

Newsletter

McLEOD SYSTEMS, Inc.



This is my father's helmet, he was a fireman. For over 50 years he dedicated his life to the protection of life and property of others. It is in his memory, I am proud to offer McLeod Firestop Systems.

Firestop, what is it? Who does it? How is it done?

Unfortunately many people are really not sure how Firestop fits into the construction methods of today. The fact is that Firestop is the last line of defense in containing the spread of smoke and fire. This final line of defense can buy people time to safely exit a building or contain a fire from spreading until the Fire Company can arrive to fight the fire. The use of a properly designed and installed Firestop System can actually make the Firefighters job much safer from unexpected Fire flashes and back drafts.

Firestopping should only be installed by a properly trained and certified contractor. Using the wrong product, in the wrong application, can be more dangerous than doing nothing at all. Each Firestopping product is designed to act in a pre-designed manner to stop the fire and smoke. Only the proper installation of compatible components can achieve the designed result. Be wary of anyone claiming to be a Firestop contractor without proof of certification and matching design drawings for each application required. Look out for the "Caulk and Walk" Firestop Contractor!

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