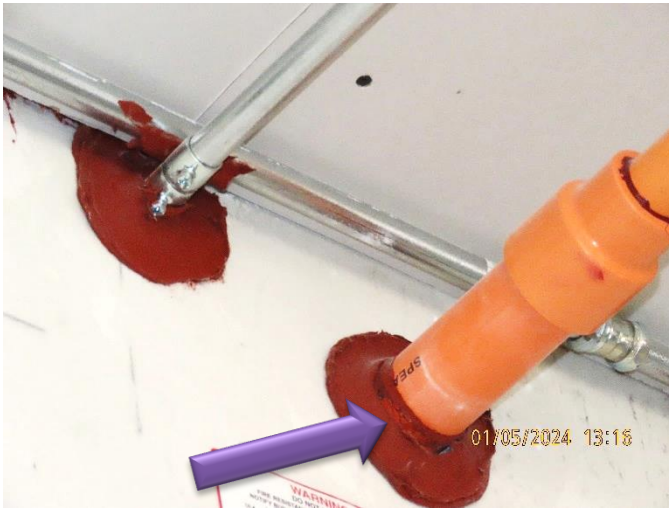




When MEP pipes penetrate a fire-rated wall, there is a requirement by the testing agency that the penetrating item be **“rigidly supported on both sides of the floor or wall”**

If the penetrating item is not rigidly supported, the pipe could move and dislodge the fire stopping on either side of the wall after the fire stopping installation.



*The orange plastic pipe has been moved after the installation of the fire stopping.*



*The round mechanical duct has been moved during the installation of the next component after the fire stopping was installed.*



*One electrical pipe was properly supported, while the other electrical (and orange pipe) was not.*



*Both plumbing pipes are properly supported.*

**Please talk to the firestopping installer and the MEP Contractors to review this requirement and how they will be compiling.**

**Always review your installations as they are being installed.**

