

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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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)

3,373

Average Ceiling Height

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Average Ceiling Height (ft)

9.5

Conditioned Volume
32,044

Glazing and Doors

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U-0.28

U-Factor X Area = UA
0.280 X 888 = 248.64

Skylights

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

Insulation

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R-49

U-Factor X Area = UA
0.026 X 2,419 = 62.89

Single Rafter or Joist Vaulted Ceilings

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No Vaulted Ceilings in this project.

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

Above Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

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R-21 Intermediate

U-Factor X Area = UA
0.056 X 4,223 = 236.50

Floors

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R-38

U-Factor X Area = UA
0.025 X 1,777 = 44.43

Below Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

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R-21 Interior

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

Slab Below Grade (see Figure 1)

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F-Factor X Length = UA
0.303 X 0 = ---

Slab on Grade (see Figure 1)

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No Slab on Grade in this project.

F-Factor X Length = UA
--- X 0 = ---

Location of Ducts

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Conditioned Space

Duct Leakage Coefficient
1.00

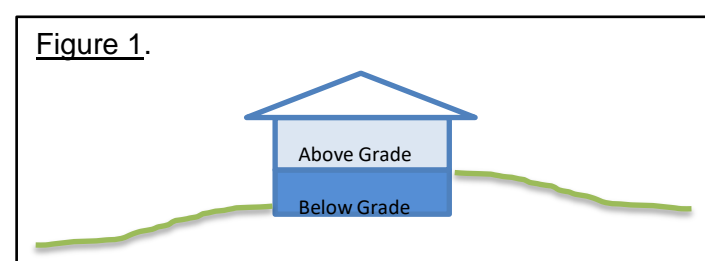


Figure 1.

Sum of UA	592.47
Envelope Heat Load	26,661 Btu / Hour
<i>Sum of UA x ΔT</i>	
Air Leakage Heat Load	15,573 Btu / Hour
<i>Volume x 0.6 x ΔT x 0.018</i>	
Building Design Heat Load	42,234 Btu / Hour
<i>Air leakage + envelope heat loss</i>	
Building and Duct Heat Load	42,234 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	52,793 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>	