

ASK JOE HETZEL

DASMA Technical Director



Does the fusible link listing agency have to be the same as the listing agency for the rolling steel fire door?

JOE: Generally, the label/listing for the fusible link and the rolling steel fire door will be the same. If they are not, the door agency may be contacted to determine whether that link is “recognized” or acceptable.

Fusible link listings can be found in the UL Building Materials Directory under the JGIX category and in the Approval Guide for Building Materials published by FM Approvals. These references list fusible link types, temperature ratings, and load ratings. This information helps the agency evaluate whether the link is acceptable for a particular door listing.

Keep in mind that fusible link “recognition” information is for the Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ), who is the sole and final determiner of fire code compliance. ■

ASK JOE!

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