

Simple Heating System Size: Washington State

This heating system sizing calculator is based on the Prescriptive Requirements of the 2015 Washington State Energy Code (WSEC) and ACCA Manuals J and S. This calculator will calculate heating loads only. ACCA procedures for sizing cooling systems should be used to determine cooling loads.

Please fill out all of the green drop-downs and boxes that are applicable to your project. As you make selections in the drop-downs for each section, some values will be calculated for you. If you do not see the selection you need in the drop-down options, please call the WSU Energy Extension Program at (360) 956-2042 for assistance.

Project Information

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Heating System Type:

All Other Systems Heat Pump

To see detailed instructions for each section, place your cursor on the word "Instructions".

Design Temperature

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Mercer Island

Design Temperature Difference (ΔT) 45
 $\Delta T = \text{Indoor (70 degrees)} - \text{Outdoor Design Temp}$

Area of Building

Conditioned Floor Area

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Conditioned Floor Area (sq ft)

3,614

Average Ceiling Height

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Average Ceiling Height (ft)

8.3

Conditioned Volume
 29,996

Glazing and Doors

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U-0.30

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.300 X 804 = 241.20

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.50 X [] = ---

Skylights

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Insulation

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R-49

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.026 X 2,657 = 69.08

Single Rafter or Joist Vaulted Ceilings

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No Vaulted Ceilings in this project.

U-Factor X Area = UA
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Above Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

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R-21 Intermediate

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.056 X 3,140 = 175.84

Floors

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R-38

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.025 X 1,808 = 45.20

Below Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

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R-10 Continuous Exterior

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.064 X 500 = 32.00

Slab Below Grade (see Figure 1)

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R-5 Thermal Break at slab edge

F-Factor X Length = UA
 0.570 X 122 = 69.54

Slab on Grade (see Figure 1)

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R-10 Perimeter

F-Factor X Length = UA
 0.540 X 100 = 54.00

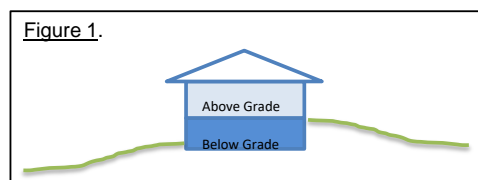
Location of Ducts

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Conditioned Space

Duct Leakage Coefficient
 1.00

Figure 1.



Sum of UA	686.86
Envelope Heat Load	30,909 Btu / Hour
<i>Sum of UA X ΔT</i>	
Air Leakage Heat Load	14,578 Btu / Hour
<i>Volume X 0.6 X ΔT X .018</i>	
Building Design Heat Load	45,487 Btu / Hour
<i>Air Leakage + Envelope Heat Loss</i>	
Building and Duct Heat Load	45,487 Btu / Hour
<i>Ducts in unconditioned space: Sum of Building Heat Loss X 1.10</i>	
<i>Ducts in conditioned space: Sum of Building Heat Loss X 1</i>	
Maximum Heat Equipment Output	63,682 Btu / Hour
<i>Building and Duct Heat Loss X 1.40 for Forced Air Furnace</i>	
<i>Building and Duct Heat Loss X 1.25 for Heat Pump</i>	