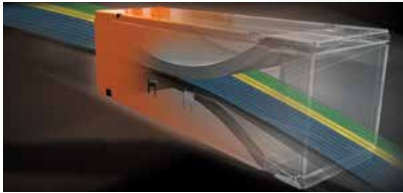




# WHY USE ANYTHING ELSE?

## IFC & NFPA 101 Mandates

*Did you know that you are required, by Code, to annually inspect and maintain firestop systems?*



Both the International Fire Code® and NFPA 101 Life Safety Code® mandate inspection and maintenance of firestop systems. Any time a fire protection feature is incorporated into a building, it must be continually maintained to ensure compliance. And when it comes to structured cabling, the constant moves, adds, and changes can wreak havoc on fire and smoke barrier integrity, requiring significant time and resources to be devoted to remediation and maintenance.

The relevant sections of both codes are cited here:

**International Fire Code® (IFC)**  
(2012, 2015 Editions) – Section 703.1

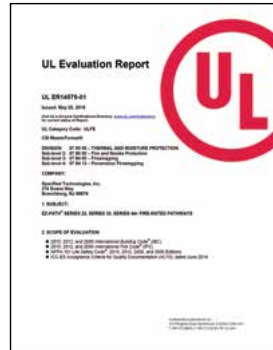
**NFPA Life Safety Code® (NFPA 101)**  
(2012, 2015 Editions) – Section 4.6.12



**Evaluation Service Report on EZ-Path®**

Scan the above QR code for a copy of the UL Evaluation Service Report (ESR) for EZ-Path®, which confirms the maintenance-free nature of the product by stating:

*The UL Evaluation Service Report (ESR) for EZ-Path® confirms the maintenance-free nature of the product by clearly stating, “The EZ-Path® Series 22, 33, and 44+ Fire-Rated Pathways do not require regular maintenance when properly installed as outlined above. Each device remains maintenance free following installation, aside from any necessary repairs due to damage or alteration to the device.”*



## THE FACTS ARE IN

STI is pleased to announce that an Evaluation Service Report (ESR) was recently issued by UL for our EZ-Path® Fire-Rated Pathways confirming code compliance with the International Building Code® (IBC), International Fire Code® (IFC), and NFPA 101, “Life Safety Code®” (LSC). The report goes on to confirm that, when properly installed, the device does not require regular maintenance.

### FACT: Only EZ-Path® is Always Compliant

EZ-Path® Rated Pathways are exempt from ongoing maintenance requirements. Because EZ-Path® has no moving parts and requires no action to activate the internal sealing mechanism, it is compliant right out of the box. By contrast, competing devices and traditional sleeves do require ongoing maintenance.

- No Deficiencies
- No Headaches
- No Wasted Resources

### FACT: Only EZ-Path® Pays for Itself

EZ-Path® Fire-Rated Pathways save time and money by eliminating the need for maintenance. And, EZ-Path® allows you to remotely pull cable through multiple barriers, reducing unnecessary trips above the drop ceiling.

Facility owners can save a ton of time, money, and resources by using EZ-Path® to eliminate downstream costs. Add up the number of penetration openings for structured cabling. Consider how many of these penetrations are located in concealed spaces. Now consider the significant cost savings associated with eliminating the need for maintenance.



## 100% COMPLIANT 100% OF THE TIME

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