



ATTACHED GARAGE FIREWALLS

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Section R309.2 of the I.R.C. states "The garage shall be separated from the residence and it's attic by not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ " gypsum board applied to the garage side (where framing members are parallel to common wall). Where the separation is a floor-ceiling assembly, the structure members supporting the separation shall also be protected by not less than $\frac{1}{2}$ " gypsum board or equivalent."

- **OPENING PROTECTION:**

Openings from a private garage directly into a room used for sleeping purposes shall not be permitted. Other openings between the garage and residence shall be equipped with solid wood doors not less than 1 3/8" in thickness, solid or honeycomb core doors not less than 1 3/8" thick, or 20-minute fire-rated doors. Glazing in fire doors shall be of an approved listed assembly.

- **DUCT PENETRATIONS:**

Ducts in the garage and ducts penetrating the walls or ceilings separating the dwelling from the garage shall be constructed of a minimum No. 26 gage sheet steel or other approved material and shall have no openings into the garage.

OCCUPANCY SEPARATIONS:

