



## Gleeson Powers is the First Firestop Contractor to Achieve UL Classification

Gleeson Powers, Inc. (GPI), one of the leading specialty firestop and life safety contractors in the Northeast, is the first UL Qualified Firestop Contractor in the United States.

"The UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Program challenged our company to be the best at what we do.

It has made us a better company by implement-



ing quality processes in our work. This in turn helps us to give our customers the best service," says company president Aedan Gleeson. "It's nice to know your dealing with a company that prides itself in excellence. We expect to gain big benefits by achieving UL Qualified Firestop Contractor status."

Total Fire Protection is achieved through a combination of fire sprinklers, fire alarms, fireproofing, fire doors, fire dampers, fire rated walls fire rated floors and firestop systems.

Firestopping completes fire containment to the walls and/or floors that includes joints, gaps or penetrations made during construction.

Firestop contractors must choose and install firestop systems carefully and effectively to establish a protective system for a joint, gap or penetration within a structure to comply with architectural, AHJ, and customer requirements.

"Effective compartmentation should be the ultimate goal of everyone involved in life safety - Designers, Owners, Occupiers, Contractors and especially Fire Fighters, who need to know that their access and egress is protected", says Gleeson

UL Auditors reviewed GPI's processes to evaluate conformance to UL Qualified Firestop Program Requirements. Under this Program, Gleeson Powers has:

- Demonstrated in-depth knowledge of selection and installation of firestop systems,
- Established a management system specifically focused on the proper selection and installation of firestop systems, and
- Passed the Designated Responsible Individual (DRI) written examination.

In addition to the UL Qualified Firestop Contractor Qualification, Gleeson Powers, Inc. is also an FM Approved 4991 contractor.



In the firestopping industry, the product must be installed according to manufacturer and UL detailed instructions accurately resulting in a specific-fire-rated and smoke resistant system.

By using a UL Qualified or FM Approved Contractor you can be assured that all life safety needs will be met. Additional assurance can be obtained with independent third party tested systems.

“By employing a UL approved or FM 4991 approved firestop contractor you can rest assured your firestopping needs will be fulfilled,” Gleeson says.

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We specialize in areas such as:

- Medical Facilities
- Hospitals and Nursing Homes
- Commercial Properties
- Industrial Facilities
- High Rise Residential Buildings.

