

Free 12-Point Quick-Check Firestopping Health Check

Why This Matters

Firestopping plays a critical role in maintaining compartmentation and preventing the spread of fire and smoke. In many buildings, defects go unnoticed due to later works, poor installation, or lack of inspection.

This quick-check is not a formal survey but a practical tool to help identify common risk areas.

The 12-Point Quick-Check

1. Are service penetrations sealed with tested, certified firestopping systems?
2. Is firestopping clearly labelled?
3. Are materials compatible with the wall or floor construction?
4. Are there visible gaps around pipes, cables or containment?
5. Has firestopping been damaged by later trades or alterations?
6. Are fire collars installed correctly and in appropriate locations?
7. Is there evidence of non-certified sealing materials?
8. Are risers correctly firestopped at each floor level?
9. Are compartment walls continuous above suspended ceilings?
10. Has the firestopping been inspected within the last 12 months?
11. Is photographic evidence available for installed works?
12. Would the firestopping withstand third-party inspection?

What to do next

If you answered **“No”** or **“Not sure”** to any of the above questions, your building may be at increased risk of non-compliance.

Safeguard Fire & Compliance provides professional firestopping surveys, compartmentation inspections and remedial works to help ensure your building meets current fire safety requirements.

 **Contact us** to arrange a no-obligation discussion or request a professional firestopping survey.