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

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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: Mercer Island

Design Temperature Difference (ΔT) 45
ΔT = Indoor (70 degrees) - Outdoor Design Temp

Area of Building

Conditioned Floor Area

Instructions — Conditioned Floor Area (sq ft): 3,706

Average Ceiling Height

Instructions — Average Ceiling Height (ft): 10.0

Conditioned Volume: 37,060

Glazing and Doors

Instructions: U-0.28

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
0.280		788		220.61

Skylights

Instructions

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

Insulation

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Instructions: R-49

U-Factor	X	Area	=	UA
0.026		1,981		51.51

Single Rafter or Joist Vaulted Ceilings

Instructions: No Vaulted Ceilings in this project.

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

Instructions: R-21 Intermediate

U-Factor	X	Area	UA
0.056		3,067	171.75

Floors

Instructions: R-38

U-Factor	X	Area	UA
0.025		152	3.80

Below Grade Walls *(see Figure 1)*

Instructions: R-21 Interior

U-Factor	X	Area	UA
0.042		834	35.03

Slab Below Grade *(see Figure 1)*

Instructions: No Slab Below Grade in this project.

F-Factor	X	Length	UA
0.303		0	---

Slab on Grade *(see Figure 1)*

Instructions: R-10 Fully Insulated

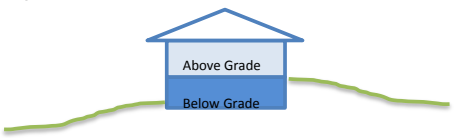
F-Factor	X	Length	UA
0.360		103	37.08

Location of Ducts

Instructions: Conditioned Space

Duct Leakage Coefficient
1.00

Figure 1.



Sum of UA	519.78	
Envelope Heat Load	23,390	Btu / Hour
Sum of UA x ΔT		
Air Leakage Heat Load	18,011	Btu / Hour
Volume x 0.6 x ΔT x 0.018		
Building Design Heat Load	41,401	Btu / Hour
Air leakage + envelope heat loss		
Building and Duct Heat Load	41,401	Btu / Hour
Ducts in unconditioned space: sum of building heat loss x 1.10		
Ducts in conditioned space: sum of building heat loss x 1		
Maximum Heat Equipment Output	51,751	Btu / Hour
Building and duct heat loss x 1.40 for forced air furnace		
Building and duct heat loss x 1.25 for heat pump		