

## Table 10.1.: Components of Smoke Control and HVAC Systems

## ITEMS REQUIREMENTS

## 4. PLENUM

- A concealed space between the ceiling and floor above it, ceiling and roof, or raised floor and structural floor of a building, where fully sprinklered, may be used as a plenum for smoke control systems provided that the concealed space contains only
  - a. Mineral-insulated metal-sheathed cable
  - b. Aluminum-sheathed cable
  - c. Copper-sheathed cable
  - d. Rigid metal conduit
  - e. Enclosed metal trunk
  - f. Flexible metal conduit
  - g. Liquid-tight flexible metal conduit in lengths not more than 2 m
  - h. Metal-clad cables
  - i. Communication cables for Telecom, computers, television, telephones
  - j. Fire protection metal piping installations
  - k. Pipes of non-combustible material conveying non-flammable liquids.
- ii. The supports for the ceiling membrane shall be of non-combustible material. See Figure 10.5. and Figure 10.6. for illustrations.
- iii. Plenums shall not be used for occupancy or storage.

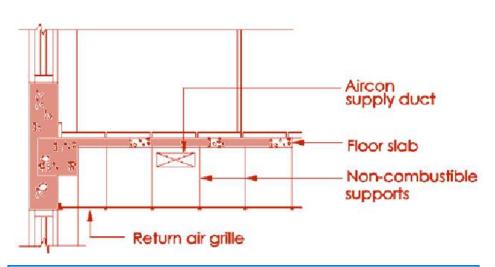


Figure 10.5.: Return Air Plenum in ceiling space

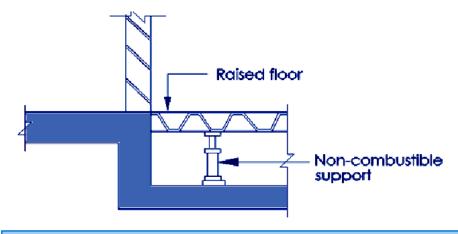


Figure 10.6.: Return Air Plenum under raised floor.

