
Session **5A - NFPA 80 and Code Changes to Fire Rated Doors**
Date Friday, May 24, 2013
Time 9 to 10 a.m.
Speaker Don Lopatka

The presentation will provide an introduction to the Intertek testing agency and DHI endorsed Fire Door Inspection Program, which will include the value and demand, stakeholders to whom it applies, and the qualifications of a Fire Door Assembly Inspector.

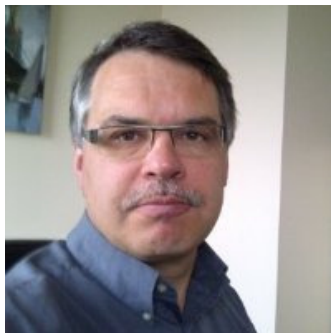
Ever question why a fire extinguisher or smoke detector are required to have yearly recorded inspections, however something critical like a fire and egress door do not? Latest versions of the NFPA80 (Fire Doors) and NFPA101 (Life Safety) Standards, along with local codes address this issue with “fire and egress door assemblies shall be inspected and tested not less than annually, and a written record of the inspection shall be signed and kept for inspection by the AHJ...”

Come learn more about the value of this program to your facility’s security, fire and life safety best practices and standards, and future building code requirements.

Don has been involved in the Architectural Openings Industry in a Spec Writing, Consulting, Sales, Executive Management and ownership capacity since 1983 which today includes Doors, Builders Hardware, Security, Access/Egress Control, Monitoring and Integration.

Successfully achieved Architectural Hardware Consultant (AHC) status in 1989, followed by a graduate certificate of the FDAI (Fire Door Assembly Inspection Program) 2010 both accredited & credential programs with DHI.

Working with DDL Group provides value added services which include consulting, inspection services, & marketing opportunities with product solution partners. He realizes the importance of selecting the right products, but if these products are not installed, adjusted or maintained properly it can introduce annoying functionality issues, unknown security breaches or the worst case scenario, Fire and Life Safety Code violations.



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