



# 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 WA Building Officials.

**OR**

**B.** ICC Certification as Commercial Building Inspector, Building Plans Examiner, Special Inspector or Master Code Professional.

**(See Note 1)**

## STEP 2

### Complete:

**If you have A in Step 1:** Part 1 ICC Firestopping training consisting of four modules.

**If you have B in Step 1:** Parts 1 and 2 ICC Firestopping training consisting of eight modules.

**(See Note 2)**

## STEP 3

Take and pass ICC online proctored firestopping assessment.

## STEP 4

ICC Firestopping CLA issued, good for 3 years.  
**(See Notes 3 and 4)**

**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 Building Plans Examiner.

**Note 2:** Having both A and B in Step 1 will still require Part 1 ICC Firestopping training.

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

**Note 4:** 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

**UL:** Underwriters Laboratories

**WA Building Officials:** State of Washington Building Officials Association