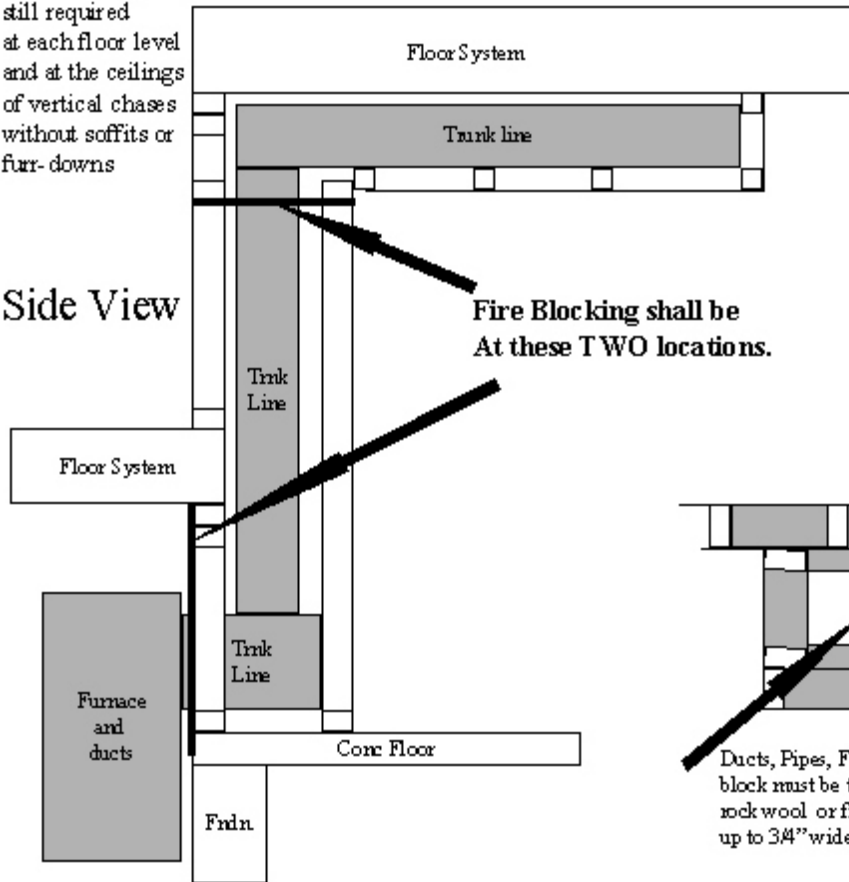


Fire Blocking for "Split levels"

Fire blocking is still required at each floor level and at the ceilings of vertical chases without soffits or furr-downs

Side View

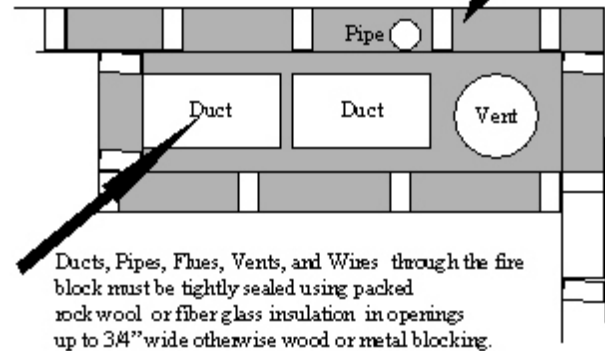


Fire Blocking shall be At these TWO locations.

Fire Blocking shall consist of 2X nominal lumber and/or, 1 layer of 3/4" OSB with any joints overlapped at least 3" with an additional layer of 3/4" OSB or 26 ga sheet metal with joints overlapped.

Plan View

Fire Blocking must block the concealed space and between the studs.



Ducts, Pipes, Flues, Vents, and Wires through the fire block must be tightly sealed using packed rock wool or fiber glass insulation in openings up to 3/4" wide otherwise wood or metal blocking.