

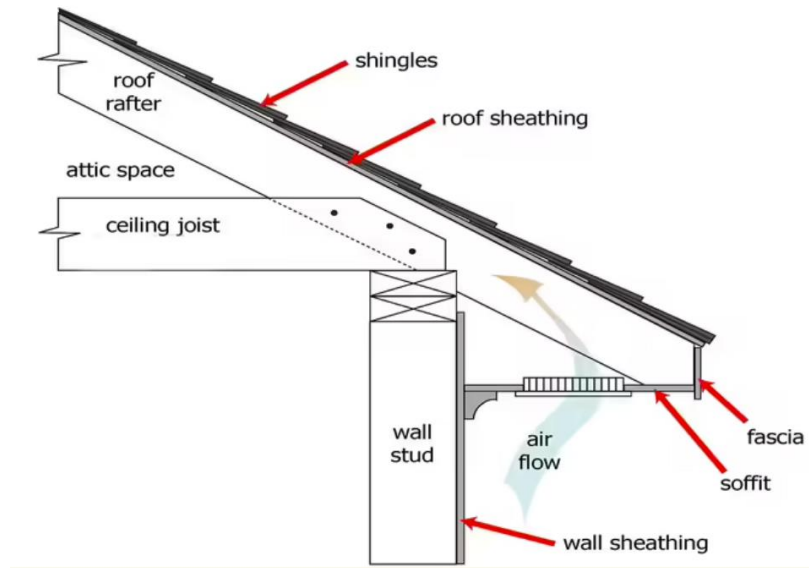


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Half stories – Fire extension – Soffit

Soffits allow rapid fire extension into half stories



From an exterior vantage point, it is obvious that the fire has extended into the half story of the building on the left. Note that there is no fire or smoke visible from the Alpha side half story windows. **Companies operating in the half story may be unaware that the fire has extended into this area because it may be hidden in the triangles.** This potential lack of situational awareness presents a significant life hazard to firefighters operating in the half story!

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