2015 FCIA ECA Conference
Adolphus Hotel
Dallas, Texas
May 6, 2015

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Agenda

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Webpage Update

http://industries.ul.com/blog/firestop-contractor-programs
Examination Information

Exam Information

2015 Exams –

- UL -- Melville Facility
- FCIA Education Seminar – Abu Dhabi
- FCIA ECA Conference – Dallas
- August 27, 2015 – UL – Northbrook, IL Facility
- October –TBD – FCIA Middle East Symposium
- Private Test Dates Possible

Cut-off dates for registering are shown at the UL Website for the upcoming examinations
Exam Information

- We are still referencing previous MOP
- New exam will be used this year (updated to keep pace with industry)
- Will move to the recently updated MOP once we verify questions and source material locations
- Targeting November for roll-out
Promotion of Program

Tools and Resources for Users

Direct Links to Contractors
Program Development at UL

- As of April 30th, 2015:
  - 35 UL Qualified Contractors (US/Middle East)
  - 6 ULC Qualified Contractors
  - 3 Pending Initial Audits (2 in the US & 1 in Canada)

- 8 Individuals took the exam this week

- Over 130 individuals have taken UL exams since 2009
Program Development at UL

• Continued Discussions with FCIA Accreditations Committee and UL Staff on new opportunities to expand program
• We have started working towards one day audits where possible
• UL Auditors continue to discuss share best practices with each other in improving the audit process
• Continue to seek training opportunities for Auditors in the fire containment industries to further their knowledge
Program Development at UL

• Establishing an on-line interface Page for all UL Qualified Firestop Contractors. Information available should include:
  - Access to invoices
  - Access to their projects (orders for each year). We hope to be able to show Project status (Open/ closed/pending audit, etc.)
  - Access to the Firestop Program Manuals (the Requirements and the Checklist)
  - Access to the Standards (the UL Fire Resistance Directories and the MOP – if possible – hoping to add a link to the FCIA database)
  - Access (one click) to the LIS for this category (RFTI & RFTIC).
  - Access to UL Guide for showing the UL Mark (what is and isn’t acceptable).
  - Program Contact information – for Program Management; DRI Exams (Joanne Grousnick’s info); assigned auditor contact information.
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Products, Systems or Assemblies

- Electrical
- Building or Fire Systems

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Fire Rated Walls, Floors, Beams and Columns

- Search by Assembly Number
- Search with Specific Parameters

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- Search: Assembly number: U320
- Results: viewing 1-1 of 1

FIRE-RESISTANCE DESIGN

- U320 - BXUV.U320
- Results: viewing 1-1 of 1

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New Search
Program Development at UL, cont.

FIRE-RESISTANCE DESIGN

Assembly Usage Disclaimer

**BXUV** - Fire Resistance Ratings - ANSI/UL 263

**BXUV7** - Fire Resistance Ratings - CAN/ULC-S101 Certified for Canada

See General Information for Fire-resistance Ratings - ANSI/UL 263

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**Design No. U320**

March 20, 2014

Nonbearing Wall Rating — 1-1/2 HR.

* Indicates such products shall bear the UL or cUL Certification Mark for jurisdictions employing the UL or cUL Certification (such as Canada), respectively.
Future Plans

Continue to discuss strategic goals and opportunities with Accreditation Committee –

- Alternate methods of administering DRI Exams
- Barrier management and how it relates to firestopping and qualified contractors
- Further promotion of program within UL and UL audiences
- Provide better recognition of those who pass UL Firestop Exam
Closing Perspectives

- Please provide Feedback so we can improve -
  - Auditors
  - Exams
  - Pre-test test prep sessions and Exam Content
  - Route through us or the FCIA Accreditation Committee
- We will be flexible and will adapt program where needed
- Encourage companies to participate in program as more mass brings more opportunities
- Use resources available on www.ul.com – Code Link, Newsletters, UL and ULC Online Certification Directories; UL Fire Wizard for systems and designs
THANK YOU.