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

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

Design Temperature

Instructions: Bellevue

Design Temperature Difference (ΔT) 46

ΔT = Indoor (70 degrees) - Outdoor Design Temp

Area of Building

Conditioned Floor Area

Instructions — Conditioned Floor Area (sq ft): 841

Average Ceiling Height

Instructions — Average Ceiling Height (ft): 10.5

Conditioned Volume: 8,827

Glazing and Doors

Instructions: U-0.28

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
0.280		286		80.11

Skylights

Instructions

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
0.50		70		35.00

Insulation

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Instructions: R-49

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
0.026		436		11.34

Single Rafter or Joist Vaulted Ceilings

Instructions: R-38 Vented

U-Factor	X	Area	UA
0.027		1,287	34.75

Above Grade Walls *(see Figure 1)*

Instructions: R-21 Intermediate

U-Factor	X	Area	UA
0.056		747	41.82

Floors

Instructions: R-38

U-Factor	X	Area	UA
0.025		841	21.03

Below Grade Walls *(see Figure 1)*

Instructions: Select R-value

U-Factor	X	Area	UA
No selection			---

Slab Below Grade *(see Figure 1)*

Instructions: Select conditioning

F-Factor	X	Length	UA
No selection			---

Slab on Grade *(see Figure 1)*

Instructions: Select R-Value

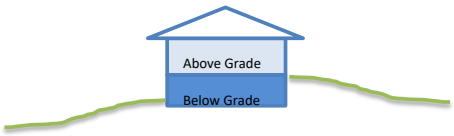
F-Factor	X	Length	UA
No selection			---

Location of Ducts

Instructions: Unconditioned Space

Duct Leakage Coefficient: 1.10

Figure 1.



Sum of UA	224.04	
Envelope Heat Load *Sum of UA x ΔT*	10,306	Btu / Hour
Air Leakage Heat Load *Volume x 0.6 x ΔT x 0.018*	4,385	Btu / Hour
Building Design Heat Load *Air leakage + envelope heat loss*	14,691	Btu / Hour
Building and Duct Heat Load *Ducts in unconditioned space: sum of building heat loss x 1.10* *Ducts in conditioned space: sum of building heat loss x 1*	16,161	Btu / Hour
Maximum Heat Equipment Output *Building and duct heat loss x 1.40 for forced air furnace* *Building and duct heat loss x 1.25 for heat pump*	20,201	Btu / Hour