**716.3.5.1 Fire window frames.** Fire window frames shall be approved for the intended application.

**716.3.5.2 Labeling requirements.** Fire-protection-rated glazing shall bear a label or other identification showing the name of the manufacturer, the test standard and information required in Section 716.1.2.2.2 and Table 716.1(3) that shall be issued by an approved agency and permanently identified on the glazing.

**716.3.6 Installation.** Fire window assemblies shall be installed in accordance with the provisions of this section.

**716.3.6.1 Closure.** Fire-protection-rated glazing shall be in the fixed position or be automatic-closing and shall be installed in *labeled* frames.

## SECTION 717 DUCTS AND AIR TRANSFER OPENINGS

**717.1 General.** The provisions of this section shall govern the protection of duct penetrations and air transfer openings in assemblies required to be protected and duct penetrations in nonfire-resistance-rated floor assemblies.

**717.1.1 Ducts and air transfer openings.** Ducts transitioning horizontally between shafts shall not require a shaft enclosure provided that the duct penetration into each associated shaft is protected with *dampers* complying with this section.

**717.1.2 Ducts that penetrate fire-resistance-rated assemblies without dampers.** Ducts that penetrate fire-resistance-rated walls and are not required by this section to have *fire dampers* shall comply with the requirements of Sections 714.3 through 714.4.3. Ducts that penetrate *horizontal assemblies* not required to be contained within a shaft and not required by this section to have *fire damp-*

*ers* shall comply with the requirements of Sections 714.5 through 714.6.2.

**717.1.2.1 Ducts that penetrate nonfire-resistance-rated assemblies.** The space around a duct penetrating a nonfire-resistance-rated floor assembly shall comply with Section 717.6.3.

**717.2 Installation.** Fire dampers, smoke dampers, combination fire/smoke dampers and ceiling radiation dampers located within air distribution and smoke control systems shall be installed in accordance with the requirements of this section, the manufacturer's instructions and the dampers' listing.

**717.2.1 Smoke control system.** Where the installation of a *fire damper* will interfere with the operation of a required smoke control system in accordance with Section 909, *approved* alternative protection shall be utilized. Where mechanical systems including ducts and *dampers* utilized for normal building ventilation serve as part of the smoke control system, the expected performance of these systems in smoke control mode shall be addressed in the rational analysis required by Section 909.4.

**717.2.2 Hazardous exhaust ducts.** *Fire dampers* for hazardous exhaust duct systems shall comply with the *International Mechanical Code*.

**717.3 Damper testing, ratings and actuation.** *Damper* testing, ratings and actuation shall be in accordance with Sections 717.3.1 through 717.3.3.

**717.3.1 Damper testing.** *Dampers* shall be listed and labeled in accordance with the standards in this section.

1. *Fire dampers* shall comply with the requirements of UL 555. Only *fire dampers* labeled for use in dynamic systems shall be installed in heating, ventilation and air-conditioning systems designed to operate with fans on during a fire.

TABLE 716.1(3)
FIRE WINDOW ASSEMBLY FIRE PROTECTION RATINGS

TYPE OF WALL ASSEMBLY	REQUIRED WALL ASSEMBLY RATING (hours)	MINIMUM FIRE WINDOW ASSEMBLY RATING (hours)	FIRE-RATED GLAZING MARKING
Interior walls			
Fire walls	All	$NP^a$	W-XXX <sup>b</sup>
Fire barriers	>1 1	NP <sup>a</sup> NP <sup>a</sup>	$W$ - $XXX^b$ $W$ - $XXX^b$
Atrium separations (Section 707.3.6), Incidental use areas (Section 707.3.7), Mixed occupancy separations (Section 707.3.9)	1	3/4	OH-45 or W-60
Fire partitions	1 0.5	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	OH-45 or W-60 OH-20 or W-30
Smoke barriers	1	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub>	OH-45 or W-60
Exterior walls	>1 1 0.5	1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>2</sub> <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> <sup>1</sup> / <sub>3</sub>	OH-90 or W-XXX <sup>b</sup> OH-45 or W-60 OH-20 or W-30
Party wall	All	NP	Not Applicable

NP = Not Permitted.

a. Not permitted except fire-resistance-rated glazing assemblies tested to ASTM E119 or UL 263, as specified in Section 716.1.2.3.

b. XXX = The fire rating duration period in minutes, which shall be equal to the fire-resistance rating required for the wall assembly.