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Code/Section Reference	Title/Subject	Comment
IBC 1705.16	Fire-Resistance Penetrations and Joints	Section 1705.16 is new in 2012 and requires special inspections be performed for through penetrations, membrane penetration firestops, fire resistant joint systems and perimeter fire barrier systems in high rise and Risk Category III or IV buildings. Comment: Special Inspection Procedures will need to be published by DCRA as the current manual does not address the requirements for this inspection process beyond the referenced ASTM test.

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Ch 17	Special Inspections	Develop a required format for the Statement of Special Inspections and Schedule of Special Inspections, to be included in Specification Project Manuals as an attachment to 014000 Quality Requirements. Jurisdictions who have done this have much greater success at enforcing a SI program. Also consider maintaining a list of qualified special inspectors and requiring building Owners to select from this list.