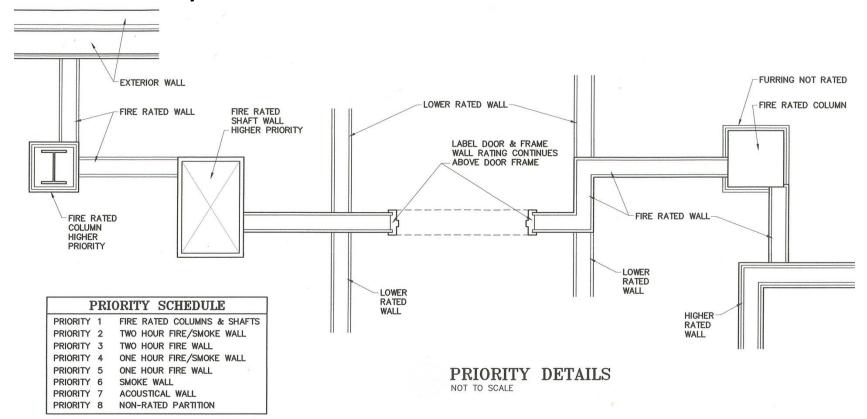


Priority of Fire-Rated Partition Walls



THE "PRIORITY" OF PARTITIONS OF DIFFERENT TYPES IS DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

- FIRE RATED PARTITIONS HAVE PRIORITY OVER NON-RATED PARTITIONS.
- PARTITIONS WITH GREATER FIRE RATINGS HAVE PRIORITY OVER PARTITIONS WITH LESSER FIRE RATINGS. EXAMPLE: TWO-HOUR RATED PARTITIONS HAVE PRIORITY OVER ONE-HOUR FIRE RATED PARTITIONS.
- SMOKE-SEALED PARTITIONS HAVE PRIORITY OVER NON-SMOKE SEALED PARTITIONS OF SIMILAR RATING. REFER TO ADDITIONAL COMPONENTS MATRIX FOR REQUIREMENTS.



WALL STUD OF TYPE
AS INDICATED BY PARTITION TYPE.
REFER TO FLOOR PLANS FOR DESIGNATION.
ATTACH GYPSUM BOARD TO
-EACH STUD (TYPICAL).

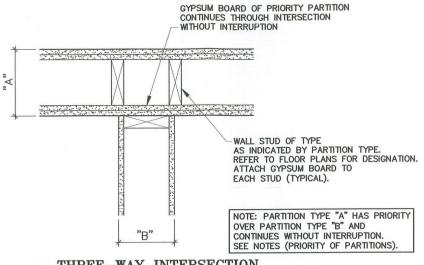
GYPSUM BOARD AT INSIDE CORNER OF PRIORITY PARTITION SLIPS BETWEEN STUDS.
SPACE STUDS TO ALLOW APPLICABLE
GYPSUM BOARD THICKNESS TO PASS.

NOTE: PARTITION TYPE "A" HAS PRIORITY OVER PARTITION TYPES "B" & "C" AND

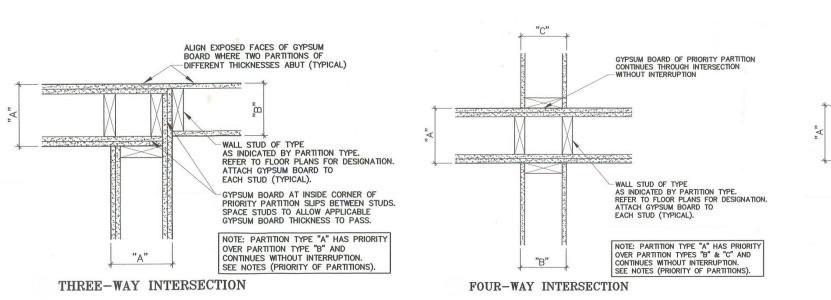
SEE NOTES (PRIORITY OF PARTITIONS).

CHANGES DIRECTION.

FOUR-WAY INTERSECTION







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