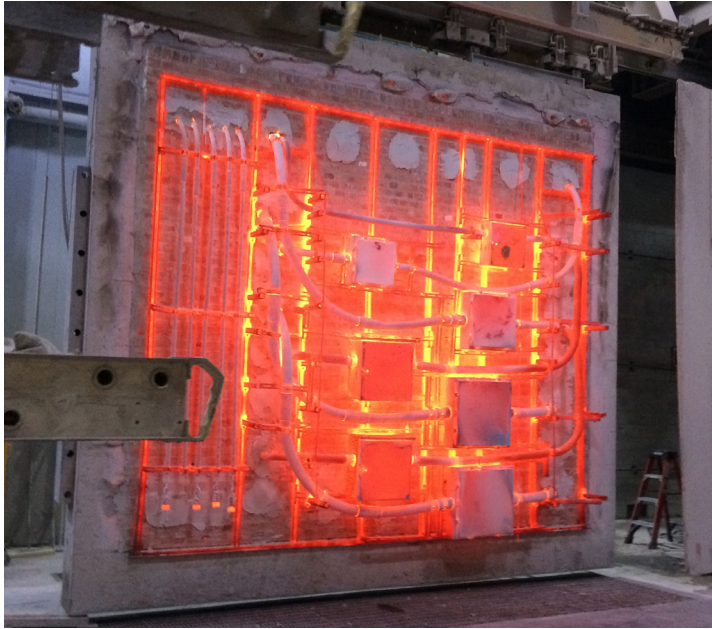


# Lifeline® RHW-2 & MC Two-Hour Fire Resistive Cables



UL 2196 Certified Fire Resistive Cable for Survivability in a Fire



Lifeline® fire-resistive cables have successfully passed the two-hour fire rating certification test per UL 2196 - Standard for Tests for Fire Resistive Cables.

The cables are two-hour fire rated for horizontal and vertical applications and represent the best and most cost effective solution over Mineral Insulated (MI) cables, concrete encasement, or the construction of fire rated assemblies for Fire Pumps, Emergency Feeders, Ventilating Fans, Exit Lighting, and Elevator cabling.

Fire-resistive cables are required per NFPA 70, Articles 517, 695, 700, 708 and 760, as well as NFPA 72, NFPA 101, NFPA 130 and NFPA 502.

Prysmian offers an RHW-2 cables in conduit solution as well as an armored Metal Clad solution. Both constructions are stocked at partner locations throughout North America.

## Specifications & Ratings

### RHW-2

- Classified to UL 2196, Standard for Tests for Fire-Resistive cables, for two-hours in horizontal (H) and vertical (V) installations.
- Electrical Circuit Integrity System (FHIT) No. 25C and 25E of the UL Fire Resistance Directory.
- IEEE 1202 / FT4 Rated
- ST1 Limited Smoke
- NFPA 70, NFPA 101, NFPA 130, NFPA 502

### MC

- Classified to UL 2196, Standard for Tests for Fire-Resistive cables, for two-hours in horizontal (H) and vertical (V) installations.
- Electrical Circuit Integrity System (FHIT) No. 50 and 50A of the UL Fire Resistance Directory.
- Listed to UL 1569 Metal Clad Cables - for Cable Tray Use.
- IEEE 1202 / FT4 Rated
- ST1 Limited Smoke
- NFPA 70, NFPA 101, NFPA 130, NFPA 502

## Applications

- Healthcare Facilities
- High-Rise / Commercial / Public Buildings
- Educational Institutions / Dormitories
- Auditoriums / Stadiums / Museums
- Transit Tunnel
- Transit Stations
- Roadway Tunnels

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## Regulators & Regulations

### National Fire Protection Agency (NFPA)

The NFPA is the world's leading advocate of fire prevention and an authoritative source on public safety.

### NFPA 70

The National Electric Code requires emergency and critical circuits to utilize fire resistive cables or structures to ensure continued operation for a specified time under fire conditions.

### Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ)

The AHJ is the person or office charged with enforcing the Life Safety Code. In many states the AHJ are the state fire marshals who have local inspectors work on their behalf. For some occupancies, there is more than one AHJ.

If you're unsure who the AHJ is, contact your state Fire Marshal. Note that each AHJ's approval must be secured before proceeding.

## What the Code Says

NFPA (National Electric Code) requires fire protection methods for life safety and emergency circuits in healthcare facilities, tall buildings, educational institutions, and more generally for buildings with high occupancy.

**Article 728**, within NFPA 70, covers the installation of fire-resistive cables and other system components used for survivability of critical circuits. All fire-resistive cables and components are to be tested and listed as a complete system to UL 2196 (Standard for Tests of Fire Resistive Cables). Whenever the requirements of other articles of the National Electric Code and Article 728 differ, the requirements of Article 728 shall apply.

**NFPA 130** (Fixed Guideway for Transit and Passenger Railway Systems) requires one-hour rating for life safety and emergency circuits in stations and tunnels. These circuits include Emergency Lighting, Emergency Communication and Emergency Power for Ventilation.

**NFPA 502** (Road Tunnels, Bridges, and Other Limited Access Highways) requires two-hour rating for life safety and emergency circuits in roadway tunnels, including ancillary areas.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### What is a fire-resistive cable system?

It is a system comprised of fire-resistive cables and components, including conduit, pull boxes, connectors and other critical components, that have been tested and listed as a complete system per UL 2196. The individual components of each system are listed on FHIT documents and are brand specific and cannot be mixed and/or interchanged among other qualified systems.

### What is an FHIT document?

It is a document released by UL and it lists all the required components and necessary instructions to achieve the designated fire rating. Note that only systems that have passed the rigorous UL 2196 testing will be listed as an Electrical Circuit Integrity System FHIT on UL's online directory. Lifeline's FHIT documents are FHIT.25C and 25E for RHW-2 and FHIT.50 and 50A for MC.

### Can I install other types of cables in the same system or circuit as Lifeline® cables?

No, adding cables and components outside of those specifically listed in the FHIT document is not allowed and would put the system at risk of losing its fire rating - this includes cables and components from other FHIT documents. The reason is to avoid any unpredictable effects that have not been tested together with the entire system.

### What are the benefits of Lifeline® over alternative methods?

Our cables are the preferred choice when it comes to circuit integrity because they are easy to install and require no special tools or training, which translate into less labor and more cost savings. Available in stock nationwide.



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