

Fire, smoke, and combination dampers play a critical role in containing fire and smoke to **help protect occupants** and **prevent costly damage**. In the event of a fire, these dampers are an essential component to a building's safety.

Comprehensive Systems Expertise

Dampers act as "first responders" to a fire, instantly activating at the initial signal of heat. They interrupt the airflow of smoke, resist the passage of fire, and maintain the integrity of fire separation. Proper operation of fire and smoke dampers may mean the difference between a 'nuisance fire' and a fire with disastrous consequences.

Does my facility require smoke and fire damper inspections?

Routine periodic inspections of your facility's smoke and fire dampers are required by building compliance boards such as the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations (JCAHO) along with state and local municipality ordinances in your area.

Are your facilities code compliant?

Per NFPA 80 and NFPA 105, building owners are responsible for having routine inspections as required by local municipality ordinances and jurisdictions such as JCAHO. Failure to comply may result in a voided insurance policy, lawsuits, financial loss, and even criminal violations.

DeBra-Kuempel—your certified damper inspection expert.

Our fire and smoke damper inspectors in Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, and West Virginia are trained to inspect, test, maintain, and repair dampers to help ensure there is no damage or interference due to rust, bending, and misalignment, which can restrict movement. We'll assess your equipment and provide a detailed inspection report—to help maintain your facilities' full compliance.

CERTIFICATIONS

International Certification Board/Testing

Adjusting and Balancing Bureau (ICB/TABB)

American National Standards Institute (ANSI)



WHAT CAN WE DO FOR YOU?

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