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STEEL FRAME FIRE BLOCK REQUIREMENTS

Buildings with building elements classified as combustible per UBC Table 6-A shall be provided with fire blocks in compliance with the provisions of UBC Section 708.

Therefore, fire blocks are required to be provided to buildings constructed of steel framing system with the use of wood structural panels or other combustible materials as shear wall sheathing, roof and floor diaphragm, and ceiling construction are attached to the steel frame members. Fire blocking for stairways is required.

Fire blocking including the material specifications shall be clearly shown in detail that the blocking will conform to the provisions of the code.