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**Topics, March '09**[Delbert Reveals His True Identity](#)[Ask Delbert](#)[Transfer Truck Schedules](#)**DELBERT REVEALS HIS TRUE IDENTITY.**

If you have been wondering who Delbert really is, now is your chance to find out.

Instead of our usual Where's Delbert trivia contest, we will send a prize to the first three correct answers to the question...

**Who is Delbert???**

SO, send in your guess QUICK! Delbert's true identity will be revealed in the April issue...stay tuned.

Send your answer to [Marketing@HMXpress.com](mailto:Marketing@HMXpress.com)

Congratulations to the Feb. trivia winners, Tom Adinolfi and Gabriel Mares!

**ASK DELBERT.****Fire Rated Doors and Frames FAQs****Underwriters Laboratories**

Why is a 1.5 hour rated door and frame required in a 2 hour rated wall?

Pierced walls (i.e. prepared to install door and frame) have a reduced fire rating.

Are gaskets required on fire doors?

Generally they are not, however, they may be required in smoke and draft control areas if such a requirement is adopted by local authority having jurisdiction.

How can I label existing doors and frames in the field?

Only by third party certification after field inspection. An inspector has the right and authority to request that frames be broken out of walls or doors and be cut open to expose their contents.

What are the basic hardware requirements for fire door assemblies?

They must have a minimum of approved hinges, a listed and labeled self-latching device and a labeled self closing device.

If hardware is labeled, does it mean it can go on any labeled door?

No, labeled hardware cannot go on ANY labeled door. For instance, an opening with Vertical Rod exit devices must use doors that were tested for this hardware configuration. Therefore, even though the exit device is fire tested, it can't be used on doors designed for 8" Panic x VR.

*(as seen at [www.NAAMM.org](http://www.NAAMM.org))*

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**Transfer Truck Schedules:**[Austin Transfer Truck](#)

Departs every other Friday from Phoenix:

**Friday, April 3**

**Friday, April 17**

[Los Angeles Transfer Truck](#)

Departs Phoenix:

**Every Mon. & Thurs.**

Arrives Los Angeles:

**Every Tues. & Fri.**

Receive **LOW COST freight** to our Distribution Centers on these trucks!