

# How to Prepare for a Fire Barrier Installation

## General Considerations — *What fire rating are you trying to achieve?*

- Be sure to select the appropriate UL Listed product for the application
- Check that your job site conditions are the same as the UL Listing

## Floor Installation Prep — *Are your concrete surfaces properly prepared?*

- Surface mounted covers require a square, clean joint
- Blockouts must be level for recessed covers
- Set the substrate at the correct elevation prior to fire barrier installation

## Wall Installation Prep — *Are your substrates finished correctly?*

- Drywall must be installed on the inside of the joint
- Joint edges must be parallel to one another
- Be sure the proper blocking connection points are made, if applicable\*
- Be mindful of floor fire barriers above and below for proper transitioning

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\*Typically needed in 2 hr. rating situations

