UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program

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1,500,000,000 safety messages reach consumers
570,088 follow-up inspection visits
84,994 product evaluations
66,149 manufacturers of UL certified products
19,597 product types evaluated by UL
12,000 UL employees worldwide
1,420 published safety standards
120 inspection centers worldwide
102 countries with UL customers
80 lab facilities worldwide

Data as of 31st December 2009
Stake Holders For Built Environment

- Designer
- Manufacturer
- Installer
- AHJs (QCD/FPD) & insurance
- User
- Maintenance/ Facilities
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UL Qualified Firestop Contractors 2013
Value to Architects, Specifiers & Main Contractors

The importance of selecting specialty firestop contractors

Increased Quality

Increased Safety

Reduced Costs
UL Qualified Firestop Contractors said....

......the UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program....

- 95% said “enhances my company’s credibility”
- Almost 60% said “it opens doors to new business”
- Almost 50% said “allows me to bid on projects I normally wouldn’t have access to”
Where do you want to be in the next 5 years?

When asked “Have you seen specifications requiring a UL Qualified Firestop Contractor?”

Almost 70% say “yes, I have seen specifications requiring a UL Qualified Firestop Contractor”
What are the Requirements?

Program Requirements

- **Knowledge**: Assessment of at least one employee (DRI) of the contractor firm through an exam, and

- **Management System**: Assessment of the contractor firm’s management system through an audit at the contractor’s office and on the job site.
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What is a Management System?

Management system principles provide a framework for how companies operate and result in:

- Taking responsibility and authority for good work practices
- Consistent and effective control of key processes and project management
- Promotion and standardization of good work practices
- Planned training & qualification of employees
- Enhanced communication, leadership, effective remote site management, accountability, contractual control, and control of suppliers and materials
What is a Management System?

- Review Construction Document Requirements
- Procurement of Firestop Materials
- Storage, Handling, Preservation & Delivery of Firestop Materials
- Installation & Quality Assurance Procedures
- Inspection & Testing
- Control of Non-Conforming Materials
- Training & Qualifying Staff
- Corrective & Preventive Actions
- Management System Monitoring & Improvement
- Documentation & Record Keeping
How do I find a UL Qualified Firestop Contractor?

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- Dual UL Mark and CE marking services
- Leverage knowledge on UL and EN standards
- Combined UL FUS and FPC inspections

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To protect lives and property, UL applies modern test methods and analyses and is dedicated to working with architects, regulatory authorities, manufacturers, insurers, building owners, retailers and other partners in the building materials community. With a time-tested approach that balances safety with the need for innovation and global access, UL works with building industry professionals to improve safety both at work and at home.

Building materials product categories

Within each building materials product category listed here, you will find product...
Qualified contractor programs

The qualified contractor programs provide architects, authorities having jurisdiction (AHJs), general contractors, manufacturers, building owners and others with a way to identify contractors that comply with the qualified contractor program requirements.

For many years, UL has been classifying firestops and spray-applied fire resistive materials (SFRMs) and listing them in UL Fire Resistance Directory. Now, through the UL qualified contractor program, UL provides the industry with a way to identify contractor firms involved in the installation of firestops and SFRMs that have been assessed by an independent third party. In Canada, UL’s affiliate ULC also provides a wide range of certification services including certifying and listing firestops in the Canadian Fire Resistance Directory. Firestop contractors interested in coverage for Canada can do so through ULC’s qualified firestop contractor program.

The programs include contractor firms that have demonstrated knowledge and a comprehensive management system specifically focused on the selection and installation of firestop systems or spray-applied fire-resistive materials (SFRMs). The contractor firm systems audited under this program provide an integrated approach (demonstrated knowledge and management system) to controlling the processes in addressing architectural, AHJ and customer requirements. Once program requirements are met, the contractor is issued a certificate effective for one year. The contractor may also use the qualified firestop contractor program marking or qualified SFRM contractor program marking. Contractors are re-audited annually by UL to assess continued compliance with the program.

If you are an architect, AHJ, general contractor, manufacturer or building owner, please visit our qualified contractors list to find qualified contractors.

If you are a contractor, these qualified contractor programs are available to you:
### UL Qualified Firestop Contractors

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