DON'T GIVE FIRE AN OPENING

Seal every penetration the right way.

Every penetration into a fire or smoke resisting wall, floor or ceiling creates a weak point that could allow fire or smoke to enter. So seal it right and make it safe.

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- ✓ **Check the appropriate building permit is in place**
- ✓ **Check building plans or other documentation to ensure penetrations do not have a negative impact on building safety**
- ✓ **Confirm the suitability of service penetration products**
- ✓ **Follow the manufacturer's installation instructions, including for suitability of fixings**
- ✓ **Correctly install the product to create a seal**
- ✓ **Remember, not all materials are appropriate for sealing all types of penetrations.**

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