

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.

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Heating System Type:

All Other Systems Heat Pump

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Design Temperature

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Merger Island

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

45

Area of Building

Conditioned Floor Area

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Conditioned Floor Area (sq ft)

3,754

Average Ceiling Height

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Average Ceiling Height (ft)

9.8

Conditioned Volume

36,789

Glazing and Doors

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U-0.28

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.280 X 856 = 239.68

Skylights

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

Insulation

Attic

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R-49

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.026 X 266 = 6.92

Single Rafter or Joist Vaulted Ceilings

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R-38 Vented

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.027 X 1,249 = 33.72

Above Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

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R-21 Intermediate

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.056 X 2,307 = 129.19

Floors

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R-38

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.025 X 264 = 6.60

Below Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

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R-21 Interior

U-Factor X Area = UA
 0.042 X 1,430 = 60.06

Slab Below Grade (see Figure 1)

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R-10 Fully insulated

F-Factor X Length = UA
 0.303 X 93 = 28.18

Slab on Grade (see Figure 1)

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R-10 Fully Insulated

F-Factor X Length = UA
 0.360 X 76 = 27.36

Location of Ducts

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Conditioned Space

Duct Leakage Coefficient

1.00

Sum of UA	531.71
Envelope Heat Load	23,927 Btu / Hour
<i>Sum of UA x ΔT</i>	
Air Leakage Heat Load	17,880 Btu / Hour
<i>Volume x 0.6 x ΔT x 0.018</i>	
Building Design Heat Load	41,807 Btu / Hour
<i>Air leakage + envelope heat loss</i>	
Building and Duct Heat Load	41,807 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	52,258 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>	

Figure 1.

