

Simple Heating System Size: Washington State

This heating system sizing calculator is based on the Prescriptive Requirements of the 2018 Washington State Energy Code (WSEC) and ACCA Manuals J and S. This tool will calculate heating loads only. ACCA procedures for sizing cooling systems should be used to determine cooling loads.

Please complete 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 contact the WSU Energy Program at energycode@energy.wsu.edu or (360) 956-2042 for assistance.

Project Information

Prior Residence (Addition)
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Heating System Type: All Other Systems Heat Pump

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Design Temperature

Instructions

Design Temperature Difference (ΔT) 46
 $\Delta T = \text{Indoor (70 degrees)} - \text{Outdoor Design Temp}$

Area of Building

Conditioned Floor Area

Instructions Conditioned Floor Area (sq ft)

Average Ceiling Height

Instructions Average Ceiling Height (ft)

Conditioned Volume 27,125

Glazing and Doors

Instructions

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.280 X 691 = 193.48

Skylights

Instructions

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.50 X 0 = ---

Insulation

Attic

Instructions

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.026 X 2,736 = 71.14

Single Rafter or Joist Vaulted Ceilings

Instructions

U-Factor X Area = UA
 --- X --- = ---

Above Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

Instructions

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.056 X 2,597 = 145.42

Floors

Instructions

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.025 X 580 = 14.50

Below Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

Instructions

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.042 X 191 = 8.02

Slab Below Grade (see Figure 1)

Instructions

F-Factor X Length = UA
 No selection X 0 = ---

Slab on Grade (see Figure 1)

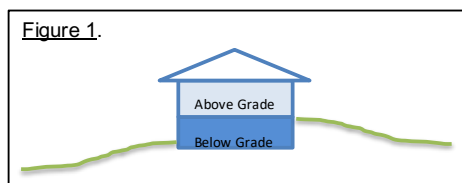
Instructions

F-Factor X Length = UA
 0.540 X 576 = 311.04

Location of Ducts

Instructions

Duct Leakage Coefficient
 1.00



Sum of UA	743.60
Envelope Heat Load	34,206 Btu / Hour
<i>Sum of UA x ΔT</i>	
Air Leakage Heat Load	13,476 Btu / Hour
<i>Volume x 0.6 x ΔT x 0.018</i>	
Building Design Heat Load	47,681 Btu / Hour
<i>Air leakage + envelope heat loss</i>	
Building and Duct Heat Load	47,681 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	66,754 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>	