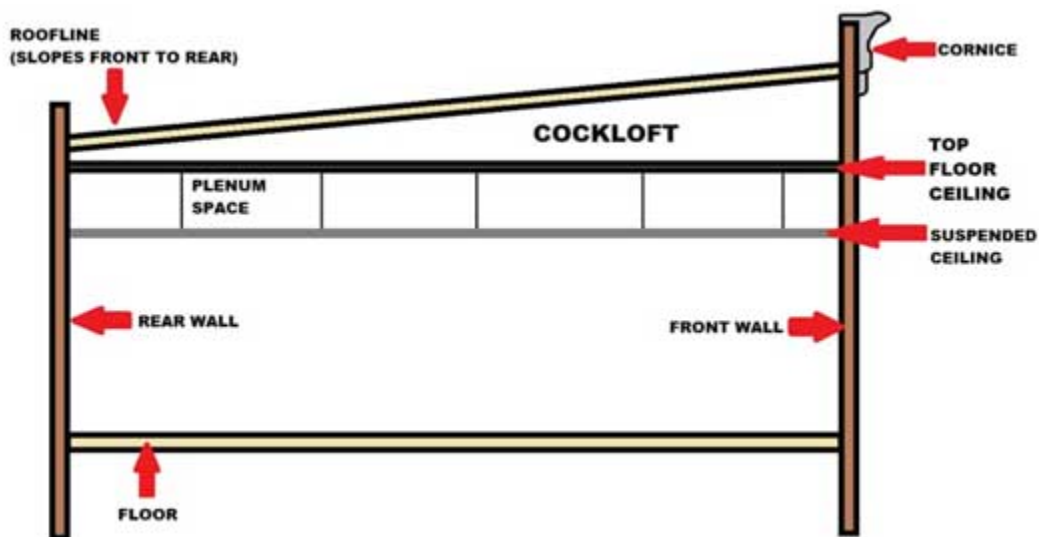


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## Anatomy of Cockloft



The cockloft is a void space that is created between the top floor ceiling and the roof decking. An inherently common feature in Type III (Ordinary) constructed buildings but can be found in all types of construction. The cockloft is nothing more than a horizontal balloon frame construction. This is an often-unimpeded passageway for fire to travel and spread throughout a building. As discussed in TB 2023-14.

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