and individual published listings.

Δ 9.1.4.2 Doors shall lap the opening if mounted completely on the surface of the wall or extend across the opening if ceiling mounted or surface mounted.

9.1.4.2.1 Doors shall completely close the opening.

9.1.4.2.2 Where doors provide protection of openings located in walls above floor level and no projecting sill is provided, the doors shall extend below the bottom of the opening in accordance with the listing.

Δ 9.1.4.3* Single doors shall be affixed to a jamb at one wall and close against a strike jamb provided at the other wall in accordance with the individual manufacturers' published listings.

Δ 9.1.4.4 Biparting doors shall each be affixed to a jamb at a wall and close together at the meeting stiles in accordance with the individual manufacturers' published listings.

9.2 Supporting Construction.

9.2.1 Walls.

9.2.1.1 Jambs attached to drywall construction shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

9.2.1.2 Structural support shall be provided.

9.2.1.3 Attachment of jambs to masonry, concrete, or brick shall be by expansion-bolt-type anchors or in accordance with the individual manufacturers' published listings.

9.2.2 Sills. Sill shall be installed in accordance with 4.8.2.

9.2.3 Lintels.

9.2.3.1* Lintels shall be applied to or be an integral part of the ceiling.

9.2.3.2 If lintels are not a part of the ceiling assembly, they shall not reduce the fire resistance rating of the door assembly.

9.2.3.3 Applied lintels (headers) shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's published listings.

9.2.3.4 Fasteners, if required, shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions with spacing over the door stack area equal to half that of normal spacing.

Δ 9.3 Clearances.

N 9.3.1* Clearances at the lintel, jambs, and meeting stiles shall not exceed 1/8 in. (3.18 mm).

N 9.3.2 Clearance under doors shall comply with 4.8.4.

9.4 Assembly Components.

9.4.1 Closing Devices.

9.4.1.1 Closing devices shall be listed in accordance with UL 864, *Control Units and Accessories for Fire Alarm Systems*.

9.4.1.2 Doors shall be self-closing or automatic closing.

N 9.4.1.3 Closing devices shall not have a delay of more than 10 seconds in the initiation of closing or reclosing.

9.4.1.4 The average closing speed shall be not less than 6 in./sec (152 mm/sec) or more than 24 in./sec (610 mm/sec).

9.4.2 Power Operators.

9.4.2.1 Only labeled power operators listed for use on fire doors shall be permitted.

9.4.2.2 Where used in a means of egress, only labeled power operators listed in a category intended to facilitate safe egress of persons in case of emergency shall be used.

9.4.2.3 The power operator shall be rated for continuous use with unlimited duty cycle.

9.4.2.4 If closing is achieved by power operation, standby or emergency power shall be provided.

9.4.2.4.1 The standby or emergency power source shall have capacity to operate a minimum of 50 closing cycles of the door.

9.4.2.4.2 If door opening also is achieved by power operation, the standby or emergency power source shall have capacity to operate a minimum of 50 opening and closing cycles of the door.

9.4.2.5 Once the door is closed, power operation shall not occur if temperatures on either side of the door reach 500°F (260°C).

9.4.3 Hardware. Only hardware listed for use with the door shall be used.

Chapter 10 Vertically Sliding Fire Doors

10.1 Doors.

10.1.1 General. This chapter shall cover the installation of new and existing vertically sliding fire door assemblies.

10.1.1.1 New Doors.

10.1.1.1.1 New door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with this chapter and Chapter 4.

10.1.1.1.2 Upon completion of installation, acceptance testing of new door assemblies shall be performed in accordance with 5.2.3.

10.1.1.2 Existing Doors. Existing door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.1.1.3 and 5.2.4.

10.1.1.3 Maintenance.

10.1.1.3.1 New and existing door assemblies shall be maintained in accordance with Section 5.5.

10.1.1.3.2 Upon completion of maintenance work that affects the operation and performance of the assembly, doors shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.5.10.

10.1.2 Field Modifications. Modifications made to door assemblies shall be in accordance with 5.1.4.

10.1.3 Mounting of Doors.

10.1.3.1 Vertically sliding doors of the tin-clad, sheet metal (flush and corrugated) types shall be wall mounted.

10.1.3.2 The tin-clad and sheet metal doors shall lap the opening at least 4 in. (102 mm) at the sides and top.

10.2 Supporting Construction.

10.2.1 Walls. Walls shall be reinforced as necessary to provide anchorage of wall-mounted pulleys that carry the weight of the door and counterbalances.

10.2.1.1 Attachment of Door Assembly.

10.2.1.1.1 Attachment of the door assembly to the wall shall be by means of through-wall bolts.

10.2.1.1.2 As an alternative, expansion anchors shall be permitted to be used.

10.2.2 Sills. Sills shall be installed in accordance with 4.8.2.

10.2.3 Lintels. Lintels shall be of brick, concrete, or masonry arches, steel, or reinforced concrete, as indicated in 4.8.3.

10.2.4 Vents.

10.2.4.1 Each tin-clad door shall be provided with 3 in. (76.2 mm) diameter vent holes.

Δ 10.2.4.2 Doors up to 6 ft (1.83 m) wide shall be provided with three vents.

N 10.2.4.3 Doors over 6 ft (1.83 m) wide shall be provided with four vents.

10.2.4.4 The vent holes shall be cut through the sheets on the face of the door to be provided with the guide shoes, using care to avoid interference with the hardware or injury to the wood core when cutting the holes in the sheet.

Δ 10.2.4.5 The metal covering around the opening shall be secured with small nails spaced about 1 in. (25.4 mm) apart.

N 10.2.4.6 Exposed wood shall be painted.

10.3 Clearances. The clearances between the door and the wall when the door is in the closed position shall not exceed $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (9.53 mm).

10.4 Assembly Components.

10.4.1 Closing Devices.

10.4.1.1 Vertically sliding tin-clad, sheet metal, and sectional steel doors shall be equipped to close automatically at the time of fire.

Δ 10.4.1.2 Vertically sliding sectional doors shall close automatically upon operation of a fusible link or detector that releases the overhead sectional door.

N 10.4.1.3 A governor shall control the rate of descent for vertically sliding sectional doors.

10.4.1.4 Vertically sliding doors shall have an average closing speed of not less than 6 in./sec (152 mm/sec) or more than 24 in./sec (610 mm/sec).

10.4.2 Automatic Closers. Automatic-closing, vertically sliding doors shall be suspended by a system of weights and ropes, wire cables, or chains over pulleys.

10.4.2.1 All weights shall be enclosed in a substantial metal enclosure for the entire length of travel.

10.4.2.2 Pulleys over which the weight cable or chain passes shall be shielded to prevent the cable or chain from jumping off the pulley.

10.4.3 Fire Door Hardware.

10.4.3.1* Fire Door Hardware for Tin-Clad and Sheet Metal Doors. Only labeled fire door hardware shall be used.

10.4.3.1.1 Components. Fire door hardware shall consist of tracks, brackets, guides, bumpers, and counterbalancing mechanisms.

10.4.3.1.2* Track.

10.4.3.1.2.1 Two tracks, each with a length equal to twice the height plus 9 in. (229 mm), shall be provided.

10.4.3.1.2.2 The track shall be attached with track brackets at each bolt.

10.4.3.1.3 Guides.

10.4.3.1.3.1 Two track guides shall be provided for each track for openings 5 ft (1.52 m) or less in height.

10.4.3.1.3.2 An additional guide for each track shall be provided for each $2\frac{1}{2}$ ft (0.76 m) or fraction thereof in excess of 5 ft (1.52 m) in height.

10.4.3.1.3.3 Each of the track guides shall be bolted through the door.

10.4.3.1.4 Cables.

10.4.3.1.4.1 Cables shall support the load.

Δ 10.4.3.1.4.2 Cable brackets shall be required.

N 10.4.3.1.4.3 Cable brackets shall be bolted through the door.

10.4.3.1.4.4 Cable fasteners and thimbles shall be required.

10.4.3.1.4.5 Cable pulleys with frames and sheaves shall be bolted through the wall with $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19.05 mm) bolts.

10.4.3.1.5 Chafing Strips.

10.4.3.1.5.1 Tin-clad and flush-type sheet metal doors shall be provided with two half-oval chafing strips for the back of doors not exceeding 8 ft (2.44 m) in width.

- (1) The length shall be 2 in. (50.8 mm) less than the height of the door.
- (2) The strips shall be held by $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (6.35 mm) through-bolts with countersunk heads and with nuts bearing against washers.
- (3) Where doors exceed the specified width, three strips shall be required.

10.4.3.1.5.2 Chafing strips shall not be required for corrugated doors.

10.4.3.1.6 Bumpers and Bumper Shoes.

10.4.3.1.6.1 One bumper shall be bolted to the top of each track with wall bolts.

10.4.3.1.6.2 Four bumper shoes shall be installed, one bumper at each corner of the door.

10.4.3.1.6.3 Each bumper shall be fastened to the faces and edges of the door by wood screws.

10.4.3.1.7* Rear Binders. Doors shall be provided with one rear binder located at the center of the lintel and attached with $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19 mm) bolts.

10.4.3.1.8 Handles.

10.4.3.1.8.1 Flush pull handles on the wall side of the door shall be countersunk flush with the surface of the door.

10.4.3.1.8.2 Bow-shaped handles shall be bolted to the flush pull by through-bolts or otherwise securely attached.

10.4.3.2 Fire Door Hardware for Steel Sectional Doors.

10.4.3.2.1 Label. The fire door label on a sectional door shall include the hinged steel panels, wall guides, interlock at the top edge, vertical and horizontal tracks, roller wheels, counterbalance, automatic-closing mechanism, and governors.

Δ 10.4.3.2.2 Track.

N 10.4.3.2.2.1 The horizontal track section shall extend from the wall the distance of the wall opening height plus 3 ft (0.91 m).

N 10.4.3.2.2.2 The horizontal track section shall be connected by a fusible track link to the vertical track section such that the track breaks away from the vertical track section if subjected to damage from falling materials at the time of fire.

10.4.3.2.3 Guides.

10.4.3.2.3.1 The wall guides shall be plumb and bolted to or through the wall.

10.4.3.2.3.2 The guides shall extend above the wall opening a distance of $2\frac{1}{2}$ in. (63.5 mm).

10.4.3.2.4 Interlocking. An angle-type interlock shall be bolted to the lintel that engages a matching pocket on the top edge of the door when in the closed position.

10.4.3.2.5 Counterbalancing Mechanism.

10.4.3.2.5.1 The sectional door shall be counterbalanced by an overhead horizontal helical spring on a shaft.

10.4.3.2.5.2 The shaft shall be attached to a reel with a steel cable attached to both sides of the door near the bottom edge.

Chapter 11 Rolling Steel Doors

11.1 Doors.

11.1.1 General. This chapter shall cover the installation of new and existing rolling steel fire door assemblies.

11.1.1.1 New Doors.

11.1.1.1.1 New door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with this chapter and Chapter 4.

11.1.1.1.2 Upon completion of installation, acceptance testing of new door assemblies shall be performed in accordance with 5.2.3.

11.1.1.2 Existing Doors. Existing door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.1.1.3 and 5.2.4.

11.1.1.3 Maintenance.

11.1.1.3.1 New and existing door assemblies shall be maintained in accordance with Section 5.5.

11.1.1.3.2 Upon completion of maintenance work that affects the operation and performance of the assembly, doors shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.5.10.

11.1.2 Field Modifications. Modifications made to door assemblies shall be in accordance with 5.1.4.

11.1.3 Mounting of Doors.

11.1.3.1* The mounting for rolling steel doors shall be either face-of-wall mounted or between-the-jamb mounted.

11.1.3.2 The opening shall be protected by either a single door or double door installation as determined by the AHJ.

11.1.3.3 Rolling steel fire doors shall be permitted to be mounted to steel members set in or against the wall in accordance with their listing.

N 11.1.4* Labeled Assemblies. Rolling steel fire doors shall be furnished as a complete assembly that includes curtain, bottom bar, barrel, guides, brackets, hood, automatic closing device, vision lights, and any other components required by their listing for a complete assembly.

11.2 Supporting Construction.

11.2.1 Walls. Walls shall be constructed in accordance with 4.8.1 and support the size and weight of the door assembly and its intended use.

11.2.2 Sills. Sills shall be constructed in accordance with 4.8.2.

11.2.3 Lintels. Lintels shall be constructed in accordance with 4.8.3.

11.3 Openings.

11.3.1 Fire door frames shall not be required for rolling steel fire door installations.

11.3.2 Where metal jambs are provided, only minimum $\frac{3}{16}$ in. (4.76 mm) nominal structural steel or formed steel shall be used.

11.3.3 Jambs shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's listing.

11.3.4 Items that are not a part of the fire door assembly shall not be field attached to any component of a rolling steel fire door.

11.3.5 Access to, and clearances between, surrounding construction and a rolling steel fire door shall allow for required testing and maintenance.

11.4 Assembly Components.

11.4.1 Closing Devices.

11.4.1.1 An automatic-closing device shall be installed on every rolling steel door.

11.4.1.2 Rolling steel doors shall close automatically upon activation or release of a fusible link or detector.

11.4.1.3 After automatic closing, the bottom bar shall come to rest in the closed position.

11.4.1.4 A governor, where provided, shall control the rate of descent of the door curtain during automatic closing.

11.4.1.5 Rolling steel fire doors shall have an average closing speed of not less than 6 in./sec (152 mm/sec) or more than 24 in./sec (610 mm/sec).

11.4.2* Power-Operated Rolling Steel Fire Doors.

11.4.2.1 Power-operated fire doors shall be permitted to be furnished with a sensor that causes the door closer to stop or reverse upon contact with an obstruction under normal conditions.

11.4.2.2 Power-operated rolling steel fire doors shall be equipped with an automatic-closing device that, upon activation, will cause the door to close.

11.4.2.2.1 After automatic closing is activated, the door shall remain in the closed position until the automatic-closing device has been reset.

11.4.2.2.2 When automatic closing is accomplished by means of a power operator, the door shall remain in the closed position until the closing device has been reset, unless otherwise permitted by 11.4.2.2.2.1 and 11.4.2.2.2.2.

▲ **11.4.2.2.2.1** Automatic closing devices shall be permitted to automatically open and reclose a maximum of three times when encountering obstructions.

11.4.2.2.2.2 After encountering an obstruction for the third time, the bottom bar shall come to rest on the obstruction.

11.4.3 Assembly of Rolling Doors.

11.4.3.1 Guides.

11.4.3.1.1 Guides for rolling steel fire doors shall be mounted either on the face of the wall or between the jambs, or a combination thereof.

11.4.3.1.2 The guides shall be mounted plumb and with the required clearances to allow for vertical expansion when exposed to fire.

11.4.3.1.3* The individual door manufacturer's written installation instructions and listing shall be consulted for the location and amount of clearance required.

11.4.3.1.4 The guides shall be permitted to be either exposed or concealed in a pocket or wall reveal.

11.4.3.1.5 Attachment of the guides to masonry wall construction shall be by means of through-wall bolts.

11.4.3.1.6 Attachment of guides to a wall of non-masonry construction shall be in accordance with the manufacturer's written installation instructions and listing.

11.4.3.1.7 As an alternative to 11.4.3.1.5, expansion anchors shall be permitted to be used in accordance with 4.8.6.

11.4.3.1.8 Where metal jambs that have been designed to support the size and weight of the door assembly for its intended function are used, guides shall be bolted to the jambs.

11.4.3.1.9 As an alternative to 11.4.3.1.8, guides shall be permitted to be welded to the jambs in accordance with the manufacturer's written instructions and listing.

11.4.3.2 Hoods.

11.4.3.2.1 A hood shall be provided.

11.4.3.2.2 Where a flame baffle is provided, a fusible link connection to the flame baffle shall be permitted to be independent of the detectors or fusible link connections that activate the door's automatic-closing device.

11.5 Weather Protection. Where rolling steel fire doors are installed on the exterior of a building, the doors shall be protected against the weather to ensure operation.

Chapter 12 Fire Shutters

12.1 Types. Fire shutters shall be of the following three general types:

- (1) Swinging door
- (2) Horizontally or vertically sliding door
- (3) Rolling steel door

12.2 Requirements. The requirements of fire shutters shall be in accordance with the requirements for the general types shown in Section 12.1.

12.3* Weather Protection. Where rolling steel horizontally or vertically sliding fire shutters are installed on the exterior of a building, they shall be protected against the weather to ensure operation.

Chapter 13 Service Counter Fire Doors

13.1 Doors.

13.1.1 General. This chapter shall cover the installation of service counter fire doors.

▲ 13.1.2 Types.

N 13.1.2.1 Service counter fire doors shall be one of the following three general types:

- (1) Swinging door panels of a single or multiple section vertical type, integrally mounted in a four-sided frame to form a labeled door and frame assembly
- (2) Horizontally or vertically sliding door
- (3) Rolling steel fire door

N 13.1.2.2 Service counter fire doors shall be the single- or two-speed counterbalanced types of flush design or the rolling steel type of formed steel.

N 13.1.2.3 Service counter fire doors shall include wall guides, frame, sill, latching, and counterbalancing mechanism.

13.2 Supporting Construction.

13.2.1 Walls. Walls shall be constructed in accordance with 4.8.1 and support the size and weight of the door assembly and its intended use.

13.2.2 Sills. Sills shall be constructed in accordance with 4.8.2.

13.2.3 Lintels.

13.2.3.1 Lintels shall be constructed in accordance with 4.8.3.

13.2.3.2 Heads of integral door frame assemblies shall not support a wall above.

13.2.3.3 Separate lintels of a size based on the type of wall construction and loads to be supported shall be provided.

13.3 Counters. Where counters are supplied separately from the balance of the door assemblies, they shall be labeled and installed in accordance with their listing.

13.4 Automatic Closing.

13.4.1 All service counter fire doors shall be **automatic-closing doors**.

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▲ 13.4.2 **Swinging- or sliding-type** service counter fire doors shall be made automatic closing by a system of weights suspended by ropes, cables, or chains over pulleys that **cause the door to close** when activated by release of an automatic fire detector.

▲ 13.4.3 A governor, where employed on a service counter fire door, shall work in coordination with the closing device and control the closing speed of the door.

13.4.4 A service counter fire door of the rolling type shall have an average closing speed of not less than 6 in./sec (152 mm/sec) or more than 24 in./sec (610 mm/sec).

Chapter 14 Hoistway Doors for Elevators and Dumbwaiters

14.1 Doors.

14.1.1* General. This chapter shall cover the installation of new and existing fire door assemblies in hoistway entrances

directly connected with closed elevator or dumbwaiter operation and used in the vertical hoistway enclosure for the purpose of preventing the passage of fire through such entrances.

14.1.1.1 New Doors.

14.1.1.1.1 New door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with this chapter and Chapter 4.

14.1.1.1.2 Upon completion of installation, acceptance testing of new door assemblies shall be performed in accordance with 5.2.3.

14.1.1.2 Existing Doors. Existing door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.1.1.3 and 5.2.4.

14.1.1.3 Maintenance.

14.1.1.3.1 New and existing door assemblies shall be maintained in accordance with Section 5.5.

14.1.1.3.2 Upon completion of maintenance work that affects the operation and performance of the assembly, doors shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.5.10.

14.1.2 Field Modifications. Modifications made to door assemblies shall be in accordance with 5.1.4.

14.1.3 Components. Fire door entrances shall consist of fire door panels, frames, headers, track, hangers (some doors are provided with integral hangers), pendant bolts, sills, sill support plates, sill brackets, retaining angles, and a closer assembly.

14.1.4 Mounting of Doors. Fire door entrances used in elevator hoistways also shall conform to the requirements of ASME A17.1/CSA B44, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators*.

14.1.4.1 Fire door assemblies shall have fire protection ratings of $\frac{3}{4}$ hour, 1 hour, $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours, or 2 hours (2 hours in Canada only).

14.1.4.2 Labeled hoistway door assemblies shall be installed in walls of approved fire-resistance-rated construction.

14.1.4.3 Hoistway door frame assemblies shall be installed in accordance with the listing and labeling procedures, including the manufacturer's installation instructions.

14.1.4.4 Where horizontal sliding entrances without frames are used in masonry or concrete, the panels shall overlap the sides of the opening at least $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (16 mm) beyond the thickness of any facing used to finish the opening.

14.1.4.5 Where vertically sliding entrances without frames are used in masonry or concrete, the panels shall overlap the top and bottom of the opening by at least 2 in. (51 mm) beyond the thickness of any facing used to finish the opening.

14.1.4.6 Where the entrance is too large for the regularly available test facilities, the certifying organization shall be permitted to issue oversize certificates or oversize labels.

14.2 Types of Doors.

14.2.1 Labeled Swing Hoistway Doors for Elevators and Dumbwaiters — Fire-Rated Entrance.

14.2.1.1 Each entrance shall be labeled.

14.2.1.2 Each label shall bear the name of the manufacturer.

14.2.1.3* Elevator Entrances.

14.2.1.3.1 The door panels shall be provided with one label located such that it is visible after installation.

14.2.1.3.2 The frame shall be provided with one label located such that it is visible after installation.

14.2.1.3.3 Where all entrance hardware components have not been tested in a complete assembly, individually labeled hardware components that are designed to be compatible with the entrance assembly shall be provided.

14.2.1.3.3.1 One label shall be permitted to be provided for the entrance hardware where the entrance hardware components are equivalent to those tested in a complete assembly.

14.2.1.3.3.2 One label shall be permitted to be provided for the complete entrance assembly where the components are the same as those tested in a complete assembly.

14.2.1.3.4 A master label indicating the name of the manufacturer shall be provided for the door panel and located so that it is visible for review by the AHJ after installation.

14.2.1.3.5 The components of entrance assemblies, such as frames, sills, and sill supports, shall bear a component label.

14.2.1.3.6 Only labeled locks, latches, and closers shall be used.

14.2.1.3.7 Labeled entrance hardware components, such as door frames, locks, latches, and closer assemblies, that have not been tested in a complete assembly with the fire doors shall be permitted to be provided if they are designed to be compatible with the entrance hardware components tested in a complete assembly.

14.2.1.4* Dumbwaiters.

14.2.1.4.1 A master label indicating the name of the manufacturer shall be provided for the door panel and located so that it is visible for review by the AHJ after installation.

14.2.1.4.2 The label shall specify the design and construction of the door, frame, and hardware.

14.2.2 Labeled Horizontally Sliding Hoistway Doors for Elevators and Dumbwaiters — Fire-Rated Entrance.

14.2.2.1 Each entrance shall be labeled.

14.2.2.2 Each label shall bear the name of the manufacturer.

14.2.2.3* Elevator Entrances.

14.2.2.3.1 The door panels shall be provided with one label located such that it is visible after installation.

14.2.2.3.2 The frame shall be provided with one label located such that it is visible after installation, unless otherwise permitted by 14.2.2.3.3.

14.2.2.3.3 Labels on frames shall not be required where frames are installed in masonry or concrete and where the panel overlaps the opening by $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (9.5 mm) beyond the thickness of any facing used to finish the opening.

14.2.2.3.4 Where all entrance hardware components have not been tested in a complete assembly, individually labeled hardware components that are designed to be compatible with the entrance assembly shall be provided.

14.2.2.3.4.1 One label shall be permitted to be provided for the entrance hardware where the entrance hardware components are equivalent to those tested in a complete assembly.

14.2.2.3.4.2 One label shall be permitted to be provided for the complete entrance assembly where the components are the same as those tested in a complete assembly.

14.2.2.3.5 A master label indicating the name of the manufacturer shall be provided for the door panel and located so that it is visible for review by the AHJ after installation.

14.2.2.3.6 The components of entrance assemblies, such as frames, sills, sill support plates, headers, tracks, hangers, pendant bolts, retaining angles, closer assemblies, and interlock mechanisms, shall bear a component label.

14.2.2.3.7 Labeled entrance hardware components, such as tracks, closer assemblies, interlock mechanisms, and sills, that have not been tested in a complete assembly with the fire doors shall be permitted to be provided if they are designed to be compatible with the entrance hardware components tested in a complete assembly.

14.2.2.4* Dumbwaiters.

14.2.2.4.1 A master label indicating the name of the manufacturer shall be provided for the door panel and located so that it is visible for review by the AHJ after installation.

14.2.2.4.2 The label shall specify the design and construction of the door, frame, and hardware.

14.2.3* Labeled Vertically Sliding Hoistway Doors for Elevators and Dumbwaiters — Fire-Rated Entrance.

14.2.3.1 Each entrance shall be labeled or listed.

14.2.3.2 Each label shall bear the name of the manufacturer.

14.2.3.3 Door panels shall be provided with one label located such that it is visible after installation.

14.2.3.4 Where a frame is provided or required, the frame shall be provided with one label located such that it is visible after installation, unless otherwise permitted by 14.2.3.6.

14.2.3.5 Labels on frames shall not be required where frames are made from structural steel channel and are installed in masonry or concrete and where the panel overlaps the thickness of any facing used to finish the opening by 2 in. (51 mm).

14.2.3.6 Where all entrance hardware components have not been tested in a complete assembly, individually labeled hardware components that are designed to be compatible with the entrance assembly shall be provided as follows:

- (1) One label shall be permitted to be provided for the entrance hardware where the entrance hardware components are equivalent to those tested in a complete assembly.
- (2) One label shall be permitted to be provided for the complete entrance assembly where the components are the same as those tested in a complete assembly.

14.2.3.7 A master label indicating the name of the manufacturer shall be provided for the door panel where installed in drywall.

14.2.3.8 The components of entrance assemblies, such as frames, guides, shoes, and locking assemblies, shall bear a component label.

14.2.3.9 Labeled entrance hardware components, such as closer and latching assemblies, that have not been tested in a complete assembly with the fire doors shall be permitted to be provided if they are designed to be compatible with the entrance hardware components tested in a complete assembly.

14.3 Hoistway Door Vision Panels.

14.3.1 Where required or used, vision panels shall conform to ASME A17.1/CSA B44, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators*, and to the requirements of 14.3.1 through 14.4.4.

14.3.2 Muntins, trim, and vision panel protection shall be of noncombustible material.

14.4 Door Operation.

14.4.1 Horizontally sliding doors shall be closed when the car is at a landing unless otherwise permitted by 14.4.2 or 14.4.3.

14.4.2 Compliance with 14.4.1 shall not be required where the elevator is operated by a designated operator in the car, when loading or unloading, and when the elevator is actively dispatched by an automatic system that controls the doors.

14.4.3 Compliance with 14.4.1 shall not be required where elevators are under **firefighter** emergency recall operation conforming to the requirements of ASME A17.1/CSA B44, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators*.

14.4.4 Where required by the AHJ, doors serving elevators required to conform with 14.4.1 shall be automatically closed after a predetermined time interval.

Chapter 15 Chute Doors

15.1 Doors.

15.1.1 General. This chapter shall cover the installation of new and existing chute door assemblies.

15.1.1.1 New Doors.

15.1.1.1.1 New door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with this chapter and Chapter 4.

15.1.1.1.2 Upon completion of installation, acceptance testing of new door assemblies shall be performed in accordance with 5.2.3.

15.1.1.2 Existing Doors. Existing door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.1.1.3 and 5.2.4.

15.1.1.3 Maintenance.

15.1.1.3.1 New and existing door assemblies shall be maintained in accordance with Section 5.5.

15.1.1.3.2 Upon completion of maintenance work that affects the operation and performance of the assembly, doors shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.5.10.

15.1.2 Field Modifications. Modifications made to door assemblies shall be in accordance with 5.1.4.

15.2 Chute Discharge Doors.

Δ 15.2.1 Openings in the fire-resistance-rated enclosure shall have a fire protection rating as follows:

- (1) 1½-hour fire protection rating for 2-hour fire-resistance-rated enclosures

- (2) 1-hour fire protection rating for 1-hour fire-resistance-rated enclosures [82:6.2.3.1.3]

15.2.2* The bottom of a waste chute shall be protected by an approved automatic closing or self-closing door or fire damper of construction that is equivalent to the opening fire protection rating for the chute in 15.2.1. [82:6.2.3.2.1]

15.2.3 The waste chute discharge door shall not be required to have a positive latch. [82:6.2.3.2.2]

15.2.4 The bottom of a linen chute shall be protected by a listed automatic closing or self-closing fire door or fire damper that provides a fire protection rating in accordance with 15.2.1. [82:6.2.3.2.3]

15.2.5 Chute discharge doors or fire dampers shall be permitted to be held open by a fusible link. [82:6.2.3.2.4]

15.3 Chute Intake Doors.

15.3.1 General Access Gravity Waste Chutes.

15.3.1.1 All chute intake doors into a waste chute shall be provided with a self-closing and positive latching fire door assembly in accordance with 15.2.1. [82:6.2.3.3.1.1]

15.3.1.2 The fire door assembly shall be installed in accordance with its listing. [82:6.2.3.3.1.2]

15.3.1.3 The design and installation shall be such that no part of the frame or door projects into the chute. [82:6.2.3.3.1.3]

15.3.1.4 The area of each chute intake door shall be limited to one-third of the cross-sectional area of a square chute and 44 percent of the area of a round chute. [82:6.2.3.3.1.4]

15.3.2 Limited-Access Gravity Chutes.

15.3.2.1 All chute intake doors into a linen or waste chute shall be **listed and** provided with a self-closing, positive-latching and gasketed fire door assembly in accordance with 15.2.1. [82:6.2.3.3.2.1]

15.3.2.2 The fire door assembly shall be installed in accordance with its listing. [82:6.2.3.3.2.2]

15.3.2.3 The design and installation shall be such that no part of the frame or door projects into the chute. [82:6.2.3.3.2.3]

15.3.2.4 A lock shall be provided for the chute intake door. [82:6.2.3.3.2.4]

15.3.2.5 The area of each waste chute intake door shall be limited to two-thirds of the cross-sectional area of the chute. [82:6.2.3.3.2.5]

15.3.2.6 The area of each linen chute intake door shall not exceed the cross-sectional area of the chute. [82:6.2.3.3.2.6]

15.3.3 Pneumatic Chute Intake Doors.

15.3.3.1 All full vacuum chute intake outer doors shall be provided with a gasketed, self-closing, positive-latching fire door assembly with a fire protection rating of not less than 1 hour. [82:6.3.3.2.1]

15.3.3.2 The door frame shall be installed onto the station and shall be set flush to the shaft wall. [82:6.3.3.2.2]

15.3.3.3 The width of the opening shall be permitted to be equivalent to the internal diameter of the chute, and the

height shall be a maximum of one and a half times the diameter. [82:6.3.3.2.3]

15.3.3.4 Minimum door size for a waste or linen loading door shall be 457 mm (18 in.) and shall be side-hinged. [82:6.3.3.2.4]

Chapter 16 Access Doors

16.1 Doors.

16.1.1 General. This chapter shall cover the installation of new and existing horizontal and vertical access doors in fire-rated walls, floors, and floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling assemblies.

16.1.1.1 New Doors.

16.1.1.1.1 New door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with this chapter and Chapter 4.

16.1.1.1.2 Upon completion of installation, acceptance testing of new door assemblies shall be performed in accordance with 5.2.3.

16.1.1.2 Existing Doors. Existing door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.1.1.3 and 5.2.4.

16.1.1.3 Maintenance.

16.1.1.3.1 New and existing door assemblies shall be maintained in accordance with Section 5.5.

16.1.1.3.2 Upon completion of maintenance work that affects the operation and performance of the assembly, doors shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.5.10.

16.1.2 Field Modifications. Modifications made to door assemblies shall be in accordance with 5.1.4.

N 16.1.3 Assemblies. Access-type door assemblies shall consist of single swinging steel doors with frames, self-latching devices, and closing mechanisms.

16.1.4 Components.

16.1.4.1 An access door shall be an integral unit including the door, frame, hinges, latch, and closing device (where required) bearing a label that reads "Frame and Fire Door Assembly."

16.1.4.2 A vertical access door shall be permitted to have hinges that are not part of the labeled assembly, provided the hinges conform to Table 6.4.3.1.

16.1.4.3 Access doors shall be self-closing.

16.1.4.4 Access doors shall be self-latching, unless otherwise permitted by 16.1.4.5.

16.1.4.5 Horizontal access doors that do not open downward and that remain in place when an upward force of 1 lb/ft² (48 N/m²) is applied over the entire exposed surface of the door shall not be required to be self-latching.

16.1.4.6 Self-closing access doors that are intended to be used to allow a person to completely enter the concealed space behind the door shall be operable from the inside without the use of a key or tool.

16.1.4.7 Access doors shall be installed in accordance with their listing.

16.2 Types of Doors.

16.2.1 Horizontal Access Doors.

Δ 16.2.1.1 Door assemblies used in fire-resistance-rated floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling assemblies shall be tested in the horizontal position in accordance with the procedures described in ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*.

N 16.2.1.2 Horizontal access doors shall be labeled as such.

16.2.1.3 Horizontal access doors shall bear labels that includes the additional wording "For Horizontal Installation."

Δ 16.2.1.4 Horizontal access doors shall be used in fire-resistance-rated floor-ceiling or roof-ceiling assemblies only where tested and listed for use as components of the assemblies.

16.2.1.5 Horizontal access doors shall not be required to be subject to the hose stream test.

16.2.2 Vertical Access Doors.

16.2.2.1 Vertical access doors shall have a fire protection rating of ¾ hour, 1 hour, or 1½ hours. (See Annex D.)

16.2.2.2 Vertical access doors shall be used only in walls.

16.2.2.3 Where the AHJ determines that a vertical access door is located in proximity to combustibles so that in a fire condition the door is likely to transmit heat to ignite the combustibles, the temperature rise on the unexposed face of the door shall not exceed 250°F (139°C) at the end of a 30-minute exposure to the standard fire test as described in NFPA 252, UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*.

16.2.2.4 Doors required to comply with 16.2.2.3 shall bear a label indicating a maximum temperature rise of 250°F (139°C).

16.2.2.5 Closing by means of gravity using top-hinging vertical access doors shall be permitted to meet the requirements for self-closing doors.

16.2.2.6 A vertical access door shall bear a label that includes the additional wording "For Vertical Installation."

Δ 16.2.3 Horizontal Fire Door Assemblies.

N 16.2.3.1 Horizontal fire door assemblies shall be tested in accordance with the procedures described in NFPA 288.

N 16.2.3.2 Horizontal fire door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and the associated listing documents.

N 16.2.3.3 Horizontal fire door assemblies shall be specifically tested and listed for use in the orientation in which the assembly will be installed.

N 16.2.3.4 Horizontal fire door assemblies shall bear a label indicating the exposure rating determined by laboratory tests in accordance with NFPA 288.

N 16.2.3.4.1 The exposure rating shall be one of the following durations:

- (1) 30 minutes
- (2) $\frac{3}{4}$ hour
- (3) 1 hour
- (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours
- (5) 2 hours
- (6) 3 hours and over (in hourly increments)

N 16.2.3.4.2 Hourly fire ratings shall be derived with a superimposed load applied to the door assembly as indicated in the individual listings.

N Chapter 17 Horizontal Fire Door Assemblies

N 17.1 Doors.

N 17.1.1 General. This chapter shall cover the installation and maintenance of new and existing horizontal fire doors in fire-resistance-rated floor, floor/ceiling, or roof/ceiling assemblies.

N 17.1.1.1 New Doors.

N 17.1.1.1.1 New door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with this chapter and Chapter 4.

N 17.1.1.1.2 Upon completion of installation, acceptance testing of new door assemblies shall be performed in accordance with 5.2.3.

N 17.1.1.2 Existing Doors. Existing door assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.1.1.3 and 5.2.4.

N 17.1.1.3 Maintenance.

N 17.1.1.3.1 New and existing door assemblies shall be maintained in accordance with Section 5.5.

N 17.1.1.3.2 Upon completion of maintenance work that affects the operation and performance of the assembly, doors shall be inspected and tested in accordance with 5.5.10.

N 17.1.2 Field Modifications. Modifications made to door assemblies shall be in accordance with 5.5.10.

N 17.1.3 Components.

N 17.1.3.1 A horizontal fire door assembly shall be furnished as a complete assembly bearing a label that reads "Horizontal Fire Door."

N 17.1.3.2 Horizontal fire doors shall be self-closing or automatic-closing.

N 17.1.3.3 Horizontal fire doors shall be self-latching where required by the listing.

N 17.1.3.4 Self-closing horizontal fire door assemblies that are intended to be used to allow a person to completely enter the concealed space behind the door shall be operable from inside without the use of a key or tool.

N 17.1.3.5 Horizontal fire door assemblies shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and listing.

N 17.1.3.6 Horizontal fire door assemblies shall be specifically tested and listed for use in the orientation in which the assembly will be installed.

N 17.1.3.7 Horizontal fire door assemblies shall bear a label indicating the exposure rating determined by laboratory tests in accordance with NFPA 288.

N 17.1.3.7.1 The exposure rating shall be one of the following durations:

- (1) 30 minutes
- (2) $\frac{3}{4}$ hour
- (3) 1 hour
- (4) $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours
- (5) 2 hours
- (6) 3 hours and over (in hourly increments)

N 17.1.3.7.2 Hourly fire ratings shall be derived with a superimposed load applied to the door assembly as indicated in the individual listings.

Chapter 18 Fire Windows

18.1 Windows.

18.1.1 General. This chapter shall cover the installation of fire windows.

18.1.2 Testing.

18.1.2.1 Fire windows shall be tested in accordance with NFPA 257 or UL 9, *Fire Tests of Window Assemblies*, for the required fire protection rating of the window opening.

18.1.2.2 Fire windows shall be labeled.

Δ 18.1.3 Fire Window Frames.

N 18.1.3.1* Fire window frame assemblies shall be permanently labeled for such use.

N 18.1.3.2 At a minimum, the label for fire window frames shall contain the following information:

- (1) The words "fire window frame"
- (2) The manufacturer's company name or a code that can be traced back to the manufacturer
- (3) The marking of a third-party certification agency
- (4) The fire protection rating
- (5) The fire test standard designation to which it was tested

18.2 Glazing Material.

18.2.1* Labeled. Fire protection glazing or fire resistance glazing in fire windows shall be labeled. (*See also 18.2.3.*)

18.2.2* Size.

18.2.2.1 Glazing material installed in fire windows shall be limited to the maximum size openings indicated in their individual listings.

18.2.2.2 Individual glazing material exposed area shall not exceed 1296 in.² (0.84 m²), with no dimension exceeding 54 in. (1.37 m) unless otherwise tested.

18.2.3 Identification.

18.2.3.1 Each individual glazing unit shall be identified with a label or other identification.

18.2.3.2 The label or other identification shall be permanently applied in a location that is visible after installation.

N 18.2.3.3 Glazing shall be marked in accordance with 4.2.2.

18.2.4 Safety. Fire protection glazing and fire resistance glazing installed in fire windows that are subject to human impact shall meet applicable impact safety standards.

18.3 Types of Windows.

18.3.1 Fire Window Applications.

▲ **18.3.1.1** Fire windows shall be used to protect openings in interior and exterior partitions required by the AHJ to be protected.

18.3.1.2 Glass block assemblies shall be installed in accordance with Chapter 19.

18.3.1.3 In exterior walls, openings shall be limited to the maximum size listed in accordance with 18.3.2.2, 18.3.3.5, and 18.3.4.

18.3.2 Hollow Metal-Framed Windows.

18.3.2.1 Hollow metal-framed windows shall consist of formed steel sheet, reinforced as required.

18.3.2.2 Maximum size openings for hollow metal windows shall be as follows:

- (1) Single window, other than casement: 5 ft × 5 ft (1.52 m × 1.52 m)
- (2) Multiple windows, other than casement: 7 ft × 10 ft (2.13 m × 3.05 m)
- (3) Single casement window: 3½ ft × 10 ft (1.07 m × 3.05 m)
- (4) Multiple casement window: 7 ft × 10 ft (2.13 m × 3.05 m)

18.3.3 Hot-Rolled or Extruded Steel Section Windows.

18.3.3.1 The heavy intermediate window frame and ventilator sections shall be a minimum depth of 1½ in. (33 mm) with integrally rolled weathering contacts.

18.3.3.2 The standard intermediate window frame and ventilator sections shall be a minimum depth of 1¼ in. (32 mm) with integrally rolled weathering contacts.

18.3.3.3 The residential-type window frame and ventilator sections shall be a minimum depth of 1 in. (25.4 mm) with integrally rolled weathering contacts.

18.3.3.4 The industrial-type window frame and ventilator sections shall be a minimum depth of 1¼ in. (32 mm) with applied weathering contacts.

18.3.3.5 Maximum Openings for Hot-Rolled or Extruded Steel Section Windows.

18.3.3.5.1 Heavy Intermediate and Industrial Types.

18.3.3.5.1.1 The heavy intermediate and industrial types shall be used for openings not exceeding 84 ft² (7.8 m²), with neither dimension exceeding 12 ft (3.66 m).

18.3.3.5.1.2 Where multiple units are installed, the distance between unprotected vertical steel mullions shall not exceed 7 ft (2.13 m).

18.3.3.5.2 Standard Intermediate Types.

18.3.3.5.2.1 The standard intermediate types shall be used for openings not exceeding 60 ft² (5.57 m²), with neither dimension exceeding 10 ft (3.05 m).

18.3.3.5.2.2 Where multiple units are installed, the distance between unprotected vertical steel mullions shall not exceed 6½ ft (1.98 m).

18.3.3.5.3 Residential Types.

18.3.3.5.3.1 Residential-type windows shall be used for openings not exceeding 6½ ft (1.98 m) for either dimension.

18.3.3.5.3.2 Where multiple units are installed, the distance between unprotected vertical steel mullions shall not exceed 3½ ft (1.07 m).

18.3.4 Hollow Metal Plate Steel (Combination) Windows. Maximum size openings for hollow metal plate steel windows shall be as follows:

- (1) Single window: 5 ft × 5 ft (1.52 m × 1.52 m)
- (2) Multiple windows: 7 ft × 10 ft (2.13 m × 3.05 m)

18.4 Installation.

▲ 18.4.1 Frames.

■ **18.4.1.1** Frames shall be fastened securely to the wall.

■ **18.4.1.2** Frames shall be capable of resisting all wind stresses and any other stresses for which the window was designed.

18.4.2 Fire Lock Angles.

18.4.2.1 Fire lock angles shall be designed to hold the ventilator in the frame as the assembly expands under exposure to fire.

18.4.2.2 Where the window is provided with fire lock angles, the fire lock angles shall be adjusted so that they pass one another with a minimum of clearance.

18.4.3 Glazing Material. Glazing materials shall be installed in accordance with their individual listing.

18.5 Closing Devices.

▲ **18.5.1** All fire windows shall be of a fixed or automatic-closing type.

▲ **18.5.2*** The automatic-closing device shall be permitted to be an integral part of the assembly or a separate system arranged so that operation of the automatic fire detector causes the ventilator to close.

Chapter 19 Glass Block Assemblies

19.1 General. This chapter shall cover the installation of glass block assemblies.

19.1.1* Testing. Glass block assemblies shall be tested in accordance with NFPA 257 or UL 9, *Fire Tests of Window Assemblies*, for the required fire protection rating of the opening.

19.1.2 Labeled. Only labeled glass block assemblies shall be used.

19.1.3 Size. Glass block assemblies shall be permitted for the protection of openings not exceeding 120 ft² (11.15 m²), with neither the width nor the height exceeding 12 ft (3.66 m).

19.2 Installation.

19.2.1 Glass block assemblies shall be installed in accordance with their individual listings.

19.2.2 Unless prohibited by the applicable code, fire protection glass block shall be permitted to be installed in interior wall assemblies having a fire resistance rating of 1 hour or less and in exterior wall assemblies having a fire resistance rating of 2 hours or less.

Chapter 20 Installation, Testing, and Maintenance of Dampers

20.1 General.

Δ 20.1.1* This chapter covers the installation, testing, and maintenance requirements of fire dampers, ceiling radiation dampers, combination fire-smoke dampers, and corridor dampers.

20.1.2 Damper ratings shall be established in accordance with NFPA 90A.

20.1.3 Combination fire-smoke dampers and corridor dampers shall also meet the requirements of NFPA 105.

20.1.4 Listing. Dampers shall be listed in accordance with 20.1.4.1 through 20.1.4.4.

20.1.4.1 Fire dampers shall be listed in accordance with UL 555, *Fire Dampers*.

20.1.4.2 Smoke dampers shall be listed in accordance with UL 555S, *Smoke Dampers*.

20.1.4.3 Combination fire-smoke dampers and corridor dampers shall be listed in accordance with UL 555, *Fire Dampers*, and UL 555S, *Smoke Dampers*.

20.1.4.4 Ceiling radiation dampers shall be listed in accordance with UL 555C, *Ceiling Dampers*.

N 20.1.5 Operability. Dampers shall be operable at all times.

N 20.1.5.1 Prevention of Blockage.

N 20.1.5.1.1* Damper openings shall be kept clear of anything that could obstruct or interfere with the free operation of the damper.

N 20.1.5.1.2 Blocking or wedging of dampers in the open position shall be prohibited.

N 20.1.6 Replacement. Where it is necessary to replace dampers, replacements shall meet the requirements of Section 20.2.

20.2 Installation.

20.2.1 Dampers shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's installation instructions and listing.

20.2.2* For new damper installations, the damper manufacturer's installation and maintenance instructions shall be maintained on site.

N 20.3 Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance.

Δ 20.3.1 Modifications.

20.3.1.1 Any field modification made to the damper shall be in accordance with the damper manufacturer's installation instructions and listing.

20.3.1.2 Position indication functionality shall be permitted to be added to an existing damper not originally designed with position indication if the accuracy of the open and closed indication method is confirmed as required by 20.3.4.2.3.3(B)(3).

20.3.1.3 Where the field modification includes adding the capability for remote inspection, the position indicator devices and monitoring equipment shall be tested for functionality in accordance with 20.3.4.2.3.3.

20.3.2 Operational Test.

20.3.2.1 Fire Dampers. After the installation of a damper is completed, an operational test shall be conducted.

20.3.2.1.1 The damper shall fully close from the open position.

20.3.2.1.2 When equipped with smoke detection activation, testing shall be performed in accordance with NFPA 4.

20.3.2.1.3 For dynamic dampers, it shall be verified that the system airflow where the damper is installed is within the velocity rating of the damper listing.

20.3.2.1.4 The operational test shall verify that there are no obstructions to the operation of the damper.

20.3.2.1.5 The operational test shall verify that there is full and unobstructed access to the fire damper and all listed components.

20.3.2.1.6 All indicating devices shall be verified to work and report to the intended location.

20.3.2.1.7* The fusible link operating temperature shall be in accordance with NFPA 90A and UL 33, *Heat Responsive Links for Fire-Protection Service*, temperature classifications and ratings.

20.3.2.2 Combination Fire-Smoke Dampers. After the installation of a dynamic combination fire-smoke damper is complete, an operational test shall be conducted.

20.3.2.2.1 The test shall determine that the system has been installed and is functioning as intended.

20.3.2.2.2 The operational test shall be conducted under nonfire HVAC airflow conditions as well as static flow conditions.

20.3.2.2.3 The operational test shall verify that there are no obstructions to the operation of the dynamic combination fire-smoke damper.

20.3.2.2.4 The operational test shall verify that there is full and unobstructed access to the dynamic combination fire-smoke damper and all listed components.

20.3.2.2.5 All indicating devices shall be verified to work and report to the intended location.

Δ 20.3.2.2.6 The dynamic combination fire-smoke damper shall also meet the testing requirements in Chapter 7 of NFPA 105.

20.3.2.3 Corridor Dampers. Once damper installation is complete, an operational test shall be conducted.

20.3.2.3.1 The damper shall fully close from the open position.

20.3.2.3.2 The system airflow where the damper is installed shall be verified to be within the velocity rating of the damper listing.

20.3.2.3.3 The operational test shall be conducted in accordance with 20.3.2.2.

20.3.2.3.4 All indicating devices shall be verified to work and report to the intended location.

20.3.2.3.5 Where so equipped, the fusible link operating temperature shall be in accordance with the temperature classifications and ratings of NFPA 90A and UL 33, *Heat Responsive Links for Fire-Protection Service*.

20.3.2.4 Inspection. Following completion of the test, a visual inspection shall be made of the assembly to ensure no obstructions have been introduced.

20.3.2.5 Documentation.

20.3.2.5.1 A record of all inspections and testing, including the following items, shall be provided:

- (1) Location of the damper
- (2) Date(s) of inspection
- (3) Name of inspector
- (4) Deficiencies discovered

20.3.2.5.2 The documentation shall have a space to indicate when and how the deficiencies were corrected.

20.3.3 Acceptance Testing.

20.3.3.1 Acceptance testing of dampers shall be performed by a qualified person with knowledge and understanding of the operating components of the type of assembly being tested and the system in which it is installed.

20.3.3.2 Before testing, a visual inspection shall be performed to identify any damaged or missing parts that can create a hazard during testing or affect operation or resetting.

20.3.3.3 Acceptance testing for dampers without fusible links shall be conducted after the building mechanical ventilation system has been balanced.

20.3.3.3.1 If the damper is equipped with a variable air volume system, acceptance testing shall be conducted under maximum airflow.

20.3.3.3.2* Acceptance testing for dampers with fusible links shall be permitted to have the fan shut off during testing.

20.3.3.4 Actuated Damper.

20.3.3.4.1 Acceptance testing of dampers designed to close via an electric or pneumatic actuator shall be conducted by removing electrical power or air pressure from the actuator and ensuring that the damper closes properly.

20.3.3.4.2 Electrical power or air pressure shall then be reapplied to the damper to confirm that it returns to its full-open position.

20.3.3.5* Nonactuated Damper.

20.3.3.5.1 Acceptance testing of dampers designed to close via a spring(s) or by gravity shall be conducted by removing the fusible link and confirming that the damper closes properly.

Δ 20.3.3.5.2 The damper shall be manually reset to its full-open position.

N 20.3.3.5.3 The fusible link shall be reinstalled or replaced.

20.3.3.6 If the damper is equipped with a variable air volume system, acceptance testing shall be conducted after the building mechanical ventilation system has been balanced and in operation under maximum air flow.

20.3.3.7 A record of these inspections and testing shall be made in accordance with 20.3.4.3.

20.3.4* Periodic Inspection and Testing.

20.3.4.1 Testing Frequency.

20.3.4.1.1 Each damper shall be tested and inspected 1 year after acceptance testing.

20.3.4.1.2 After the inspection and test required by 20.3.4.1.1, the test and inspection frequency for dampers shall comply with one of the following:

- (1) Every 4 years
- (2) Every 6 years, in buildings containing a hospital

20.3.4.1.3* In existing, fully ducted HVAC systems, periodic testing shall not be required for a single damper that is not accessible within a rated barrier or shaft.

Δ 20.3.4.1.4 Modifications.

N 20.3.4.1.4.1 Position indication functionality shall be permitted to be added to an existing damper not originally designed with position indication provided that the accuracy of the open and closed indication method is confirmed as required by 20.3.4.2.3.3(B) (3).

N 20.3.4.1.4.2 Any field modifications made to dampers which have position indicating functionality added shall be installed per the manufacturer's installation instructions for retrofitted equipment.

20.3.4.2 Test Method.

20.3.4.2.1 General. All tests shall be completed in a safe manner by personnel wearing personal protective equipment.

20.3.4.2.2* Periodic Testing for Fusible Link Operated Dampers.

20.3.4.2.2.1 Fusible links or other moveable parts shall not be painted or coated, unless listed by the testing agency.

20.3.4.2.2.2 The fan shall be permitted to be shut off during testing.

20.3.4.2.2.3* The fusible link shall be removed or activated with the damper in the full-open position.

20.3.4.2.2.4 With the fusible link removed or activated, the damper shall close completely without assistance.

20.3.4.2.2.5 Where the damper is designed with a latch to hold the damper in the full-closed position, the operation of the latch shall be confirmed.

Δ 20.3.4.2.2.6 At the completion of the test, the damper shall be returned to the full-open position.

N 20.3.4.2.2.7 The fusible link shall be reinstalled or replaced.

20.3.4.2.2.8 If the link appears damaged, it shall be replaced with a functionally equivalently listed link.

20.3.4.2.2.9 At the completion of the test, it shall be verified that the damper is unobstructed and in a fully operational mode.

20.3.4.2.3 Periodic Testing for Dampers That Do Not Use a Fusible Link to Operate.

20.3.4.2.3.1* General. Fans shall not be permitted to be shut down during the test.

20.3.4.2.3.2 Visual Inspection Method. Visual inspection shall include all of the following:

- (1) Visually confirm that the damper is in the full-open or full-closed position as required by the system design.
- (2) Command and visually confirm the damper to the full-closed or full-open position.
- (3) Restore and visually confirm the damper to the original operating position as required by the system design.

20.3.4.2.3.3 Remote Inspection Method.

(A) General. Dampers using the remote inspection method shall comply with all of the following:

- (1) The damper shall positively indicate when it is fully open and fully closed.
- (2) The initial remote inspection shall include a visual inspection of the damper in accordance with 20.3.4.2.3.2.
- (3) The visual inspection shall confirm that the position indication method accurately reflects the full-open and full-closed position of the damper.

(B) Test Procedure. The test procedure for dampers using remote test inspection shall be conducted as follows:

- (1) A signal from the damper's position indication device shall confirm that the damper is in the full-open or full-closed position as required by the system design.
- (2) The damper shall be commanded and confirmed to the full-closed or full-open position.
- (3) The damper shall be confirmed to the original operating position as required by the system design.
- (4) If the remote inspection fails to comply with 20.3.4.2.3.3(B)(1) through 20.3.4.2.3.3(B)(3), a visual inspection shall be performed in accordance with 20.3.4.2.3.2.

20.3.4.3 Documentation.

20.3.4.3.1 A record of all inspections and testing, including the following items, shall be provided:

- (1) Location of the damper
- (2) Date(s) of inspection
- (3) Name of inspector
- (4) Deficiencies discovered

20.3.4.3.2 The documentation shall have a space to indicate when and how the deficiencies were corrected.

20.3.4.3.3 All documentation shall be maintained for at least three test cycles and made available for review by the AHJ.

20.3.4.4 Performance-Based Option.

20.3.4.4.1 As an alternate means of compliance, subject to AHJ approval, dampers shall be permitted to be inspected, tested, and maintained under a written performance-based program under the direction of a qualified person.

20.3.4.4.2 Goals established under a performance-based program shall provide assurance that the damper will perform its intended function when exposed to fire conditions.

20.3.4.4.3 Technical justification for inspection, testing, and maintenance intervals shall be documented in writing and approved by the AHJ.

20.3.4.4.4 The performance-based option shall include historical data that is approved by the AHJ.

20.3.4.4.5 The basis and assumptions for the performance-based design shall be reevaluated at a frequency approved by the AHJ.

20.3.5 Maintenance.

20.3.5.1 Reports of abrupt changes in airflow or noise from the duct system shall be investigated to verify that they are not related to damper operation.

20.3.5.2* All exposed moving parts of the damper shall be dry lubricated as required by the manufacturer.

20.3.5.3 If the damper is not operable, repairs shall begin without delay.

20.3.5.4 Following any repairs, the damper shall be tested for operation in accordance with 20.3.4.

20.3.5.5 All maintenance shall be documented in accordance with 20.3.4.3.1 and 20.3.4.3.3.

20.3.5.6 Maintenance of combination fire-smoke dampers and corridor dampers shall also meet the maintenance requirements in Chapter 7 of NFPA 105.

Chapter 21 Fabric Fire Safety Curtains

21.1* General.

21.1.1* This chapter shall cover the materials, fabrication, installation, operation, maintenance, and testing of fabric fire safety curtains and fire safety curtain assemblies used for the protection of proscenium openings.

21.1.2 Fire safety curtain assemblies shall be designed to protect the audience against the spread of fire and smoke between the auditorium and the stage.

21.1.3 Fire Safety Curtain Assembly Designer.

21.1.3.1 Plans and specifications of a fire safety curtain system shall be developed in accordance with this standard by qualified persons who are certified by a third party and have experience in the design, application, installation, and testing of fire safety curtain assemblies.

21.1.3.1.1 The assembly designer shall be identified on the system design documents.

21.1.3.1.2 Evidence of qualifications shall be provided when requested by the AHJ.

21.1.4 Assembly Installer.

21.1.4.1* Installation personnel shall be supervised by a qualified person who is certified by a third party and is experienced in the installation, inspection, and testing of fire safety curtain assemblies.

21.1.4.2 Evidence of qualifications shall be provided when requested by the AHJ.

21.2 Fabric Fire Safety Curtain Components.

21.2.1 Fire Safety Curtain Fabric and Testing.

▲ 21.2.1.1 Fabric fire safety curtains shall be made of one or more thicknesses of a noncombustible base fabric.

N 21.2.1.2 Noncombustible base fabric shall be permitted to have a high temperature coating if the modified fabric meets the test requirements of Section 21.2.

21.2.1.3 Fire safety curtain fabric shall have minimum tensile strength requirements of 400 lb/in. (70 N/mm) in both the warp (lengthwise) and fill directions.

21.2.1.4* ASTM D5034, *Standard Test Method for Breaking Strength and Elongation of Textile Fabrics (Grab Test)*, shall be used for strength tests of fabric used in fire safety curtains.

21.2.1.5 Fire safety curtain fabric shall not lose over 35 percent of the warp (lengthwise) strength when subjected to 50 cycles in accordance with ASTM D4157, *Standard Test Method for Abrasion Resistance of Textile Fabrics (Oscillatory Cylinder Method)*, using the 100-grit emery paper as the abradant with 6 lb (22 N) tension and 3 lb (11 N) compression force.

21.2.1.6* Fire safety curtains shall be constructed of continuous strips of fabric sewn together vertically using minimum 1 in. (25.4 mm) wide overlap construction with two rows of lockstitch stitching using flame-resistant thread in accordance with ASTM D6193, *Standard Practice for Stitches and Seams*.

21.2.1.7 All functional stitching on the curtain shall consist of two rows of lockstitch stitching using flame-resistant thread.

21.2.1.8 Side hems shall be three thicknesses of curtain material and a minimum of 1½ in. (38 mm) wider than the metal reinforcing strips or guide brackets.

21.2.1.9 Side hems shall not be less than 4 in. (102 mm) in width.

21.2.1.10 The fabric on framed fire safety curtains shall not be required to have side hems if supported along the full vertical length by framing elements.

21.2.1.11 All styles of fire safety curtains shall have pockets at the top and bottom of the curtain of a size to contain the required pipe batten sizes.

21.2.1.12 Framed fire safety curtains shall not have pockets for battens at the top or the bottom if the fabric is supported along the full horizontal length by the framing elements.

21.2.1.13* Exposed unfinished edges shall not be permitted.

21.2.1.14 Fire safety curtain fabrics shall be tested in accordance with Test Method 2 of NFPA 701.

21.2.1.15* A fire safety curtain sample with a minimum of two vertical seams shall be subjected to the standard fire test specified in ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, as applicable to nonbearing walls and partitions for a period of 30 minutes.

21.2.1.15.1 There shall be a positive furnace pressure differential between the furnace and the surrounding area during the duration of the test such that at least the upper two-thirds of the specimen is under positive pressure.

21.2.1.15.2 The fire safety curtain shall overlap the furnace edges so as to form a seal to the top and sides.

21.2.1.15.3* The fire safety curtain shall have a bottom pocket containing a Schedule 40 pipe with a minimum nominal 2 in. (51 mm) diameter, unless permitted by 21.2.1.15.4.

N 21.2.1.15.4 Framed curtains shall not require a pocket if they meet the requirements of 21.2.1.12.

▲ 21.2.1.15.5 During the test period, the unexposed surface of the fire safety curtain shall not flame.

N 21.2.1.15.6 During the test period, smoke shall not penetrate the material.

21.2.1.15.7 Unexposed surface temperature measurements and hose stream testing shall not be required for fire safety curtains.

21.2.2 Fire Safety Curtain Labels.

21.2.2.1 The fire safety curtain shall be labeled for compliance with the test methods specified in Chapter 21.

21.2.2.2* The label shall be permanently attached to the fire safety curtain and indicate the curtain fabric's fire resistance rating.

21.2.2.3 The label shall be within 5 ft (1.5 m) of the bottom of the fire safety curtain and in an area so that it can be easily read when the fire safety curtain is in the fully closed position.

21.2.3 Bumper (Yield Pad).

21.2.3.1* A bumper (yield pad) shall be sewn either to the bottom of a fire safety curtain assembly with two rows of lockstitch flame-resistant thread on each side or to a separate piece securely attached under the bottom batten or framing member of a fire safety curtain.

▲ 21.2.3.2 The bumper (yield pad) shall meet all of the following specifications:

- (1) Compressible
- (2) A minimum of 3 in. (76 mm) in diameter
- (3) Made with an outer covering of the curtain fabric
- (4) Filled with fiberglass or other noncombustible materials at a minimum 3 lb/ft³ (48 kg/m³) density
- (5) Oriented in a manner that allows the weight of the bottom batten or frame member to compress the bumper (yield pad) firmly against the stage floor

21.3 Installation.

21.3.1 A fire safety curtain shall be suspended from the building structure using stay chains and other rigging and lifting equipment as described in Section 21.6.

21.3.2 The fire safety curtain shall extend a minimum of 18 in. (457 mm) on each side of the proscenium opening and a minimum of 24 in. (610 mm) above the top of the proscenium opening.

21.4 Fire Safety Curtain Assemblies.

21.4.1 Guides.

21.4.1.1 Cable Guides.

21.4.1.1.1 The side guide cable system shall utilize bronze alloy or other spool-type edge guides attached to the sides of the fire safety curtain.

21.4.1.1.2 Spool guides shall be attached using three or more machine screw assemblies or an equivalent attachment system.

21.4.1.1.3 Guides shall be on 18 in. (457 mm) maximum vertical centers.

21.4.1.1.4 The guide cable shall be secured to the building structure or to the vertical guide pocket.

Δ 21.4.1.1.5 The side guide cable **used** shall be a minimum ¼ in. (6.35 mm) diameter 7 × 19 galvanized aircraft cable installed using thimbles and two forged wire rope clips or one swage fitting at each end of the guide cables.

N 21.4.1.1.6 A minimum ⅝ in. (9.5 mm) moused turnbuckle or equivalent mechanical tensioning means shall be installed in the guide cable for adjustment.

21.4.1.2 Roller Guides.

21.4.1.2.1 Roller guides shall have at least two roller or ball bearing steel wheels each.

21.4.1.2.2 Each roller guide shall be attached to the fire safety curtain's metal stiffened edges by way of three machine screw assemblies or an equivalent attachment system.

21.4.1.2.3 Roller guides shall be on 18 in. (457 mm) maximum vertical centers.

21.4.1.2.4 Tracks shall be minimum 14 gauge galvanized steel tracks.

21.4.1.2.5 Tracks shall be installed for the entire height of the vertical guide pockets, less 3 in. (76 mm) at the bottom.

21.4.1.3 Knife Guides.

21.4.1.3.1 Framed fire safety curtains shall be guided by knife guides.

21.4.1.3.2 The side edge guide system shall consist of vertical steel flat edges parallel to the face of the curtain.

21.4.1.3.3 This edge guide system shall be attached to the inside of the entire height of the vertical guide pockets on both sides of the proscenium.

21.4.1.3.4 A minimum of two guide shoes per side shall be required.

Δ 21.4.1.3.5 **Guide shoes** shall be fitted to the above-edge guide system.

N 21.4.1.3.6 Guide shoes shall be bolted to the sides of the framed fire safety curtain to guide the framed fire safety curtain through the entire vertical travel of the curtain.

21.4.2 Edge Reinforcement.

21.4.2.1 Both vertical edges of the fire safety curtain shall be reinforced with a minimum 6 in. (152 mm) wide 16 gauge sheet metal edging except as indicated in **21.4.2.2**.

21.4.2.2 Unframed fire safety curtain assemblies for openings 34 ft (10.4 m) or less in width and 18 ft (5.5 m) or less in height shall be permitted to have a spool-type side edge system without an edge reinforcing system.

21.4.2.3 Edging shall be affixed to both the front and back for the entire height of the fire safety curtain.

21.4.2.4 An alternative edge guide system using a minimum 2 in. (50.8 mm) wide × 1½ in. (38.1 mm) wide × ⅝ in. (3.2 mm) thick steel angle iron bolted or riveted to both vertical edges of the fire safety curtain for its full height shall be permitted.

21.4.2.5 Edge reinforcement systems shall be fastened to the side edge hems with a minimum of two horizontal plated tubular or solid steel rivets or bolts spaced not more than 6 in. (152 mm) on center vertically.

21.4.3 Framed Fire Safety Curtain Assembly.

21.4.3.1 Framed fire safety curtain assemblies shall be power operated.

21.4.3.2 The frame shall be constructed of noncombustible materials **with** a minimum thickness of 4 in. (102 mm).

21.4.3.3 When fire safety curtain fabric is used to cover one side of the frame, it shall be fastened to the audience side of the frame and attached along all four sides of the frame and the intermediate framing members.

21.4.3.4 When fire safety curtain fabric is used to cover both sides of the frame, it shall be fastened to the frame along all four sides of the frame and the intermediate framing members.

21.4.4 Unframed Fire Safety Curtain Assembly — **Guide Systems.**

21.4.4.1 Unframed fire safety curtain assemblies shall use a roller guide/metal track side edge guide system.

21.4.4.2 For openings 42 ft (12.8 m) or less in width and 22 ft (6.7 m) or less in height, fire safety curtain assemblies shall be permitted to have a side guide cable system.

• Δ 21.4.5 Brail Fire Safety Curtain Assembly. **Brail** fire safety curtain assemblies shall meet the requirements of Section **21.2** as modified by 21.4.5.1 through 21.4.5.13.

N 21.4.5.1 Fire safety curtains shall have minimum 5 percent fullness in the height only.

N 21.4.5.2 The side guide cable system shall use bronze alloy spool guides on maximum 18 in. (457 mm) vertical centers on both edges.

N 21.4.5.3 Edge reinforcement shall not be required.

N 21.4.5.4 Each spool guide shall be attached to the fire safety curtain's sides by three or more machine screw assemblies or an equivalent attachment system.

N 21.4.5.5 The side guide cable used shall be a minimum ¼ in. (6.4 mm) diameter, 7 × 19 galvanized aircraft cable installed using at least ⅝ in. (9.5 mm) moused turnbuckles, thimbles, and two forged wire rope clips or one swage fitting at each end of the guide cables.

N 21.4.5.6 The guide cable shall be secured to the building structure or to the vertical guide pocket.

N 21.4.5.7 Vertical lift lines shall be a minimum of $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (6.4 mm) diameter, 7 × 19 galvanized aircraft cable.

N 21.4.5.8 Vertical lift lines shall be spaced on a maximum of 8 ft (2.4 m) centers.

N 21.4.5.9 The outermost two cables shall be a maximum of 3 ft (914 mm) from the curtain's vertical edges.

N 21.4.5.10 Each lift line shall operate on a path reinforced with a layer of the fire safety curtain's fabric or equivalent webbing, with plated welded steel D rings on maximum 18 in. (457 mm) vertical centers.

N 21.4.5.11 The lift lines shall create an accordion-fold-type storage arrangement.

N 21.4.5.12 The batten pocket shall not be cut to facilitate the installation of lift lines.

N 21.4.5.13 Each lift line connecting to the bottom batten shall use a single-piece (clamshell-style) steel pipe clamp a minimum of $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3.2 mm) thick.

21.5 Supporting Construction. A registered design professional shall certify that the supporting structure will support all loads imposed by the installation and use of the fire safety curtain assembly.

21.6 Rigging and Lifting Equipment.

21.6.1 Lift lines, blocks, drums, stay chains, additional support steel, and fasteners shall be constructed to a minimum 8:1 design factor based on calculated dead loads.

21.6.2 Fire safety curtain assemblies other than straight lift unframed fire safety curtains for proscenium openings less than 850 ft² (79 m²) shall be power operated.

Δ 21.6.3 Lift lines and their supporting components and **terminations** shall be rated by the manufacturer for the imposed load.

N 21.6.4 Lift lines and their supporting components shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

21.6.5 Fire safety curtain assemblies shall be designed to operate in emergency and nonemergency conditions for all imposed loads, including dead loads of the assembly, and for a pressure differential of 2 lb/ft² (9.8 kg/m²) on the fire safety curtain over the area of the proscenium opening.

21.6.6 Vertical Guide Pocket.

21.6.6.1 Vertical guide pockets shall be used on all fire safety curtain assembly installations.

21.6.6.2* Vertical guide pockets shall contain the vertical edges of the fire safety curtain assembly and the guide mechanisms used both to guide the fire safety curtain assembly and to prevent binding during operation.

Δ 21.6.6.3 Vertical guide pockets shall extend vertically from the stage floor to a point above the top of the open fire safety curtain assembly.

N 21.6.6.4* Vertical guide pockets shall be fastened or welded to the proscenium wall.

21.6.6.5 Vertical guide pockets shall be fabricated using a minimum of structural steel channel and $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (6.4 mm) steel plates or $\frac{1}{4}$ in. (6.4 mm) thick steel formed shapes and plates.

21.6.6.6 Steel shapes and plates for vertical guide pockets shall be connected with minimum $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (9.5 mm) diameter grade 5 bolts.

21.6.6.7 Vertical guide pockets shall be set back from the vertical edges of the proscenium opening.

21.6.6.8 The vertical guide pocket set back distance specified in 21.6.6.7 shall be determined by the 18 in. (457 mm) fire safety curtain assembly overlap with the side of the proscenium.

21.6.6.9 Vertical guide pockets shall overlap the fire safety curtain a minimum of 12 in. (305 mm).

21.6.6.10 Straight-lift proscenium fire safety curtain assemblies shall have vertical guide pockets 3 in. (76.2 mm) deeper than the thickest batten or frame member.

21.6.6.10.1 The minimum depth for a vertical guide pocket shall be 6 in. (152 mm).

21.6.6.10.2 For framed fire safety curtain assemblies and brail fire safety curtain assemblies, the vertical guide pocket plates shall be removable for not less than the height of the curtain.

21.6.6.10.3 For unframed fire safety curtain assemblies, the vertical guide pocket plates shall be removable for a minimum of the bottom 10 ft (3.1 m) of the vertical guide.

21.6.6.11 Brail fire safety curtain assemblies shall have vertical guide pockets a minimum of 8 in. (203 mm) deep.

Δ 21.6.7 Battens.

N 21.6.7.1 Battens in unframed fire safety curtains shall be designed to limit vertical deflection to $\frac{1}{180}$ (0.006) of the span between any two lift lines with no pressure differential.

21.6.7.2 The bottom batten in unframed fire safety curtains shall weigh a minimum of 3.65 lb/ft (5.43 kg/m).

21.6.7.3 Batten joints shall utilize internal splicing sleeves.

21.6.7.4 Threaded couplings shall not be permitted.

21.6.7.5 Spliced battens shall have at least the same overall capacity, deflection, and strength as the batten.

21.6.8 Stay Chains.

21.6.8.1 Fire safety curtain stay chains shall be minimum welded steel chain grade 30 fastened to the curtain's top batten or frame.

21.6.8.2 The number of stay chains shall be equal to the number of lifting cables.

Δ 21.6.8.3 Stay chains shall be located within 4 ft (1.2 m) of the ends of the curtain, **with** remaining chains equally spaced.

Δ 21.6.8.4 Stay chains shall be fastened to the gridiron, the structural steel of the building, or the proscenium wall.

N 21.6.8.5 Stay chains shall be sized for the shock loads imposed.

21.6.8.6 Stay chains shall be adjusted to support the fire safety curtain when it is closed so that the bottom batten is resting on the bumper.

21.6.8.7 For brail-style fire safety curtains, the stay chains shall be used to hold the top batten in a stationary position.

21.6.9 Counterweight Arbor Assemblies and Track.

21.6.9.1 Manually rigged counterweight fire safety curtain assemblies shall have a $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19 mm) minimum diameter purchase line fastened to both the top and bottom of the counterweight arbor.

21.6.9.2 Purchase lines for manually rigged counterweight fire safety curtain assemblies shall be a synthetic polyester rope having a minimum tensile strength of 8500 lb (3856 kg).

21.6.9.3 Counterweight arbor assembly and associated hardware shall support the expected loads.

21.6.9.4 The counterweight arbor top and bottom components shall be connected with a minimum of two ASTM A36/A36M, *Standard Specification for Carbon Structural Steel*, steel rods, each a minimum of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19 mm) in diameter, with one spreader (tie) plate for every 2 ft (0.61 m) of arbor length.

21.6.9.5 The top spreader (tie) plate shall lock to each arbor rod.

21.6.9.6 Counterweights shall have a shape so that they cannot accidentally leave the counterweight arbor.

21.6.9.7 The arbor top and bottom components shall be fitted with a guide assembly made of an oil-less-type material.

21.6.9.8 Guide tracks shall be structural tees or angles that are fastened not more than 5 ft (1.5 m) on center to a supporting structure.

21.6.9.8.1 Guide tracks shall be installed plumb and parallel.

21.6.9.8.2 All joints shall have a smooth transition between track sections.

21.6.9.8.3 Guide tracks shall be braced to prevent movement.

21.6.9.8.4 The head block shall be mounted so that the lift lines do not impose a horizontal load into the guide track system through the counterweight arbor.

21.6.10 Winches.

21.6.10.1 Winches shall be sized for design loads.

21.6.10.2 Adjustable hydraulic or electric speed-governing devices shall control descent upon emergency release.

21.6.10.3* Winches shall be designed for a service factor of 1.25:1.

21.6.11 Controls.

21.6.11.1 Winch operation of the fire safety curtain assembly for nonemergency operation shall be accomplished by the use of a minimum of one control station.

21.6.11.2 Controls shall be unobstructed at all times.

21.6.11.3 The operator shall have a clear view of operation of the fire safety curtain assembly.

21.6.11.4 Function labels shall be permanent and located on the buttons or on the control station adjacent to the buttons.

Δ 21.6.11.5 A latching emergency stop button shall be located at every control station for stopping emergency operation.

N 21.6.11.6 The emergency stopping operation shall not prevent emergency closing of the fire safety curtain.

21.6.11.7* A sign shall be mounted adjacent to each fire safety curtain control station stating the following:

NONEMERGENCY FIRE SAFETY CURTAIN OPERATION ONLY

21.7 Operation of the Fire Safety Curtain Assembly.

21.7.1 General.

21.7.1.1* The fire safety curtain assembly shall be closed at all times except when there is an event, rehearsal, or similar activity.

21.7.1.2 Automatic emergency closing shall be by gravity.

21.7.1.3 Emergency operation shall be verified by the owner every 90 days.

21.7.1.4 A signed and dated testing report shall be kept on file with the owner for review by the AHJ as an ongoing acceptance procedure.

21.7.2 Nonemergency Operation.

21.7.2.1 Nonemergency operation of the fire safety curtain assembly shall be accomplished by one person.

21.7.2.2 For nonemergency operation, controls shall require constant pressure to close the fire safety curtain, unless otherwise permitted by 21.7.2.3.

21.7.2.3 Constant pressure on the controls shall not be required where the fire safety curtain is provided with a continuous sensing device attached to the bottom of the curtain to stop or reverse the curtain upon contact with an obstruction.

21.7.3 Emergency Operation.

21.7.3.1* The fire safety curtain assembly shall be activated by manual emergency operation and rate-of-rise heat detection located above the stage.

21.7.3.2 The rate-of-rise heat detection as required in 21.7.3.1 shall be ultra-fast rate-of-rise in accordance with FM 3210, *Heat Detectors for Automatic Fire Alarm Signaling*, provided at the roof deck or at the ceiling, if provided, on the stage side of the proscenium wall in accordance with Figure 21.7.3.2.

21.7.3.3 To provide for emergency release, an emergency fire control line shall be provided.

Δ 21.7.3.4* Manual emergency closing of the curtain shall be accomplished by a quick-release mechanism.

N 21.7.3.4.1 There shall be at least two manual release mechanisms located on the stage side of the proscenium wall, one right of the proscenium opening and one left of the proscenium opening.

N 21.7.3.4.2 Manual release mechanisms shall be unobstructed at all times.

21.7.3.4.3 Operations requiring cutting or severing a line shall not be permitted.

21.7.3.5* Signage specific to the action necessary to activate the manual emergency closing device shall be located within 2 ft (0.61 m) of each manual emergency closing device.

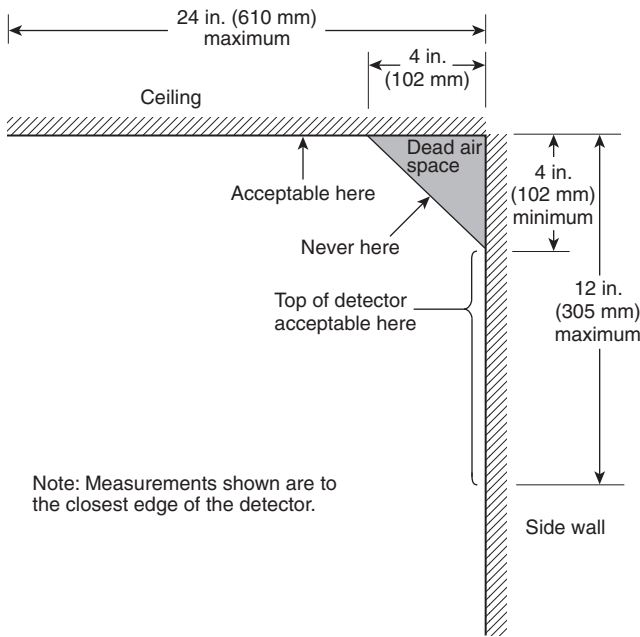


FIGURE 21.7.3.2 Heat Detector Location.

21.8 Acceptance Testing.

21.8.1 The complete installation of every fire safety curtain shall be subjected to operating tests to ensure that the fire safety curtain assembly will descend automatically.

21.8.2 The fire safety curtain assembly shall be deemed to have passed the requirement in **21.8.1** when the assembly has been demonstrated to successfully descend in an emergency release condition three consecutive times.

21.8.3 In an emergency, the fire safety curtain shall have an average closing speed of not less than 6 in./sec (152 mm/sec) and not more than 24 in./sec (610 mm/sec).

21.8.3.1 The last 8 ft (2.4 m) of travel shall require not less than 5 seconds.

21.8.3.2 Acceptance testing shall verify proper descent of the fire safety curtain assembly for emergency service.

21.8.4 The above tests shall be conducted when the stage smoke vents are closed and then again when the smoke vents are open.

21.8.5 The installing contractor shall notify the AHJ prior to conducting acceptance testing.

21.8.6 Acceptance testing shall be conducted by the installing contractor in accordance with the requirements of Chapter 21.

21.8.7* The fire safety curtain shall be capable of automatic closing without the use of normal building-applied power.

21.8.8 The completed installation of a fire safety curtain assembly shall be inspected and tested to confirm that all emergency and routine operating components function in accordance with Chapter 21.

21.8.9 The owner shall be provided with a manual by the manufacturer detailing operation (both manual and emer-

gency); maintenance; testing procedures; name, address, and phone number of the manufacturer; and date of installation.

21.9 Care and Maintenance.

21.9.1 The rigging system shall be inspected annually.

21.9.1.1 The annual rigging inspection shall be performed by a qualified person.

21.9.1.2 Inspection shall include all components of the fire safety curtain assembly and operation, including **21.7.3**.

21.9.1.3 Retraining of the owner and staff shall be mandatory during each annual inspection.

21.9.1.4 Signed and dated inspection reports, including a list of who attended the training, shall be kept on file with the owner for review by the AHJ as an ongoing acceptance procedure.

21.9.2 Unless temporary measures have been approved by the AHJ, repairs required for emergency operation of the fire safety curtain assembly shall be completed before the facility can be occupied for an event with an audience.

21.9.3 Repairs not affecting the emergency closing of the fire safety curtain shall be completed within 30 days.

21.9.4 Maintenance shall be carried out in accordance with the manufacturer's recommendations and schedule.

21.9.5 All repairs and maintenance shall be recorded in a repair/maintenance log.

21.9.5.1 This log shall include the date, the name of the person repairing or maintaining, and a description detailing parts affected, maintained, adjusted, and/or replaced.

21.9.5.2 This report shall be kept on file with the owner for review by the AHJ as an ongoing acceptance procedure.

Chapter 22 Fire Protective Curtain Assemblies

22.1 General.

22.1.1* This chapter shall cover the installation, inspection, testing, and maintenance of fire protective curtain assemblies installed to protect vertical and horizontal openings.

22.1.2* Fire protective curtain assemblies shall be fire tested in accordance with UL 10D, *Fire Tests of Fire-Protective Curtain Assemblies*.

22.1.3 Fire protective curtain assemblies shall be identified by a label attached to the bottom bar of the curtain. (See 3.2.3).

22.2 Mounting of Fire Protective Curtain Assemblies.

22.2.1 Fire protective curtain assemblies shall be mounted to supporting construction in accordance with their listing and with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

22.2.2 Items that are not a part of a fire protective curtain assembly shall not be field attached to any component of a fire protective curtain assembly.

22.2.3 Access to and clearances between surrounding construction and a fire protective curtain assembly shall allow for required testing and maintenance.

22.3 Assembly Components.

22.3.1 Fire protective curtain assemblies shall be either self-closing or automatic-closing.

22.3.1.1 Fire protective curtain assemblies shall not have a delay in the initiation of closing of more than 10 seconds.

22.3.1.2 Fire protective curtain assemblies shall have an average closing speed of not less than 6 in./sec (152 mm/sec) or more than 24 in./sec (610 mm/sec).

22.3.2* Curtains shall be permitted to be sewn by a trained fire protective curtain assembly technician in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

22.4 Power Operators.

22.4.1 Power operators shall be provided with a standby or emergency power source to close the curtain upon activation, unless otherwise permitted by 22.4.2.

22.4.2 Standby or emergency power shall not be required for power operators capable of closing the curtain without power.

22.5 Installation. Fire protective curtain assemblies shall be installed in accordance with their listing and with the manufacturer's installation instructions.

22.6 Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance.

22.6.1 Following completion of installation, fire protective curtains shall be inspected and tested in accordance with Section 22.7.

22.6.2 A record of all inspections and testing shall be signed by the inspector and kept for inspection by the AHJ.

22.6.2.1 Records of acceptance testing following completion of installation shall be retained for the life of the assembly.

22.6.2.2 Records of periodic inspections and testing shall be retained for a period of at least 3 years.

22.6.2.3 The records shall be on a medium that will survive the retention period. [72:14.6.2.3]

22.6.2.4 Paper or electronic media shall be permitted. [72:14.6.2.4]

22.6.2.5 A record of all inspections and testing shall be provided that includes, but is not limited to, the following information:

- (1) Date of inspection
- (2) Name of facility
- (3) Address of facility
- (4) Name of person(s) performing inspections and testing
- (5) Company name and address of inspecting company
- (6) Signature of inspector of record
- (7) Individual record of each inspected and tested fire protective curtain assembly
- (8) Opening identifier and location of each inspected and tested fire protective curtain
- (9) Type and description of each inspected and tested fire protective curtain
- (10) Verification of visual inspection and functional operation
- (11) Listing of any deficiencies

22.6.2.6 Upon completion of maintenance work, fire protective curtain assemblies shall be inspected and tested in accordance with Section 22.7.

22.7 Acceptance Testing.

22.7.1 Acceptance testing of fire protective curtains assemblies shall be performed by a qualified person with knowledge and understanding of the operating components of the type of assembly being subject to testing.

22.7.2 Before testing, a visual inspection shall be performed to identify any damaged or missing parts that can create a hazard during testing or affect operation or resetting.

22.7.3 Acceptance testing shall include the closing of the fire protective curtain assembly by all means of activation and without power, if so designed.

22.7.4 A record of these inspections and testing shall be made in accordance with Section 22.6.

22.7.5 The following items shall be verified:

- (1) Labels are clearly visible and legible.
- (2) No open holes or breaks exist in surfaces of the curtain or in the stitching of the curtain.
- (3) Curtain, guides, and coil are aligned, level, plumb, and true.
- (4) Mounting and assembly bolts are intact and secured.
- (5) Attachments to jambs are in accordance with the manufacturers' installation instructions.
- (6) Smoke detectors, if equipped, are installed, operational, and in accordance with NFPA 72.
- (7) No parts are missing or broken.
- (8) Auxiliary hardware items that interfere or prohibit operation are not installed on the curtain or frame.
- (9) No field modifications to the fire protective curtain assembly have been performed that void the label.
- (10) Fire protective curtain assemblies have an average closing speed of not less than 6 in./sec (152 mm/sec) and not more than 24 in./sec (610 mm/sec).

22.7.6 Fire protective curtain assemblies shall be tested for complete closure twice.

22.7.6.1 The first test shall be to check for proper operation and full closure.

22.7.6.2 A second test shall be done to verify that the automatic-closing device has been reset correctly.

22.7.7 Automatic-closing devices for fire protective curtain assemblies shall be listed and labeled in accordance with UL 864, *Control Units and Accessories for Fire Alarm Systems*.

22.7.8 Resetting of the automatic-closing device shall be performed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

22.7.9 Fusible links, release devices, and other moveable parts shall not be painted or coated with other materials that could interfere with the operation of the assembly.

• **22.8 Periodic Inspection and Testing.**

22.8.1* Periodic inspections and testing of fire protective curtain assemblies shall be performed not less than annually by a trained fire protective curtain assembly technician.

22.8.2 As a minimum, the provisions of Section 22.7 shall be included in the periodic inspection and testing procedure.

22.9 Maintenance.

22.9.1 Defects that could interfere with operation shall be repaired without delay.

22.9.2 Damage to curtains shall be repaired in accordance with the manufacturer's requirements without delay.

22.9.3 Where a fire protective curtain assembly or any part of its components is damaged to the extent that it could impair

the assembly's proper emergency function, the following actions shall be performed:

- (1) The fire protective curtain assembly or any part of its components shall be repaired with labeled parts or parts obtained from the original manufacturer.
- (2) The fire protective curtain assembly shall be tested to ensure emergency operation and closing upon completion of the repairs.

22.9.4 If repairs cannot be made with labeled components or parts obtained from the original manufacturer, the fire protective curtain assembly or components shall be replaced.

N 22.9.5 Maintenance of fire protective curtain assemblies shall be performed by a trained fire protective curtain assembly technician.

Annex A Explanatory Material

Annex A is not a part of the requirements of this NFPA document but is included for informational purposes only. This annex contains explanatory material, numbered to correspond with the applicable text paragraphs.

A.1.1 See Annex K for general information about fire doors.

A.1.1.1 No fire test standard requirement currently exists to which fabric fire safety curtain assemblies can be tested. Only the curtain fabric is tested in accordance with ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*. The perimeter and internal framework and all supporting, guide, and operating components used in specific applications are not tested. Variations in size of proscenium openings and the amount of side and head clearances available for individual stages dictate the number of variations in design of the assemblies.

A.1.1.2 For requirements on their installation, see NFPA 82 and NFPA 232.

A.1.1.3 For requirements on the installation of hoistway doors for elevators and dumbwaiters, see the applicable sections of ASME A17.1/CSA B44, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators*, or ASME A17.3, *Safety Code for Existing Elevators and Escalators*.

A.1.1.4 The fire performance evaluation of these assemblies is tested in accordance with ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, for horizontal access doors; NFPA 252, UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, for fire doors and shutters; NFPA 257 or UL 9, *Fire Tests of Window Assemblies*, for fire windows and glass block; and NFPA 288 for doors in horizontal fire-rated assemblies. It is not the intent of this standard to establish the degree of protection required or to constitute the approval of any product. These are determined by the AHJ.

A.1.2.3 These are determined by the AHJ.

A.1.3 There are less commonly found fire-rated opening protectives, or fire-rated opening protectives that are no longer manufactured but still in use, that are not specifically addressed in this standard. Their exclusion does not mean they should be exempt from proper maintenance and periodic inspection and testing. When there is no established requirement, it is recommended that they be inspected and tested upon completion of installation, and at least annually thereafter. For opening protectives that close either vertically or horizontally, they should have an average closing speed of not less than 6 in./sec (152 mm/sec) or more than 24 in./sec (610 mm/sec) as is common for similar products.

A.1.4 The AHJ might require upgrading of existing installations to meet current standards and requirements only where the lack of compliance with this standard presents a serious fire or life safety hazard. It should be noted that care and maintenance of materials for ongoing and existing installations should be maintained in accordance with the standards under which they were installed. Protected openings provide access, ingress, egress, observation, passage of light, natural ventilation (other than ducts or transfer grilles), or movement through fire-resistance-rated walls and ceilings that have been tested in accordance with ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests*

of Building Construction and Materials, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*.

A.1.5.1 The development of fire doors and related devices is a continuous process; therefore, this standard is not always current. This standard is intended to be current only at the date of publication.

Δ A.3.2.1 Approved. The National Fire Protection Association does not approve, inspect, or certify any installations, procedures, equipment, or materials nor does it approve or evaluate testing laboratories. In determining the acceptability of installations ~~or~~ procedures, equipment, or materials, the “authority having jurisdiction” may base acceptance on compliance with NFPA or other appropriate standards. In the absence of such standards, said authority may require evidence of proper installation, procedure, or use. The “authority having jurisdiction” may also refer to the listings or labeling practices of an organization that is concerned with product evaluations and is thus in a position to determine compliance with appropriate standards for the current production of listed items.

A.3.2.2 Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). The phrase “authority having jurisdiction,” or its acronym AHJ, is used in NFPA standards in a broad manner because jurisdictions and approval agencies vary, as do their responsibilities. Where public safety is primary, the authority having jurisdiction may be a federal, state, local, or other regional department or individual such as a fire chief; fire marshal; chief of a fire prevention bureau, labor department, or health department; building official; electrical inspector; or others having statutory authority. For insurance purposes, an insurance inspection department, rating bureau, or other insurance company representative may be the authority having jurisdiction. In many circumstances, the property owner or his or her designated agent assumes the role of the authority having jurisdiction; at government installations, the commanding officer or departmental official may be the authority having jurisdiction.

A.3.2.4 Listed. The means for identifying listed equipment may vary for each organization concerned with product evaluation; some organizations do not recognize equipment as listed unless it is also labeled. The authority having jurisdiction should utilize the system employed by the listing organization to identify a listed product.

A.3.3.6 Astragal. Astragals are used to protect against weather conditions, to minimize the passage of light between the doors, to reduce sound transmission or to retard the passage of smoke, flame, or gases during a fire, and, in the case of a Dutch door, also to ensure that the lower leaf of the door closes in conjunction with the upper leaf.

A.3.3.6.2 Split Astragal. Split astragals can be used where overlapping astragals are not required by the listing of the door.

A.3.3.8 Automatic-Closing Door. It is recognized that closed fire doors protect openings against the spread of fire and smoke. Automatic-closing doors normally are open, and while they are very reliable, there is always the possibility that they will not close when required due to blockage, maintenance problems, or other unforeseen difficulties. Therefore, it is desirable that when buildings are unoccupied, these doors are closed.

A.3.3.9 Automatic Fire Detector. For this standard, automatic fire detectors are classified as follows: automatic fire extinguishing or suppression system operation detector, fire-gas detector, heat detector, other fire detectors, radiant-energy-sensing fire detector, and smoke detector. [72, 2022]

A.3.3.24 Classified. The classification process is performed by an organization acceptable to the AHJ.

A.3.3.37.4 Fire Damper. Fire dampers are classified for use in either static systems or dynamic systems, where the dampers are rated for closure under airflow.

A.3.3.43 Double Egress Doors. See Figure A.3.3.43.

A.3.3.48 Field Modifications. During installation, preparations made to fire door assemblies, such as those contained in Chapter 4, are not considered to be field modifications.

A.3.3.51 Fire Door. The fire protection rating of a fire door presumes that the door is installed with the appropriate frame, hardware, and other accessories required by this standard. In any instance where any of the required elements is omitted, the assembly rating is void for the purposes of this standard and the opening protection is not considered equivalent to the labeled or otherwise indicated fire protection rating of the door component.

A.3.3.54 Fire Door Frame for Lights. Various types include transom light, side light, and transom and side light frames. See Figure A.3.3.54(a) through Figure A.3.3.54(c).

A.3.3.55 Fire Door Frame for Panels. Various types include transom panel, side panel, and transom and side panel frames. See Figure A.3.3.55(a) through Figure A.3.3.55(d).

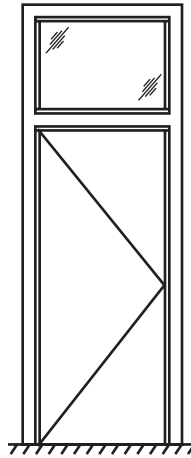


FIGURE A.3.3.54(a) Transom Light Frame.

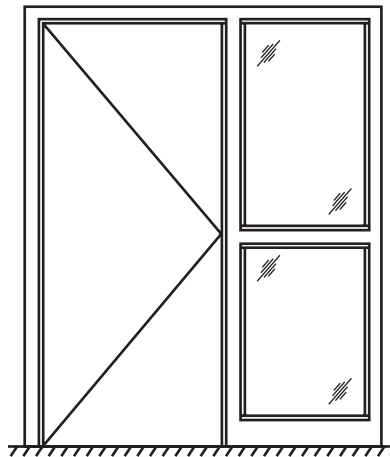


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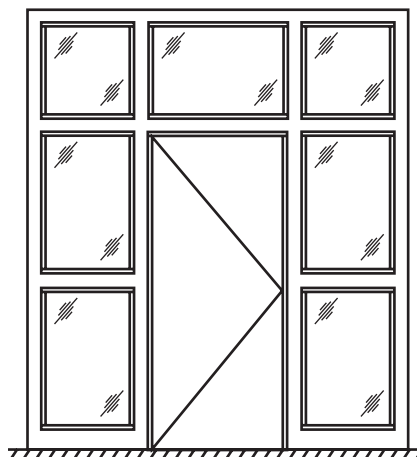


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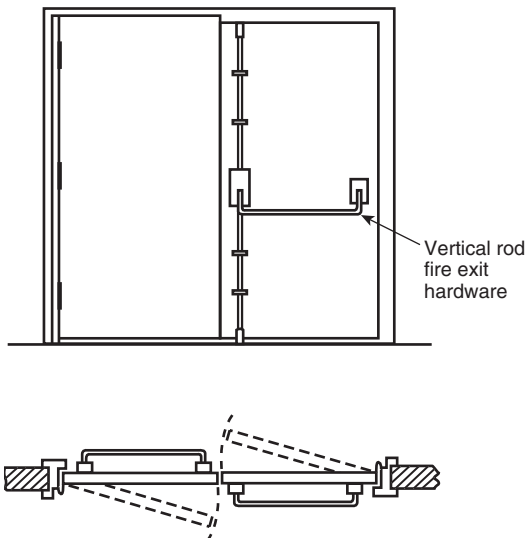


FIGURE A.3.3.43 Double Egress Door and Frame.

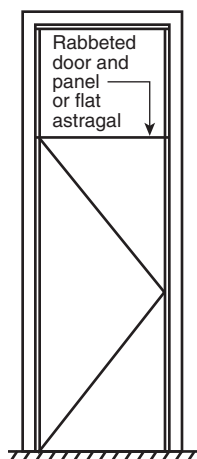


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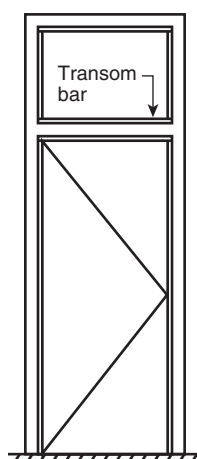


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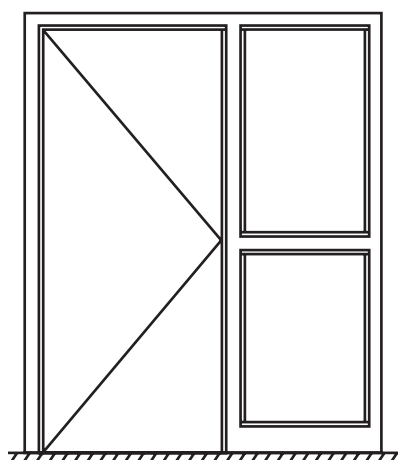


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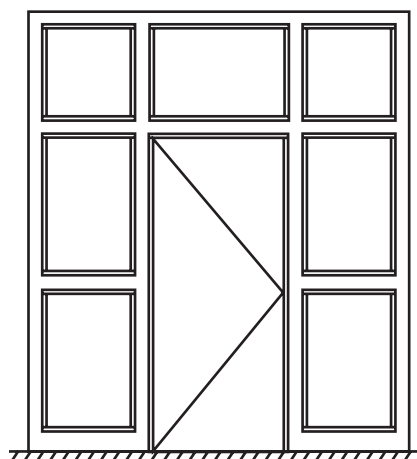


FIGURE A.3.3.55(d) Transom and Side Panel Frame.

A.3.3.58 Fire Protection Glazing. Safety is also an important consideration where glazing materials are used in fire doors and in fire-resistance-rated walls subject to accidental human impact. In such applications, all model building codes contain requirements for safety glazing based on 16 CFR 1201, **US** Consumer Product Safety Commission, “Safety Standard for Architectural Glazing Materials.”

Fire resistance glazing materials are designed to limit the temperature rise on the unexposed surface and to withstand the impact of the hose stream test as required for walls in accordance with ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*. Fire resistance glazing materials originally were intended to be used as a substitute for fire-resistance-rated walls where large areas of glazing were required or desirable. Fire resistance glazing materials achieve a fire resistance rating, whereas fire protection glazing materials achieve a fire protection rating as defined in NFPA 257 or UL 9, *Fire Tests of Window Assemblies*, and NFPA 252, UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*. Fire resistance glazing materials can be permitted to be used as a component of a fire door assembly to meet the fire performance requirements for a fire door rather than as a fire protection glazing material installed in a fire door. The size and area limitations for fire protection glazing materials defined in this standard do not apply to fire resistance glazing materials.

A.3.3.71 Glazing Angle Clips. Glazing angles are attached to window members with screws and other approved means to retain the glazing.

A.3.3.86.2 Label Service. The contractual agreement between the listing agency and business entity prescribes the parameters under which label service can be performed. The business entity’s facility and process are subject to periodic audits by the listing agency.

A.3.3.91 Multiple Opening Door Frame. See Figure A.3.3.91.

A.3.3.102 Rolling Steel Fire Door. Rolling steel fire doors come in various sizes and can be used for different applications. The term *rolling steel fire door* as used by most manufacturers refers to a product that is intended for use in relatively larger openings. Such products generally utilize larger slat

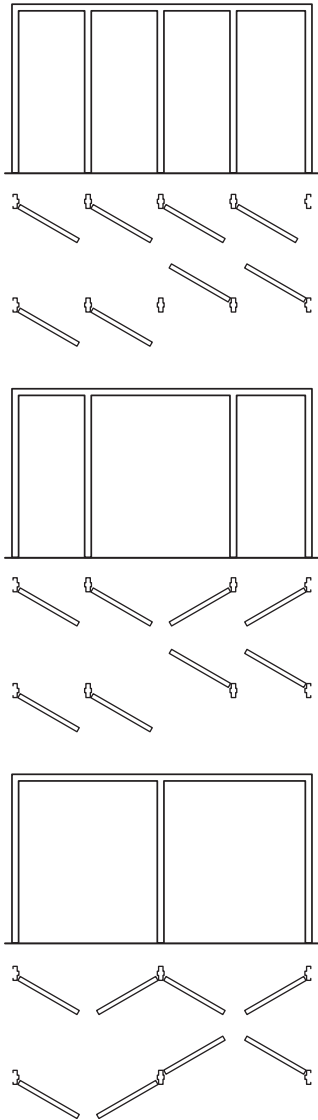


FIGURE A.3.3.91 Examples of Multiple Opening Door Frames.

designs and more substantial guides for securing the assembly to the wall. Many manufacturers use the term *counter fire door* in reference to products that are typically designed for use on smaller openings such as counters. Their construction is similar to the product that is manufactured as a rolling steel fire door except that the assemblies typically use smaller slat designs and formed steel sections for guides. Counter fire doors serve the same purpose and provide the same level of protection as rolling steel fire doors. *Counter fire door* is an industry-accepted term used for marketing purposes. NFPA 80 does not differentiate between these products. The requirements for rolling steel fire doors are intended to apply to products referred to as counter fire doors.

A.3.3.111 Side Light Frame. See Figure A.3.3.54(b).

A.3.3.112 Side Panel Frame. See Figure A.3.3.55(c).

A.3.3.133 Transom and Side Light Frame. See Figure A.3.3.54(c).

A.3.3.134 Transom and Side Panel Frame. See Figure A.3.3.55(d).

A.3.3.135 Transom Light Frame. See Figure A.3.3.54(a).

A.3.3.137 Transom Panel Frame. See Figure A.3.3.55(a) and Figure A.3.3.55(b).

A.4.1.5 Fusible links are available in temperature ratings of 120°F to 500°F (49°C to 260°C) and in various load ratings.

- Δ **A.4.2.1** Labels are permitted to be metal, paper, or plastic material or be stamped or diecast into the item. Labels should not be removed, defaced, or made illegible while the door is in service. If the label on an existing fire door has been removed or is no longer legible, it is acceptable to verify the rating of the fire door through other means acceptable to the AHJ such as an inspection or certification service that provides acceptable documentation.

There are several classifications, types, and operation methods of doors. Fire door assemblies consist of individually labeled components that are essential to the satisfactory performance of the complete assembly. Some labels cover one or more components in addition to the door. *(For specific information, see 6.1.4.1 and Annex D.)*

A.4.2.1.1(7) The temperature rises normally shown are 250°F (121°C) and 450°F (232°C).

- N **A.4.2.1.4.1** In most cases, hollow metal fire door frames have a fire protection rating of 3 hours due to their sturdy materials of construction and the method of installation into the fire barrier.

A.4.2.2 An example of how a code might use the system for labeling fire-rated glazing is shown in Table A.4.2.2.

A.4.2.6.2 Because component elements that are not part of an assembly listing can be interchanged on a listed fire door, it is the intent of this committee to permit a component part listed by one organization acceptable to the AHJ to be installed on a door listed by another such organization.

- **A.4.3** Testing laboratories might provide a label or certificate of inspection for door assemblies larger than the maximum size indicated in the manufacturer's fire door listing. Door assemblies exceeding these size limitations have not been subjected to the standard fire tests. In certain cases, the testing laboratory might be prepared to furnish a label or certificate of inspection for such oversize door assemblies. This label or certificate does not indicate that the door assemblies are capable of furnishing standard fire protection but only that they conform to the requirements of design, materials, and construction as established by the individual listings.
- N **A.4.4.1** Rolling steel doors utilize a variety of sizes and types of glazing that are listed as part of the door assembly. Some listed rolling steel doors up to 4 hours contain fire-rated glazing.

Table A.4.2.2 Minimum Fire Ratings for Opening Protectives in Fire-Resistance-Rated Assemblies and Fire-Rated Glazing Markings

Component	Walls and Partitions (hr)	Fire Door Assemblies (hr)	Door Vision Panel Maximum Size (in. ²)	Fire-Rated Glazing Marking Door Vision Panel	Minimum Side Light/Transom Assembly Rating (hr)		Fire-Rated Glazing Marking Side Light/Transom Panel		Minimum Fire Window Rating ^{a,b} (hr)		Fire Window Marking	
					Fire Protection	Fire Resistance	Fire Protection	Fire Resistance	Fire Protection	Fire Resistance	Fire Protection	Fire Resistance
Elevator hoistways	2	1½	155 in. ^{2 c}	D-H-90 or D-H-W-90	NP	2	NP	D-H-W-120	NP	2	NP	W-120
	1	1	155 in. ^{2 c}	D-H-60 or D-H-W-60	NP	1	NP	D-H-W-60	NP	1	NP	W-60
	½	⅓	85 in. ^{2 d}	D-20 or D-W-20	⅓	⅓	D-H-20	D-W-20	⅓	⅓	OH-20	W-30
Elevator lobby (per 7.2.13.4 of NFPA 101)	1	1	100 in. ^{2 a}	≤100 in. ² , D-H-T-60 or D-H-W-60	NP	1	NP	D-H-W-60	NP	1	NP	W-60
				>100 in. ² , D-H-W-60								
Vertical shafts (including stairways, exits, and refuse chutes)	2	1½	Maximum size tested	D-H-90 or D-H-W-90	NP	2	NP	D-H-W-120	NP	2	NP	W-120
	1	1	Maximum size tested	D-H-60 or D-H-W-60	NP	1	NP	D-H-W-60	NP	1	NP	W-60
Replacement panels in existing vertical shafts	½	⅓	Maximum size tested	D-20 or D-W-20	⅓	⅓	D-H-20	D-W-20	⅓	⅓	OH-20	W-30
Horizontal exits	2	1½	Maximum size tested	D-H-90 or D-H-W-90	NP	2	NP	D-H-W-120	NP	2	NP	W-120
Horizontal exits served by bridges between buildings	2	¾	Maximum size tested ^c	D-H-45 or D-H-W-45	¾ ^c	¾ ^c	D-H-45	D-H-W-45	¾	¾	OH-45	W-120
Exit access corridors ^f	1	⅓	Maximum size tested	D-20 or D-W-20	¾	¾	D-H-45	D-H-W-45	¾	¾	OH-45	W-60
	½	⅓	Maximum size tested	D-20 or D-W-20	⅓	⅓	D-H-20	D-H-W-20	⅓	⅓	OH-20	W-30
Other fire barriers	3	3	100 in. ^{2 a}	≤100 in. ² , D-H-180 or D-H-W-180	NP	3	NP	D-H-W-180	NP	3	NP	W-180
	2	1½	Maximum size tested	D-H-90 or D-H-W-90	NP	2	NP	D-H-W-120	NP	2	NP	W-120
	1	¾	Maximum size tested ^c	D-H-45 or D-H-W-45	¾ ^c	¾ ^c	D-H-45	D-H-W-45	¾	¾	OH-45	W-60
	½	⅓	Maximum size tested	D-20 or D-W-20	⅓	⅓	D-H-20	D-H-W-20	⅓	⅓	OH-20	W-30
Smoke barriers ^f	1	⅓	Maximum size tested	D-20 or D-W-20	¾	¾	D-H-45	D-H-W-45	¾	¾	OH-45	W-60
	½	⅓	Maximum size tested	D-20 or D-W-20	⅓	⅓	D-H-20	D-H-W-20	⅓	⅓	OH-20	W-30
Smoke partitions ^{f,g}	1	⅓	Maximum size tested	D-20 or D-W-20	¾	¾	D-H-45	D-H-W-45	¾	¾	OH-45	W-60
	½	⅓	Maximum size tested	D-20 or D-W-20	⅓	⅓	D-H-20	D-H-W-20	⅓	⅓	OH-20	W-30

For SI units, 1 in.² = 0.00064516 m².

NP: Not permitted.

^aFire resistance glazing tested to ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, shall be permitted in the maximum size tested (see 8.3.3.6.8 of NFPA 101).^bFire-rated glazing in exterior windows shall be marked in accordance with Table 8.3.3.6.3 of NFPA 101.^cSee ASME A17.1/CSA B44, *Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators*, for additional information.^dSee ASME A17.3, *Safety Code for Existing Elevators and Escalators*, for additional information.^eMaximum area of individual exposed lights shall be 1296 in.² (0.84 m²), with no dimension exceeding 54 in. (1.37 m) unless otherwise tested.^fFire doors are not required to have a hose stream test per UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*.^gFor residential board and care, see 32.2.3.1 and 33.2.3.1 of NFPA 101.

[101:Table 8.3.3.2.2]

A.4.4.2 The content of the labeling on individual fire protection glazing (tested to NFPA 252; UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*; UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*; NFPA 257; or UL 9, *Fire Tests of Window Assemblies*) and fire resistance glazing (tested to ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*) should identify the manufacturer, rating, third-party testing agency, test standard, and whether the hose stream test was successfully performed.

A.4.4.4 The door, glazing, and light kit manufacturer's installation instructions should be consulted prior to installation of fire protection glazing after doors have been shipped from the factory.

Doors are allowed to be shipped from the door manufacturer with or without the door glazing or light kit installed in the provided cutout. Installers are currently guided on how to install the glazing and light kits into the opening in the door, through the use of the manufacturer's installation instructions. Each component of the light kits must be used for the installation in order to validate the fire label on the door. Use extra caution in ensuring that the glazing has been installed according to the manufacturer's installation instructions. Strict adherence is a must, if the fire door is to perform as expected.

Δ A.4.4.4.3 The 2010 edition of NFPA 80 was modified to require that new wood fire doors have the glazing and light kit installed under that door manufacturer's label service to ensure that all components of the glazed assembly in the new wood door have been properly installed.

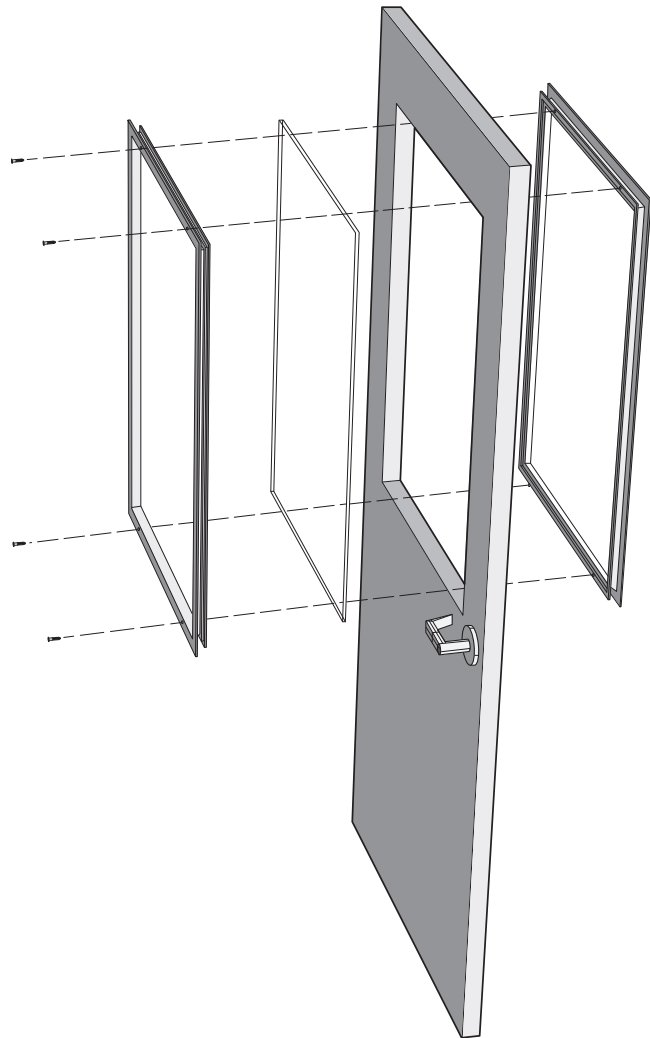
N A.4.4.4.4 Some universal metal glazing kits are relatively easy to install in the field. Such glazing options are extensively used within the fire door industry and identical glazing units can be installed in a wide array of fire-rated doors (e.g., wood, hollow metal, and so forth). Starting in the 2025 edition of NFPA 80, field installation of such glazing options is permitted for all fire doors, including new wood doors. (See Figure A.4.4.4.)

A.4.4.5 A means of determining the severity of exterior fire exposures is addressed in NFPA 80A, NFPA 252, UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, and UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, permit the dislodging of small portions of glass lights (i.e., glazing material) during the hose stream test. Because the glazing material as used in this exception does not constitute a glass light, no dislodging of the glazing material is permitted.

A.4.4.6 Doors containing fire resistance glazing materials fabricated and tested as door assemblies in accordance with NFPA 252, UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, to determine a fire protection rating should be regulated by this standard as a fire assembly and not as a glazing material permitted in fire door assemblies as prescribed in Section 4.4.

Regarding footnote c of Table 4.4.6.1, consideration should be given to limiting fire protection glazing size in non-temperature-rise doors where 60- and 90-minute fire protection is required due to radiant heat hazards. (See Annex I.)

Footnote c only applies to fire doors where the applicable code requires a temperature-rise-rated door. It should be noted that the identification of the temperature rise on a fire-door label, as required by 4.2.1.1, does not constitute a required temperature-rise-rated door. NFPA 101 and NFPA 5000 do not contain requirements for temperature-rise-rated doors.



N FIGURE A.4.4.4 Example of a Vision Light Kit.

A.4.6.4.1 See Figure A.4.6.4.1(a) through Figure A.4.6.4.1(h).

- **A.4.6.5** See Figure A.4.6.5(a) through Figure A.4.6.5(h).

A.4.7.1.1 Examples of overall systems that release fire doors include fire alarms, water flow alarms, carbon dioxide releasing systems, and other approved systems.

A.4.7.1.5 Conveyors used in material handling systems can present a unique challenge. Considerations must be given to the orderly sequence of stopping the flow of goods through the opening, making sure the opening is clear of any goods, and then activating the door closure. If this is not done in the proper sequence using detectors and time delay devices, the likelihood of the opening being unprotected in an alarm condition increases.

A.4.7.4.1 When the automatic-closing device of a door is installed above a ceiling, detectors should be used to activate automatic closing to avoid the complexity of routing fusible link assemblies where means of activation are either required below the ceiling or above and below the ceiling.

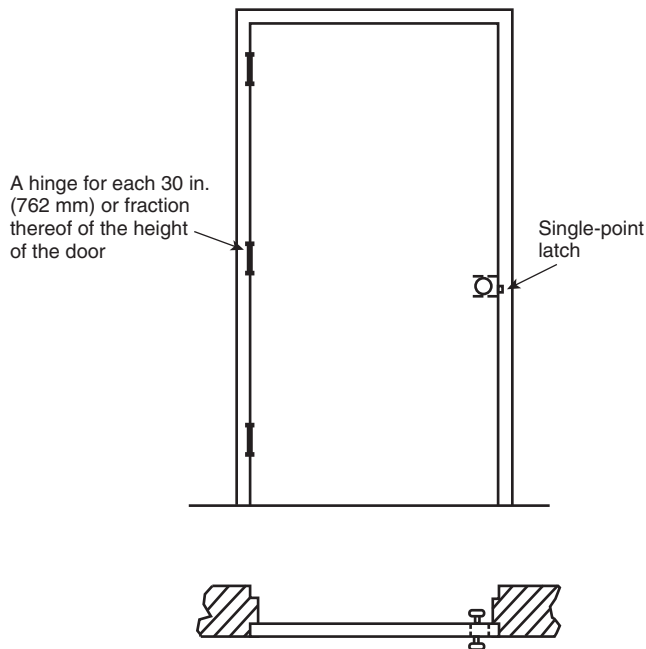


FIGURE A.4.6.4.1(a) Builders Hardware for Single Swinging Door with Single-Point Latch — Flush Mounted.

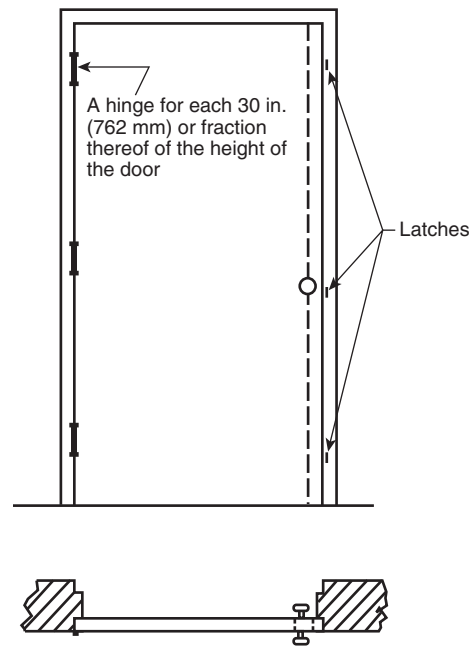
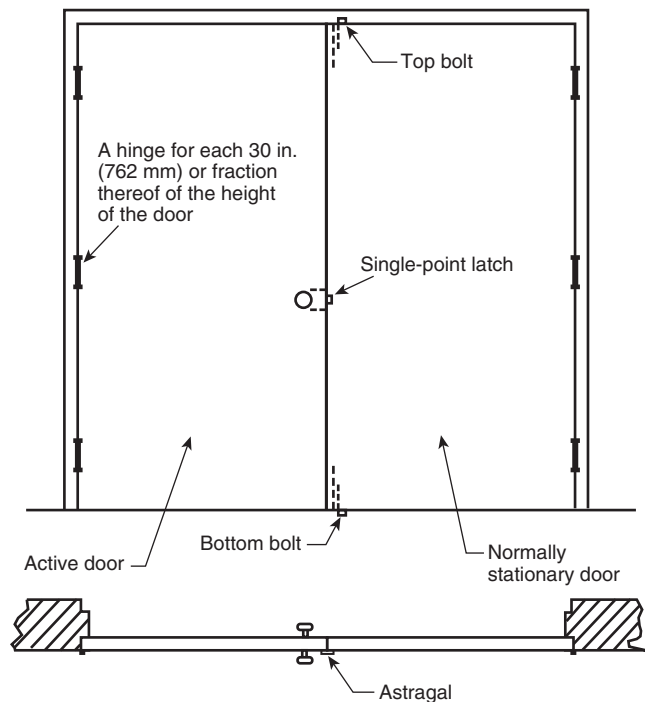


FIGURE A.4.6.4.1(c) Builders Hardware for Single Swinging Door with Concealed Three-Point Latch — Flush Mounted.



Note: The astragal can be permitted to be attached to the inside of the inactive leaf or the outside of the active leaf.

FIGURE A.4.6.4.1(b) Builders Hardware for Doors Swinging in Pairs with Single-Point Latch — Flush Mounted.

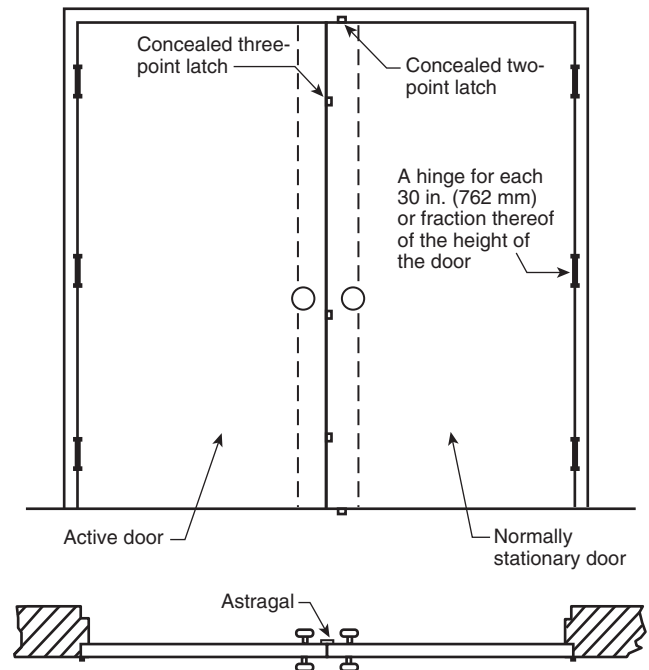


FIGURE A.4.6.4.1(d) Builders Hardware for Doors Swinging in Pairs with Concealed Two- and Three-Point Latches — Flush Mounted.

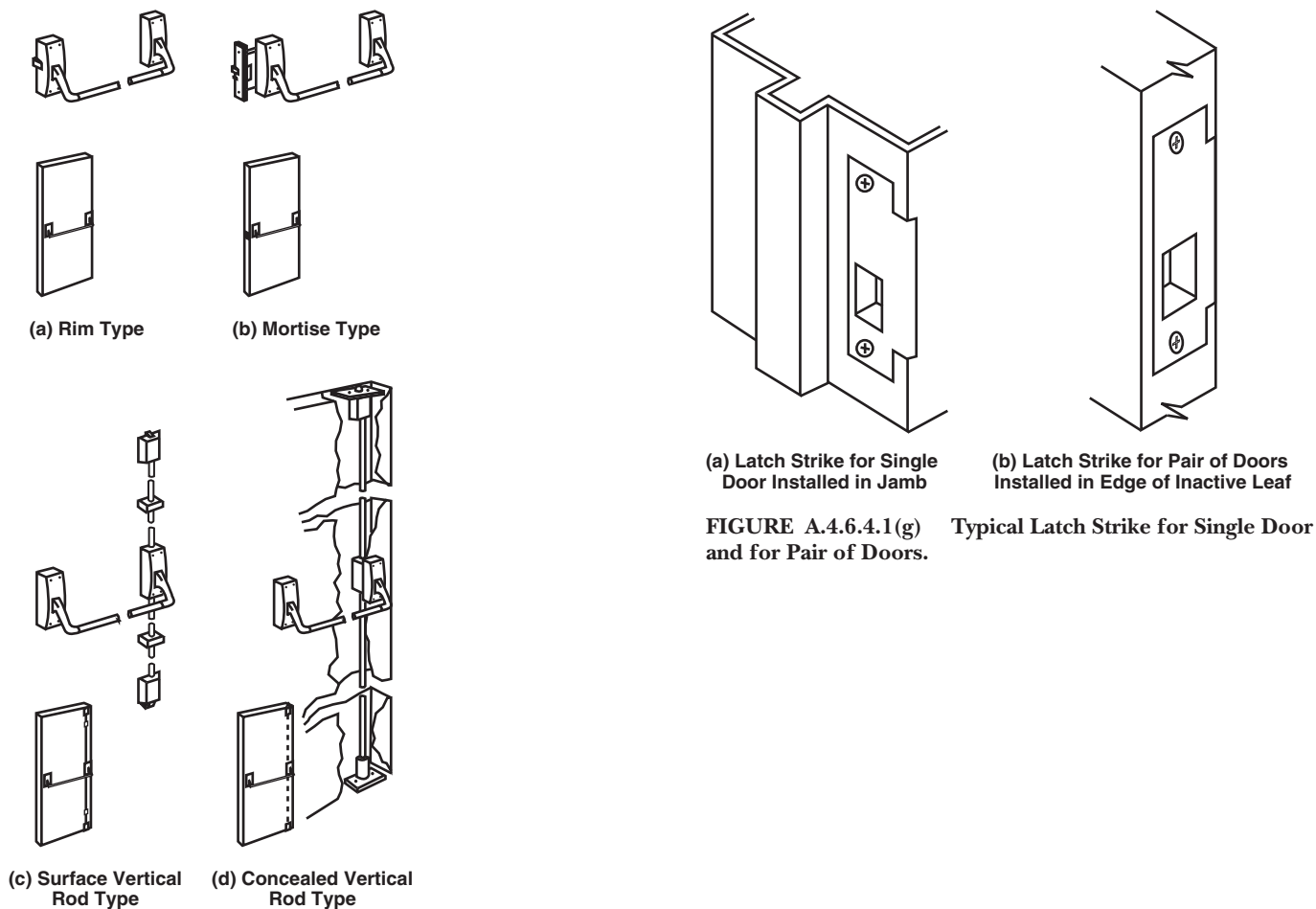


FIGURE A.4.6.4.1(g) Typical Latch Strike for Single Door and for Pair of Doors.

FIGURE A.4.6.4.1(e) Types of Fire Exit Hardware.

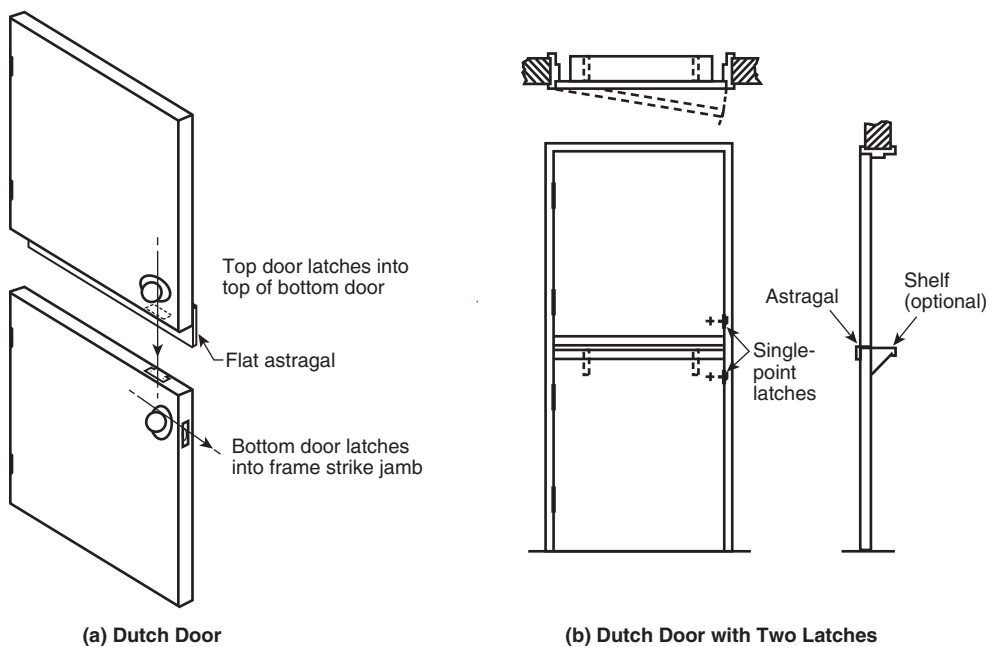


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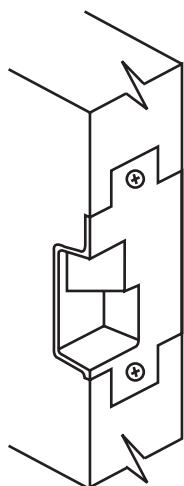


FIGURE A.4.6.4.1(h) Typical “Open-Back” Latch Strike for Pair of Doors Installed in Edge of Inactive Leaf Where Permitted by Individual Published Listings.

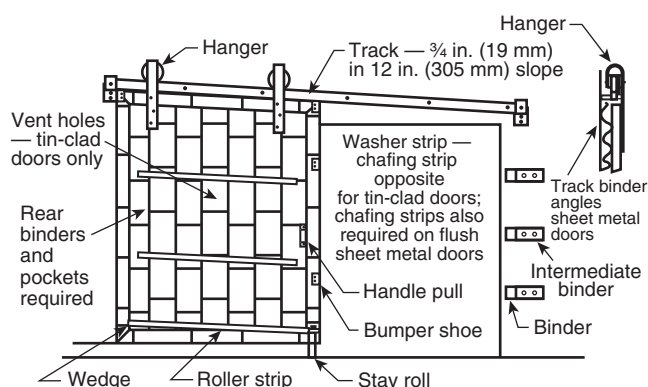


FIGURE A.4.6.5(a) Single Sliding Door (Inclined Track).

A.4.7.4.2 The arrangements shown in Figure A.4.7.4.2(a) through Figure A.4.7.4.2(l), Figure A.4.6.5(b) through Figure A.4.6.5(e), and Figure A.4.6.5(h) are recommended to provide the performance intended. Other arrangements acceptable to the AHJ could be permitted to be used.

A.4.7.4.3.3 Wall sleeves required for the installation of fire door fusible links on both sides of a wall are unlike many other wall penetrations for pipes, conduits, ducts, and the like. Such sleeves must remain open and unobstructed for free movement of the fusible link cable/chain upon fusing of the links. Firestopping, other sealants, or other materials should not be used on sleeves because they can encumber movement and prevent automatic closing of a fire door in a fire event.

It is important that cables, chains, or any components of the fusible link assembly do not hang up on eye bolts or pulleys, through-wall sleeves, any part of the building structure, or any component of the fire door assembly. It is also important that components not be coated or affixed with foreign material that could obstruct free operation of the release system. Examples of foreign material might include fireproofing, firestopping, paint, or spray texturing.

A.4.8.1.5 See Figure A.4.8.1.5(a) through Figure A.4.8.1.5(c).

Figure A.4.8.1.5(a) illustrates typical reinforcement of a hollow concrete masonry wall opening to provide adequate anchorage of the door-mounting hardware. Brick reinforcement can be permitted to be omitted, provided all hollow cells within 16 in. (406 mm) of the opening are filled with concrete. It is recommended where openings are subjected to heavy traffic that jambs be protected with steel frames extending the full thickness of the wall.

Figure A.4.8.1.5(b) illustrates typical brick reinforcement of a hollow concrete masonry wall opening to provide adequate anchorage of the door-mounting hardware. Brick reinforcement can be omitted, provided all hollow cells within 16 in. (406 mm) of the opening on each side and all cells where track is mounted are filled with concrete. It is recommended where openings are subjected to heavy traffic that jambs be protected with steel frames extending the full thickness of the wall.

Figure A.4.8.1.5(c) illustrates typical reinforcement for anchorage of door-mounting hardware by use of steel plates to bridge the cavities in the hollow concrete masonry units and to prevent their crushing.

A.4.8.1.6 Figure A.4.8.1.6 illustrates typical reinforcement for anchorage of door-mounting hardware by use of steel plates to bridge cavities in the hollow concrete masonry units and to prevent their crushing. It is recommended where openings are subjected to heavy traffic that jambs be protected with steel frames extending the full thickness of the wall. See also Figure A.4.8.1.5(b) and Figure A.4.8.1.5(c).

A.4.8.2.5 The jamb is the vertical component or member of an opening whether framed or not.

A.4.8.2.6 See Figure A.4.8.2.6.

A.4.8.2.8 See Figure A.4.8.2.8(a) through Figure A.4.8.2.8(c).

A.4.8.2.9 See Figure A.4.8.2.8(a) through Figure A.4.8.2.8(c).

A.4.8.2.13 See Figure A.4.8.2.6.

A.4.8.4.1 The maximum clearance of $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19 mm.) under fire doors as permitted by this standard is the accepted practice in the industry. NFPA 252, UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, and UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, are test standards, not installation standards, and prescribe clearances and tolerances for swinging doors in the test wall opening.

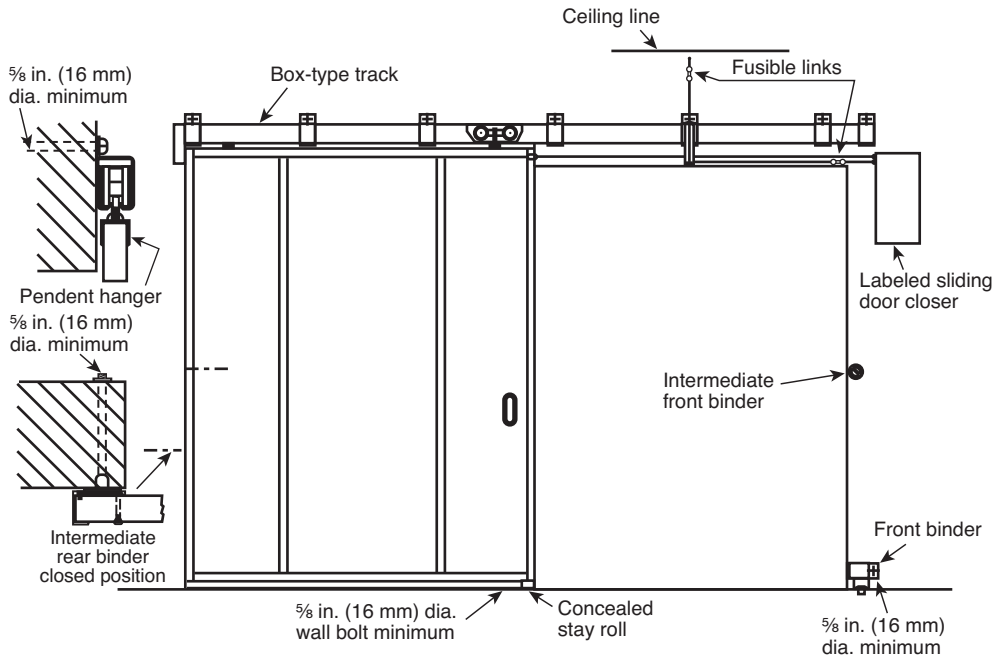
A.4.8.4.2 See Figure A.4.8.4.2(a) and Figure A.4.8.4.2(b).

A.4.8.4.3 Where clearance under the bottom of a fire door exceeds $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19 mm), door sweeps, door bottoms, or other devices specifically listed for use on fire doors and addressing the excess clearance could be a viable option. Utilization of such devices cannot prohibit the full engagement of the bottom latch bolt.

A.4.8.6 See Figure A.4.8.6(a) and Figure A.4.8.6(b).

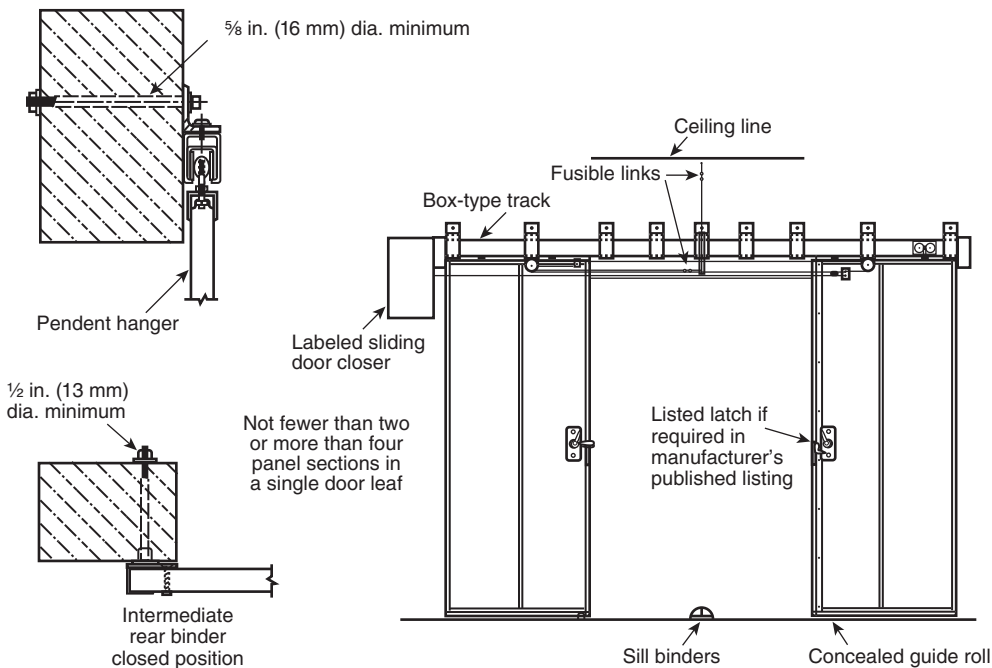
N A.4.9 The provisions of 4.9.1 do not require inherently noncombustible materials to be tested in order to be classified as noncombustible materials. [5000:A.7.1.4.1]

N A.4.9.1(1) Examples of such materials include steel, concrete, masonry and glass. [5000:A.7.1.4.1.1(1)]



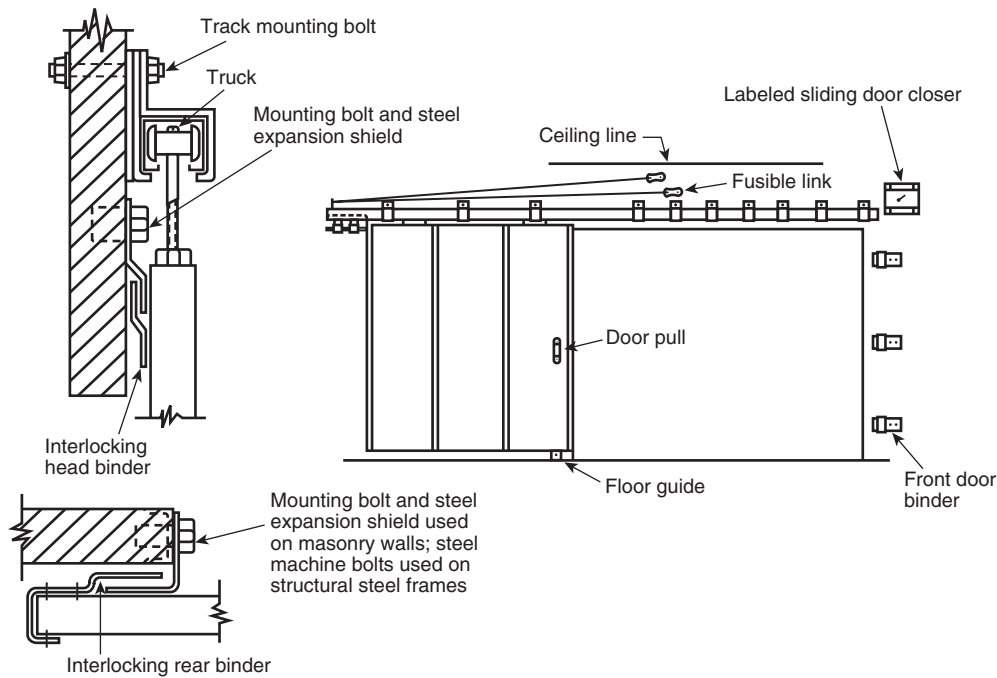
Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall.

FIGURE A.4.6.5(b) Horizontally Sliding Composite Door.



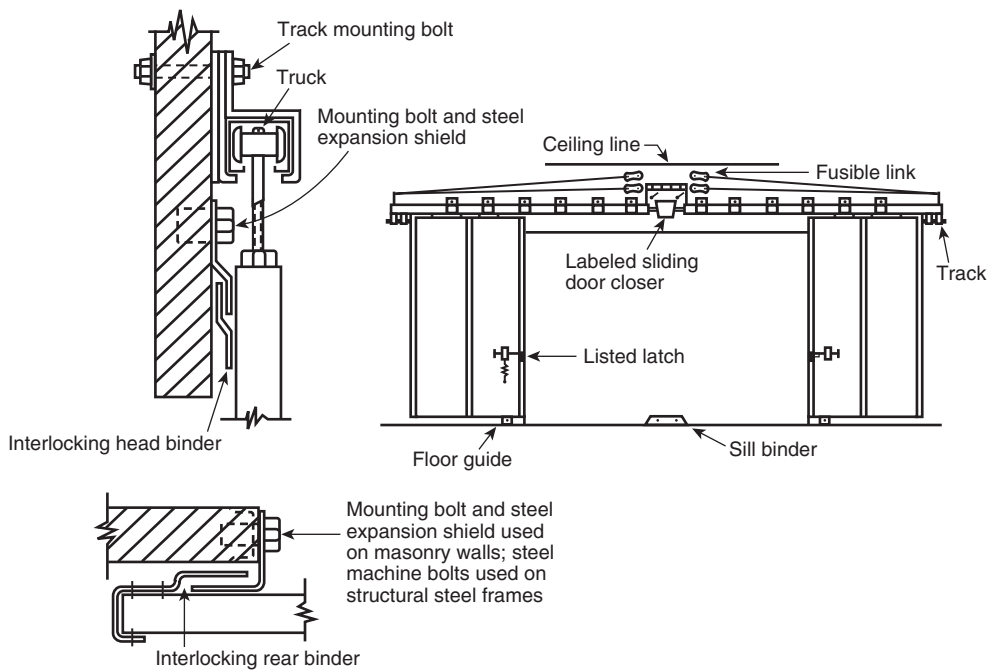
Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall.

FIGURE A.4.6.5(c) Center-Parting, Horizontally Sliding Composite Door.



Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall.

FIGURE A.4.6.5(d) Horizontally Sliding Hollow Metal Door.



Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall.

FIGURE A.4.6.5(e) Center-Parting, Horizontally Sliding Hollow Metal Door.

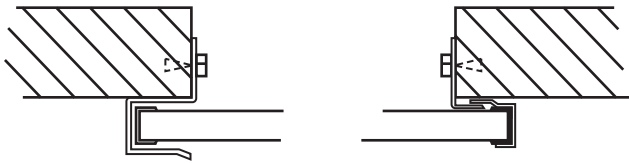


FIGURE A.4.6.5(f) Binder Arrangements.

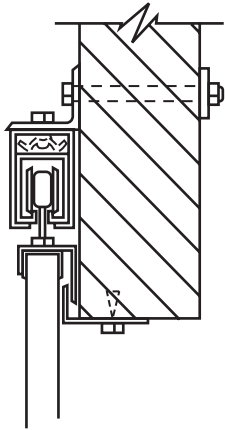


FIGURE A.4.6.5(g) Binder Arrangement on Pendent Hanger.

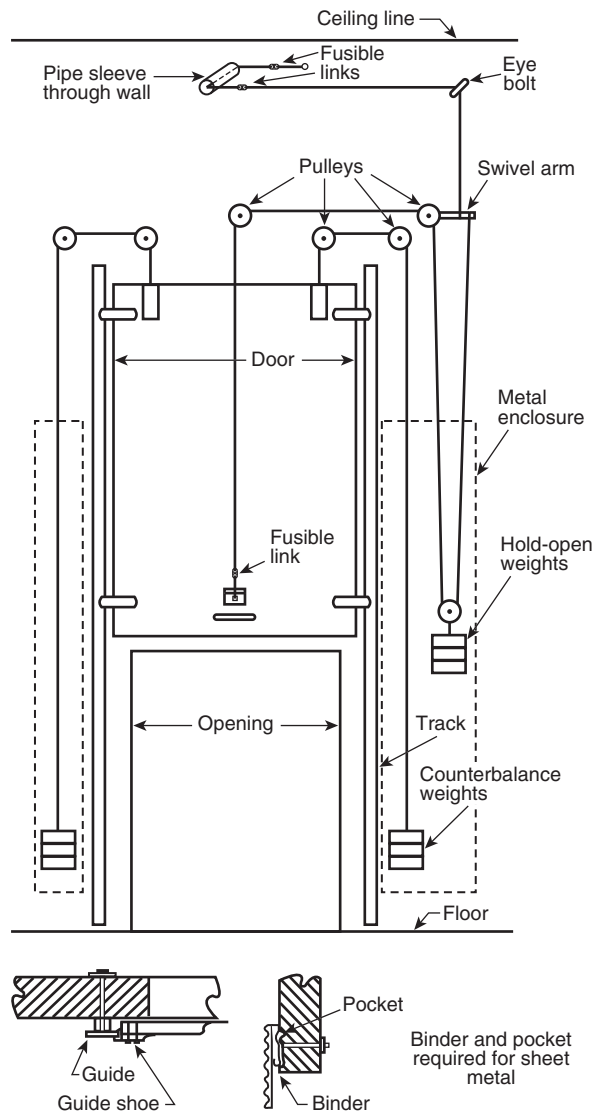
A.5.1 Fire doors, fire shutters, and fire windows are designed to protect the opening under normal conditions of use, with clear spaces on both sides of the opening. Typically, fire doors, fire shutters, and fire windows will provide a lesser rating than the wall and generally allow heat transmission through the assembly. Combustible materials should not be piled against or near the door, window, or shutter.

A.5.1.1.1 See Chapter 20 for fire dampers and Chapter 21 for fabric fire safety curtains.

A.5.1.1.3(1) Door assemblies must be inspected in accordance with the requirements of this standard that were in effect at the time of installation. Where replacement door assembly components (e.g., door leaves, glass and glazing materials, hardware) have been installed on the assemblies, the replacement components should be inspected in accordance with the editions of the standard that were in effect at the time of replacement.

Operational testing of new and existing door assemblies should be conducted in accordance with the current requirements of this standard.

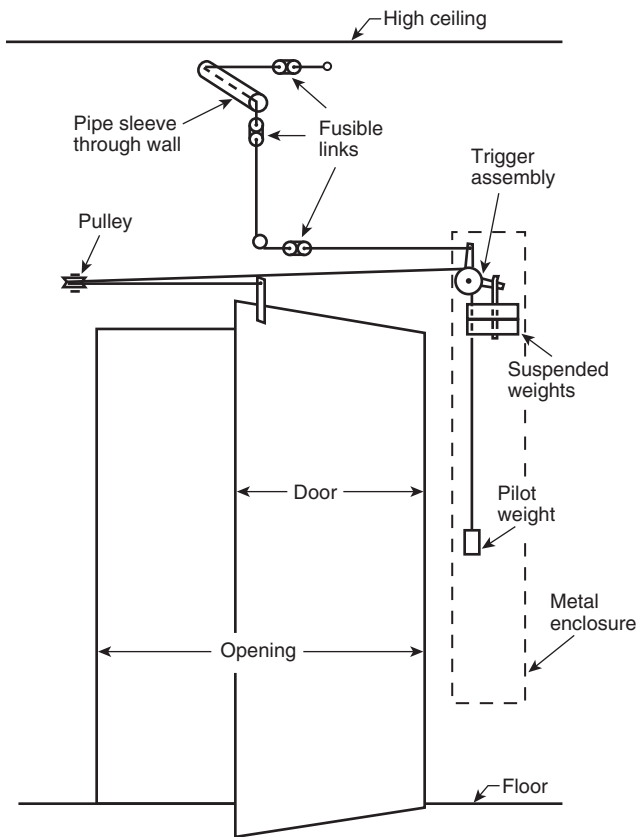
A.5.1.1.3(3) Installation instructions and published listing information might not be available for older existing door assemblies. In these cases, installations of the assemblies should be inspected in accordance with the respective requirements of the editions of this standard that were in effect at the time of installation.



Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall.

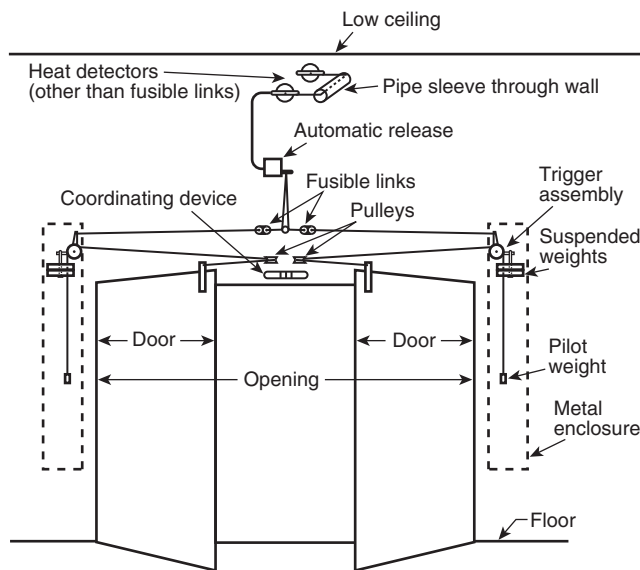
FIGURE A.4.6.5(h) Vertically Sliding Door.

A.5.1.2.1 Operability issues might include improper operation and function of latching hardware and closing devices. Latching hardware should not be modified to prevent positive latching.



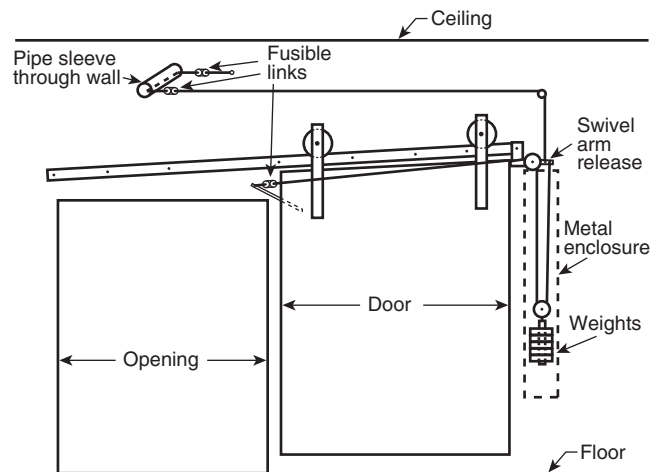
Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall.

FIGURE A.4.7.4.2(a) Closing Devices for Single Swinging Door.



Note: See appropriate section for the required hardware for the normally stationary door.

FIGURE A.4.7.4.2(b) Closing Devices for Doors Swinging in Pairs.



Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall.

FIGURE A.4.7.4.2(c) Closing Devices for Single Sliding Door (Inclined Track).

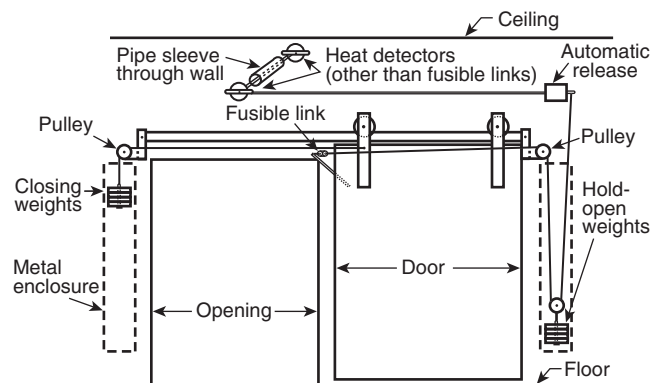


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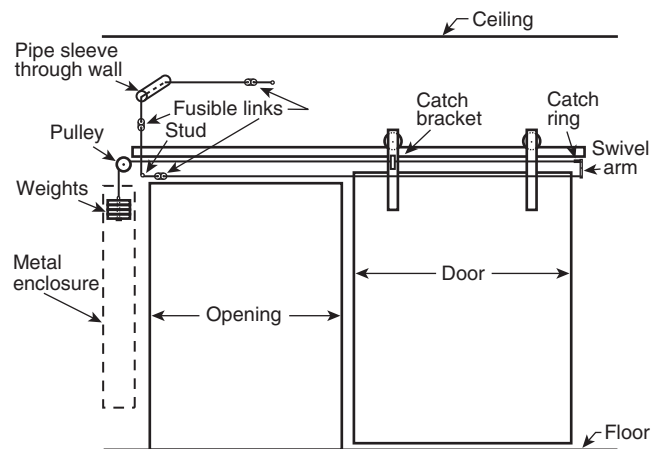
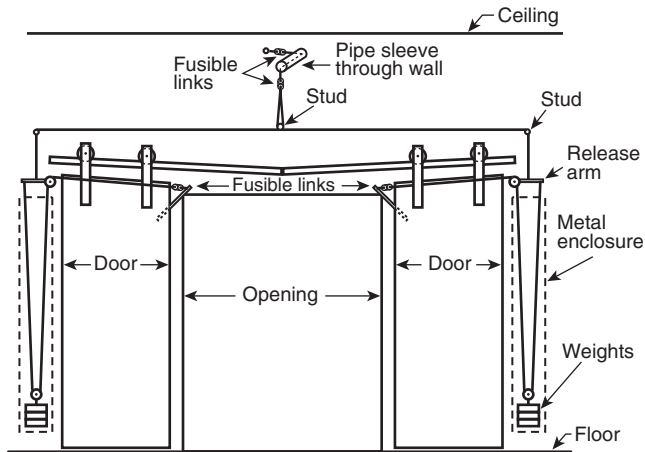


FIGURE A.4.7.4.2(e) Closing Devices for Single Sliding Door, Example 2 (Level Track).



Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall.

FIGURE A.4.7.4.2(f) Closing Devices for Center-Parting, Horizontally Sliding Doors (Inclined Track).

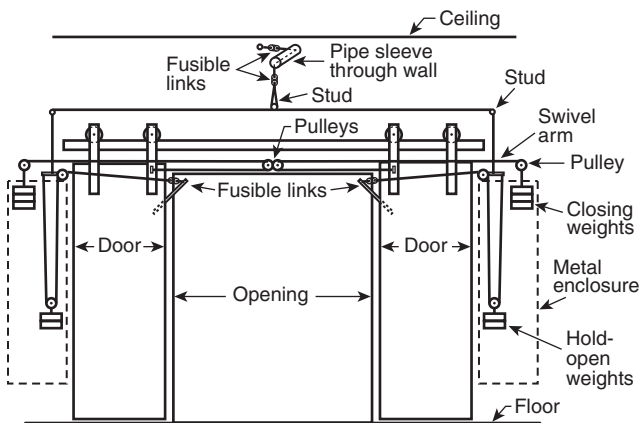


FIGURE A.4.7.4.2(g) Closing Devices for Center-Parting, Horizontally Sliding Doors, Example 1 (Level Track).

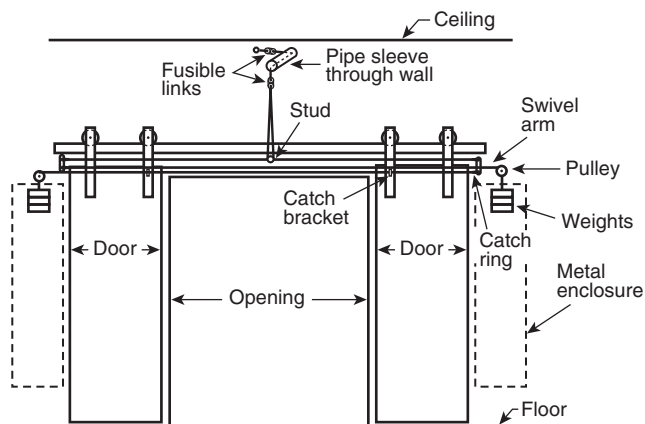
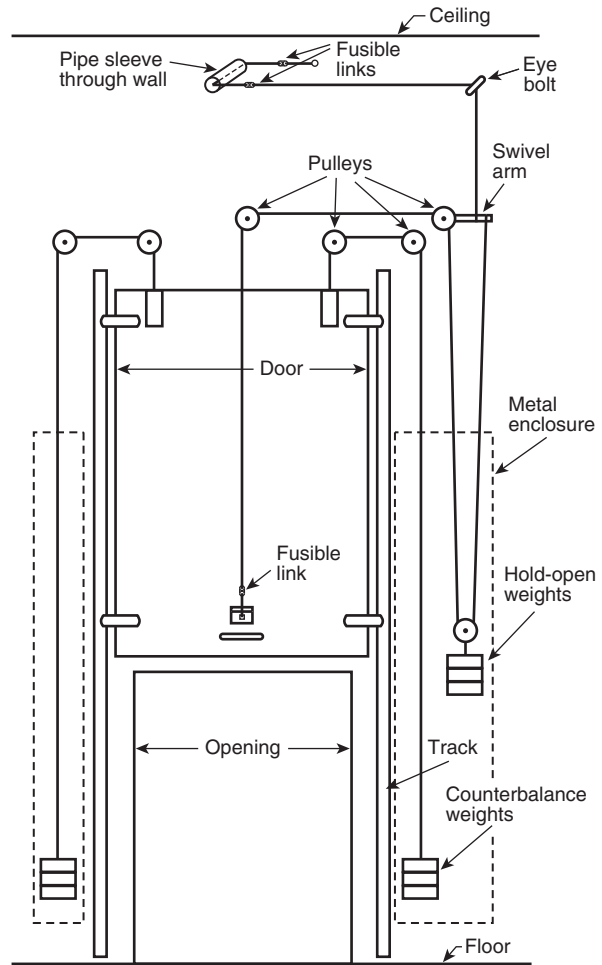
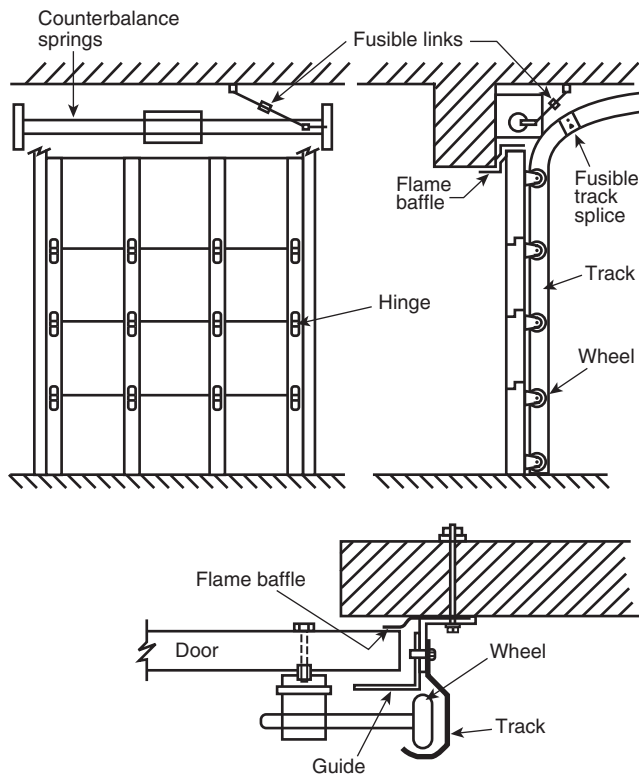


FIGURE A.4.7.4.2(h) Closing Devices for Center-Parting, Horizontally Sliding Doors, Example 2 (Level Track).



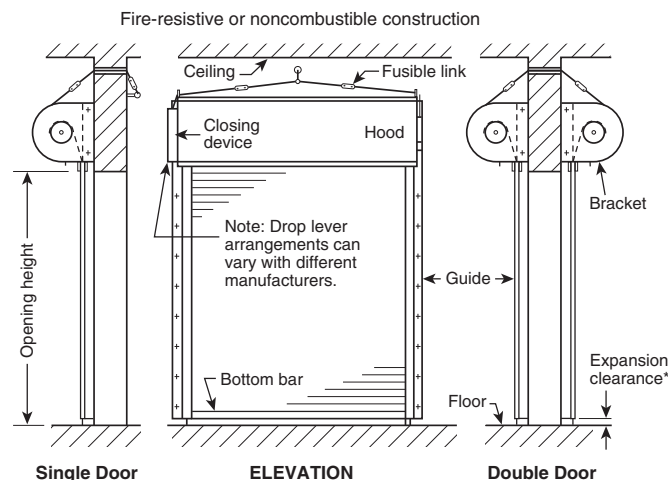
Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall.

FIGURE A.4.7.4.2(i) Closing Devices for Vertically Sliding Door.



Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall.

FIGURE A.4.7.4.2(j) Vertically Sliding, Steel-Sectional Overhead Door.



* Expansion clearance per door listing. Doors with downward expansion are as shown. Doors with upward expansion require expansion clearance above the top of the door.

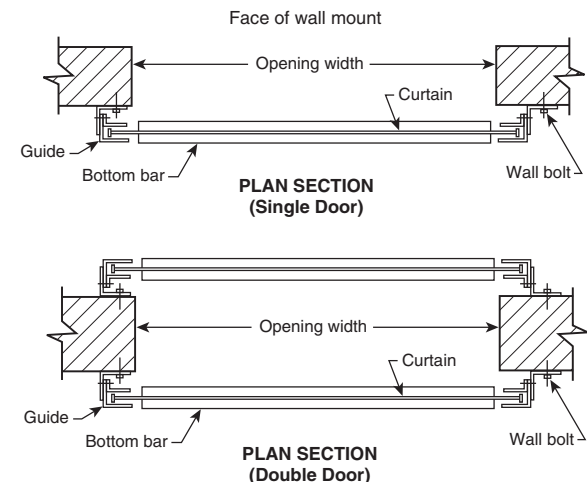
Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall — configuration could vary.

FIGURE A.4.7.4.2(k) Rolling Steel Doors — Surface Mounted.

A.5.1.4.1 Field modifications beyond the scope of the prescriptive allowances permitted by 5.1.4.2.2 through 5.1.4.2.5 typically result in voiding the fire rating of the assembly. Paragraph 5.1.4.1 provides an alternative method whereby proposed modifications can be documented and presented to the labeling agency prior to work commencing. Where the proposed modification(s) are within the parameters of the manufacturer's procedures and will not degrade the fire resistance of the assembly, the labeling agency is permitted to authorize such modifications without a requirement for a subsequent field inspection.

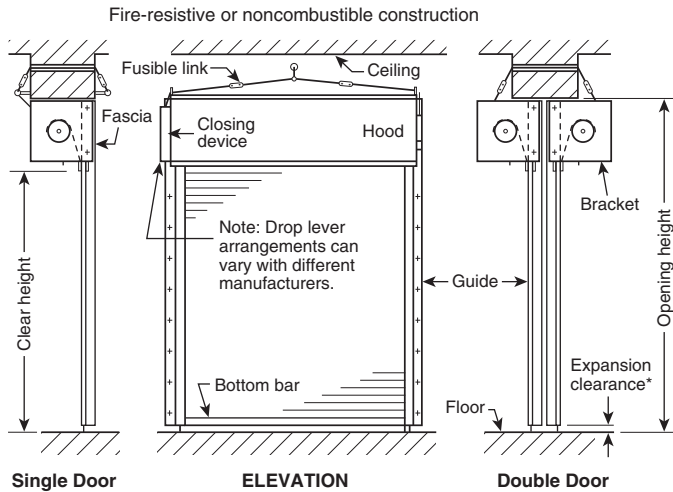
Generally, the replacement of hardware components on swinging doors (hinges, pivots, door closers, etc.) is not considered to be a field modification, provided the replacement hardware does not require additional cutting, mortising, or boring into the doors and frames and the hardware meets the criteria specified elsewhere in the standard. Likewise, the installation of surface-mounted items like protection plates is not considered to be field modifications. Cutting doors for vision panels, enlarging existing cutouts for vision panels, and trimming doors in height or width are examples of field modifications. Similarly, installing hardware components that require additional cutting and mortising of the doors or frames are examples of field modifications.

A.5.1.4.2.2 Depending on the internal construction of wood and composite doors, the bottom edge of the door leaves is permitted to be undercut (trimmed) to create minimal operating clearance between the bottom of the door and the floor. Undercutting the doors in the field might compromise the structural integrity of the doors by removing most or all of the internal bottom rails, voiding the label on the doors. Before undercutting wood or composite doors in the field, installers should verify that the internal construction of the doors will not be compromised. Due to the design of some wood and composite doors, the bottom edges of the doors are not permitted to be trimmed; labels and warranties might be voided by such work.



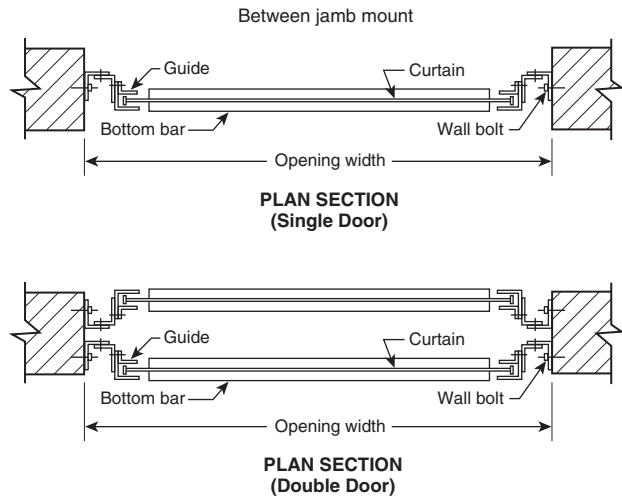
Wall bolt for masonry construction:
Through-bolt, or expansion anchor, as permitted by door listing.

Wall bolt for nonmasonry wall construction:
Through-bolt, or machine screw into steel jamb, or lag screw into wood jamb, as permitted by door listing.



* Expansion clearance per door listing. Doors with downward expansion are as shown. Doors with upward expansion require expansion clearance above the top of the door.

Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall — configuration could vary.



Wall bolt for masonry construction:

Through-bolt, or expansion anchor, as permitted by door listing.

Wall bolt for nonmasonry wall construction:

Through-bolt, or machine screw into steel jamb, or lag screw into wood jamb, as permitted by door listing.

FIGURE A.4.7.4.2(l) Rolling Steel Doors — Mounted Between Jambs.

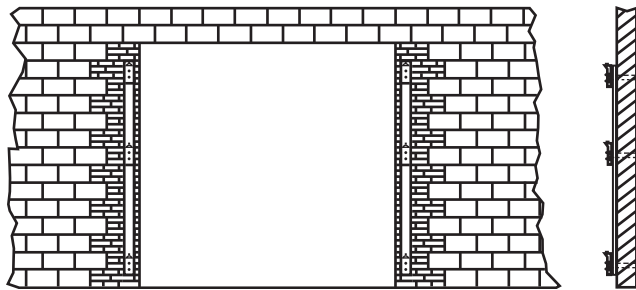


FIGURE A.4.8.1.5(a) Hollow Concrete Masonry Wall Prepared for Doors Swinging in Pairs — Lap Mounted, Standard Method.

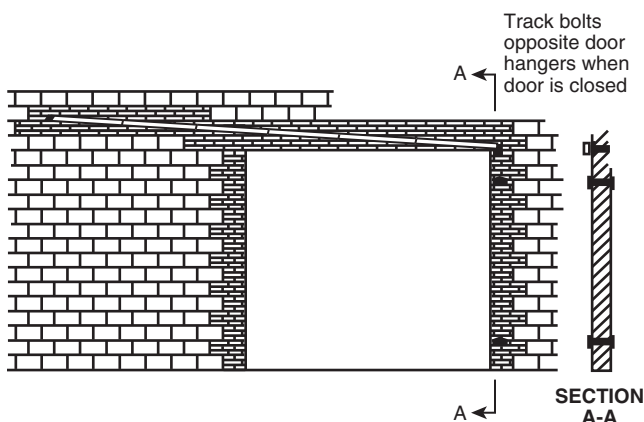
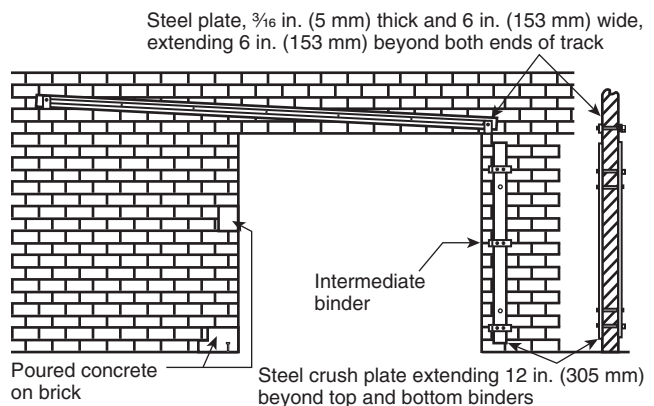


FIGURE A.4.8.1.5(b) Hollow Concrete Masonry Wall Prepared for Single Tin-Clad or Sheet Metal Sliding Door — Standard Method.



Note: Steel plates installed on both sides of wall with $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (13 mm) through-bolts; binders, track, and stay rolls secured with $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (19 mm) through-bolts

FIGURE A.4.8.1.5(c) Hollow Concrete Masonry Wall Prepared for a Single Sliding Door.

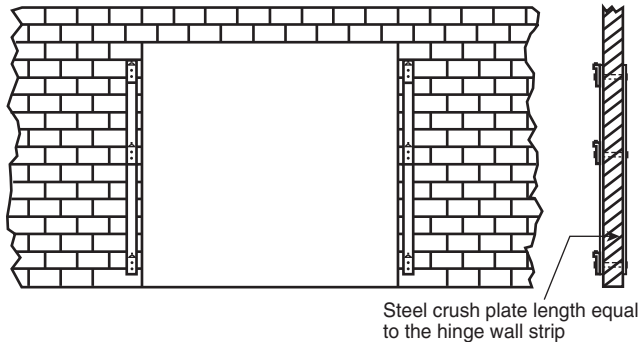


FIGURE A.4.8.1.6 Hollow Concrete Masonry Wall Prepared for Doors Swinging in Pairs — Lap Mounted.

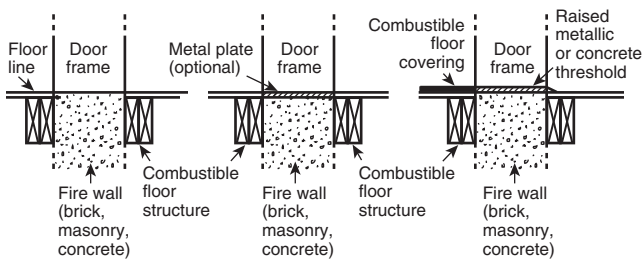


FIGURE A.4.8.2.6 Noncombustible Sill Used with Combustible Floors for Doors Swinging into Steel Frame.

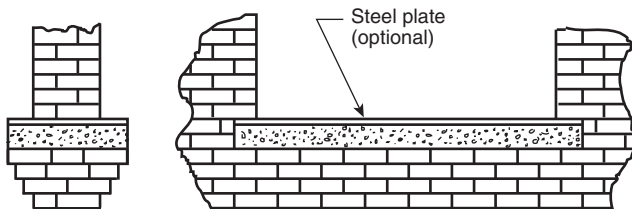


FIGURE A.4.8.2.8(a) Concrete Sill Supported by a Corbel of Brick Used with Combustible Floors.

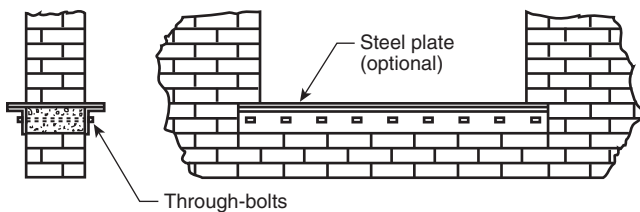


FIGURE A.4.8.2.8(b) Angle Iron and Concrete Sill Used with Combustible Floors.

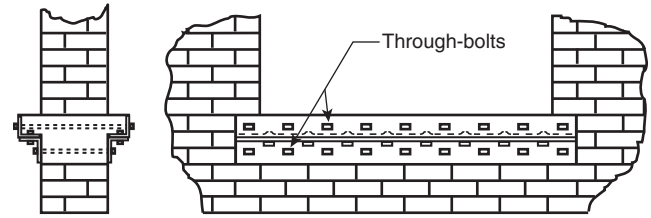
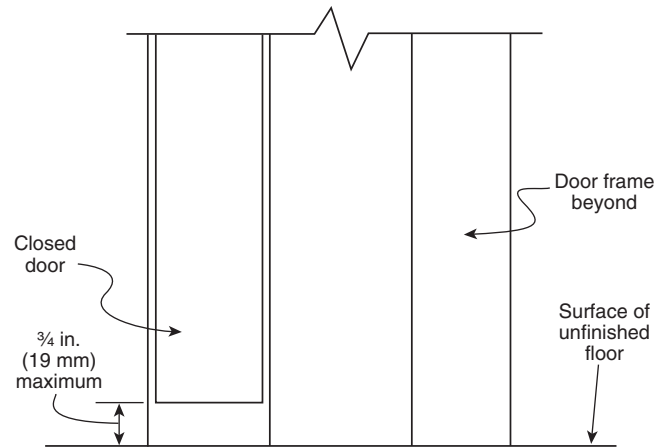
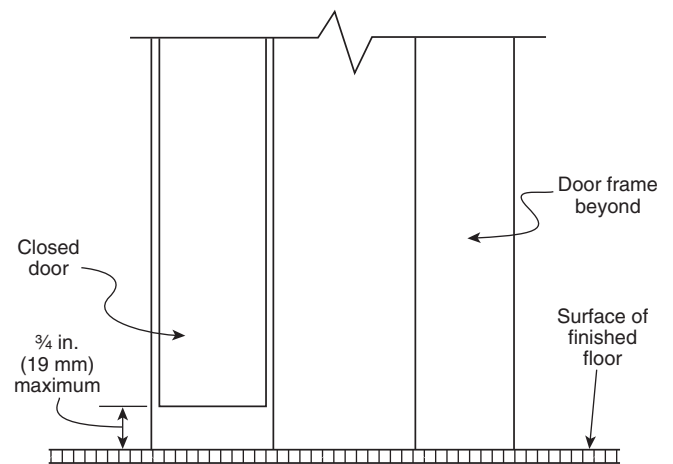


FIGURE A.4.8.2.8(c) Z-Bar and Concrete Sill Used with Combustible Floors.



Δ FIGURE A.4.8.4.2(a) Clearance Between Bottom of Door and Unfinished Floor.



Δ FIGURE A.4.8.4.2(b) Clearance Between Bottom of Door and Finished Floor.

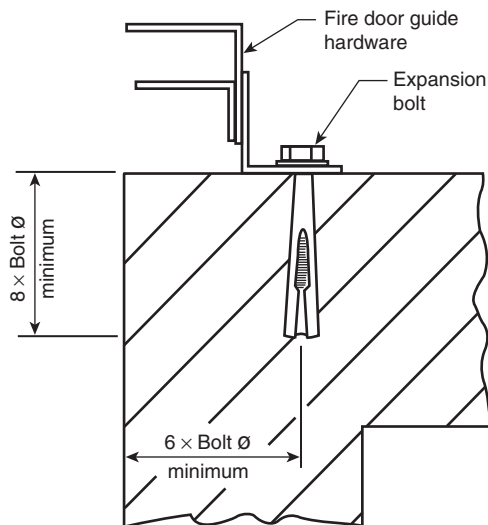


FIGURE A.4.8.6(a) Corner Walls.

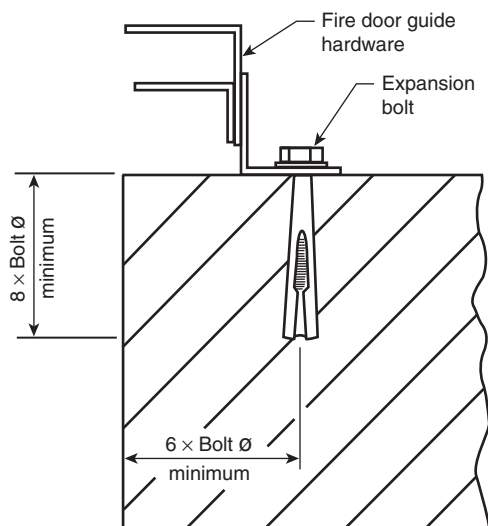


FIGURE A.4.8.6(b) Unusually Thick Walls.

A.5.2 Doors, shutters, and windows are of no value unless they are properly maintained and closed or are able to close at the time of fire. A periodic inspection and maintenance program is generally the responsibility of the building owner.

A.5.2.1 Hinges, catches, closers, latches, and stay rollers are especially subject to wear.

A.5.2.2 Newer technology includes use of barcodes and other electronic devices. This section recognizes that completed and filed barcode reports should be considered signed by the inspector.

Some inspection organizations will utilize inspection markers or tags to identify completion of the inspections. These markers are intended to be different from any approved or listed field labeling service. The marker or tag is not to take the place of the inspection records as required by 5.2.2.

A.5.2.2.2 In many cases, AHJs are not able to inspect each building in their jurisdiction each year. Inspection and testing records need to be retained during the intervening periods between the AHJ's formal visits to provide evidence that the inspections and testing were performed as required by this standard. Additionally, maintenance records documenting that the necessary corrective actions have been made in accordance with this standard should be stored with the inspection and testing records for the same period of time. Retaining the records for 7 years allows the AHJ the ability to look back over an extended period of time to verify that the fire door assemblies are being properly maintained.

A.5.2.2.3 Installation of new fire door assemblies should be documented in the same manner and level of detail as the periodic inspections and testing of fire door assemblies required by 5.2.3 and 5.2.4. Records of new fire door assemblies should be retained with the periodic inspections and testing records for the facility.

A.5.2.2.5(8) Each fire door assembly inspected and tested should be assigned a unique identifier code (e.g., door number as assigned by the facility) that can be used to track the assembly's compliance and maintenance records throughout the lifetime of its installation. Identifier codes could be a door assembly number, barcode, or other code that is unique to each fire door assembly.

A.5.2.2.5(9) To aid the AHJ during the review of the inspections and testing reports, the records should include a description of the type of fire door assembly as follows:

Type 6: Swinging door with builders hardware

Type 7: Swinging fire door with fire door hardware

Type 8: Horizontally sliding fire door

Type 9: Special purpose horizontally accordion or folding door

Type 10: Vertically sliding fire door

Type 11: Rolling steel door

Type 12: Fire shutter

Type 13: Service counter fire door

Type 14: Hoistway doors for elevators and dumbwaiter

Type 15: Chute door

Type 16: Access door

Type 17: Horizontal fire door assemblies

Type 18: Fire window

A.5.2.2.5(10) Functional operation of fire door assemblies should include testing of the closing device, complete closure of the fire door, and full engagement of latch(es) where required by door type. Functional testing of automatic-closing or power-operated fire door assemblies and electrically controlled latching hardware or release devices might need to be coordinated with the facility during other electrically controlled system tests.

A.5.2.3.1 Visual inspection and functional testing of fire door and fire window assemblies require the persons performing the inspections and testing to be thoroughly knowledgeable of the various components and systems that are used to create fire-rated assemblies. In the case of swinging doors with builders hardware, these assemblies are comprised of labeled and listed components from several manufacturers. Often, the listing of the door leaf determines which products are permitted to be installed on an assembly. Inspectors of swinging doors with builders hardware need be able to recognize which components can or cannot be used on specific assemblies, which requires training and experience on behalf of the persons performing the inspections. Additionally, AHJs need to be able to rely on the competency, expertise, experience, and knowledge of the fire door inspectors in their jurisdiction.

A.5.2.3.3 Any fire door or fire window assembly or component that has a history of reoccurring failures should be evaluated for possible replacement or other corrective measures.

A.5.2.3.6.2(11) Aftermarket devices that are intended to alter the function and operation of door hardware could violate the listing and degrade the fire protection performance of the doorway. For example, magnetic strips that are marketed to apply over strike plates for quick school lockdowns directly defeat the purpose of the latching to hold the door in the closed position. Manufacturers and listing agencies should be consulted prior making any modifications or adding any devices to fire doors.

A.5.2.3.6.3 Where a previously applied inspection mark exists, it should be updated or replaced to record the most recent inspection.

A.5.2.3.8.2(12) Fusible links should not be coated with any materials such as fireproofing, drywall compound, or spray texturing.

Some older sliding doors were installed with rope in lieu of cable. If the rope needs to be replaced, it should be replaced with a rope of the same size and type.

A.5.2.3.11 Movable parts of the door assembly can include, but are not limited to, stay rollers, gears, and closing mechanisms.

A.5.2.4 While the requirement to inspect fire doors applies to new and existing doors, one must consider both the retroactivity clause in Chapter 1 and the applicable code requirements at the time the door was installed when conducting the inspection. There was a time when this standard did not require wired glass to be labeled. It would be inappropriate, for example, to cite a door with wired glass that is not labeled as being deficient if it was installed at a time when labeling was not required. In addition, NFPA 101 permits protective plates up to 48 in. (1220 mm) above the bottom of the door for some existing doors. Where NFPA 101 takes precedent over the referenced standard, it would be inappropriate to cite a door as being deficient in applications where a 48 in. (1220 mm) protective plate is permitted.

A.5.2.4.1 Doors subject to high-volume use and abuse might warrant an increased frequency of inspection. Components including, but not limited to, hinges, catches, closers, latches, and stay rollers are especially subject to wear.

A.5.2.4.2 Rolling steel fire doors are unique with respect to other fire door types because of the wide variety and complex-

ity of tension release and automatic closing systems as opposed to other types of doors. Special training for acceptance testing and periodic inspection and testing is critical because of the multitude of components involved that must work together for the door to be tested and reset correctly. When requested by the AHJ, a technician should be able to produce documented evidence of training and experience.

Training and experience should include inspection, testing, maintenance, and safety procedures for the doors to avoid the hazards involved and to ensure the doors perform their intended function.

Manufacturers or vendors of listed rolling steel fire doors, and other organizations, including in-house resources, with appropriate training materials and programs acceptable to the AHJ are viable options for training individuals on the proper performance of rolling steel fire doors and the applicable codes and standards.

A.5.2.4.6 The determination of the time required for corrective action should be based on a risk analysis and availability of replacement materials.

A.5.4 See Annex J for information regarding performance-based inspection, testing, and maintenance options for fire door assemblies.

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A.5.5.10 Existing fire door assemblies that have been repaired should be inspected and tested immediately upon completion of the repair work to ensure that they are in compliance with this standard. Records of maintenance work should be maintained with the periodic inspections and testing records for the facility.

A.5.5.10.2(8) See A.5.2.2.5(8).

A.5.5.10.2(9) See A.5.2.2.5(9).

A.5.5.10.2(10) When maintenance work on an existing fire door assembly is required as the result of a periodic inspections and testing report to correct deficiencies, the maintenance report should reference the inspections and testing report where the deficiencies were cited to show that the follow up work was performed. Descriptions of the work performed on fire door assemblies should document the nature of the work (i.e., replaced surface mounted door closer, installed new gasketing). Where the work performed included field modifications permitted by the laboratory, in accordance with 5.1.4.1.2 and approved by the AHJ, documentation of the permission and approval should be attached to the maintenance report.

A.6.3.1.1 Door frames might carry a label stating the hourly rating. The rating of the installed assembly should carry the rating of the door or the door frame, whichever is less. Door frames are constructed of hollow metal, pressed steel, channel iron, aluminum, wood, and composite metals. (See Figure A.6.3.1.1.)

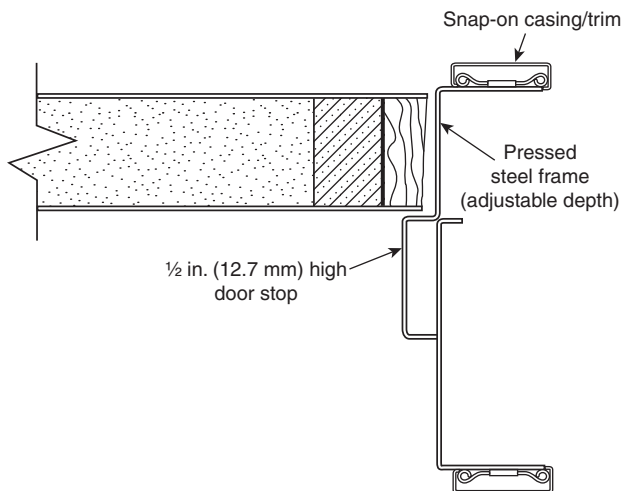


FIGURE A.6.3.1.1 Pressed Steel Door Frame with Snap-On Casing/Trim.

A.6.3.1.2 Door frames should be installed following the general guidelines shown in Figure A.6.3.1.2. The door frame installations shown in Figure A.6.3.1.2 do not represent all types of installations but do illustrate some typical door frame installation techniques required for the proper installation of fire door frames.

A.6.3.1.3 See Figure A.6.3.1.3(a) and Figure A.6.3.1.3(b) for examples of how door frames can be secured in drywall applications.

A.6.3.1.5 Examples of proprietary-type slip-on door frames are those for use on prepared openings in drywall construction.

A.6.3.1.8 The clearance dimension between the door(s) and the door frame affects the assembly's ability to form a suitable barrier under fire conditions. NFPA 252, UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, and UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, specify the clearance dimensions between the doors and frames and the meeting stiles of paired doors to be no greater than $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3.18 mm) for door assemblies subjected to fire tests conducted by one of the nationally recognized testing laboratories, regardless of the door or frame material; no over-tolerance for the clearance dimension is permitted. When the clearance gaps along the vertical and top edges of doors and between meeting stiles of paired doors exceed the prescribed dimensions, the assembly's ability to perform like the test unit is reduced and the assembly should not be expected to provide the same level of protection.

Another element that affects the performance of a fire door assembly is the door stop on the frame – the portion of the frame that door leaf closes against. Typically, door frames that are constructed of hollow metal materials (e.g., 18, 16, and 14 gage steel) have an integral door stop that is $\frac{5}{8}$ in. (15.88 mm) high. Other types of labeled door frames have door stops that range between $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (12.7 mm) to $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (15.88 mm). When the clearance between the door and frame is greater than $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3.18 mm) and the height of the door stop is less than $\frac{5}{8}$ in. (15.88 mm), the doors might not be adequately supported under fire conditions, causing the assemblies to fail prematurely. (See Figure A.6.3.1.8.)

The clearance dimension between the edges of the doors and the door frames affect the amount of latch bolt engagement of the latching door hardware devices. When the clearance between the door and frame is too great, the latching hardware devices might not be able to positively latch and hold the doors closed under fire conditions. (See Figure A.6.3.1.8.1.)

A.6.3.1.8.1 See Figure A.6.3.1.8.1 for more information regarding clearances and the pull face of the door.

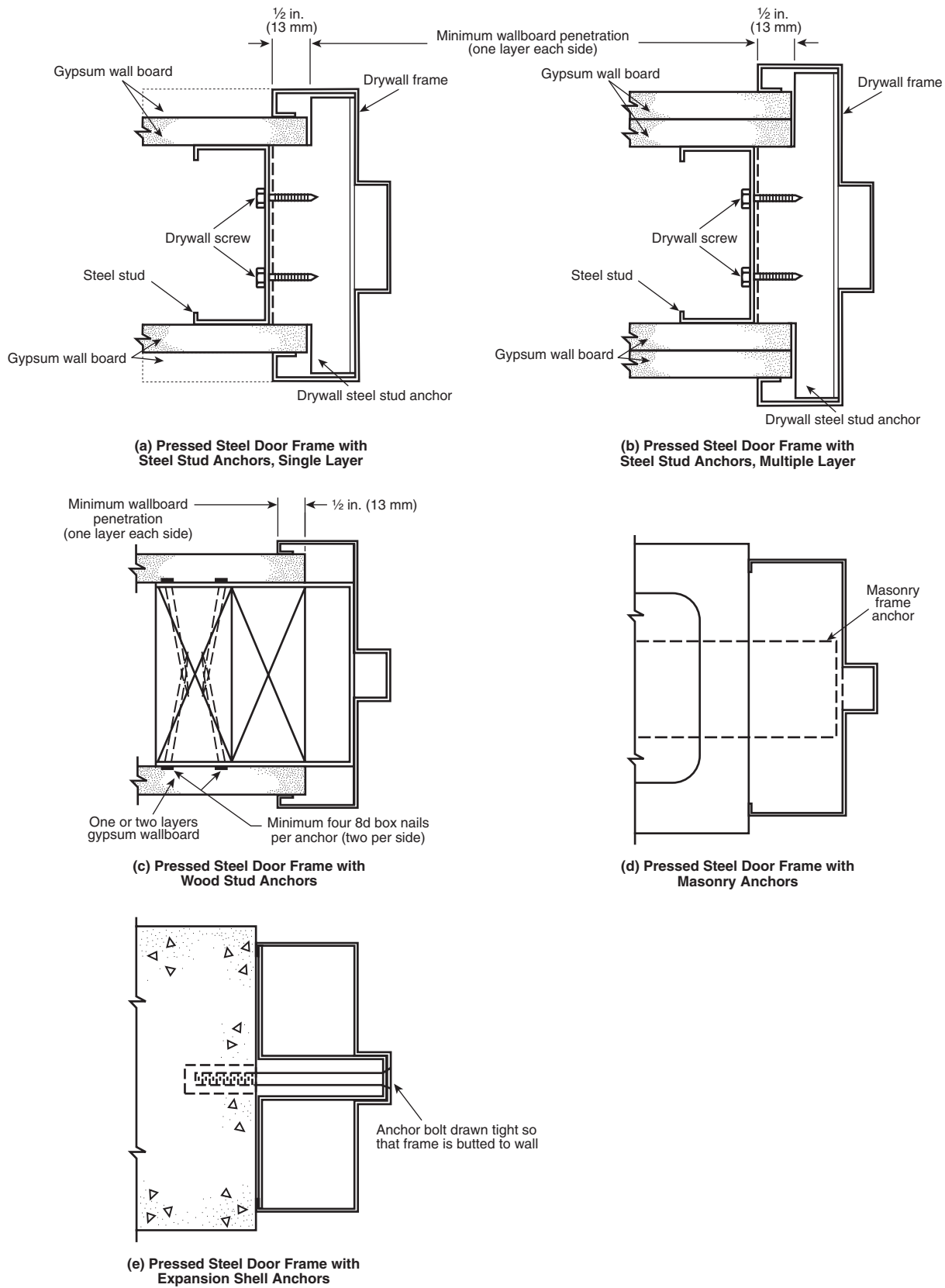
The clearance dimension along the vertical edges and across the tops of doors and the door frames and between meeting stiles of paired doors should not exceed the maximum dimension or be less than the minimum dimension specified in 6.3.1.8.2 through 6.3.1.8.7 when measured at any point.

A.6.3.1.8.2 Hollow metal fire doors are comprised of 20 (0.8 mm), 18 (1.0 mm), 16 (1.3 mm), and 14 (1.7 mm) gage steel face sheets that are required to be installed in hollow metal door frames or channel iron frames. The steel face sheets rapidly expand when subjected to the extreme temperatures of a fire; therefore, a minimum clearance of $\frac{1}{16}$ in. (1.59 mm) between the doors and frames and meeting stiles of paired doors is required to allow for the expansion of the doors. Due to the expansion properties of hollow metal fire doors, the clearance dimension between the doors and frame and meeting stiles of paired doors is permitted to exceed $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3.18 mm) by no more than $\frac{1}{16}$ in. (1.59 mm) under normal operating conditions.

A.6.3.1.8.3 Where clearances between the top and vertical edges and the meeting stiles of doors swinging in pairs are greater than the prescribed limit, application of products evaluated for mitigation of excessive clearance are an option if installed in accordance with their listings.

A.6.3.1.8.5 When wood fire doors are subjected to the extreme temperatures of a fire, the doors shrink in size, rather than expand, as the moisture in the wood evaporates, reducing the need for a minimum clearance dimension requirement between the doors and frames and meeting stiles of paired doors. A minimal amount of clearance is needed for operational purposes. Wood fire doors with mineral core construction (e.g., $\frac{3}{4}$ hour, 1 hour, and $1\frac{1}{2}$ hour ratings) are comprised of outer hardwood vertical stiles that are nominally $\frac{1}{2}$ in. (12.7 mm) to $\frac{3}{8}$ in. (15.88 mm) thick (before prefitting/trimming the door in height and width) and laminated to inner high-density material stiles that are approximately 1 in. thick. Consequently, since the hardwood outer stiles are subject to being consumed during a fire, the maximum clearance dimension between the doors and frames and the meeting stiles of paired doors should be not be greater than $\frac{1}{8}$ in. (3.18 mm). Category A positive-pressure-rated mineral fire doors usually include a layer of intumescent material laminated between the outer wood stile and the inner high density material stile. (See Figure A.6.3.1.8 and Figure A.6.3.1.8.5.)

A.6.3.1.8.7 Other materials used in the production of labeled fire doors include fiberglass reinforced polyester (FRP) and aluminum. In the case of the latter, some models of swinging fire doors are manufactured as units that are comprised of the door frame, door(s), pivots, and glazing materials. Latching hardware and closing devices are usually separate components from other manufacturers.



▲ FIGURE A.6.3.1.2 Typical Pressed Steel Door Frame Installations.

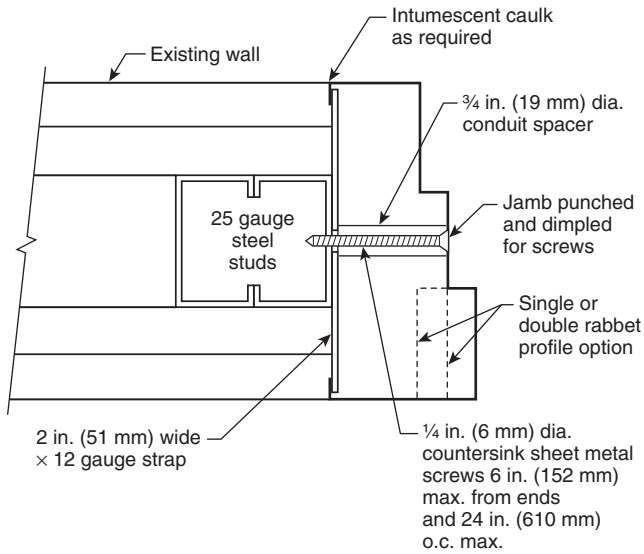


FIGURE A.6.3.1.3(a) Single or Pair Swing or Double Egress Door Frames Butted to Existing Dry Wall Anchor System.

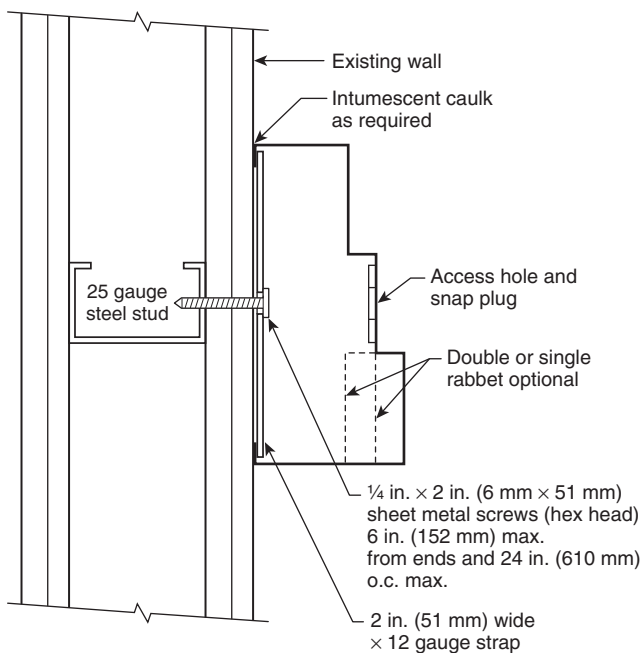


FIGURE A.6.3.1.3(b) Single or Pair Swing or Double Egress Door Frames Across Corridor Butted to Existing Dry Wall Anchor System with 1½-Hour Positive Pressure.

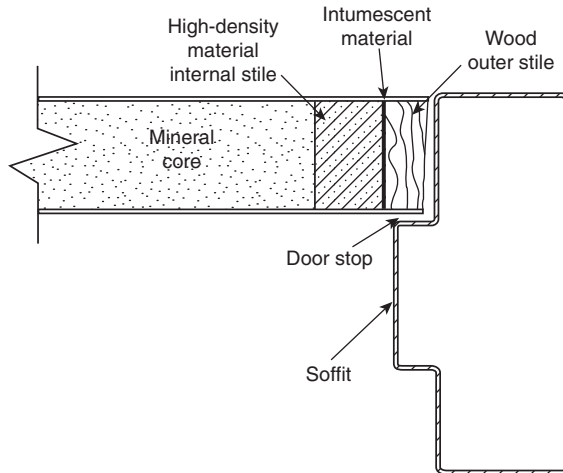


FIGURE A.6.3.1.8 Category A Positive Pressure Tested Flush Wood Door Installed in a Typical Hollow Metal Door Frame with 5/8 in. (15.88 mm) High Door Stop.

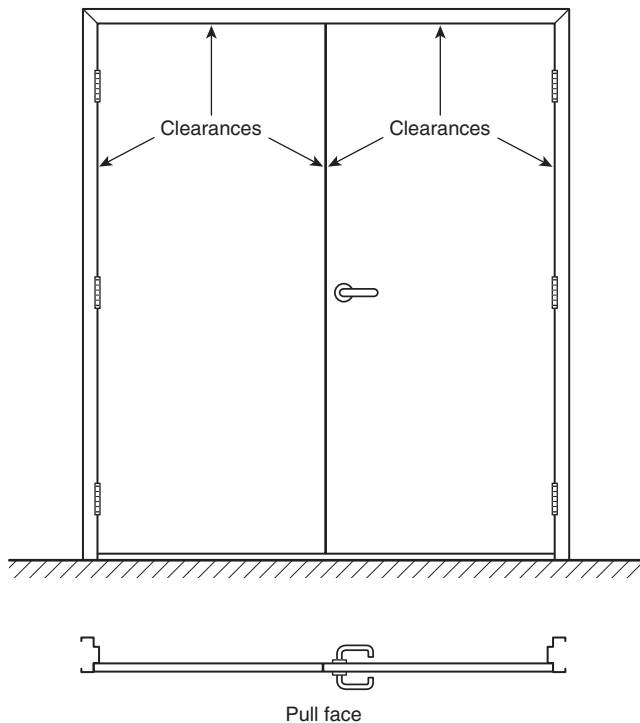


FIGURE A.6.3.1.8.1 Pull Face of a Swinging Pair of Doors.

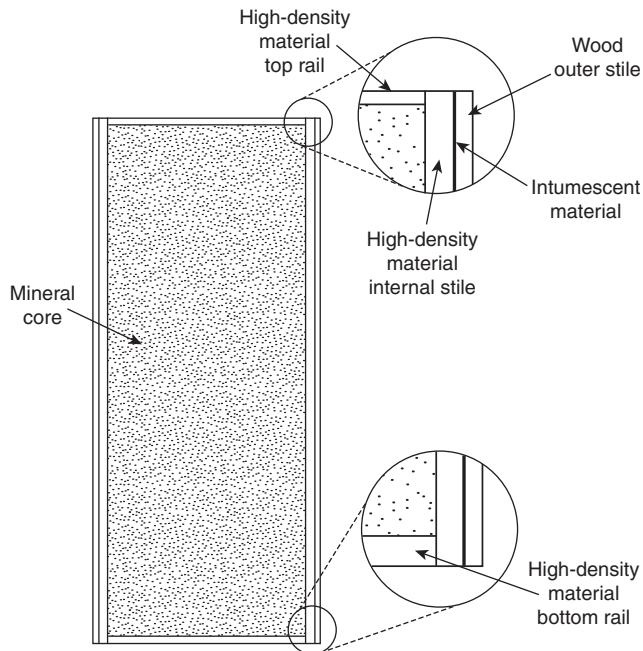


FIGURE A.6.3.1.8.5 Typical Internal Construction of Mineral Core, Category A Positive Pressure Flush Wood Doors (actual dimensions and composition of individual components vary by manufacturer).

A.6.3.3.3 Where the codes and standards require the use of 60-minute or 90-minute fire doors, hollow metal sidelight/transom frames tested only to NFPA 252, UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, might not be permitted. For example, where a door assembly is required to be rated 60- or 90-minutes, although the door and door frame is rated 60- or 90-minutes in accordance with NFPA 252, UL 10B, or UL 10C, the sidelight/transom frame should also be tested in accordance with ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*. Some building codes further require the sidelight/transom portion of the assembly be rated equal to the wall. Although fire protection glazing has been tested in hollow metal sidelight/transom frames with listings of 60- and 90-minutes, the application might not be permitted.

A common misapplication of the hollow metal frame is in 1- and 2-hour stairwell enclosures where the building is fully sprinklered. Although a temperature rise door is not required under the model building codes, the sidelight/transom frame should meet this requirement for 60- and 90-minute door assemblies. Therefore, the frame should be a fire-resistance-rated assembly.

Another area of confusion is where opening protectives tested to NFPA 252, UL 10B, or UL 10C or NFPA 257 or UL 9 are not to be permitted to exceed a maximum of 25 percent of the wall area or length under some model building codes and NFPA 101. A fire-resistance-rated frame with fire resistance glazing tested to ASTM E119 or UL 263 might be required.

A.6.3.3.4 See A.6.3.3.3.

A.6.4.1.1 It is the intent of the standard that most fire doors will have a closing device. However, in limited circumstances the closer might not be necessary because the door leaf is inactive and is normally in the closed position. Examples of such applications include pairs of doors to mechanical equipment rooms and certain industrial areas where an inactive leaf is provided and is infrequently used to permit large equipment to be moved through the door opening. In such instances, the AHJ should be reasonably assured that the inactive leaf normally will be closed and latched. Another example where the AHJ can omit the requirement for a closer involves communicating doors between hotel/motel sleeping rooms. In this instance, when the communicating rooms are occupied by separate parties, the communicating doors are part of the guest room separation and normally would be closed. However, if the suite of rooms is occupied by a single party, the communicating doors are no longer part of the guest room separation because the suite of rooms would be considered a single guest room.

A.6.4.1.5 Adequate spring power is essential for hydraulic door closers to close a fire door with sufficient force to overcome the resistance of the latching mechanism. However, too much spring power causes opening resistance and makes it difficult for individuals with mobility disabilities and for young children to open doors.

Closers are categorized in sizes from 2 to 6, with an increased closing force for higher numbers. Generally, a size 4 minimum closer should be used on exterior fire doors and a size 3 minimum closer should be used on interior fire doors. Door widths greater than 3½ ft (0.97 m) exterior and 3½ ft (1.02 m) interior, parallel or single lever arm applications, and abnormal air pressures usually require an increase to the next size. A combination of these factors could necessitate an increase of two sizes. Individual manufacturer recommendations should be consulted.

Spring hinges should be adjusted to achieve positive latching when allowed to close freely from an open position of 30 degrees.

Where indicated in individual certifications, products have additionally been investigated in accordance with UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*.

A.6.4.2 Labeled door holder/release devices for swinging doors should, wherever possible, be installed at the top of the door as close as possible to the lock edge and should be located to avoid interference with any other hardware. If necessary, the holder/release can be permitted to be located at the bottom of the door as close as possible to the lock edge, with the device installed on the wall or floor.

A.6.4.3 Individual listed or labeled hardware products are usually suitable for fire door assemblies of any construction or hourly rating. There are, however, some exceptions because of limitations found either in individual door or frame construction or in the hardware products.

Some latches, for example, are listed for use only in ½-hour assemblies. Another example is that some pairs of doors might be equipped only with latches having a latch throw of ¾ in. (19 mm), while those produced by a different manufacturer might have been tested with latches having a latch throw of ½ in. (12.7 mm).

Other products such as concealed door closers, electric strikes, open back strikes, viewers, or spring hinges are limited

in use either by door and frame construction, size, or maximum hourly protection.

Organizations offering a labeling and listing service should indicate such limitations on the label or supplementary marking. The AHJ should refer to the individual manufacturer's published listings when specific information is needed.

See Figure A.4.6.4.1(a) through Figure A.4.6.4.1(h).

A.6.4.3.1.1 Hinges are 5-, 3-, and 2-knuckle full-mortise, half-mortise, half-surface, and full-surface hinges and include spring, wide-throw, raised-barrel, and swing-clear designs. Door leaves up to 60 in. (1.52 m) in height require a minimum of two conventional hinges. An additional hinge is required for each increment of 30 in. (0.76 m) of door height, or fraction thereof, over 60 in. (1.52 m).

A.6.4.4.3 Some fire door assemblies are listed for use with fire pins or fusible links that render the door leaf release inoperative upon exposure to elevated temperature during a fire. The door leaf release mechanism is made inoperative where conditions in the vicinity of the door opening become untenable for human occupancy, and such door opening no longer provides a viable egress path. [101:A.7.2.1.5.5]

A.6.4.4.6.2 This provision limits their use to rooms not normally occupied by humans (e.g., transformer vaults and storage rooms).

A.6.4.4.11 See Figure A.4.6.4.1(a) through Figure A.4.6.4.1(h).

A.6.4.4.12 Upon power failure or de-energization, the latching feature of the fire door should be maintained. (See Figure A.6.4.4.12.)

▲ **A.6.4.6** The requirements of 20.3.3 do not apply to louvers in fire doors.

A.6.4.7 A split astragal can be considered a type of astragal.

A.6.4.7.2 See Figure A.4.6.4.1(b), Figure A.4.6.4.1(d), and 6.4.4.5.2.

A.6.4.8 Where fire door assemblies are used for smoke and draft control, gasketing listed for smoke and draft control might be necessary. (See NFPA 105.)

A.7.1 Swinging doors with fire door hardware are unit-based systems where the label on the door covers the door construction, wall plates for hinges and keepers, catches, crush plates, fire door hardware components, glass lights (when so equipped), and the closing device system (e.g., counterweights, pulleys, cables, ropes, and brackets). Most fire door hardware components are tested and listed for use on these doors and might not be individually labeled or otherwise marked.

When these doors are mounted in frames, the frames should be separately labeled unless they are formed from structural steel (e.g., channel iron) components. See Figure A.7.1(a) through Figure A.7.1(d).

A.7.1.1.3 Routine maintenance work such as painting and tightening of fasteners might not affect the operation and performance of the doors, whereas adjusting and replacing other components (e.g., pulleys, cables, ropes, fusible links, counterweights, hinges, and latches) might.

A.7.3.2 Structural steel frames consist of head and jamb members, either shop or field assembled.

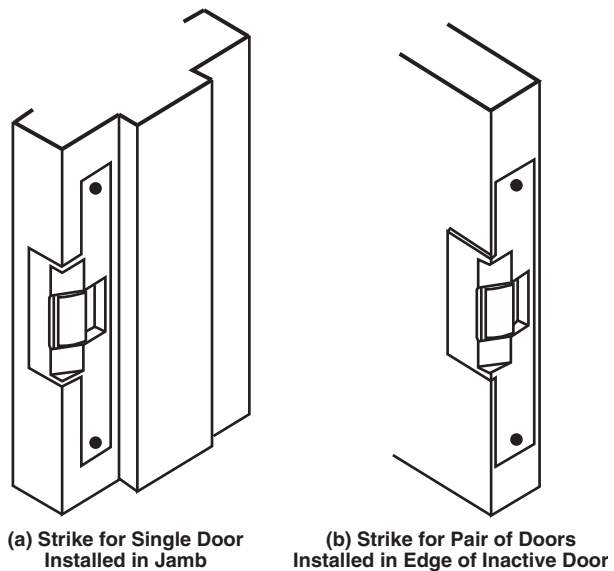


FIGURE A.6.4.4.12 Typical “Electric Strike” for Single Swinging and Pair of Doors Where Permitted by Individual Listings.

A.7.4.1 Self-closing device arrangements for swinging doors with fire door hardware consist of a system of weights suspended by ropes, wire cables, or chains over pulleys arranged to return the door to the closed position each time it is opened.

Automatic-closing arrangements consist of a system of weights suspended by ropes, wire cables, or chains over pulleys and a hold-open device with a release mechanism that is activated by an automatic fire detector. Upon the detection of fire, additional closing weights are released, causing the door to close and latch.

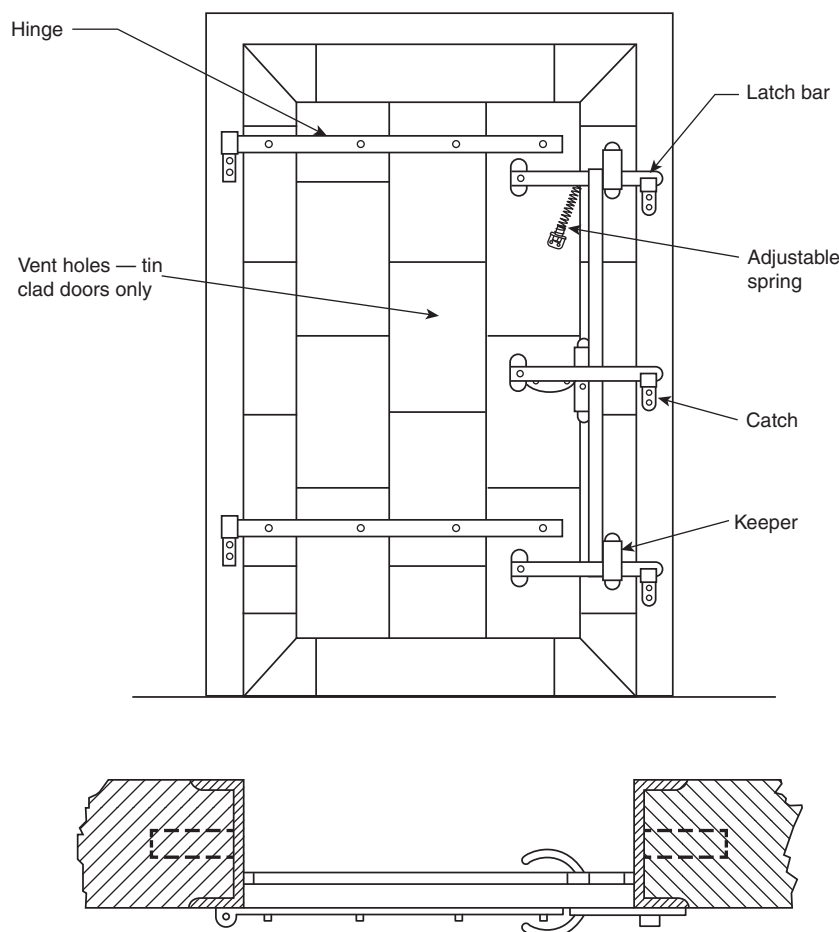
The automatic-closing system described above can be permitted to be used with a listed releasing device in addition to fusible links and in conjunction with a fire detection system to actuate the closing system.

All weights should be enclosed in a substantial metal enclosure for their entire length of travel. Pulleys over which the weight cable or chain passes should be shielded to prevent the cable or chain from jumping off the pulley and thereby possibly preventing the door from closing. Typical arrangements are shown in Figure A.4.7.4.2(a) and Figure A.4.7.4.2(b).

A.7.4.3 Fire door hardware includes hinge brackets, strap hinges, latches, latch keepers, and operating handle mechanisms, and top and bottom bolts and keepers for pairs of doors.

A.7.4.3.1.2 Generally, fire door hardware components for these types of doors are tested and listed as part of the complete fire door assembly and might not be individually marked or labeled; the label on the door covers all of the fire door hardware components. In some cases, certain fire door hardware components from other manufacturers might be incorporated into an assembly, and should be individually marked or labeled for use on fire door assemblies.

A.7.4.3.2 Traditional requirements for hinges and latches, including their number and length, are shown in Table A.7.4.3.2(a) through Table A.7.4.3.2(c).



▲ FIGURE A.7.1(a) Fire Door Hardware (Single Swinging Door — Flush Mounted).

A.8.1.3.7 See Figure A.8.1.3.7(a) through Figure A.8.1.3.7(c).

A.8.1.4.1.1 See Figure A.4.6.5(a) through Figure A.4.6.5(g).

A.8.2.1.2 See Figure A.4.8.1.5(b).

A.8.4.1.2 See Figure A.4.7.4.2(c) through Figure A.4.7.4.2(h) and Figure A.4.6.5(b) through Figure A.4.6.5(e).

A.8.4.2 If the power operator is of a type that does not close under power failure, then the door should be disconnected from the operator and caused to close under fire conditions. Closure is accomplished by a listed releasing device activated by the closing system. If the power operator is to close the door under fire conditions, its logic circuit should be such that, upon a signal from the fire detection system, it closes under power operation.

A.8.4.3.1 Fire door hardware can include tracks, hangers, bottom rollers, track brackets, bumpers, binders, pull handles, stay rollers, center latches, center floor stops, astragals, and center binders. In the case of detention security applications, fire door hardware can also include a listed detention sliding door device (see Section H.2).

▲ A.8.4.3.5.1 See Figure A.4.6.5(f).

■ A.8.4.3.5.2 See Figure A.4.6.5(g).

A.8.4.3.6 See Figure A.8.4.3.6(a) through Figure A.8.4.3.6(g).

A.9.1.4.1 See Figure A.9.1.4.1(a) and Figure A.9.1.4.1(b).

A.9.1.4.3 See Figure A.9.1.4.3(a) and Figure A.9.1.4.3(b).

A.9.2.3.1 See Figure A.9.1.4.1(a) and Figure A.9.1.4.1(b).

A.9.3.1 Where door assemblies are used for smoke or draft control, gasketing or reduced clearances might be necessary. (See NFPA 105.)

A.10.4.3.1 See Figure A.4.6.5(h).

A.10.4.3.1.2 The length of the track is expressed in terms of the height of the opening, with 4 in. (102 mm) allowed for the lap of the door, 4 in. (102 mm) for the attachment of the bumper, and 1 in. (25.4 mm) for clearance when the door is fully open.

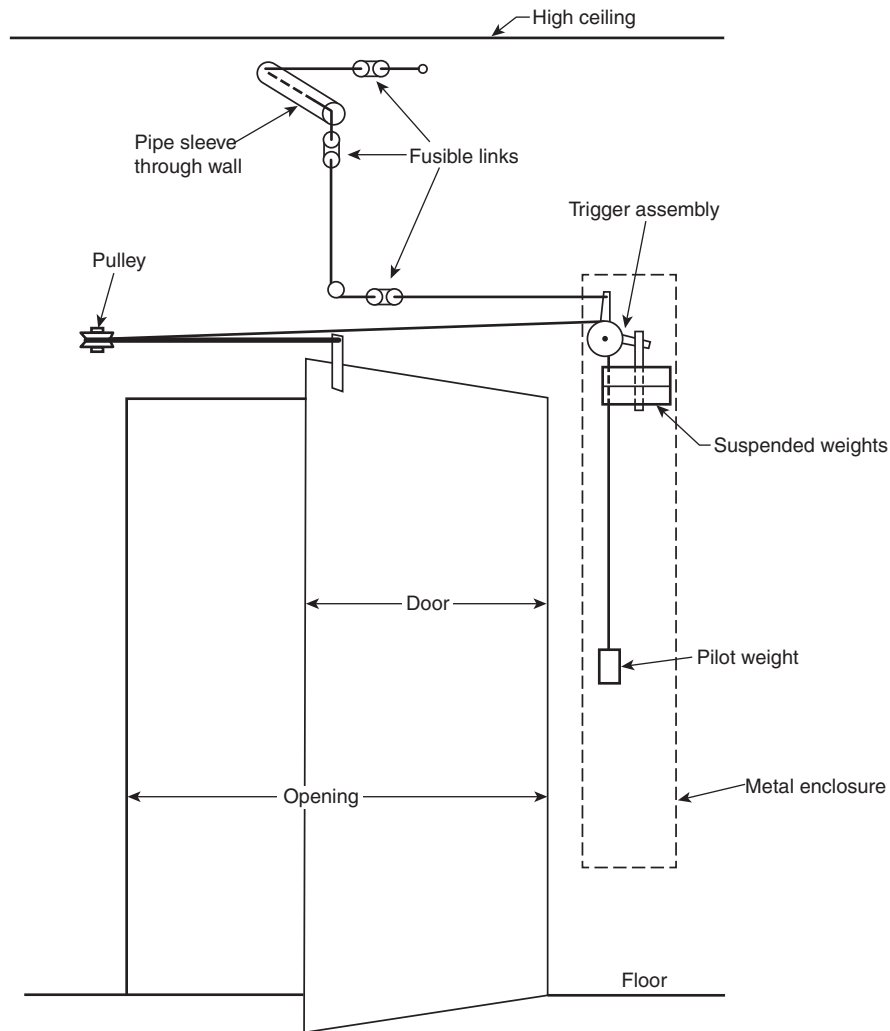
A.10.4.3.1.7 See Figure A.4.6.5(h).

A.11.1.3.1 See Figure A.4.7.4.2(k) and Figure A.4.7.4.2(l).

A.11.1.4 The vision light is installed and shipped by the manufacturer and is covered by a door label.

A.11.4.2 Power-operated rolling steel fire doors are those that normally are opened or closed by power.

A.11.4.3.1.3 See Figure A.4.7.4.2(k) and Figure A.4.7.4.2(l).



Note: Fusible links are needed on both sides of the wall.

FIGURE A.7.1(b) Closing Devices for Single Swinging Door.

A.12.3 Shutters can be permitted to be installed on the inside or outside of an opening or between jambs but preferably on the inside or between jambs for ease of maintenance and protection from adverse weather conditions.

A.14.1.1 Where fire door assemblies are installed in front of hoistway doors, the fire doors should be installed in accordance with the appropriate chapter in this standard for the type of door being installed.

A.14.2.1.3 See Figure A.14.2.1.3.

A.14.2.1.4 See Figure A.14.2.1.3.

A.14.2.2.3 See Figure A.14.2.2.3(a) and Figure A.14.2.2.3(b).

A.14.2.2.4 See Figure A.14.2.2.3(a) and Figure A.14.2.2.3(b).

A.14.2.3 See Figure A.14.2.3(a) through Figure A.14.2.3(c).

A.15.2.2 Some chute doors, depending on location, might be required to have a temperature rise of not more than 250°F (139°C) at the end of a 30-minute exposure to the standard fire

test as described in NFPA 252, UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*.

A.18.1.3.1 The labeled assembly includes the frame and can include a ventilator, glazing material, retaining members, mullions, and hardware, if applicable. The label reading “Fire Window Frame” includes the design and construction of the frame, ventilator, glazing material retaining members, and hardware. (See Annex C for types of fire window ventilators.)

A.18.2.1 The content of the labeling on individual fire protection glazing (tested to NFPA 252, UL 10B, *Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or UL 10C, *Positive Pressure Fire Tests of Door Assemblies*, or NFPA 257 or UL 9) and fire resistance glazing (tested to ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*, or UL 263, *Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*) should identify the manufacturer, rating, third-party testing agency, test standard, and whether the hose stream test was successfully performed.

A.18.2.2 The AHJ should be consulted on local building code requirements that might have more restrictive limitations on

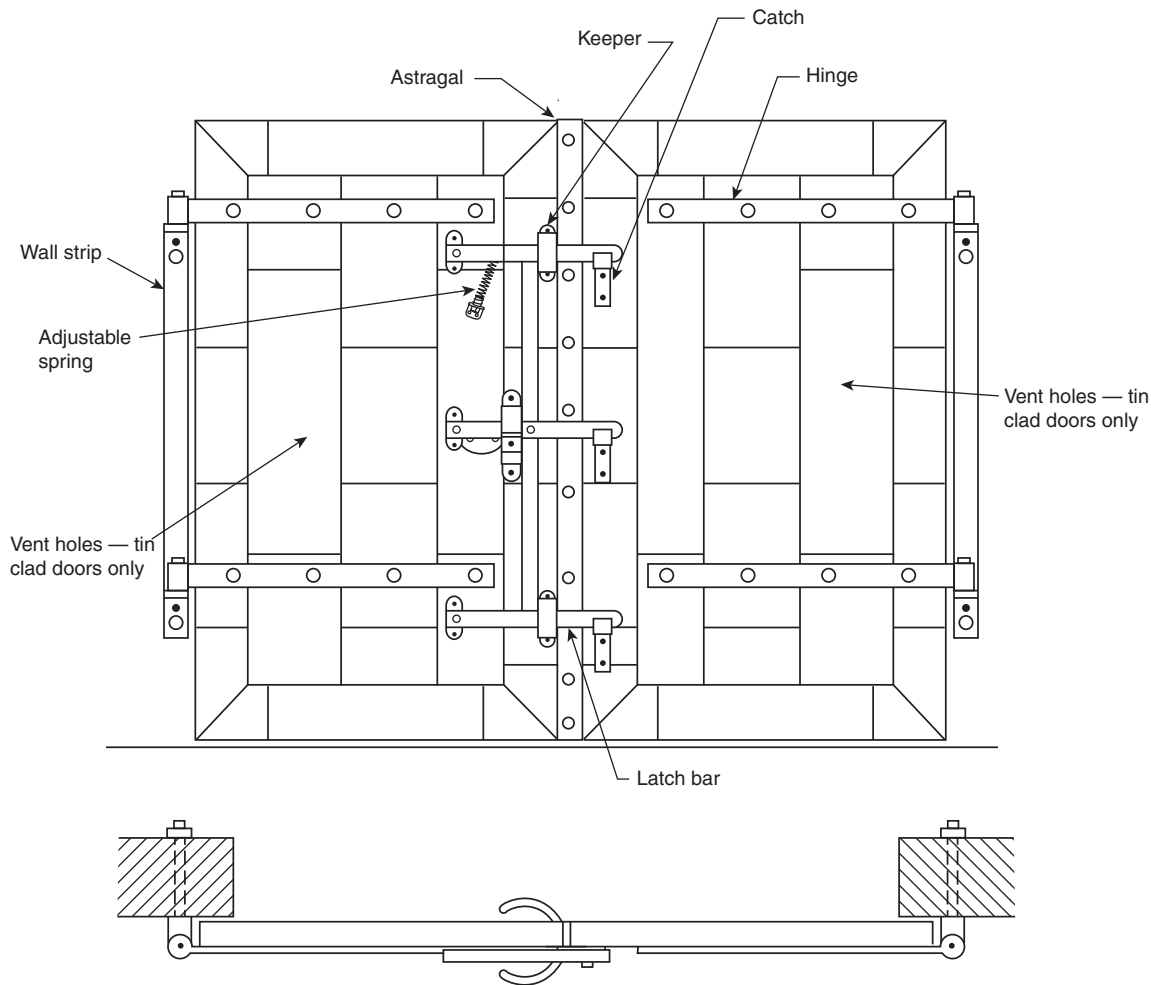


FIGURE A.7.1(c) Fire Door Hardware (Doors Swinging in Pairs — Lap Mounted).

the maximum size and the total area of fire windows required to protect openings in interior partitions and exterior walls. Previous editions of NFPA 80 contained a table addressing the maximum area of glazing in fire windows as a function of the fire protection rating. The table has been deleted in favor of reliance on the testing and listing process. However, it should be noted that building codes typically limit the use of fire windows in interior applications to construction requiring a fire resistance rating of 1 hour or less.

A.18.5.2 Examples of separate systems include weights suspended by ropes, wire cables, or chains over pulleys.

A.19.1.1 An example of where the code might prohibit the use of fire protection glass block assemblies would be 1-hour exit enclosures. Some fire protection glass block assemblies have been tested for 60 minutes or longer. Regardless of the duration of the fire test to which they have been subjected, fire protection glass block assemblies are not permitted in interior wall assemblies required to have a fire resistance rating in excess of 1 hour.

A.20.1.1 Dampers, including ceiling dampers, are installed in ducts passing through or in air outlet openings terminating at shaft walls, fire walls, occupancy separation walls, horizontal exit walls, corridor walls, corridor ceilings, floor-ceiling assem-

blies, fire barriers, and other fire-resistance-rated partitions as required by the model building code and the applicable NFPA codes and standards.

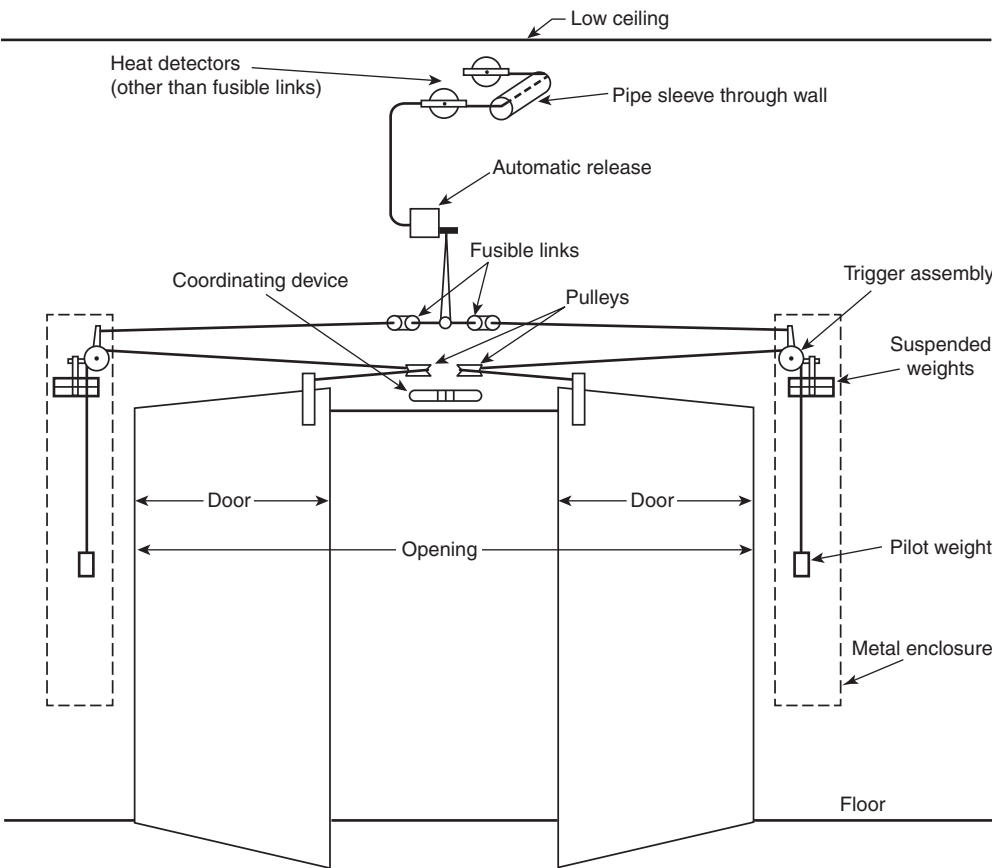
A.20.1.5.1.1 Objects that could obstruct or interfere with damper operation include cables, pipes, and electrical wires.

A.20.2.2 In order to verify a damper has been properly installed in accordance with the manufacturers' listing, such as a damper with a retaining angle on one side only, it is necessary to have this information on site.

A.20.3.2.1.7 Fusible links are marked with temperature ratings. The common temperature ratings of fusible links are listed in Table A.20.3.2.1.7.

A.20.3.3.3.2 Dynamic dampers with fusible links tested with the airflow on can pose a hazard to personnel conducting the test and damage can occur to the system due to rapid obstruction of the airflow.

A.20.3.3.5 It is not required to activate the fusible link by heat to test a damper that is equipped with a link. Visual inspection shall be made after the fusible link has been reinstalled to ensure it would not impede closing of the damper.



Note: See appropriate section for the required hardware for the normally stationary door.

▲ FIGURE A.7.1(d) Closing Devices for Doors Swinging in Pairs.

Table A.7.4.3.2(a) Fire Door Hardware — Hinges and Latches for Different Size Doors of Tin-Clad Construction

Height of Door	Number of Latches	Width of Door				
		0 ft to 2 ft 0 in.	2 ft 0 in. to 3 ft 0 in.	3 ft 0 in. to 4 ft 0 in.	4 ft 0 in. to 5 ft 0 in.	5 ft 0 in. to 6 ft 0 in.
		Number of Hinges	Number of Hinges	Number of Hinges	Number of Hinges	Number of Hinges
0 ft to 5 ft 0 in.	2	2	2	2	2	2
5 ft 0 in. to 6 ft 6 in.	2	2	2	2	3	3
6 ft 6 in. to 8 ft 6 in.	3	2	2	3	3	4
8 ft 6 in. to 10 ft 6 in.	4	3	3	3	4	4
10 ft 6 in. to 12 ft 0 in.	5	4	4	4	4	4

For SI units, 1 ft = 0.3048 m; 1 in. = 25.4 mm.

Table A.7.4.3.2(b) Fire Door Hardware — Length of Hinges and Latches for Different Widths of Doors of Tin-Clad Construction

Width of Door	Length of Hinges	Number of Holes in Hinge	Length of Latches
1 ft 6 in. to 1 ft 9 in. (inclusive)	16 in.	2	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
1 ft 9 in. to 2 ft 0 in.	19 in.	2	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
2 ft 0 in. to 2 ft 4 in.	22 in.	3	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
2 ft 4 in. to 2 ft 8 in.	25 in.	3	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
2 ft 8 in. to 3 ft 0 in.	28 in.	3	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
3 ft 0 in. to 3 ft 4 in.	31 in.	3	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
3 ft 4 in. to 3 ft 8 in.	34 in.	4	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
3 ft 8 in. to 4 ft 0 in.	37 in.	4	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
4 ft 0 in. to 4 ft 4 in.	40 in.	4	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
4 ft 4 in. to 4 ft 8 in.	43 in.	4	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
4 ft 8 in. to 5 ft 0 in.	46 in.	5	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
5 ft 0 in. to 5 ft 4 in.	49 in.	5	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
5 ft 4 in. to 5 ft 8 in.	52 in.	5	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.
5 ft 8 in. to 6 ft 0 in.	55 in.	5	Not less than 14 $\frac{3}{4}$ in.

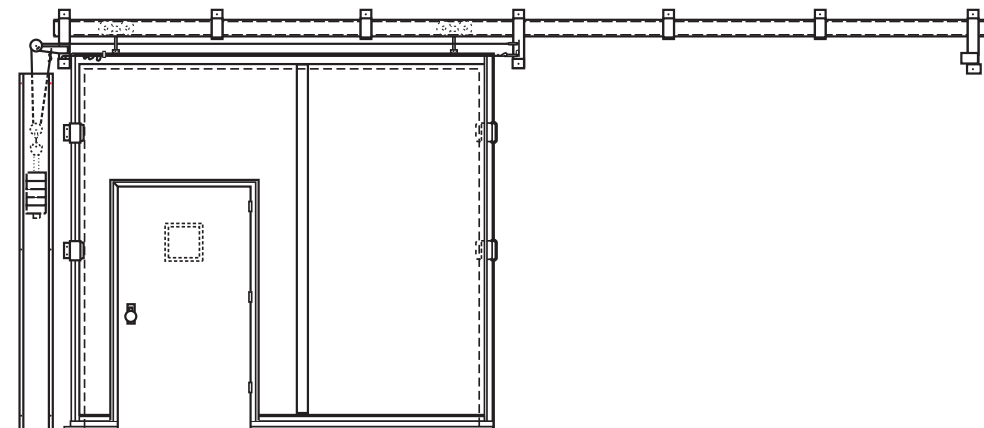
For SI units, 1 ft = 0.3048 m; 1 in. = 25.4 mm.

Table A.7.4.3.2(c) Fire Door Hardware — Numbers of Latches and Hinges for Sheet Metal Doors

Height of Door*	Number of Latches	Number of Hinges
0 ft to 5 ft 3 in.	2	2
5 ft 4 in. to 8 ft 3 in.	3	3
8 ft 4 in. to 10 ft 3 in.	4	4
10 ft 4 in. to 12 ft 4 in.	5	4

For SI units, 1 ft = 0.3048 m; 1 in. = 25.4 mm.

*For heights in fractional inches, use next higher full inch.

**FIGURE A.8.1.3.7(a) Combination Swinging Pass Door and Sliding Door — Arrangement A.**

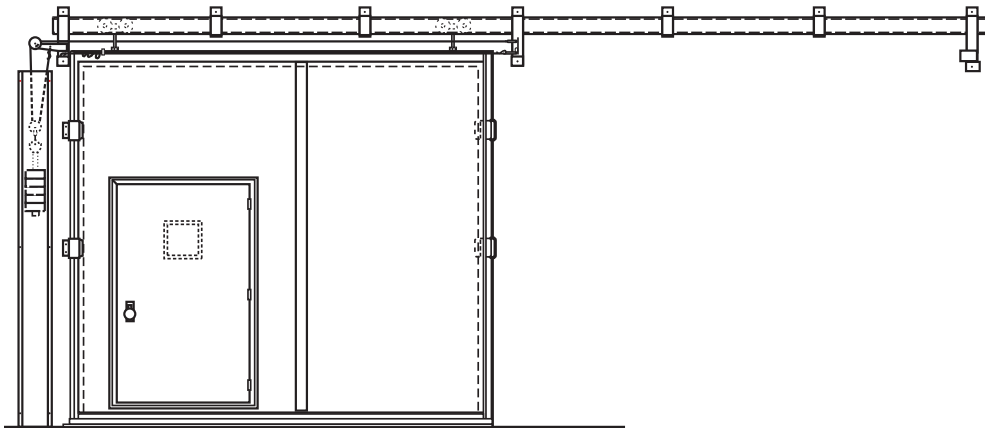


FIGURE A.8.1.3.7(b) Combination Swinging Pass Door and Sliding Door — Arrangement B.

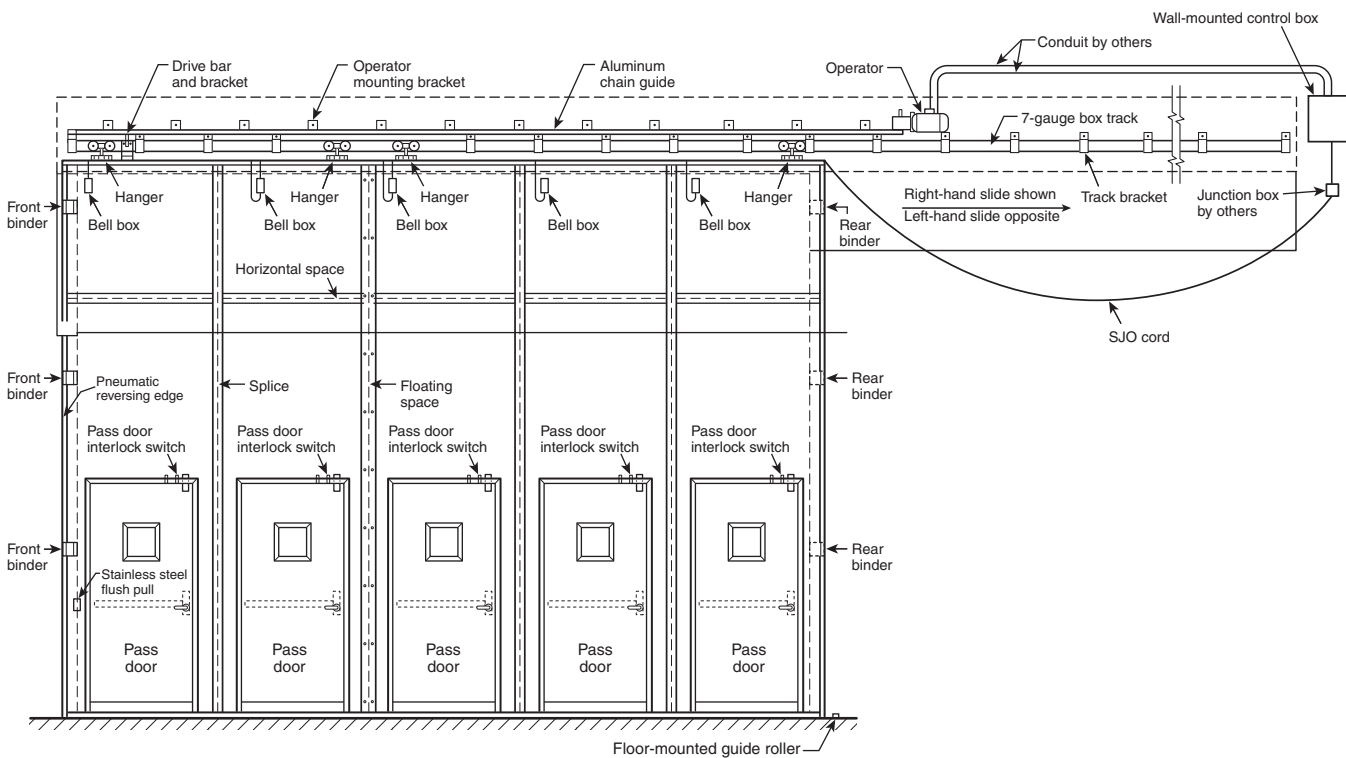


FIGURE A.8.1.3.7(c) Combination Swinging Pass Door and Sliding Door — Arrangement C.

A.20.3.4 Effects on other building components, systems, and building occupants should be evaluated before testing by qualified personnel.

A.20.3.4.1.3 In existing buildings it is recognized that some dampers might have become inaccessible for various reasons. Inaccessible dampers are those that have physical barriers or limitations where one cannot perform the required inspections or tests. The inability to test a single damper might not pose a significant risk to the performance of the system when the system is fully ducted.

A.20.3.4.2.2 Before the fusible link is removed, care should be taken to ensure that no obstructions, including hands, are in the path of the damper blades.

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A.20.3.4.2.3.1 Where static dampers are used and the system is designed to shut down upon detection, the fans should be permitted to be shut down during testing.

A.20.3.5.2 Each damper should be examined to ensure that it is not rusted or blocked, with attention given to hinges and other moving parts.

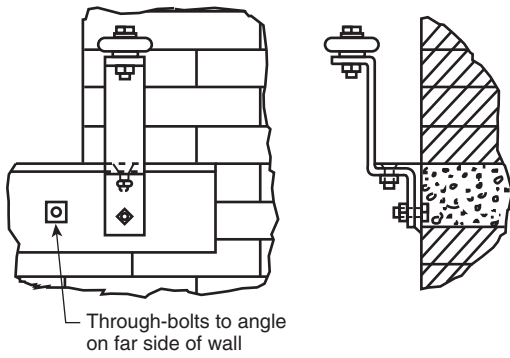


FIGURE A.8.4.3.6(a) Stay Roller — Arrangement A.

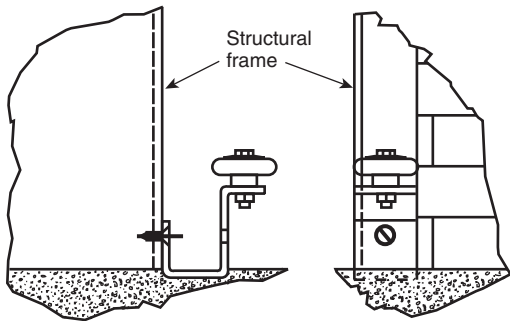


FIGURE A.8.4.3.6(b) Stay Roller — Arrangement B.

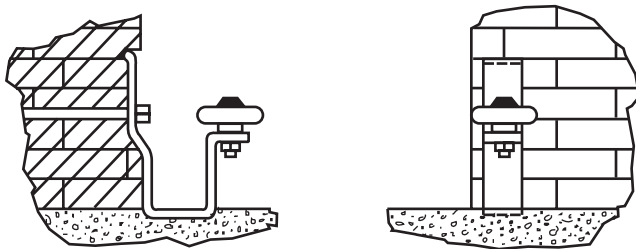


FIGURE A.8.4.3.6(c) Stay Roller — Arrangement C.

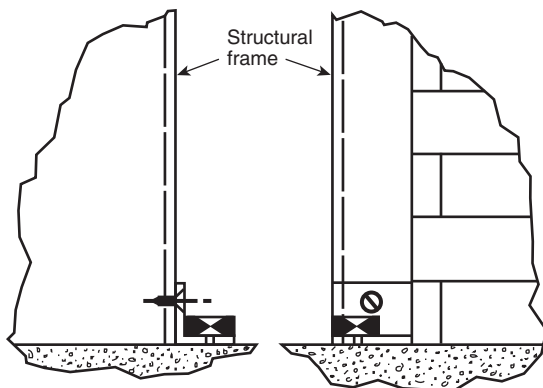


FIGURE A.8.4.3.6(d) Concealed-Type Stay Roller — Arrangement A.

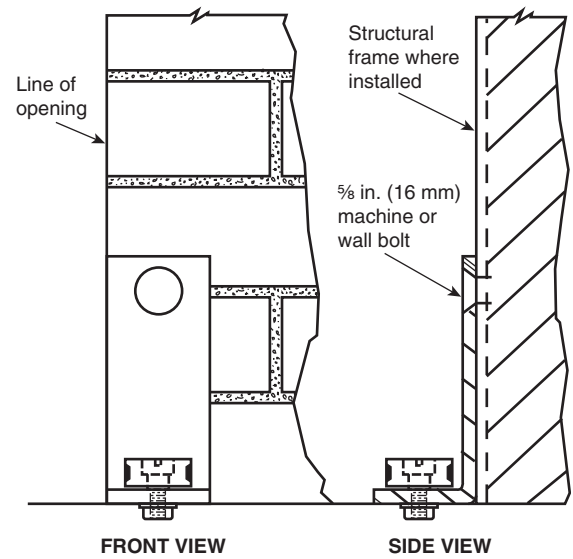


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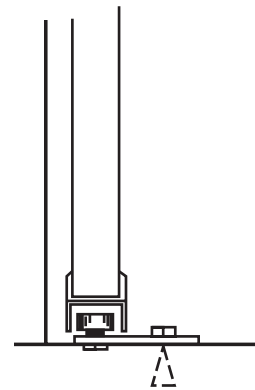


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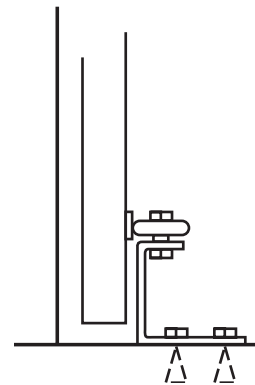


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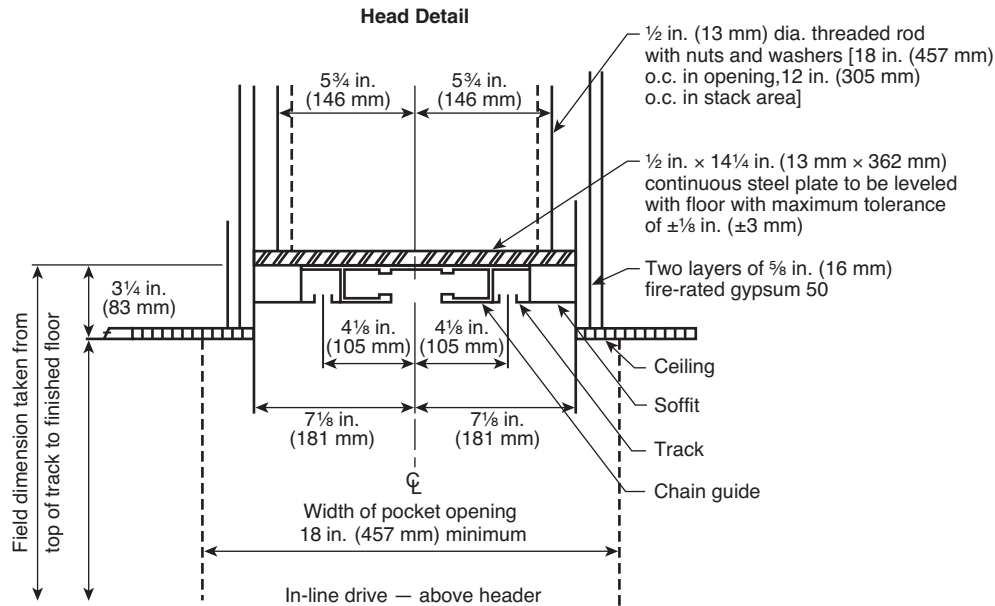


FIGURE A.9.1.4.1(a) Typical Lintel (Head) Detail for Horizontally Sliding Accordion or Folding Door.

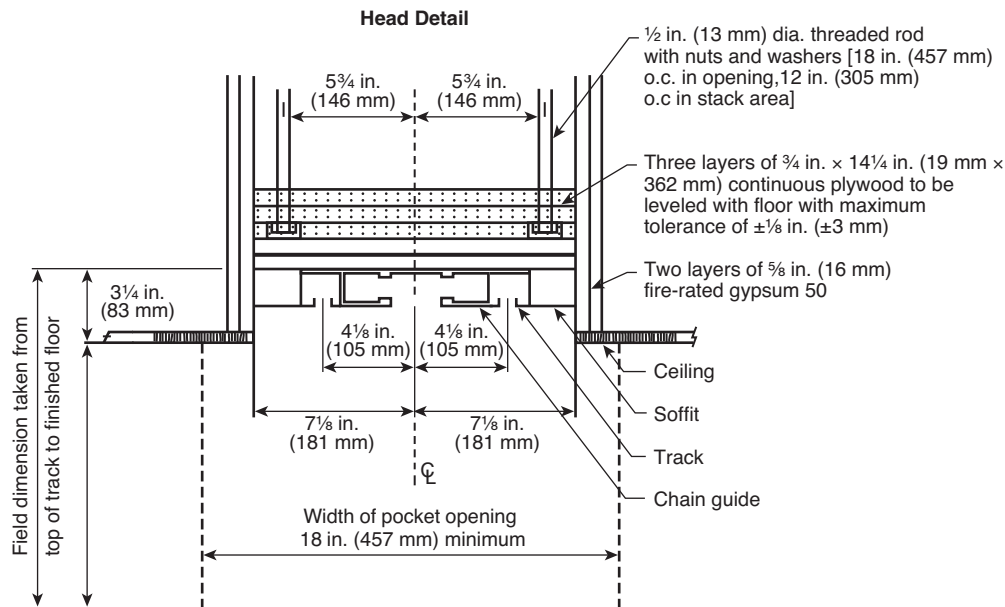


FIGURE A.9.1.4.1(b) Typical Applied Lintel (Head) Detail for Horizontally Sliding Accordion or Folding Door.

A.21.1 The term *fabric* is used because the material is woven, but it is used as a building material. A material with seams is required to be tested in accordance with ASTM E119, *Standard Test Methods for Fire Tests of Building Construction and Materials*. Traditional fabric tests are insufficient in measuring the durability of the material to contain a fire and retain its structural integrity as an opening protective.

A.21.1.1 Fire safety curtain assemblies work with other building life and fire safety systems. These systems include but are not limited to type of building construction, crowd manage-

ment, fire detection and notification systems, ventilation, emergency egress fire suppression, smoke management, and emergency illumination. Fire safety curtain assemblies are intended to provide 20 minutes of protection for audience members to orderly and safely evacuate the audience chamber.

It is unknown if proscenium fabric fire safety curtains will perform the same fire protection function provided by individually tested and labeled fire door assemblies described in other sections of NFPA 80.