

APPEAL FORM

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Houston Fire Department

HFD Investigator 1/7/2015

You may only appeal **ONE** question per form.

For Question # 83 I would like the Test Review Committee to take the following action (please check one or explain in the space provided):

- Make A the only correct answer.
- Make B the only correct answer.
- Make C the only correct answer.
- Consider the following as correct answers (circle the answers you feel are correct):
 A B C
- Give all applicants credit
- Remove the question from the exam.
- Other (please explain below):

Explanation: Please provide a detailed explanation of your appeal / rebuttal. **DO NOT WRITE THE TEST QUESTION ON THIS FORM.** Print/ Write legibly.

There are a multitude of listed numbers in the building construction book related to fire walls. Depends on the type of construction, occupancy classification and other factors.

All sources from Building Construction book
 pg 94 - 2 hr fire rated walls
 103 - Horizontal exit is a 2 hr rated fire wall

And also important to consider how the rated assemblies can fail faster in a fire that is hotter than the assembly was tested at or the various factors relating to the construction and assembly of the fire wall

So, with the above example of a 2hr rated horizontal exit, which is a fire wall, a failure of 1-2 hrs is very possible and plausible to assume it could happen

Therefore, due to differences listed in the book, as both A and B can be correct answers

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