

# PATH TO ICC FIRESTOPPING CREDENTIAL OF LEARNING ACHIEVEMENT (CLA)

## STEP 1

## **Verify Your:**

**A.** Proof of individual certification or passing a Firestop Industry Formal Examination (not a practice exam) from: UL, FM, IFC, or WABO.

### **OR**

**B.** ICC: Commercial Building Inspector, Building Plans Examiner, Combination Plans Examiner, Combination Inspector, Master Code Professional, or any ICC Special Inspector.

#### **OR**

**C.** OSHPD: CA Hospital Inspector Certification Class A, B, or C

(See Note 1)

# STEP 2

# Complete: Parts 1 and 2 ICC Firestopping training consisting of eight

modules.

## STEP 3

Take and pass ICC online proctored firestopping assessment.

## STEP 4

ICC Firestopping CLA issued, good for 3 years. (See Notes 2 and 3)

**Note 1:** Certifications must be in active status to qualify. All exam results are individual not a "company approval" or qualification for employees who have not individually passed an exam. Legacy certifications of ICC such as "Building Inspector" and "Plan Examiner" that included testing of commercial code provisions qualify as equivalent to ICC Commercial Building Inspector and ICC Commercial Building Plan Examiner.

**Note 2:** After 3 years from issuance of the CLA, a minimum of 0.3 CEUs (3 hours of training) on the subject of Firestopping from ICC will be required to renew the Firestopping CLA.

**Note 3:** For Firestop Special Inspector credentials, contact the International Firestop Council (IFC). This CLA is not a substitute for quality assurance programs such as the UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program or the FM 4991, Approval Standard for Firestop Contractors. For more information regarding contractor credentials, contact FCIA, UL, or FM Global.

### Acronyms:

**CLA:** Credential of Learning Achievement

FCIA: Firestop Contractors International Association

FM: FM Approvals

ICC: International Code Council
IFC: International Firestop Council

**OSHPD:** Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

**UL:** Underwriters Laboratories

WABO: State of Washington Building Officials Association