

# Code Interpretation Committee Response Form

**IRC 502.12**

DEPARTMENT OF  
BUILDING & FIRE SAFETY

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**CIC #: 00029**

**Question/issue:**

**Is there a requirement for fire blocking between second floor space and adjacent attic space over the first floor open to the floor ceiling assembly?**

**Position:**

**Fire blocking is required between a floor/ceiling assembly and a communicating roof space.**

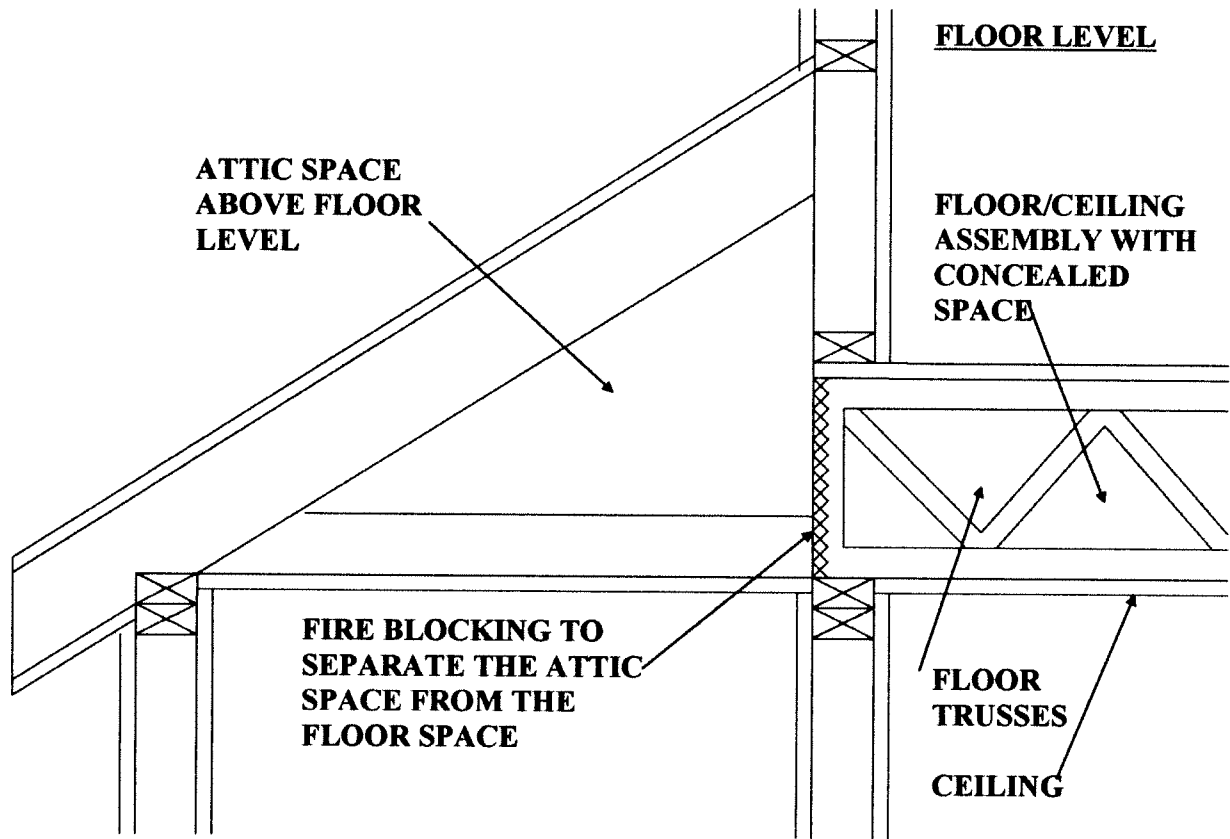
**Justification:**

**Fire blocking this area will separate the floor area from an attic space or a furred area.**

**Code references:**

**IRC 502.12, 502.13 and 602.8, Southern Nevada Amendments to the 2000 IRC 602.8**

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