



# Lunch & Learn

## Part 9 Lateral Bracing – Digital Tools

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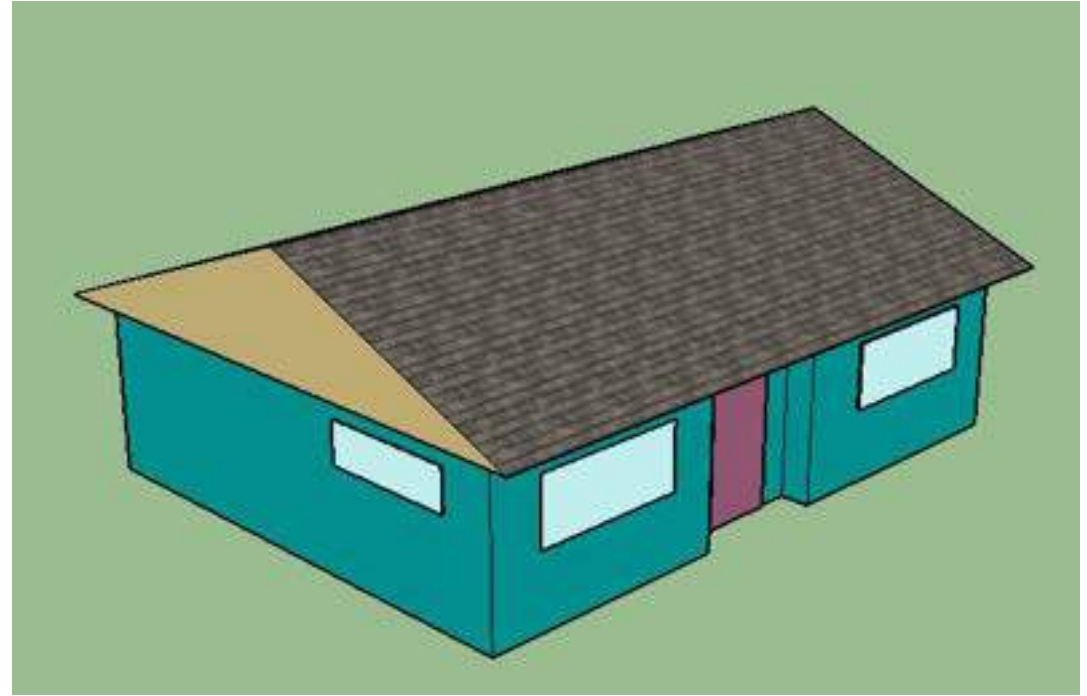
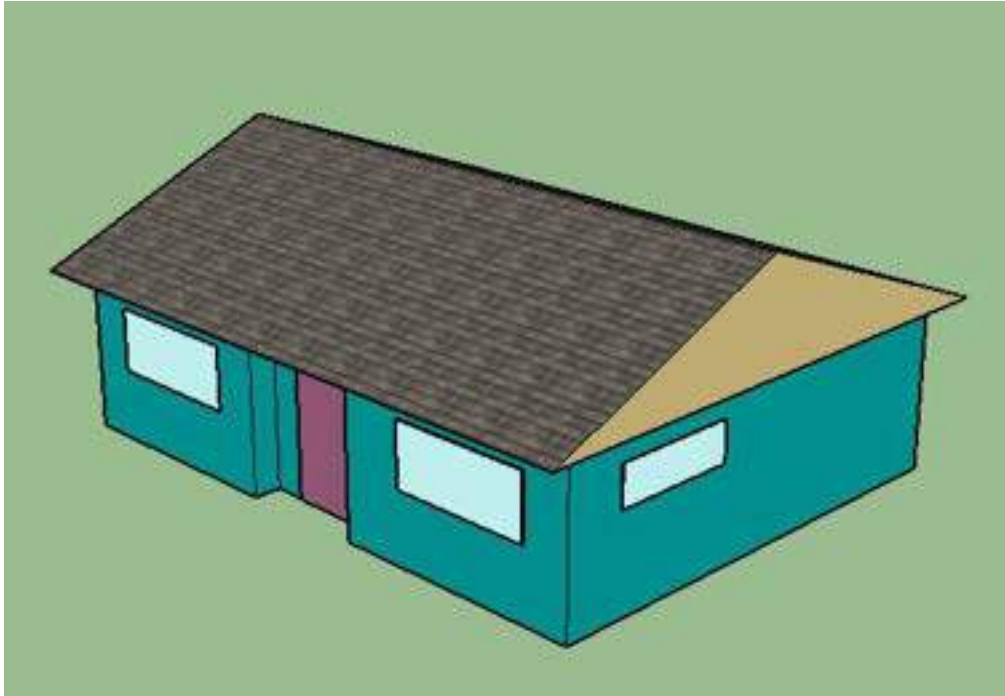
# Welcome!

## Today's Session:

- Example House for Context
  - CWC Bracing Tool
- Part 9 Bracing Calculator
  - Dynamic Checklist

# Example House (Simple)

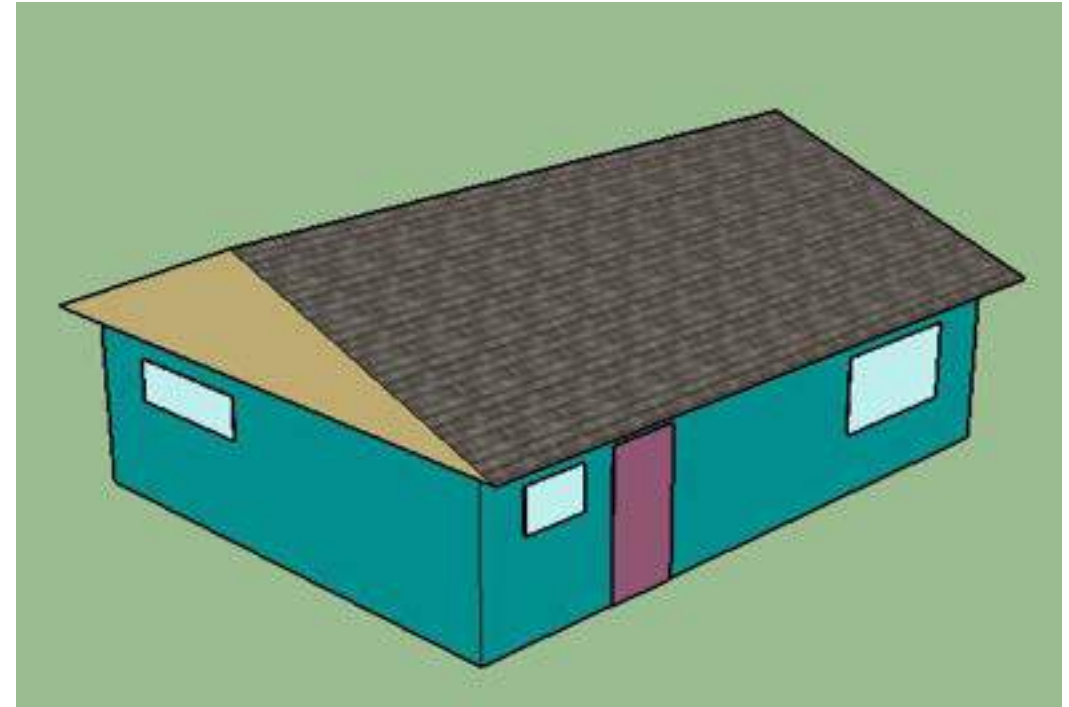
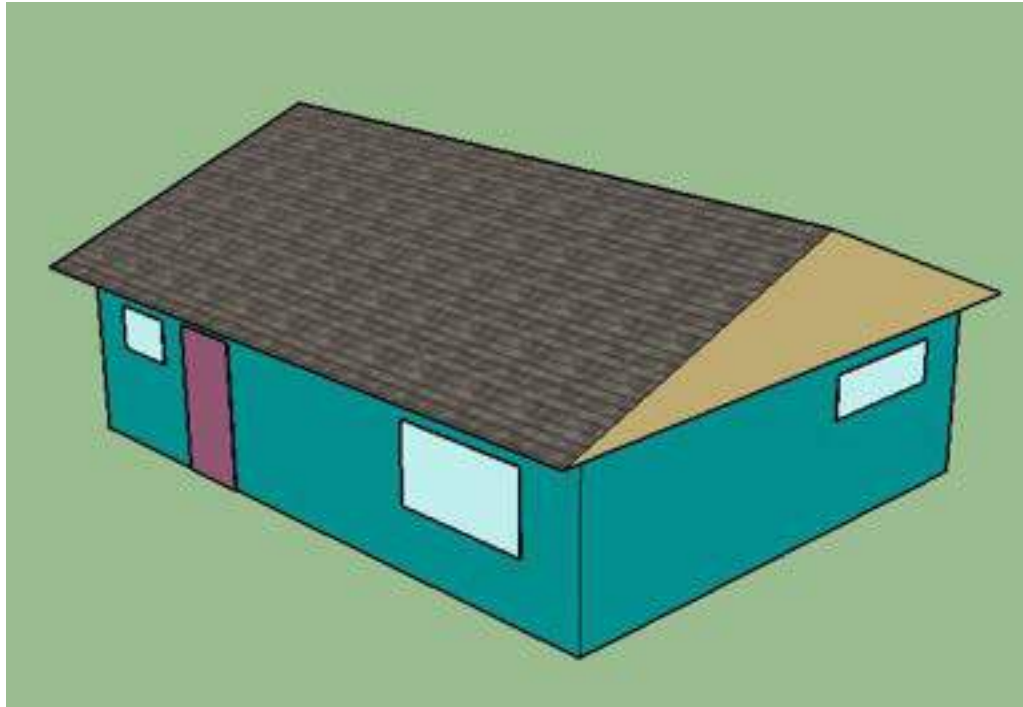
## Overview



Front

# Example House (Simple)

Overview



Back

# Example House (Simple)

## Understand the Site

Location

Nanaimo

HWP (1/50)

0.48

Terrain

Rough

Site Class

Unknown

Smax

1.55

Roof Snow Load

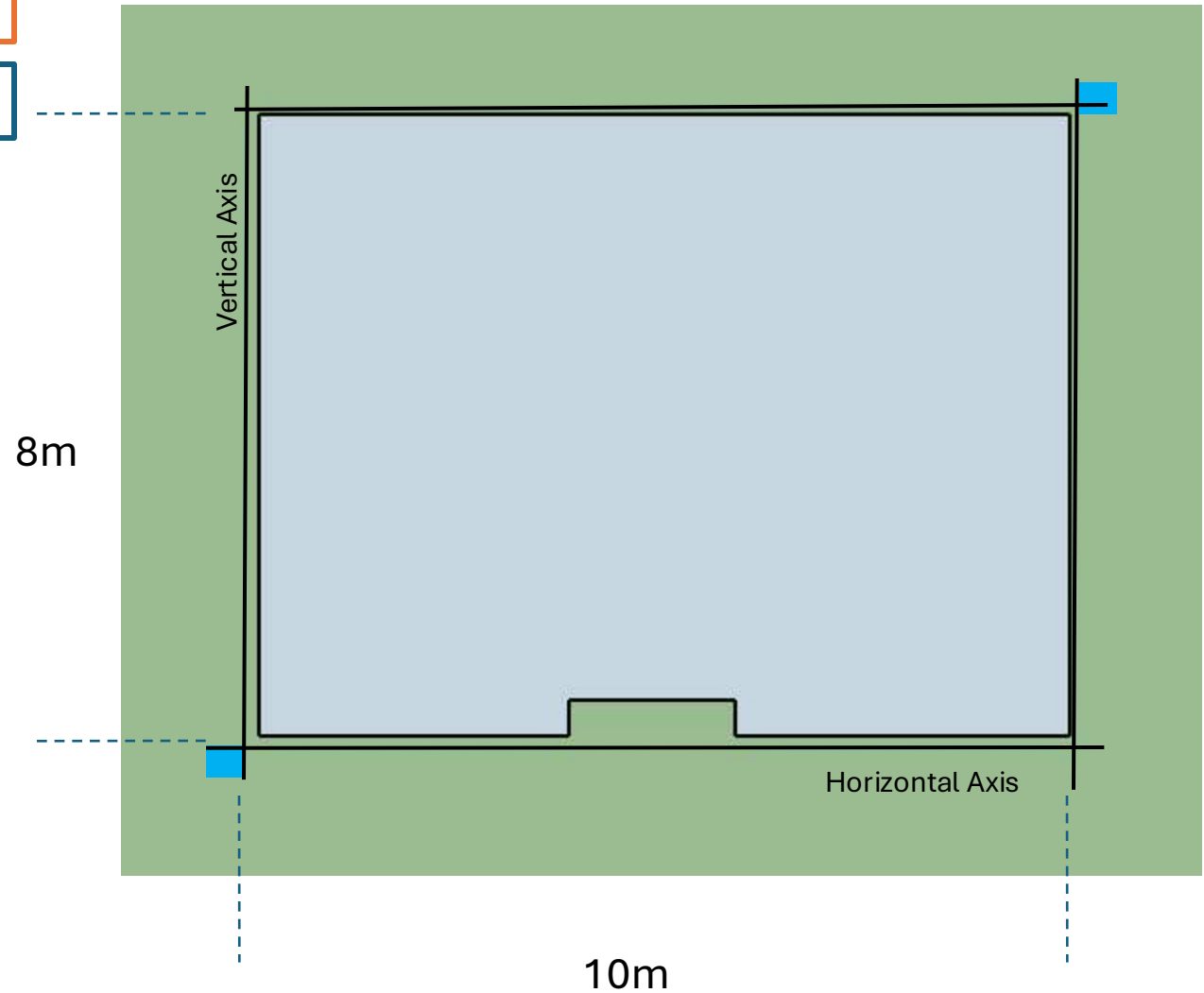
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# Example House (Simple)

Understand the Building

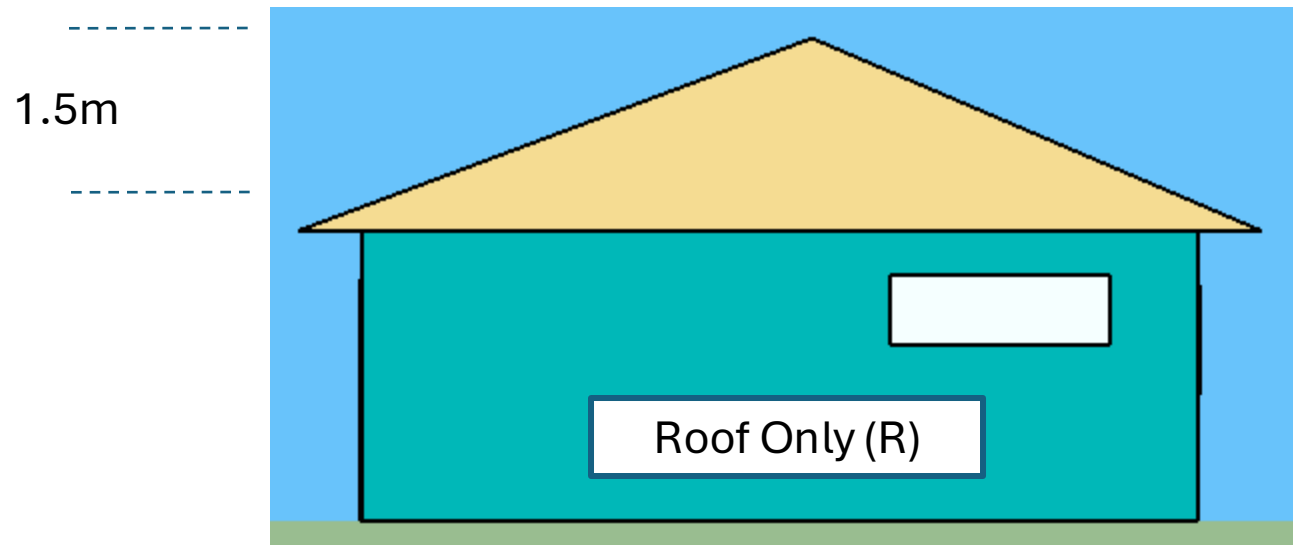
Building Plan Dimensions



# Example House (Simple)

Understand the Building

Braced Storeys and Eave-to-Ridge Height



# Example House (Simple)

## Understand the Building

### Building Dimensions:

- 10m (Horizontal Axis)
- 8m (Vertical Axis)
- 1.5m (Eave-to-Ridge)

Normal weight Construction

Slab on Grade

1 Braced Storey

Lowest wood-framed walls support no floors

Continuously Sheathed

All Bands are WSP-A with interior gypsum board installed

# Example House (Simple)

Understand the Braced Wall Band Plan

Band ID and Average Band Spacing

Storey supporting Roof Only (R)

Along Vertical Axis (Bands labelled A, B C...)

Distance between c/l furthest Bands: 7.5m

Number of Bands: 2

Number of Spacings: 1

Average Spacing: 7.5m

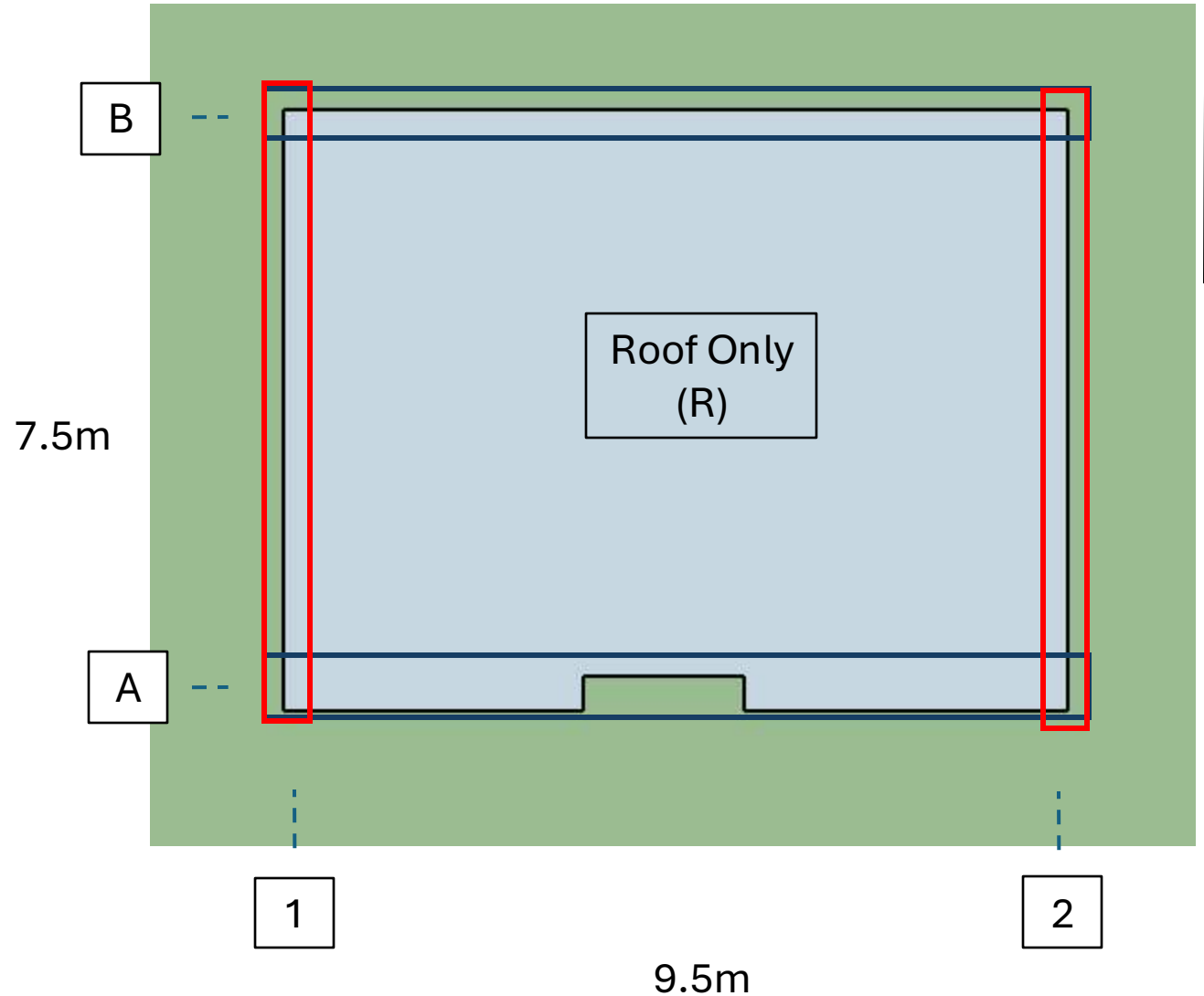
Along Horizontal Axis (Bands labelled 1, 2, 3...)

Distance between c/l furthest Bands: 9.5m

Number of Bands: 2

Number of Spacings: 1

Average Spacing: 9.5m



# CWC Wind and Seismic Bracing Calculator

<https://cwc.ca/design-tool/bracing-tool/>

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**Wind:**  $L_w = C_{Wstorey} \times K_{Wframe} \times RHWP \times K_{exp} \times K_{roof} \times K_{Wspacing} \times K_{Wnumber} \times K_{gyp} \times K_{sheath}$

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BOABC Test

Address

Nanaimo

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Select one

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Fort Nelson, BC  
Fort St. John, BC  
Glacier, BC  
Gold River, BC  
Golden, BC  
Grand Forks, BC  
Greenwood, BC  
Hope, BC  
Jordan River, BC  
Kamloops, BC  
Kaslo, BC  
Kelowna, BC  
Kimberley, BC  
Kitimat Plant, BC  
Kitimat Townsite, BC  
Ladysmith, BC  
Langford, BC  
Lillooet, BC  
Lytton, BC  
Mackenzie, BC  
Masset, BC  
McBride, BC  
McLeod Lake, BC  
Merritt, BC  
Mission City, BC  
Montrose, BC  
Nakusp, BC  
Nanaimo, BC  
Nelson, BC  
Ocean Falls, BC  
Osoyoos, BC  
Parksville, BC  
Penticton, BC  
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Location* (?)	Nanaimo, BC	▼
1 in 500 year hourly wind pressure (in kPa)* (?)	0.700	▼
Reference hourly wind pressure (in kPa) (?)	0.5	
Site Class (?)	Unknown (Max of Site Class A through E)	▼
Basic snow load roof factor ( $C_b$ )* (?)	0.55	▼
1 in 1000 year ground snow load ( $S_g$ ) (in kPa)* (?)	3.500	▼
1 in 1000 year rain load ( $S_r$ ) (in kPa)* (?)	0.700	▼
Specified Snow Load (in kPa)* (?)	1.750	▼
$S_{max}$ * (?)	1.550	▼

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(proposed)  
NBC2025 design values

Next

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Nanaimo, BC

1 in 500 year hourly wind pressure (in kPa)\* (?)

Enter a custom value →

0.672

Reference hourly wind pressure (in kPa) (?)

0.48

Site Class (?)

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1.555

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Source: Canadian Wood Council

WIND

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WIND SEISMIC WIND + SEISMIC

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Reference hourly wind pressure (in kPa) ? 0.48 0.48 x 1.4 = 0.672

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**[9.4.2.3.] --- Reference Hourly Wind Pressure**

**[1] --)** The reference hourly wind pressure (RHWP) referred to in this Part shall be calculated as follows:

$$RHWP = \frac{q_{1/500}}{1.4}$$

where

$q_{1/500}$  = 1-in-500 annual probability wind pressure, in kPa, determined in accordance with Subsection 1.1.3.

**[2] --)** Where the RHWP, as calculated in Sentence (1), is used to design structural members and their connections in accordance with Part 4 and Subclause 9.4.1.1.(1)(c)(i), it shall be multiplied by a factor of 1.4.

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Enter the following details

No. of Supported Storeys\* ?

Select one  
✓ Supporting Roof  
Supporting Roof + 1 Floor  
Supporting Roof + 2 Floors

Depth of Building (in meters)\* ?

0 to 50 m

Is the braced wall band below the first storey?\* ?

Select one

Braced Wall Band Spacing (in meters)\* ?

3.8 to 15 m

No. of Braced Wall Bands\* ?

Select one

Roof eave-to-ridge height (in meters)\* ?

0 to 6 m

Exposure \* ?

Select one

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(?)

7.5

3.8 to 10.6 m

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✓ Select one

2

3

4

≥5

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(?)

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Roof eave-to-ridge height (in meters)\* (?)

1.5

0 to 6 m

Exposure \* (?)

Select one

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## STEP 2: BUILDING DETAILS

Enter the following details

No. of Supported Storeys\* (?)

Supporting Roof

Depth of Building (in meters)\* (?)

10

0 to 50 m

Is the braced wall band below the first storey?\* (?)

No

Braced Wall Band Spacing (in meters)\*  
(?)

7.5

3.8 to 10.6 m

No. of Braced Wall Bands\* (?)

2

Roof eave-to-ridge height (in meters)\*  
(?)

1.5

0 to 6 m

Exposure\* (?)

✓ Select one  
Rough  
Open

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## STEP 3: CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Enter the following details

Frame Type\* (?)

Select one

Is interior gypsum board installed?\*

(?)

Select one

Sheathing Installed\* (?)

Select one

Weight of Construction\* (?)

Select one

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## STEP 3: CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Enter the following details

Frame Type\* (?)

Is interior gypsum board installed?\*  
(?)

Sheathing Installed\* (?)

Weight of Construction\* (?)

✓ Select one

GWB-A

GWB-B

GWB-C

GWB-D

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## STEP 3: CONSTRUCTION DETAILS

Enter the following details

Frame Type\* (?)

WSP-A

Is interior gypsum board installed? \*

(?)

✓ Select one  
Included  
Omitted

Sheathing Installed\* (?)

Select one

Weight of Construction\* (?)

Select one

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Included

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Included

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✓ Select one  
Yes (Continuous)  
No (Intermittent)

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WSP-A

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Included

Sheathing Installed\* (?)

Yes (Continuous)

Weight of Construction\* (?)

Previous

✓ Select one

Normal

Heavy

Brick 1 face, fully clad

Brick 1 face, partially clad

Brick 2 face, fully clad

Brick 2 face, partially clad

Stone 1 face, fully clad

Stone 1 face, partially clad

Stone 2 face, fully clad

Stone 2 face, partially clad

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# STEP 4: BRACED WALL PANEL LENGTH

Braced Wall Panel Length in Braced Wall Band based on Wind and Seismic Load

Depth of Building 

10 m

Alternative Procedure Result for WSP-A: ?

	L <sub>s</sub> (Seismic)	L <sub>w</sub> (Wind)
Supporting roof ✓	2.06	0.95
Supporting roof + 1 floor		
Supporting roof + 2 floors		
	20.58% of Depth of Building	9.46% of Depth of Building

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Seismic		Wind	
S	1.555	HWP	0.672
$S_{max}$	1.550	RHWP	0.480
$S_{max}$ Range	$1.200 < S_{max} \leq 1.600$	RHWP Range	$0.400 < HWP \leq 0.500$
$C_{storey}$	1.000	$C_{Wstorey}$	3.840
$C_{roof}$	0.286	$K_{Wframe}$	1.000
$C_{walls}$	0.897	$K_{roof}$	0.520
$K_{Sframe}$	1.000	$K_{number}$	1.000
$K_{number}$	1.000	$K_{Wspacing}$	0.987
$K_{Sspacing}$	0.989	$K_{gyp}$	1.000
$K_{gyp}$	1.000	$K_{Wsheath}$	1.000
$K_{sheath}$	1.000	$K_{exp}$	1.000
$K_{weight}$	1.000	$L_{uw}$	1.900
$K_{snow}$	1.000	$L_w$	0.946
$L_{us}$	2.349		
$L_s$	2.058		

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# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

Background and Purpose

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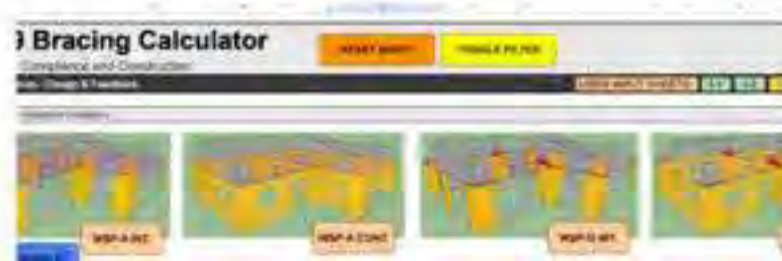
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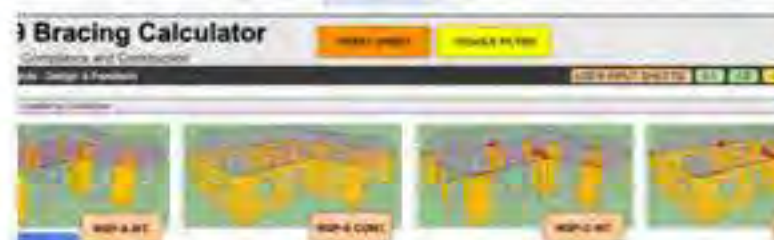
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Watch the beta\_1.01 demo below. Please note that the calculator has been updated since this recording, and there are some changes to the layout and setup in the calculator. Please review this [video](#) for details on setting up the calculator. Updates are tracked through the [Version History](#).

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## Administrative Information

Address	
Permit/Reference Number	
Calculations Completed by (Name)	
Calculations Completed by (Contact Information)	

## Calculation Feedback


## Site and Environmental Conditions

Site Design Location (see floor plans)	
Site Class	
Site Exposure	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	N/A
WMP (150)	N/A
WMP Range Identifier	N/A
Seismic	N/A
Seismic Range Identifier	N/A


## Design Parameters - Overall Building

Height of Construction	
Sheathing Continuity	
Number of wood framed floors?	
Foundation Type	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	
Maximum height of exterior and interior wood framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	
Maximum length of exterior and interior wood framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	
Is a Basement/Crawlspace (regardless) to be designed as a Braced Storey?	N/A
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?	


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## Design Parameters by Braced Storey

For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only	
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)	




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Permit/Reference Number			
Calculations Completed by (Name)			
Calculations Completed by (Contact Information)			
Site and Environmental Conditions			
Site Design Location (see floor plans)			
Site Class			
Site Exposure			
Specified Snow Load (kPa)		N/A	
HWP (150)		N/A	
HWP Range Identifier		N/A	
Smas		N/A	
Smas Range Identifier		N/A	
Design Parameters - Overall Building			
Height of Construction			
Sheathing Continuity			
Number of wind framed floors?			
Foundation Type			
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:			
Maximum height of exterior and interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?			
Maximum length of exterior and interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?			
Is a Basement/Crawl Space (regardless) to be designed as a Braced Storey?		N/A	
Designate Basement/Crawl Space as a Braced Storey?			

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Design Parameters by Braced Storey			
For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only			
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	0.000	ft	inches
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)		ft	inches



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Design Parameters by Braced Storey:			
For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only			
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	0.000	feet	inches
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)	0.000	feet	inches
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	0.000	feet	inches
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey			
For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof plus 1 Floor			
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)			
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)			
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey			
For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof plus 2 Floors			
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)			
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)			
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey			
For Basement/Crawlspace designed as a Retained Braced Storey			
With concrete foundation walls, extending to the underside of the first wood-framed floor, around the perimeter			
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)			
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)			
For Basement/Crawlspace designed as a Retained Braced Storey			
With cripple walls, or cripple walls and stepped concrete foundation walls, extending to the underside of the first wood-framed floor, around the perimeter and interior			
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)			
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)			

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Compliance Pathway Report	
Is Part 9 Simplified Approach permitted?	NO
Is Part 9 Calculation Method (Tables) permitted?	NO
Is Part 9 Calculation Method (Alternative) permitted?	NO
Are Part 9 Foundation Cripple Walls permitted?	NO



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Design Parameters by Braced Storey:			
For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only			
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	0.000	feet	inches
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)	0.000	feet	inches
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	0.000	feet	inches
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey			
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Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)			
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N/A

Are Part 9 Foundation Details permitted?

N/A

Are Part 9 Additional System Considerations permitted?

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Address	411 Dunsmuir St, Nanaimo BC
Permit/File/Reference Number	BP_9999999
Calculations Completed by (Name)	Tim Warner
Calculations Completed by (Contact Information)	twarner@bcabc.org

Calculator Feedback:

Site and Environmental Conditions	
Site Design Location (see hover note)	
Site Class	
Site Exposure	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	#N/A
HWP (1/50)	#N/A
HWP Range Identifier	#N/A
Smax	#N/A
Smax Range Identifier	#N/A

<a href="#">Click here to enter &lt;Custom Location&gt; climate and seismic data</a>

Design Parameters - Overall Building	
Weight of Construction	
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Site and Environmental Conditions	
Site Design Location (see hover note)	N
Site Class	Fort Nelson
Site Exposure	Nakusp
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	Nanaimo
HWP (1/50)	Nelson
HWP Range Identifier	New Westminster
Smax	North Vancouver
Smax Range Identifier	
Design Parameters - Overall Building	

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## Site and Environmental Conditions

Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo
Site Class	
Site Exposure	A
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	B
HWP (1/50)	C
HWP Range Identifier	Smax
Smax	D
Smax Range Identifier	E

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Roof width assumed to be &gt;4.3m.

## Design Parameters - Overall Building

Weight of Construction	Unknown
Sheathing Continuity	
Number of wood-framed floors?	
Foundation Type	
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Site Exposure	A
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	B
HWP (1/50)	C
HWP Range Identifier	D
Smax	E
Smax Range Identifier	Unknown

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Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.

## Design Parameters - Overall Building

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Sheathing Continuity	
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Foundation Type	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	

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Calculations Completed by (Name)	Tim Warner
Calculations Completed by (Contact Information)	(warner@boabc.org)

## Calculator Feedback:

## Site and Environmental Conditions

Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo
Site Class	Unknown
Site Exposure	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	Rough Terrain
HWP (1/50)	
HWP Range Identifier	Open/Unknown Terrain
Smax	
Smax Range Identifier	

[Click here to enter <Custom Location> climate and seismic data](#)

Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.

## Design Parameters - Overall Building

Weight of Construction	
Sheathing Continuity	
Number of wood-framed floors?	
Foundation Type	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	

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Site Class	Unknown
Site Exposure	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	Rough Terrain
HWP (1/50)	
HWP Range Identifier	Open/Unknown Terrain
Smax	
Smax Range Identifier	

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Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.

## Design Parameters - Overall Building

Weight of Construction	
Sheathing Continuity	
Number of wood-framed floors?	
Foundation Type	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	

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Calculator Feedback:

Site and Environmental Conditions	
Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo
Site Class	Unknown
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555
HWP (1/50)	0.480
HWP Range Identifier	$0.4 < \text{HWP} \leq 0.5$
Smax	1.550
Smax Range Identifier	$1.2 < \text{Smax} \leq 1.6$

Click here to enter <Custom Location> climate and seismic data
Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.

Design Parameters - Overall Building	
Weight of Construction	
Sheathing Continuity	
Number of wood-framed floors?	
Foundation Type	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	


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## Calculator Feedback:

## Site and Environmental Conditions

Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo
Site Class	Unknown
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555
HWP (1/50)	0.480
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Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.

## Design Parameters - Overall Building

Weight of Construction	
Sheathing Continuity	
Number of wood-framed floors?	
Foundation Type	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	

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Site and Environmental Conditions		
Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo	<a href="#">Click here to enter &lt;Custom Location&gt; climate and seismic data</a>
Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555	Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.
HWP (1/50)	0.480	
HWP Range Identifier	0.4 < HWP ≤ 0.5	
Smax	1.550	
Smax Range Identifier	1.2 < Smax ≤ 1.6	
Design Parameters - Overall Building		
Weight of Construction		
Sheathing Continuity	Normal Weight Construction	
Number of wood-framed floors?		
Foundation Type	Heavy Weight Construction	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:		
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No	
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		
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Site and Environmental Conditions		
Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo	<a href="#">Click here to enter &lt;Custom Location&gt; climate and seismic data</a>
Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555	Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.
HWP (1/50)	0.480	
HWP Range Identifier	0.4 < HWP ≤ 0.5	
Smax	1.550	
Smax Range Identifier	1.2 < Smax ≤ 1.6	
Design Parameters - Overall Building		
Weight of Construction		
Sheathing Continuity	Normal Weight Construction	
Number of wood-framed floors?	Heavy Weight Construction	
Foundation Type		
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:		
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No	
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		
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Site and Environmental Conditions		
Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo	<a href="#">Click here to enter &lt;Custom Location&gt; climate and seismic data</a>
Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555	Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.
HWP (1/50)	0.480	
HWP Range Identifier	$0.4 < \text{HWP} \leq 0.5$	
Smax	1.550	
Smax Range Identifier	$1.2 < \text{Smax} \leq 1.6$	

Design Parameters - Overall Building		
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction	All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity		
Number of wood-framed floors?	Continuous	
Foundation Type	Intermittent	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	Continuous/Intermittent	
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No	
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		

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Site and Environmental Conditions		
Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo	<a href="#">Click here to enter &lt;Custom Location&gt; climate and seismic data</a>
Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555	Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.
HWP (1/50)	0.480	
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Design Parameters - Overall Building		
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction	All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity		
Number of wood-framed floors?	Continuous	
Foundation Type	Intermittent	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	Continuous/Intermittent	
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No	
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		

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Site and Environmental Conditions	
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Site Exposure	Rough Terrain
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HWP (1/50)	0.480
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Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.

Design Parameters - Overall Building	
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous
Number of wood-framed floors?	
Foundation Type	0
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	1
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	2
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	3
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?	

All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed

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Site and Environmental Conditions	
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Site Exposure	Rough Terrain
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Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.

Design Parameters - Overall Building	
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous
Number of wood-framed floors?	
Foundation Type	0
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	1
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	2
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	3
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?	

All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction

All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed

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Site and Environmental Conditions		
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Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555	Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.
HWP (1/50)	0.480	
HWP Range Identifier	$0.4 < \text{HWP} \leq 0.5$	
Smax	1.550	
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Design Parameters - Overall Building		
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction	All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous	All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed
Number of wood-framed floors?	0	
Foundation Type		
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	Slab-on-Grade	
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	Basement/Crawlspace	
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No	
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		

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Site and Environmental Conditions		
Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo	<a href="#">Click here to enter &lt;Custom Location&gt; climate and seismic data.</a>
Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555	Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.
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Design Parameters - Overall Building		
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction	All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous	All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed
Number of wood-framed floors?	0	
Foundation Type		
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	Slab-on-Grade	
	Basement/Crawlspace	
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No	
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		

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Site and Environmental Conditions		
Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo	<a href="#">Click here to enter &lt;Custom Location&gt; climate and seismic data</a>
Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555	Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.
HWP (1/50)	0.480	
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Smax	1.550	
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Design Parameters - Overall Building		
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction	All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous	All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed
Number of wood-framed floors?	0	
Foundation Type	Slab-on-Grade	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:		
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No	
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		

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Site and Environmental Conditions		
Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo	<a href="#">Click here to enter &lt;Custom Location&gt; climate and seismic data</a>
Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555	Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.
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Sheathing Continuity	Continuous	All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed
Number of wood-framed floors?	0	
Foundation Type	Slab-on-Grade	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No	
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		

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Site and Environmental Conditions		
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Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555	Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.
HWP (1/50)	0.480	
HWP Range Identifier	$0.4 < \text{HWP} \leq 0.5$	
Smax	1.550	
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Design Parameters - Overall Building		
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction	All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous	All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed
Number of wood-framed floors?	0	
Foundation Type	Basement/Crawlspace	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:		
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No	
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		

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Site and Environmental Conditions		
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Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
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Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No	
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		
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Site and Environmental Conditions		
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Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
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HWP (1/50)	0.480	
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Smax	1.550	
Smax Range Identifier	1.2 < Smax ≤ 1.6	

Design Parameters - Overall Building		
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction	All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous	All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed
Number of wood-framed floors?	0	
Foundation Type	Basement/Crawlspace	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:		
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	<div> <div>Lowest wood-framed floor is supported at exterior directly by foundation walls only</div> <div>Lowest wood-framed floor is supported at exterior directly by combination of foundation and wood-framed (cripple) walls</div> <div>Lowest wood-framed floor is supported at exterior directly by wood-framed (cripple) walls only</div> </div>	
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?		
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		

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Site and Environmental Conditions		
Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo	<a href="#">Click here to enter &lt;Custom Location&gt; climate and seismic data</a>
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Design Parameters - Overall Building		
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction	All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous	All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed
Number of wood-framed floors?	0	
Foundation Type	Basement/Crawlspace	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:		
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	<div> <div>Lowest wood-framed floor is supported at exterior directly by foundation walls only</div> <div>Lowest wood-framed floor is supported at exterior directly by combination of foundation and wood-framed (cripple) walls</div> <div>Lowest wood-framed floor is supported at exterior directly by wood-framed (cripple) walls only</div> </div>	
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?		
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		

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Site and Environmental Conditions		
Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo	<a href="#">Click here to enter &lt;Custom Location&gt; climate and seismic data</a>
Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555	Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.
HWP (1/50)	0.480	
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Smax	1.550	
Smax Range Identifier	$1.2 < \text{Smax} \leq 1.6$	

Design Parameters - Overall Building		
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction	All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous	All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed
Number of wood-framed floors?	0	
Foundation Type	Slab-on-Grade	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:		
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No	
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		

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Site and Environmental Conditions		
Site Design Location (see hover note)	Nanaimo	<a href="#">Click here to enter &lt;Custom Location&gt; climate and seismic data</a>
Site Class	Unknown	
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain	
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Design Parameters - Overall Building		
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction	All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous	All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed
Number of wood-framed floors?	0	
Foundation Type	Slab-on-Grade	
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:		
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Maximum length of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?		
Is a Basement/Crawlspace <u>required</u> to be designed as a Braced Storey?	No	
Designate Basement/Crawlspace as a Braced Storey?		

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Design Parameters by Braced Storey

For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only

Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	<div><div></div></div>	feet	<div><div></div></div>	inches	
	0.000	m			
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)	<div><div></div></div>	feet	<div><div></div></div>	inches	
	0.000	m			
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	<div><div></div></div>	feet	<div><div></div></div>	inches	
	0.000	m			

Weight of Construction of Braced Storey

For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof plus 1 Floor

Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	<div><div></div></div>		<div><div></div></div>		
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)	<div><div></div></div>		<div><div></div></div>		
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey					

For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof plus 2 Floors

Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	<div><div></div></div>		<div><div></div></div>		
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)	<div><div></div></div>		<div><div></div></div>		
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey					

For Basement/Crawlspace designed as a Relaxed Braced Storey

With concrete foundation walls, extending to the underside of the first wood-framed floor, around the exterior.

Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	<div><div></div></div>		<div><div></div></div>		
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)	<div><div></div></div>		<div><div></div></div>		

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Design Parameters by Braced Storey

For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only

Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)

feet inches

0.000 m

Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)

feet inches

0.000 m

Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height

feet inches

0.000 m

Weight of Construction of Braced Storey

For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof plus 1 Floor

Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)

Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)

Weight of Construction of Braced Storey

For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof plus 2 Floors

Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)

Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)

Weight of Construction of Braced Storey

For Basement/Crawlspace designed as a Relaxed Braced Storey

With concrete foundation walls, extending to the underside of the first wood-framed floor, around the exterior.

Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)

Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)

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Design Parameters by Braced Storey

For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only

Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	<div></div>	feet	<div></div>	inches	
	0.000	m			
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)	<div></div>	feet	<div></div>	inches	
	0.000	m			
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	<div></div>	feet	<div></div>	inches	
	0.000	m			
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey	<div></div>				

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Compliance Pathway Report

Is Part 9 Simplified Approach permitted?	No
Is Part 9 Calculation Method (Tables) permitted?	Yes
Is Part 9 Calculation Method (Alternative) permitted?	Yes
Are Part 9 Foundation Cripple Walls permitted?	Yes
Are Part 9 Additional System Considerations permitted?	No
Code Matrix Link	<a href="#">Link to Compliance Pathway Matrix</a>

Design Parameters by Braced Storey				
For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only				
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	<div><div></div></div>	feet	<div><div></div></div>	inches
	0.000	m		
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)	<div><div></div></div>	feet	<div><div></div></div>	inches
	0.000	m		
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	<div><div></div></div>	feet	<div><div></div></div>	inches
	0.000	m		
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey	<div><div></div></div>			

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Compliance Pathway Report	
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Are Part 9 Foundation Cripple Walls permitted?	Yes
Are Part 9 Additional System Considerations permitted?	No
Code Matrix Link	<a href="#">Link to Compliance Pathway Matrix</a>


Design Parameters by Braced Storey			
For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only			
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)		feet	inches
	1	m	
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)		feet	inches
	2	m	
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height		feet	inches
	3	m	
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey	4		

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Compliance Pathway Report	
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Are Part 9 Additional System Considerations permitted?	
Code Matrix Link	<a href="#">Link to Compliance Pathway Matrix</a>


Design Parameters by Braced Storey  
For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only  
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)

Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)  
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height  
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey

1

feet inches

m

2

feet inches

m

3

feet inches

m

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Compliance Pathway Report  
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Are Part 9 Additional System Considerations permitted?  
Code Matrix Link

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Design Parameters by Braced Storey				
For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only				
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	32	feet	10	inches
	10.008	m		
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)	26	feet	3	inches
	8.001	m		
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	4	feet	11	inches
	1.499	m		
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey				

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Compliance Pathway Report	
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Are Part 9 Additional System Considerations permitted?	No
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Design Parameters by Braced Storey									
For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only									
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	32	-	feet	10	-	inches			NOTE: Additional System Considerations unavailable.
	10.008		m						
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)	26	-	feet	3	-	inches			NOTE: Additional System Considerations unavailable.
	8.001		m						
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	4	-	feet	11	-	inches			
	1.499		m						
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey									

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Are Part 9 Additional System Considerations permitted?	No	
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	8.001	m			
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	4	feet	11	inches	
	1.499	m			
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey					

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Normal Weight Construction

Heavy Weight Construction

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	8.001	m			
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	4	feet	11	inches	
	1.499	m			
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey					

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Normal Weight Construction

Heavy Weight Construction

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	8.001	m		
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	4	feet	11	inches
	1.499	m		
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey	Normal Weight Construction			

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	1.499	m		
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey	Normal Weight Construction			

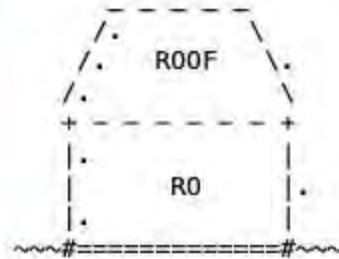
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## Braced Storeys Schematic



with Eave-to-Ridge height of 4'11"

with walls supporting Roof only

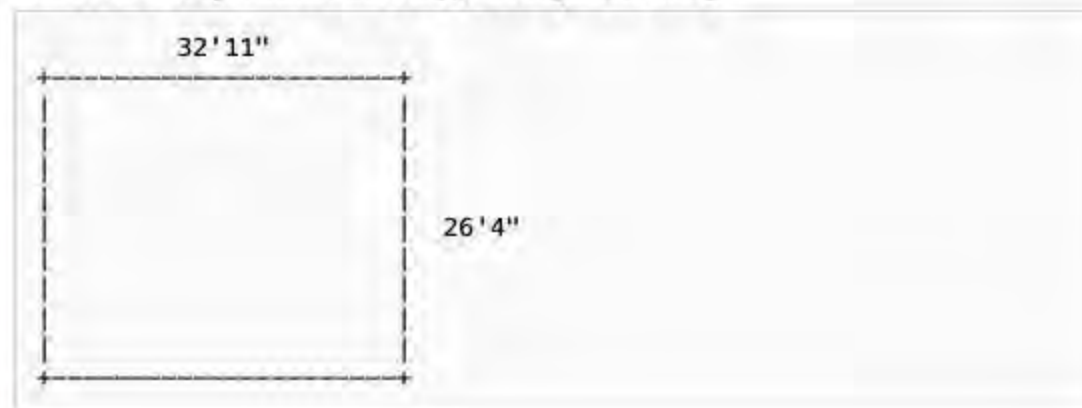
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## Braced Storey Diagrams

Braced Storey with walls supporting Roof only



Design Parameters by Braced Storey				
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Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	4	feet	11	inches
	1.499	m		
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey	Normal Weight Construction			

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	8.001	m		
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	4	feet	11	inches
	1.499	m		
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey	Normal Weight Construction			

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# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

For Design, Compliance and Construction

Sheet (M-2) Matrix: Code Path Compliance Review and Trigger Points

User Entries

Location	Site and Environmental Conditions						Building Design Conditions						
	Exposure	HWP (1/50)	Snow Load (kPa)	Site Class	Smax	Smax C	ABC/vert. (m)	123/hor. (m)	Eave-to- Ridge	Sheathing Continuity	Storeys For Bracing	Lowest exterior wood-framed wall supports x floors	Weight
Nanaimo	Rough Terrain	0.480	1.555	Unknown	1.550	1.1500	8.001	10.008	1.499	Continuous	1	0	No

Compliance Matrix

Code Path	BCBC Reference	Valid?	Trigger Criteria												
Simplified Approach Table A	9.12.13.1>9.23.13.11.(1)	No	Rough Terrain	0.500	2.000		0.300	0.47	21.200	21.200	3.000	Continuous	3	2	No
Simplified Approach Table B	9.12.13.1>9.23.13.11.(2)	No	Rough Terrain	0.600	2.000		0.470	0.47	21.200	21.200	3.000	Continuous	3	2	No
High Wind and Seismic Forces	9.23.13.2(1)(i)	Yes		1.200			2.600				6.000		3	2	No
	9.23.13.2(1)(ii)	No		1.200			2.600				6.000		2	1	He
Calculation Method (Tables)	9.23.13.7.(3) and (4)	Yes			6.000										
Calculation Method (Alternative)	A-9.23.13.7.(3) and (4)	Yes													
Foundation Cripple Walls	9.23.13.8.(2)	No					0.600								No
	9.23.13.8.(3)	Yes					2.600								No
Additional System Considerations	9.23.13.10	No		1.200			1.200						3		

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# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

For Design, Compliance and Construction

Sheet (M-2) Matrix: Code Path Compliance Review and Trigger Points

User Entries

Location	Site and Environmental Conditions						Building Design Conditions						
	Exposure	HWP (1/50)	Snow Load (kPa)	Site Class	Smax	Smax C	ABC/vert. (m)	123/hor. (m)	Eave-to- Ridge	Sheathing Continuity	Storeys For Bracing	Lowest exterior wood-framed wall supports x floors	Weight
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Code Path	BCBC Reference	Valid?												
Simplified Approach Table A	9.12.13.1>9.23.13.11.(1)	No	Rough Terrain	0.500	2.000		0.300	0.47	21.200	21.200	3.000	Continuous	3	2
Simplified Approach Table B	9.12.13.1>9.23.13.11.(2)	No	Rough Terrain	0.600	2.000		0.470	0.47	21.200	21.200	3.000	Continuous	3	2
High Wind and Seismic Forces	9.23.13.2(1)(i)	Yes		1.200			2.600				6.000		3	2
	9.23.13.2(1)(ii)	No		1.200			2.600				6.000		2	1
Calculation Method (Tables)	9.23.13.7.(3) and (4)	Yes			6.000									
Calculation Method (Alternative)	A-9.23.13.7.(3) and (4)	Yes												
Foundation Cripple Walls	9.23.13.8.(2)	No					0.600							No
	9.23.13.8.(3)	Yes					2.600							No
Additional System Considerations	9.23.13.10	No		1.200			1.200						3	

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For Braced Storey with walls supporting a Roof only				
Building Plan Dimension (along Horizontal Axis)	32	feet	10	inches
	10.008	m		
Building Plan Dimension (along Vertical Axis)	26	feet	3	inches
	8.001	m		
Eave-to-Ridge Roof Height	4	feet	11	inches
	1.499	m		
Weight of Construction of Braced Storey	Normal Weight Construction			

NOTE: Additional System Considerations unavailable.

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VIEW BRACED STOREYS SECTION SCHEMATIC

VIEW BUILDING PLAN DIMENSIONS SCHEMATIC

Compliance Pathway Report	
Is Part 9 Simplified Approach permitted?	No
Is Part 9 Calculation Method (Tables) permitted?	Yes
Is Part 9 Calculation Method (Alternative) permitted?	Yes
Are Part 9 Foundation Cripple Walls permitted?	Yes
Are Part 9 Additional System Considerations permitted?	No
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Weight of Construction of Braced Storey	Normal Weight Construction			

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## For Design, Compliance and Construction

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With concrete foundation walls, extending to the underside of the first wood-framed floor, around the exterior

# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

For Design, Compliance and Construction

Sheet (I-2): Inputs - Bands

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For Braced Storeys

For walls supporting:	Abbreviation	Orthogonal Axis	Description of Entry Required	User Entries
Roof Only	R	Bands labelled along Horizontal Axis (Bands labelled 1, 2, 3... etc...)	Number of Bands:	<input type="text"/>
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	<input type="text"/> feet <input type="text"/> inches <input type="text"/> 0.000 feet
			Average Spacing of Bands:	<input type="text"/> 0.000 feet <input type="text"/> 0.000 m
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	<input type="text"/>
		Bands labelled along Vertical Axis (Bands labelled A, B, C... etc...)	Number of Bands:	<input type="text"/>
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	<input type="text"/> feet <input type="text"/> inches <input type="text"/> 0.000 feet
			Average Spacing of Bands:	<input type="text"/> 0.000 feet <input type="text"/> 0.000 m
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	<input type="text"/>
Roof plus 1 Floor	R+1F	Bands labelled along Horizontal Axis (Bands labelled 1, 2, 3... etc...)	Number of Bands:	<input type="text"/>
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	<input type="text"/>
			Average Spacing of Bands:	<input type="text"/>
		Bands labelled along Vertical Axis (Bands labelled A, B, C... etc...)	Number of Bands:	<input type="text"/>
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	<input type="text"/>
			Average Spacing of Bands:	<input type="text"/>
Roof plus 2 Floors	R+2F	Bands labelled along Horizontal Axis (Bands labelled 1, 2, 3... etc...)	Number of Bands:	<input type="text"/>
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	<input type="text"/>
			Average Spacing of Bands:	<input type="text"/>
		Bands labelled along Vertical Axis (Bands labelled A, B, C... etc...)	Number of Bands:	<input type="text"/>
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	<input type="text"/>
			Average Spacing of Bands:	<input type="text"/>

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For a Basement/Crawlspace designed as a Relaxed Braced Storey

With concrete foundation walls, extending to the underside of the first wood-framed floor, around the exterior



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(I-2) Bands



(I-3) Design & Feedback



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# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

For Design, Compliance and Construction

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Sheet (I-2): Inputs - Bands

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For Braced Storeys				
For walls supporting:	Abbreviation	Orthogonal Axis	Description of Entry Required	User Entries
Roof Only	R	Bands labelled along Horizontal Axis (Bands labelled 1, 2, 3... etc..)	Number of Bands:	<div><div></div></div>
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	<div><div></div>feet<div></div>inches<div>0.000</div>feet</div>
			Average Spacing of Bands:	<div>0.000</div> feet <div>0.000</div> m

Calculator Feedback:
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# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

For Design, Compliance and Construction

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For Braced Storeys				
For walls supporting:	Abbreviation	Orthogonal Axis	Description of Entry Required	User Entries
Roof Only	R	Bands labelled along Horizontal Axis (Bands labelled 1, 2, 3... etc..)	Number of Bands:	<div><div></div></div>
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	<div><div></div>feet<div></div>inches<div>0.000</div>feet</div>
			Average Spacing of Bands:	<div>0.000</div> feet <div>0.000</div> m

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For Braced Storeys											
For walls supporting:	Abbreviation	Orthogonal Axis	Description of Entry Required	User Entries							
Roof Only	R	Bands labelled along Horizontal Axis (Bands labelled 1, 2, 3... etc..)	Number of Bands:	2	+						
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	31	+	feet	2	-	inches	31.167	feet
			Average Spacing of Bands:	31.167	feet			9.500	m		
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	-							
		Bands labelled along Vertical Axis (Bands labelled A, B, C... etc.)	Number of Bands:	2	+						
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	24	+	feet	7	+	inches	24.583	feet
			Average Spacing of Bands:	24.583	feet			7.493	m		
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	+							

Calculator Feedback:
NOTE: Additional System Considerations unavailable.
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For Braced Storeys												
For walls supporting:	Abbreviation	Orthogonal Axis	Description of Entry Required	User Entries								
Roof Only	R	Bands labelled along Horizontal Axis (Bands labelled 1, 2, 3... etc..)	Number of Bands:	2 +								
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	31 +		feet	2 +		inches	31.167		feet
			Average Spacing of Bands:	31.167		feet			9.500		m	
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	-								
		Bands labelled along Vertical Axis (Bands labelled A, B, C... etc.)	Number of Bands:	2 +								
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	24 +		feet	7 +		inches	24.583		feet
			Average Spacing of Bands:	24.583		feet			7.493		m	
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	+								

Calculator Feedback:
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For walls supporting:	Abbreviation	Orthogonal Axis	Description of Entry Required	User Entries
Roof Only	R	Bands labelled along Horizontal Axis (Bands labelled 1, 2, 3... etc..)	Number of Bands:	2 -
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	35 - feet 2 - inches 35.167 feet
			Average Spacing of Bands:	35.167 feet 10.719 m
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	-
		Bands labelled along Vertical Axis (Bands labelled A, B, C... etc..)	Number of Bands:	2 -
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	24 - feet 7 - inches 24.583 feet
			Average Spacing of Bands:	24.583 feet 7.493 m
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	-

Calculator Feedback:
ERROR: Maximum average Band spacing exceeded!
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Roof Only	R	Bands labelled along Horizontal Axis (Bands labelled 1, 2, 3... etc..)	Number of Bands:	2 -							
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	35 -	feet	2 -	inches	35.167	feet		
			Average Spacing of Bands:	35.167	feet			10.719	m	ERROR: Maximum average Band spacing exceeded!	
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	-							NOTE: Additional System Considerations unavailable.
		Bands labelled along Vertical Axis (Bands labelled A, B, C... etc..)	Number of Bands:	2 -							
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	24 -	feet	7 -	inches	24.583	feet		
			Average Spacing of Bands:	24.583	feet			7.493	m		
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	-							NOTE: Additional System Considerations unavailable.

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Roof Only	R	Bands labelled along Horizontal Axis (Bands labelled 1, 2, 3... etc..)	Number of Bands:	2
			Total distance between centerlines of end Bands:	31 feet 2 inches 31.167 feet
			Average Spacing of Bands:	31.167 feet 9.500 m
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	
		Bands labelled along Vertical Axis (Bands labelled A, B, C... etc..)	Number of Bands:	2
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			Average Spacing of Bands:	24.583 feet 7.493 m
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	

- Yes
- No
- 

Calculator Feedback:
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Yes

No

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			Average Spacing of Bands:	31.167	feet			9.500	m		
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	▼							NOTE: Additional System Considerations unavailable.
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			Average Spacing of Bands:	24.583	feet			7.493	m		
			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	Yes +							NOTE: Additional System Considerations unavailable.

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(I-1) General



(I-2) Bands



(I-3) Design & Feedback



(I-4) Length Compliance



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Roof Only	R	Bands labelled along Horizontal Axis (Bands labelled 1, 2, 3... etc..)	Number of Bands:	2 +								
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			Does the design utilise a setback wall in this orthogonal direction?	Yes +								
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(I-1) General



(I-2) Bands



(I-3) Design & Feedback



(I-4) Length Compliance



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# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

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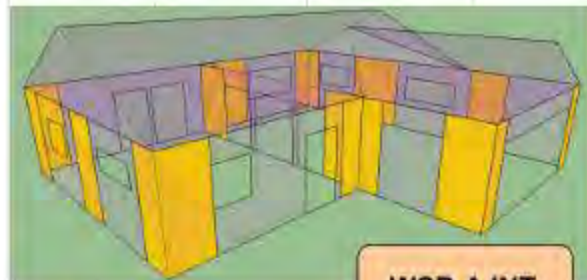
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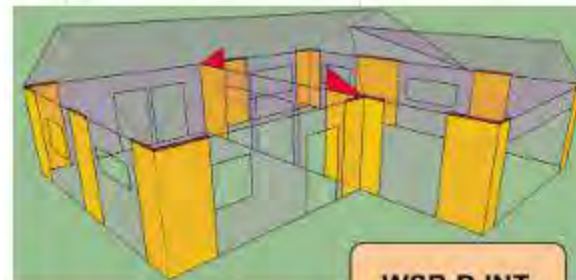
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AUTOFILL BAND ID

For Braced Storeys

Primary Bracing Details						Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
Band ID		Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
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R	▼	8.001	▼	▼	N/A	#N/A	▼	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
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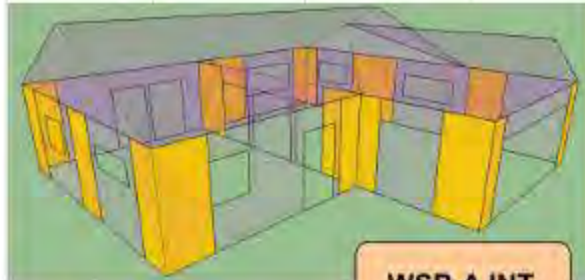
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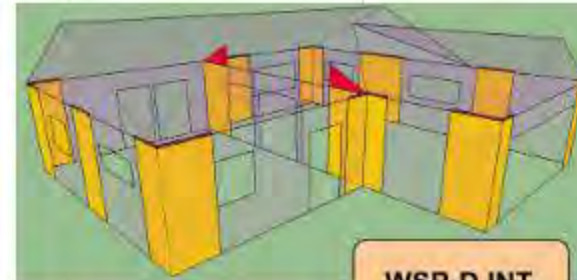
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AUTOFILL BAND ID

For Braced Storeys

Primary Bracing Details						Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
Band ID		Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
R	▼	8.001	▼	▼	N/A	#N/A	▼	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
R	▼	8.001	▼	▼	N/A	#N/A	▼	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
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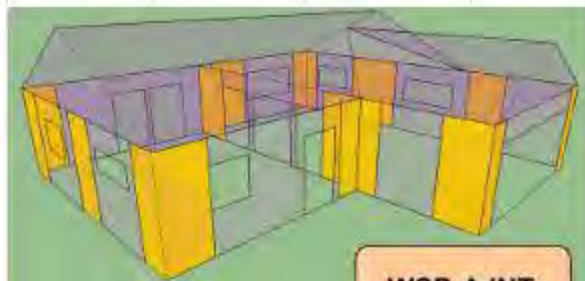
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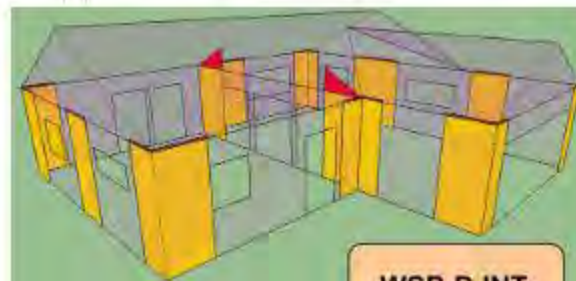
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WSP-D INT.



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AUTOFILL BAND ID

For Braced Storeys

Primary Bracing Details						Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
Band ID	Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System		Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
R	8.001			N/A		#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
R	8.001			N/A		#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
R	10.008			N/A		#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
R	10.008			N/A		#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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(I-1) General



(I-2) Bands



(I-3) Design & Feedback



(I-4) Length Compliance



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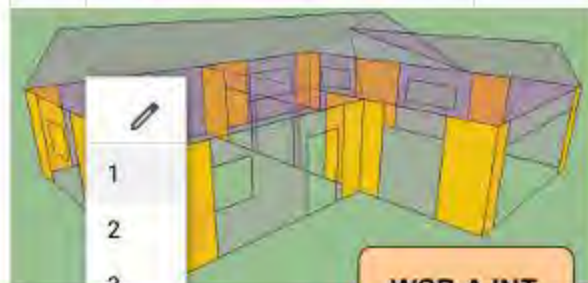
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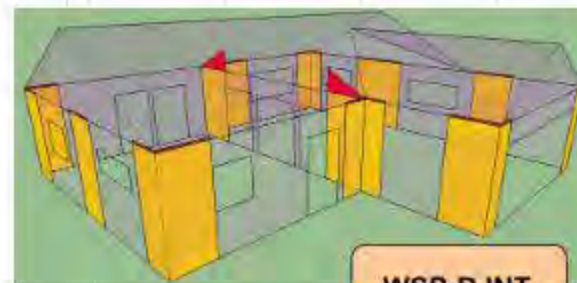
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Band	Primary Bracing Details				Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
	Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
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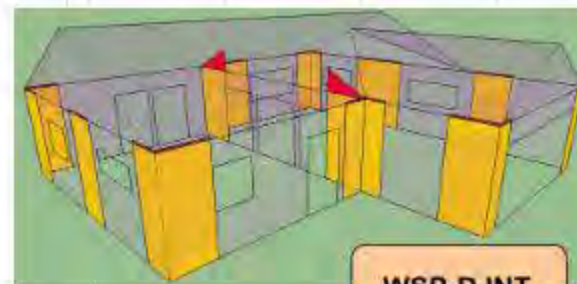
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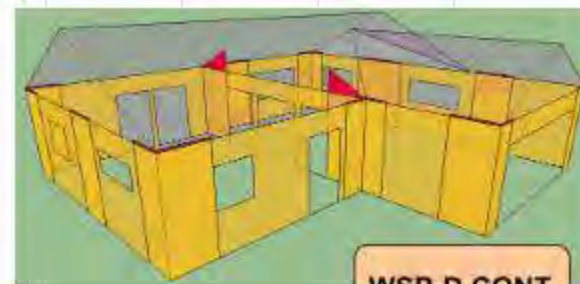
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BAND ID

Base	Primary Bracing Details				Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
	Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
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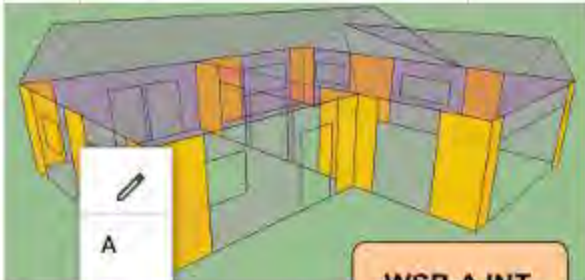
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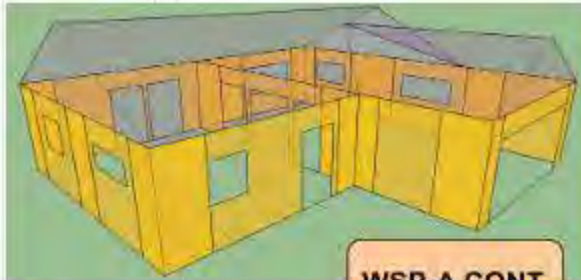
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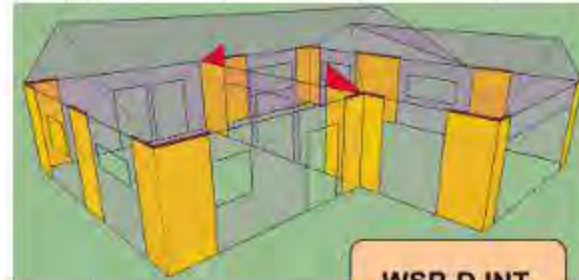
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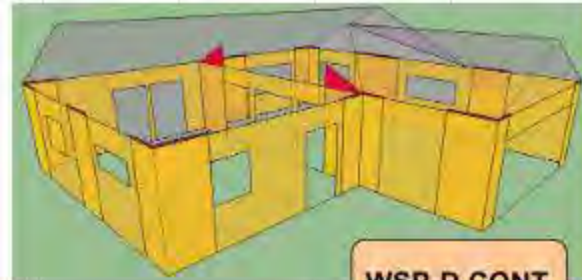
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ALL BAND ID

For Bracing

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	Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
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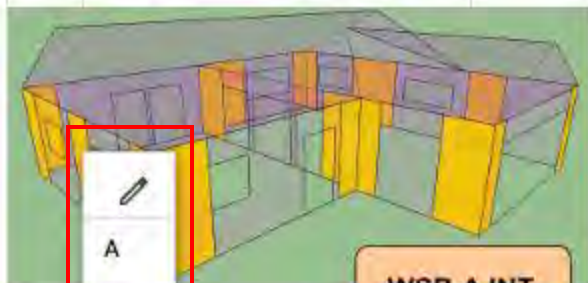
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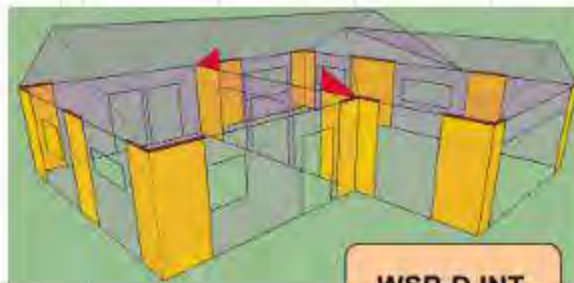
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BAND ID

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	Primary Bracing Details				Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
	Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
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R	8.001			N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
R	10.008			N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
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(I-3) Design & Feedback



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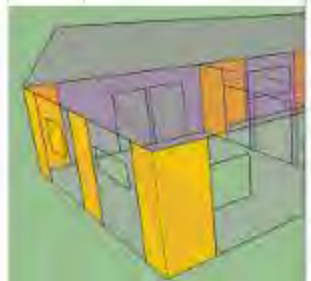
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AUTOFILL BAND

For Braced Storeys

			WSP-D	Primary Bracing Details		Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length					
				WSP-E	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	
Band ID		Building Dimension    Band (m)	CFW-FH														
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(I-1) General



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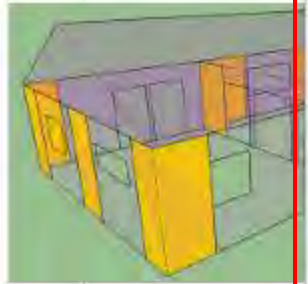
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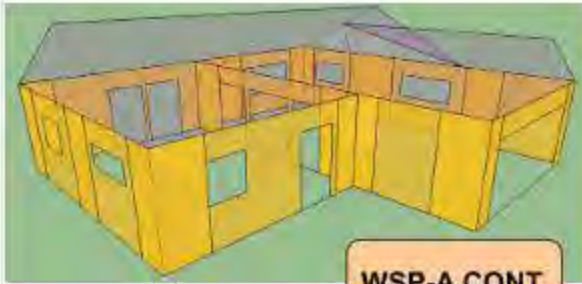
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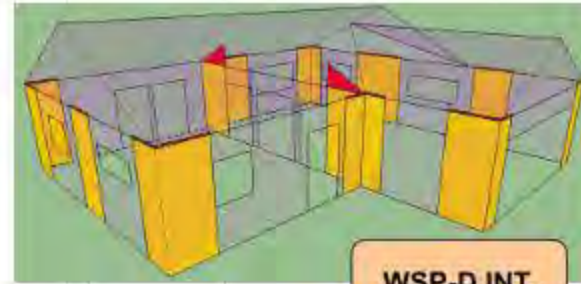
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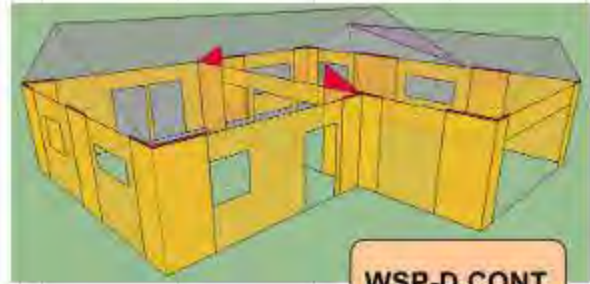
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For Braced Storeys

Primary Bracing Details			Secondary Bracing Details			Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length					
Band ID		Building Dimension    Band (m)	WSP-D WSP-E CFW-FH	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
R	1	8.001			N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
R	2	8.001			N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
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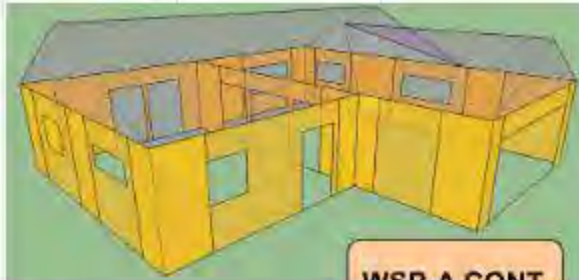
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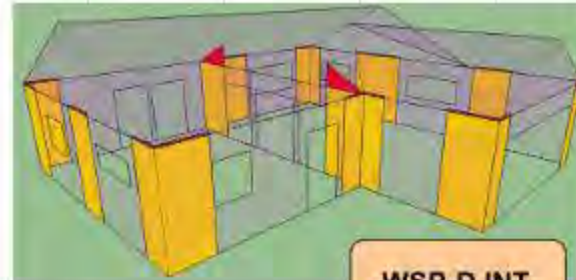
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AUTOFILL BAND ID

For Braced Storeys

Primary Bracing Details						Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
Band ID		Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Continuous Intermittent	Bracing into of System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
R	1	8.001	WSP-A		N/A	Optional		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
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R	A	10.008			N/A	#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
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(I-2) Bands



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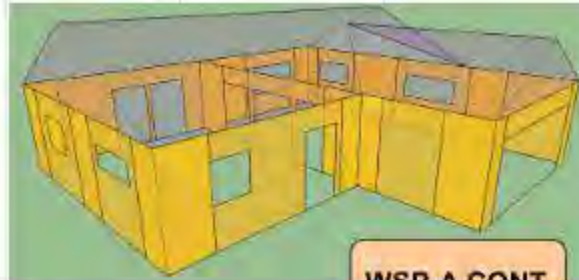
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AUTOFILL BAND ID

For Braced Storeys

Primary Bracing Details						Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
Band ID	Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Continuous Intermittent	Bracing into of System		Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
R 1	8.001	WSP-A		N/A		Optional		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
R 2	8.001			N/A		#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
R A	10.008			N/A		#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
R B	10.008			N/A		#N/A		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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(I-1) General



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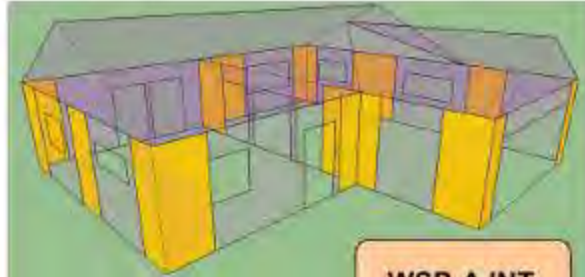
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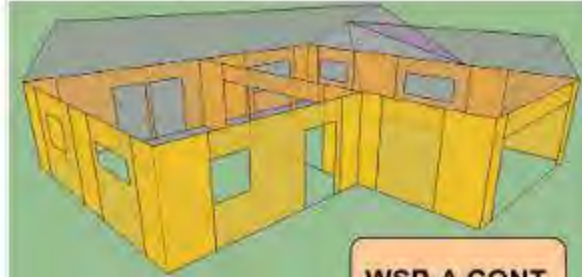
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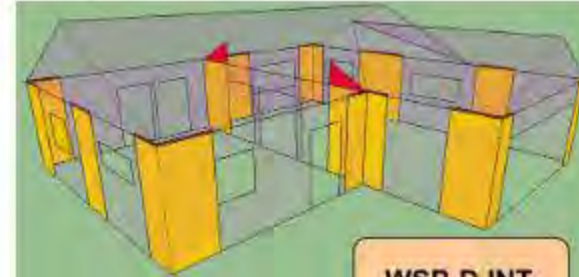
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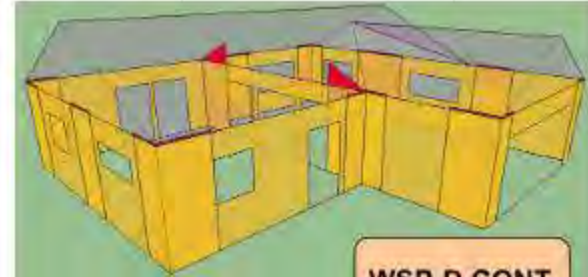
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For Braced Storeys

Primary Bracing Details						Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
Band ID	Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Installed		(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
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R A	10.008			N/A	#N/A	Omitted, unblocked wall		#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
R B	10.008			N/A	#N/A			#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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(I-1) General



(I-2) Bands



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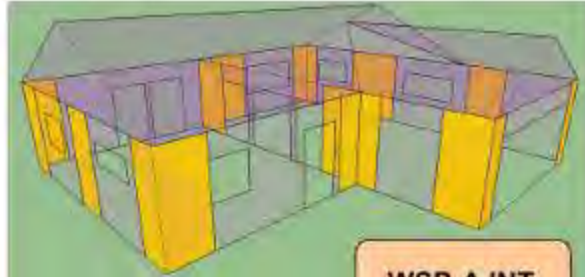
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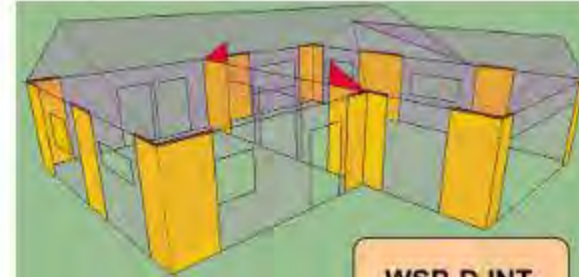
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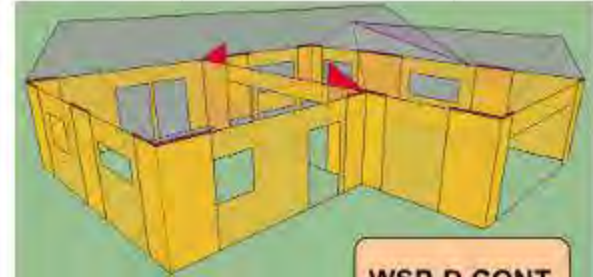
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For Braced Storeys

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Band ID	Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall			(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
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R B	10.008			N/A	#N/A			#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A

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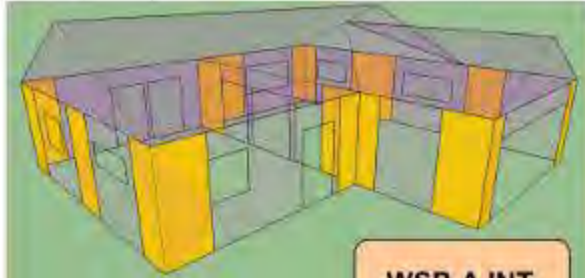
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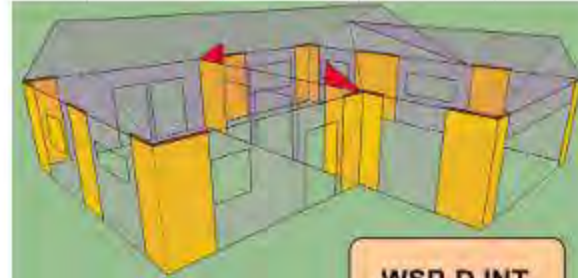
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For Braced Storeys

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Band ID		Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
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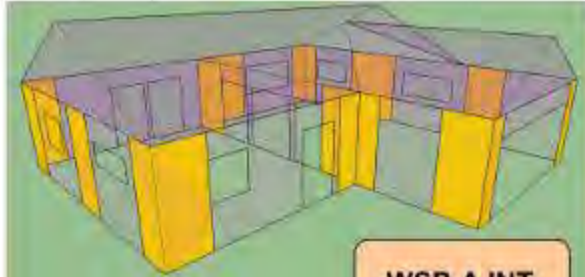
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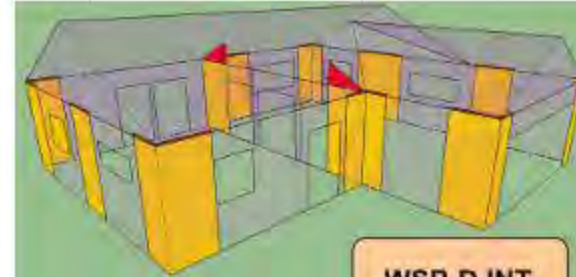
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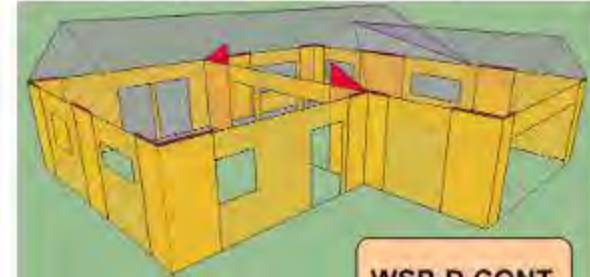
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For Braced Storeys

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Band ID	Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice		(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
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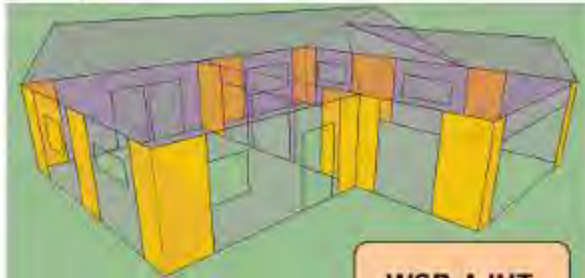
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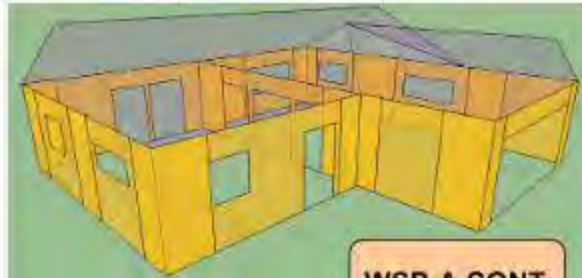
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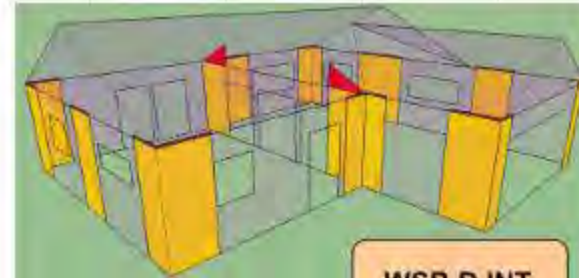
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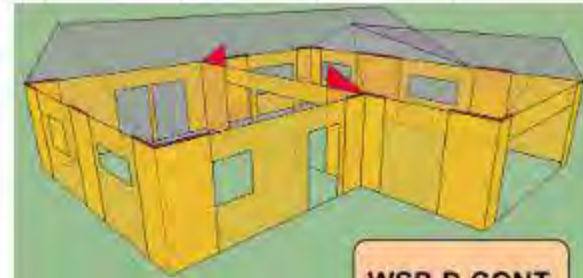
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For Braced Storeys

Primary Bracing Details						Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
Band ID		Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
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R	A	10.008	WSP-A	Intermittent	N/A	Optional	Installed	2.672	8.768	27%	SEISMIC	2.366	7.763	24%	SEISMIC
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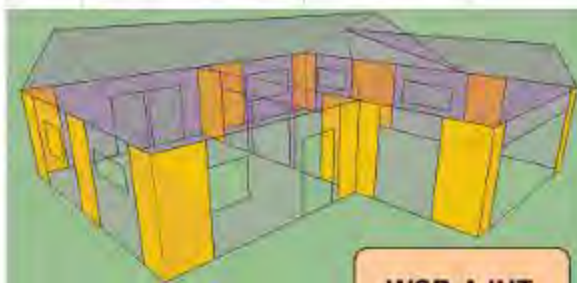
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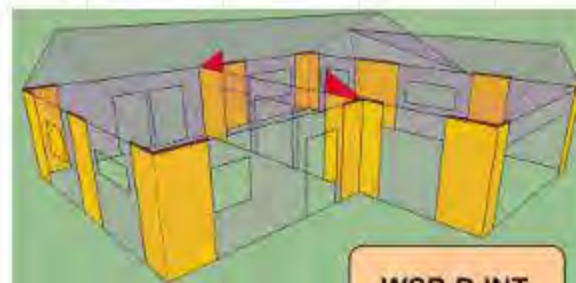
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AUTOFILL BAND ID

For Braced Storeys

Primary Bracing Details						Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
Band ID		Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
R	1	8.001	WSP-A	Intermittent	N/A	Optional	Installed	2.705	8.875	34%	SEISMIC	2.393	7.850	30%	SEISMIC
R	2	8.001	WSP-A	Intermittent	N/A	Optional	Installed	2.705	8.875	34%	SEISMIC	2.393	7.850	30%	SEISMIC
R	A	10.008	WSP-A	Intermittent	N/A	Optional	Installed	2.672	8.768	27%	SEISMIC	2.366	7.763	24%	SEISMIC
R	B	10.008	WSP-A	Intermittent	N/A	Optional	Installed	2.672	8.768	27%	SEISMIC	2.366	7.763	24%	SEISMIC

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🔒 (I-3) Design & Feedback

🔒 (I-4) Length Compliance

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# Part 3 Bracing Calculator

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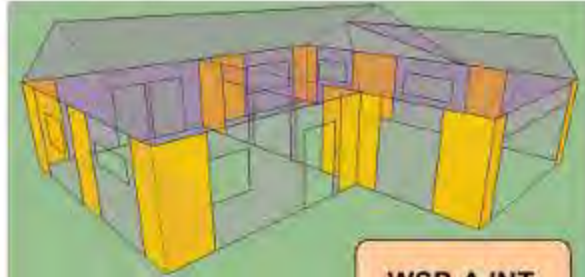
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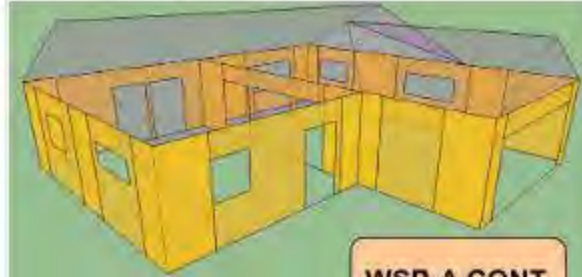
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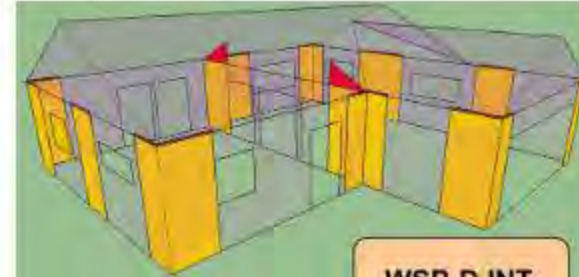
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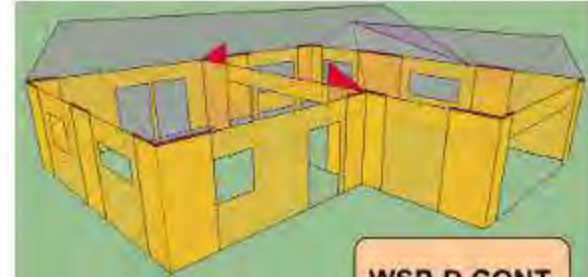
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AUTOFILL BAND ID

For Braced Storeys

Primary Bracing Details						Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
Band ID	Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System		Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
R 1	8.001	WSP-D	Intermittent	Required		Optional	Installed	1.125	3.692	14%	SEISMIC	1.005	3.297	13%	SEISMIC
R 2	8.001	WSP-D	Intermittent	Required		Optional	Installed	1.125	3.692	14%	SEISMIC	1.005	3.297	13%	SEISMIC
R A	10.008	WSP-D	Intermittent	Required		Optional	Installed	1.113	3.652	11%	SEISMIC	0.994	3.261	10%	SEISMIC
R B	10.008	WSP-D	Intermittent	Required		Optional	Installed	1.113	3.652	11%	SEISMIC	0.994	3.261	10%	SEISMIC

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(I-1) General



(I-2) Bands



(I-3) Design & Feedback



(I-4) Length Compliance



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Sheet (I-3): Inputs - Design & Feedback

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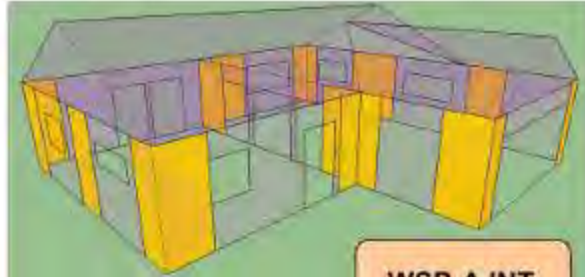
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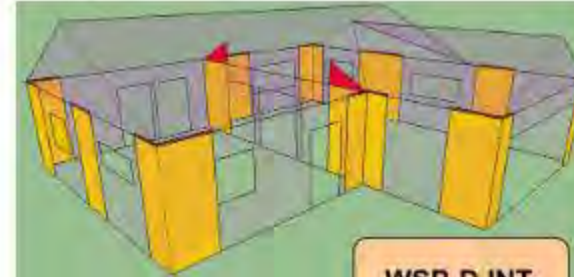
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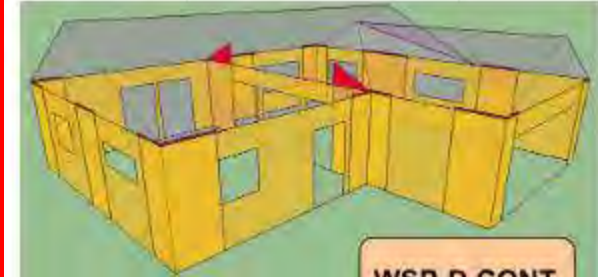
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AUTOFILL BAND ID

For Braced Storeys

Primary Bracing Details						Secondary Bracing Details		Calculation Method (Tables) Required Bracing Length				Calculation Method (Alternative) Required Bracing Length			
Band ID		Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Bracing into Roof System	Interior/Reverse Drywall	Design Choice	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver	(m)	(ft)	% of    Building Dimension	Design Driver
R	1	8.001	WSP-D	Intermittent	Required	Optional	Installed	1.125	3.692	14%	SEISMIC	1.005	3.297	13%	SEISMIC
R	2	8.001	WSP-D	Intermittent	Required	Optional	Installed	1.125	3.692	14%	SEISMIC	1.005	3.297	13%	SEISMIC
R	A	10.008	WSP-D	Intermittent	Required	Optional	Installed	1.113	3.652	11%	SEISMIC	0.994	3.261	10%	SEISMIC
R	B	10.008	WSP-D	Intermittent	Required	Optional	Installed	1.113	3.652	11%	SEISMIC	0.994	3.261	10%	SEISMIC

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(I-1) General



(I-2) Bands



(I-3) Design & Feedback



(I-4) Length Compliance



(R-1) Unadjusted



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Sheet (I-4): Inputs - Total Length Compliance (Tables and Alternative)

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Plan Check Note: In addition to compliant total lengths, review provided length against minimum Panel length per BCBC2024 T-9.23.13.5.

For Braced Storeys

Band ID			Total Length of Panels in each Band												Code Compliance Check				
			Tables					Alternative					Provided						
			Ft	-	In	-	1/16	Ft	-	In	-	1/16	Ft	-	In	-	1/16	Tables	Alternative
R	1	WSP-A	7	-	8	-	10	6	-	9	-	15		-		-		FAIL	FAIL
R	2	WSP-A	7	-	8	-	10	6	-	9	-	15		-		-		FAIL	FAIL
R	A	WSP-A	7	-	7	-	8	6	-	9	-	1		-		-		FAIL	FAIL
R	B	WSP-A	7	-	7	-	8	6	-	9	-	1		-		-		FAIL	FAIL

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Sheet (I-4): Inputs - Total Length Compliance (Tables and Alternative)

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Plan Check Note: In addition to compliant total lengths, review provided length against minimum Panel length per BCBC2024 T-9.23.13.5.

For Braced Storeys

Band ID			Reference Framing Type			Total Length of Panels in each Band												Code Compliance Check	
						Tables				Alternative				Provided					
						Ft	-	In	-	1/16	Ft	-	In	-	1/16	Ft	-	In	-
R	1	WSP-A	7	-	8	-	10	6	-	9	-	15		-		-		FAIL	FAIL
R	2	WSP-A	7	-	8	-	10	6	-	9	-	15		-		-		FAIL	FAIL
R	A	WSP-A	7	-	7	-	8	6	-	9	-	1		-		-		FAIL	FAIL
R	B	WSP-A	7	-	7	-	8	6	-	9	-	1		-		-		FAIL	FAIL

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(I-2) Bands



(I-3) Design & Feedback



(I-4) Length Compliance



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For Design, Compliance and Construction

Sheet (I-4): Inputs - Total Length Compliance (Tables and Alternative)

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Plan Check Note: In addition to compliant total lengths, review provided length against minimum Panel length per BCBC2024 T-9.23.13.5.

For Braced Storeys

Band ID			Total Length of Panels in each Band												Code Compliance Check				
			Tables					Alternative					Provided						
			Ft	-	In	-	1/16	Ft	-	In	-	1/16	Ft	-			In	-	1/16
R	1	WSP-A	7	-	8	-	10	6	-	9	-	15	8	-	-	-	-	PASS	PASS
R	2	WSP-A	7	-	8	-	10	6	-	9	-	15	7	-	6	-	-	FAIL	PASS
R	A	WSP-A	7	-	7	-	8	6	-	9	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	PASS	PASS
R	B	WSP-A	7	-	7	-	8	6	-	9	-	1	8	-	-	-	-	PASS	PASS

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(I-1) General



(I-2) Bands



(I-3) Design &amp; Feedback



(I-4) Length Compliance



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For Design, Compliance and Construction

Sheet (I-4): Inputs - Total Length Compliance (Tables and Alternative)

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Plan Check Note: In addition to compliant total lengths, review provided length against minimum Panel length per BCBC2024 T-9.23.13.5.

For Braced Storeys

Band ID			Reference Framing Type			Total Length of Panels in each Band												Code Compliance Check			
						Tables					Alternative										
						Ft	-	In	-	1/16	Ft	-	In	-	1/16	Ft	-	In	-	1/16	Tables
R	1	WSP-A	7	-	8	-	10	6	-	9	-	15	8	-	-	-	PASS	PASS			
R	2	WSP-A	7	-	8	-	10	6	-	9	-	15	7	-	6	-	FAIL	PASS			
R	A	WSP-A	7	-	7	-	8	6	-	9	-	1	8	-	-	-	PASS	PASS			
R	B	WSP-A	7	-	7	-	8	6	-	9	-	1	8	-	-	-	PASS	PASS			

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# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

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For Design, Compliance and Construction

Sheet (R-1) Report: Unadjusted Lengths Calculations for Wind and Seismic Forces

Plan Check Note: Review against BCBC2024 T-9.23.13.7.-A and T-9.23.13.7.-C

HWP Table Bracket	$0.4 < \text{HWP} \leq 0.5$
Smax Table Bracket	$1.2 < \text{Smax} \leq 1.6$
Braced Storey above B/CS	N/A

				Seismic Unadjusted Lengths Table Values								Unadjusted Lengths	
Band ID		Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	0.001	3.1	6.1	9.1	12.2	15.2	18.3	20	WIND	SEISMIC
												L(UW) (m)	L(US) (m)
R	1	8.001	WSP-A	0.880	0.880	1.520	2.160	2.810	3.450	4.110	4.470	1.900	1.926
R	2	8.001	WSP-A	0.880	0.880	1.520	2.160	2.810	3.450	4.110	4.470	1.900	1.926
R	A	10.008	WSP-A	0.880	0.880	1.520	2.160	2.810	3.450	4.110	4.470	1.900	2.350
R	B	10.008	WSP-A	0.880	0.880	1.520	2.160	2.810	3.450	4.110	4.470	1.900	2.350

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# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

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For Design, Compliance and Construction

Sheet (R-1) Report: Unadjusted Lengths Calculations for Wind and Seismic Forces

Plan Check Note: Review against BCBC2024 T-9.23.13.7.-A and T-9.23.13.7.-C

HWP Table Bracket
Smax Table Bracket
Braced Storey above B/CS

$0.4 < \text{HWP} \leq 0.5$
$1.2 < \text{Smax} \leq 1.6$
N/A

				Seismic Unadjusted Lengths Table Values								Unadjusted Lengths	
Band ID		Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	0.001	3.1	6.1	9.1	12.2	15.2	18.3	20	WIND	SEISMIC
R	1	8.001	WSP-A	0.880	0.880	1.520	2.160	2.810	3.450	4.110	4.470	L(UW) (m)	L(US) (m)
R	2	8.001	WSP-A	0.880	0.880	1.520	2.160	2.810	3.450	4.110	4.470	1.900	1.926
R	A	10.008	WSP-A	0.880	0.880	1.520	2.160	2.810	3.450	4.110	4.470	1.900	1.926
R	B	10.008	WSP-A	0.880	0.880	1.520	2.160	2.810	3.450	4.110	4.470	1.900	2.350

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(R-2) Adjusted Lengths (Tables) ▾



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# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

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For Design, Compliance and Construction

Sheet (R-2): Report - Adjustment Factors and Adjusted Lengths - Calculation Method (Tables)

Plan Check Note: Review Adjustment Factors against BCBC2024 T-9.23.13.7-B and T-9.23.13.7-D

For Braced Storeys

						WIND							Total	SEISMIC						
Band ID		Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Interior/Reverse Drywall	L(UW) (m)	K(W) exp	K(W) roof	K(W) spacing	K(W) number	K(W) gyp	K(W) sheath	L(W) (m)	L(US) (m)	K(S) weight	K(S) snow	K(S) spacing	K(S) number	K(S) gyp	K(S) sheath
R	1	8.001	WSP-A	Continuous	Installed	1.900	1.000	0.520	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.207	1.926	1.000	1.000	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000
R	2	8.001	WSP-A	Continuous	Installed	1.900	1.000	0.520	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.207	1.926	1.000	1.000	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000
R	A	10.008	WSP-A	Continuous	Installed	1.900	1.000	0.520	0.986	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.974	2.350	1.000	1.000	0.989	1.000	1.000	1.000
R	B	10.008	WSP-A	Continuous	Installed	1.900	1.000	0.520	0.986	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.974	2.350	1.000	1.000	0.989	1.000	1.000	1.000

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## Part 9 Bracing Calculator

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Sheet (R-2): Report - Adjustment Factors and Adjusted Lengths - Calculation Method (Tables)

Plan Check Note: Review Adjustment Factors against BCSC(2018) T-9.23.1.1.7, 6 and T-9.23.1.1.7.0

For Braced Storeys

						SEISMIC								SEISMIC				
Band ID		Building Dimension (Band (m))	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Interior/Reverse Drywall	L(U/W) (m)	K(W) exp	K(W) roof	K(W) spacing	K(W) number	K(W) gyp	K(W) sheath	L(S) (m)	L(U/S) (m)	K(S) weight	K(S) snow	K(S) spacing	K(S) number
R	1	6.001	WSP-A	Continuous	Installed	1.900	1.000	0.520	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.207	1.926	1.000	1.000	1.222	1.000
R	2	6.001	WSP-A	Continuous	Installed	1.900	1.000	0.520	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.207	1.926	1.000	1.000	1.222	1.000
R	A	10.006	WSP-A	Continuous	Installed	1.900	1.000	0.520	0.986	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.974	2.350	1.000	1.000	0.989	1.000
R	B	10.006	WSP-A	Continuous	Installed	1.900	1.000	0.520	0.986	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.974	2.350	1.000	1.000	0.989	1.000

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Adjusted Lengths - Calculation Method (Tables)

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Type	Interior/Reverse Drywall	SEISMIC								SEISMIC								Most Restrictive	
		L(U/W) (m)	K(W) exp	K(W) roof	K(W) spacing	K(W) number	K(W) gyp	K(W) sheath	L(W) (m)	L(U/S) (m)	K(S) weight	K(S) snow	K(S) spacing	K(S) number	K(S) gyp	K(S) sheath	L(S) (m)	Required Length (m)	Design Driver
ais	Installed	1.900	1.000	0.520	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.207	1.926	1.000	1.000	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.352	2.352	SEISMIC
ais	Installed	1.900	1.000	0.520	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.207	1.926	1.000	1.000	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.352	2.352	SEISMIC
ais	Installed	1.900	1.000	0.520	0.986	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.974	2.350	1.000	1.000	0.989	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.324	2.324	SEISMIC
ais	Installed	1.900	1.000	0.520	0.986	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.974	2.350	1.000	1.000	0.989	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.324	2.324	SEISMIC

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# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

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Sheet (R-3): Report - Adjustment Factors, Coefficients and Adjusted Lengths - Calculation Method (Alternative)

Permit Check Note: Review against BC9C2024 A-9.23.13.7.(2), A-9.23.13.7.(4), T-9.23.13.7.(5) and T-9.23.13.7.(D)

For Braced Storeys

Band ID	Building Dimension    Band (m)	Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Interior/Reverse Drywall	W/W									Total				
					C(W) storey	K(W) frame	HWP (1/50)	K(W) exp	K(W) roof	K(W) spacing	K(W) number	K(W) gyp	K(W) sheath	L(W) (m)	C(S) storey	C(S) walls	C(S) roof	
R 1	8.001	WSP-A	Continuous	Installed	3.840	1.000	0.480	1.000	0.520	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.171	1.000	0.746	0.227	
R 2	8.001	WSP-A	Continuous	Installed	3.840	1.000	0.480	1.000	0.520	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.171	1.000	0.746	0.227	
R A	10.008	WSP-A	Continuous	Installed	3.840	1.000	0.480	1.000	0.520	0.986	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.945	1.000	0.897	0.286	
R B	10.008	WSP-A	Continuous	Installed	3.840	1.000	0.480	1.000	0.520	0.986	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.945	1.000	0.897	0.286	

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Calculation Method (Alternative)

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W/W									Total	S/S/M/C											Total	Most Restrictive	
K(W) frame	HWP (1/50)	K(W) exp	K(W) roof	K(W) spacing	K(W) number	K(W) gyp	K(W) sheath	L(W)(m)	C(S) storey	C(S) walls	C(S) roof	S	K(S) frame	Smax	K(S) weight	K(S) spacing	K(S) number	K(S) gyp	K(S) sheath	L(S)(m)	Required Length (m)	Design Div	
1.000	0.480	1.000	0.520	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.171	1.000	0.746	0.227	1.555	1.000	1.550	1.000	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.081	2.081	SEISMIC	
1.000	0.480	1.000	0.520	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.171	1.000	0.746	0.227	1.555	1.000	1.550	1.000	1.222	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.081	2.081	SEISMIC	
1.000	0.480	1.000	0.520	0.986	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.945	1.000	0.897	0.286	1.555	1.000	1.550	1.000	0.989	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.058	2.058	SEISMIC	
1.000	0.480	1.000	0.520	0.986	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.945	1.000	0.897	0.286	1.555	1.000	1.550	1.000	0.989	1.000	1.000	1.000	2.058	2.058	SEISMIC	

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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	
Framing Nails	
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:		
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	4"	
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8' on center	*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:		Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail		#N/A	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail			#N/A

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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	
Framing Nails	
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:		
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### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:			
		Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail		#N/A	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail			#N/A



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	
Framing Nails	1/2"
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	5/8"
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:		
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	4"	
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8' on center	*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:			
		Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail		#N/A	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail			#N/A

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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)

Framing Nails

1/2"

Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails

Wood-based Wall Sheathing (not in BWPs) Fasteners

5/8"

Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners

Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners

Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:

Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:

4"

Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts not in Braced Wall Panels:\*

8' on center

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:

Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail

Spacing (in)

Number

#N/A

Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail

#N/A

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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" -
Framing Nails	
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.113" (Strip/Coil)
Wood-based Wall Sheathing (not in BWPs) Fasteners	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	3 1/4" x 0.131" (Strip/Coil)
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	3 1/4" x 0.148" (Strip/Coil)
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	3 1/4" x 0.144" (Common)
General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System	

## Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	1/2"
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	4"
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8' on center

*Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges*

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

## Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:

Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail

Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail

Spacing (In)

Number

#N/A

#N/A



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)

1/2"

Framing Nails

Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails

3 1/4" x 0.113" (Strip/Coil)

Wood-based Wall Sheathing (not in BWPs) Fasteners

3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)

Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners

Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners

3 1/4" x 0.131" (Strip/Coil)

Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners

3 1/4" x 0.148" (Strip/Coil)

General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

3 1/4" x 0.144" (Common)

Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:

1/2"

Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:

4"

Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts not in Braced Wall Panels:\*

8' on center

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

## Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:

Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail

Spacing (In)

Number

#N/A

Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail

#N/A



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	2 1/2" x 0.099" (Strip/Coil)
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	2 1/2" x 0.120" (Strip/Coil)
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	2 1/2" x 0.131" (Strip/Coil)
General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System	2 1/2" x 0.148" (Strip/Coil)
Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences	2 1/2" x 0.144" (Common)
Anchor Bolt Diameter:	
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels.*	

*Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges*

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

## Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type: 3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)

	Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail	4.125	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail		5

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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	
Wood-based Wall Sheathing (not in BWPs) Fasteners	2 1/2" x 0.099" (Strip/Coil)
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	2 1/2" x 0.120" (Strip/Coil)
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	2 1/2" x 0.131" (Strip/Coil)
General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System	2 1/2" x 0.148" (Strip/Coil)
Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences	2 1/2" x 0.144" (Common)
Anchor Bolt Diameter:	
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels.*	

*Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges*

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

## Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type: 3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)

	Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail	4.125	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail		5



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	▾
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	▾
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	▾
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	▾

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	1/2" ▾
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	4" ▾
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8' on center ▾

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type: 3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)

	Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail	4.125	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail		5

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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	Common/Spiral Nails
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	Ring Thread Nails

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8" on center

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## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

## Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type: 3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)

Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail

Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail

Spacing (in)

Number

4.125

5



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" 
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) 
<del>Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails</del>	<del>2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) </del>
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	
<del>Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners</del>	<del>Same as BWP nails</del>
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	Common/Spiral Nails
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	Ring Thread Nails

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8' on center

*Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges*

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

## Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type: 3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)

Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail

Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail

Spacing (in)

Number

4.125

5



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	Type W Drywall Screws
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	Ring Thread Nails

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	1/2"
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	4"
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8' on center

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)
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	Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail	4.125	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail		5



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Wall Sheathing (not in BWPs) Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	Type W Drywall Screws
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	Ring Thread Nails

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	1/2"
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	4"
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8' on center

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)
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	Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail	4.125	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail		5



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	Type W Drywall Screws ▾
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	
Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corner	

Common/Spiral Nails

Ring Thread Nails

Screws

Staples (14g)

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

## Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)
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	Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail	4,125	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail		5



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Wall Sheathing (not in BWPs) Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	Type W Drywall Screws ▾
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	
Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corner	

Same as BWP nails

Common/Spiral Nails

Ring Thread Nails

Screws

Staples (14g)

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

## Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)
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	Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail	4,125	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail		5



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	Type W Drywall Screws ▾
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:

Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:

Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts not in Braced Wall Panels:\*

*Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corner*

- Same as BWP nails
- Common/Spiral Nails
- Ring Thread Nails
- Screws
- Staples (14g)

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

## Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type: 3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)

Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail

Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail

Spacing (in)	Number
4.125	
	5

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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	Type W Drywall Screws ▾
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	

Same as BWP nails

Common/Spiral Nails

Ring Thread Nails

Screws

Staples (14g)

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:

Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:

Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts not in Braced Wall Panels:\*

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corner

## Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type: 3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)

Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail

Spacing (in)

4.125

Number

5

Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	Type W Drywall Screws ▾
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	1/2" ▾
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	4" ▾
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8' on center ▾

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type: 3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)

	Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail	4.125	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail		5



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" +
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) -
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) -
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	Same as BWP nails +
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	Type W Drywall Screws +
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails -
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails -

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	1/2"
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	4"
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8' on center

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)		
		Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail		4.125	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail			5



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.144" (Common) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	Type W Drywall Screws ▾
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	1/2"	
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	4"	
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8' on center	*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:	3 1/4" x 0.144" (Common)		
		Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail		5.875	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail			4



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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.144" (Common) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	Type W Drywall Screws ▾
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	1/2"	
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	4"	
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8' on center	*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:	3 1/4" x 0.144" (Common)		
		Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail		5.875	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail			4



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Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:	6" on Center	See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel Specific Anchor Bolt Spacing
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Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

#### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)		Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail			4.125	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail				5
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) end nail				3
Doubled studs at openings, within walls, or abutting studs at wall intersections and corners – in required braced wall panels			8.250	
Doubled top wall plates (see below for joints in braced wall bands)			16.375	
Bottom wall plate or sole plate to floor joists, rim joists or blocking (exterior walls) (3)			10.875	
Bottom wall plate or sole plate – in required braced wall panels – to floor joists, rim joists or blocking (exterior walls) (3)			4.125	
Interior walls to framing or subflooring			16.375	
Required braced wall panels – in interior walls – to framing above and below			4.125	
Roof rafter, roof truss or roof joist to plate – toe nail				5
End-joist or end-rafter to built-up wall stud				8
End-joist or end-rafter to built-up wall stud (for roof of heavy construction)				12

#### Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	Minimum Length	Maximum Spacing (in)	
			Edges	Field
For wood-based subfloor sheathing panels greater than 3/8" and up to 3/4"		#N/A	6.000	12.000
For wood-based subfloor sheathing panels greater than 3/4" and up to 1"		#N/A	6.000	12.000

#### Wall Sheathing Fasteners for Sheathing not in a Braced Wall Panel based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type:	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	Minimum Length	Maximum Spacing (in)	
			Edges	Field
For wood-based wall sheathing panels panels 3/8" or less		#N/A	6.000	12.000
For wood-based wall sheathing panels panels greater than 3/8" and up to 3/4"		#N/A	6.000	12.000
For wood-based wall sheathing panels greater than 3/4" and up to 1"		#N/A	6.000	12.000

Bottom wall plate or sole plate to floor joists, rim joists or blocking (exterior walls) (3)	10.875	
Bottom wall plate or sole plate – in required braced wall panels – to floor joists, rim joists or blocking (exterior walls) (3)	4.125	
Interior walls to framing or subflooring	16.375	
Required braced wall panels – in interior walls – to framing above and below	4.125	
Roof rafter, roof truss or roof joist to plate – toe nail		5
End-joist or end-rafter to built-up wall stud		8
End-joist or end-rafter to built-up wall stud (for roof of heavy construction)		12

Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences			
Fastener Type.	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	Minimum Length	Maximum Spacing (in)
			Edges      Field
For wood-based subfloor sheathing panels greater than 3/8" and up to 3/4"		#N/A	6.000      12.000
For wood-based subfloor sheathing panels greater than 3/4" and up to 1"		#N/A	6.000      12.000

Wall Sheathing Fasteners for Sheathing <u>not</u> in a Braced Wall Panel based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences			
Fastener Type:	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	Minimum Length	Maximum Spacing (in)
			Edges      Field
For wood-based wall sheathing panels panels 3/8" or less		#N/A	6.000      12.000
For wood-based wall sheathing panels panels greater than 3/8" and up to 3/4"		#N/A	6.000      12.000
For wood-based wall sheathing panels greater than 3/4" and up to 1"		#N/A	6.000      12.000

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Roof Sheathing Fasteners based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences:			
Fastener Type.	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	Minimum Length	Maximum Spacing (in)
			Edges      Field
For wood-based roof sheathing panels greater than 3/8" and up to 3/4"		#N/A	4.625      9.375
For wood-based roof sheathing panels greater than 3/4" and up to 1"		#N/A	4.625      9.375

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Bottom wall plate or sole plate to floor joists, rim joists or blocking (exterior walls) (3)	10.875	
Bottom wall plate or sole plate – in required braced wall panels – to floor joists, rim joists or blocking (exterior walls) (3)	4.125	
Interior walls to framing or subflooring	16.375	
Required braced wall panels – in interior walls – to framing above and below	4.125	
Roof rafter, roof truss or roof joist to plate – toe nail		5
End-joist or end-rafter to built-up wall stud		8
End-joist or end-rafter to built-up wall stud (for roof of heavy construction)		12

Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences			
Fastener Type.	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	Minimum Length	Maximum Spacing (in)
			Edges      Field
For wood-based subfloor sheathing panels greater than 3/8" and up to 3/4"		#N/A	6.000      12.000
For wood-based subfloor sheathing panels greater than 3/4" and up to 1"		#N/A	6.000      12.000

Wall Sheathing Fasteners for Sheathing <u>not</u> in a Braced Wall Panel based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences			
Fastener Type:	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	Minimum Length	Maximum Spacing (in)
			Edges      Field
For wood-based wall sheathing panels panels 3/8" or less		#N/A	6.000      12.000
For wood-based wall sheathing panels panels greater than 3/8" and up to 3/4"		#N/A	6.000      12.000
For wood-based wall sheathing panels greater than 3/4" and up to 1"		#N/A	6.000      12.000

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Roof Sheathing Fasteners based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences:			
Fastener Type.	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	Minimum Length	Maximum Spacing (in)
			Edges      Field
For wood-based roof sheathing panels greater than 3/8" and up to 3/4"		#N/A	4.625      9.375
For wood-based roof sheathing panels greater than 3/4" and up to 1"		#N/A	4.625      9.375

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Builder Preferences	
Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2"
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)
Wood-based BWP Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)
Wood-based Wall Sheathing (not in BWPs) Fasteners	Same as BWP nails
Gypsum-based BWP Sheathing Fasteners*	Type W Drywall Screws
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails

Calculator Feedback:
Framing nails to extend minimum 1/2 length into second member. Space nails to avoid splitting.

Band Specific Construction Details based on Builder Preferences

Band Information				Anchor Bolts		Framing				Primary Bracing Sheathing					Secondary Bracing	
Band ID		Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Max. Spacing in BWP	Min. # per BWP	Max. Stud Spacing	Double Top Plate Nailing		Bracing Extending to Roof Framing	Minimum Sheathing	Horiz Blocking	Fastener Type	Spacing		Reference Framing Type	
							Min. Plate Lap	Min. Nails Each Side					Edges	Field		
R	1	WSP-A	Continuous	4' 7"	2	16'	2 stud spaces	18	-	3/8" wood-based panel	-	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	6.000	12.000	GWB-O	
R	2	WSP-A	Continuous	4' 7"	2	16'	2 stud spaces	18	-	3/8" wood-based panel	-	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	6.000	12.000	GWB-O	
R	A	WSP-A	Continuous	4' 7"	2	16'	1 stud space	9	-	3/8" wood-based panel	-	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	6.000	12.000	GWB-O	
R	B	WSP-A	Continuous	4' 7"	2	16'	1 stud space	9	-	3/8" wood-based panel	-	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	6.000	12.000	GWB-O	

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Builder Preferences		
Anchor Bolts (Diameter)		1/2"
Framing Nails		3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)
Wood-based BWP Sheathing Nails		2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)
Wood-based Wall Sheathing (not in BWPs) Fasteners		Same as BWP nails
Gypsum-based BWP Sheathing Fasteners*		Type W Drywall Screws
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners		Same as BWP nails
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners		Same as BWP nails

Calculator Feedback:		
		Framing nails to extend minimum 1/2 length into second member. Space nails to avoid splitting.

Band Specific Construction Details based on Builder Preferences

Band Information				Anchor Bolts		Framing				Primary Bracing Sheathing					Secondary Bracing	
Band ID		Reference Framing Type	Sheathing Continuity	Max. Spacing in BWP	Min. # per BWP	Max. Stud Spacing	Double Top Plate Nailing		Bracing Extending to Roof Framing	Minimum Sheathing	Horiz. Blocking	Fastener Type	Spacing		Reference Framing Type	
							Min. Plate Lap	Min. Nails Each Side					Edges	Field		
R	1	WSP-A	Continuous	4' 7"	2	16	2 stud spaces	18	-	3/8" wood-based panel	-	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	6.000	12.000	GWB-O	
R	2	WSP-A	Continuous	4' 7"	2	16	2 stud spaces	18	-	3/8" wood-based panel	-	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	6.000	12.000	GWB-O	
R	A	WSP-A	Continuous	4' 7"	2	16	1 stud space	9	-	3/8" wood-based panel	-	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	6.000	12.000	GWB-O	
R	B	WSP-A	Continuous	4' 7"	2	16	1 stud space	9	-	3/8" wood-based panel	-	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	6.000	12.000	GWB-O	

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Calculator Feedback:		
		Framing nails to extend minimum 1/2 length into second member. Space nails to avoid splitting.

Framing				Primary Bracing Sheathing					Secondary Bracing Sheathing					
Max. Stud Spacing	Double Top Plate Nailing		Bracing Extending to Roof Framing	Minimum Sheathing	Horiz. Blocking	Fastener Type	Spacing		Reference Framing Type	Sheathing	Horiz. Blocking	Fastener Type	Spacing	
	Min. Plate Lap	Min. Nails Each Side					Edges	Field					Edges	Field
16	2 stud spaces	18	-	3/8" wood-based panel	-	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	6.000	12.000	GWB-O	1/2" gypsum board	-	Type W Drywall Screws	12.000	12.000
16	2 stud spaces	18	-	3/8" wood-based panel	-	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	6.000	12.000	GWB-O	1/2" gypsum board	-	Type W Drywall Screws	12.000	12.000
16	1 stud space	9	-	3/8" wood-based panel	-	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	6.000	12.000	GWB-O	1/2" gypsum board	-	Type W Drywall Screws	12.000	12.000
16	1 stud space	9	-	3/8" wood-based panel	-	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil)	6.000	12.000	GWB-O	1/2" gypsum board	-	Type W Drywall Screws	12.000	12.000

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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Wall Sheathing ( <u>not</u> in BWPs) Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Gypsum-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Fasteners	Type W Drywall Screws ▾
Wood-based Subfloor Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾
Wood-based Roof Sheathing Fasteners	Same as BWP nails ▾

## Calculator Feedback:

Screws require minimum 3/4" embed into framing

## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolt Diameter:	1/2" ▾
Anchor Bolt Minimum Embed into Foundation:	4" ▾
Maximum Spacing for Anchor Bolts <u>not</u> in Braced Wall Panels:*	8' on center ▾

\*See Report - Construction (Part 2) for Panel specific anchor bolt spacing

Anchor bolts to be positioned within 12" of foundation wall corners, and within 12" of Panel edges

### Lateral Bracing System Framing Nail Connections and Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

Fastener Type: 3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil)

	Spacing (in)	Number
Rim joist, trimmer joist or blocking – supporting walls with required braced wall panels – to sill plate or top wall plate – toe nail	4.125	
Blocking to stud or stud to wall plate (each end) toe nail		5

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## Builder Preferences

Anchor Bolts (Diameter)	1/2" ▾
Framing Nails	3 1/4" x 0.120" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
Wood-based Braced Wall Panel Sheathing Nails	2 1/2" x 0.113" (Std Strip/Coil) ▾
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## Calculator Feedback:

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## General Construction Details Relating to Lateral Bracing System

### Anchor Bolt Spacing based on Design Inputs and Builder Preferences

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Calculations Completed by (Name)	Tim Warner
Calculations Completed by (Contact Information)	twarnar@boabc.org

Calculator Feedback:

Site and Environmental Conditions	
Site Design Location (see hover note)	
Site Class	<Custom Location>
Site Exposure	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	100 Mile House
HWP (1/50)	Abbotsford
HWP Range Identifier	
Smax	Agassiz
Smax Range Identifier	Alberni

<a href="#">Click here to enter &lt;Custom Location&gt; climate and seismic data</a>

Design Parameters - Overall Building	
Weight of Construction	Bamfield
Sheathing Continuity	
Number of wood-framed floors?	Beaton River
Foundation Type	Bella Bella
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	Bella Coola
Maximum height of exterior and interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	Burns Lake
	Cache Creek
	Campbell River

All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed

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Calculations Completed by (Contact Information)	(warner@boabc.org)

Calculator Feedback:

Site and Environmental Conditions	
Site Design Location (see hover note)	<Custom Location>
Site Class	Unknown
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.000
HWP (1/50)	
HWP Range Identifier	HWP ≤ 0.3
Smax	
Smax Range Identifier	Smax ≤ 0.2

Click here to enter <Custom Location> climate and seismic data
Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.

Design Parameters - Overall Building	
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous
Number of wood-framed floors?	0
Foundation Type	Slab-on-Grade
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	
Maximum height of exterior <b>and</b> interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	

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Calculations Completed by (Contact Information)	(warner@boabc.org)

## Calculator Feedback:

## Site and Environmental Conditions

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Site Class	Unknown
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.000
HWP (1/50)	
HWP Range Identifier	HWP $\leq$ 0.3
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Smax Range Identifier	Smax $\leq$ 0.2

[Click here to enter <Custom Location> climate and seismic data](#)

Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.

## Design Parameters - Overall Building

Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous
Number of wood-framed floors?	0
Foundation Type	Slab-on-Grade
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	
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If you are developing in a location that is not listed in the BCBC Appendix C, and the AHJ does not provide you with design data, click through to the [GENERATE DESIGN VALUES](#) link below.

Custom Climate and Seismic Data											
	Snow Loads		Specified Snow Load (kPa)		HWP (1/50)	Site Class - Smax					
Location	Ss	Sr	Roof width <= 4.3m	Roof width > 4.3m		Unknown	A	B	C	D	E
<Custom Location>			0.000	1.000							

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Custom Climate and Seismic Data											
	Snow Loads		Specified Snow Load (kPa)		HWP (1/50)	Site Class - Smax					
Location	Ss	Sr	Roof width <= 4.3m	Roof width > 4.3m		Unknown	A	B	C	D	E
<Custom Location>			0.000	1.000							

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Custom Climate and Seismic Data											
	Snow Loads		Specified Snow Load (kPa)		HWP (1/50)	Site Class - Smax					
Location	Ss	Sr	Roof width <= 4.3m	Roof width > 4.3m		Unknown	A	B	C	D	E
<Custom Location>			0.000	1.000							

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City		
Province		
Postal Code		Optional
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Suffix	Street	
City	Nanaimo	
Province	B	
Postal Code	British Columbia	Optional
<a href="#">Address</a>		

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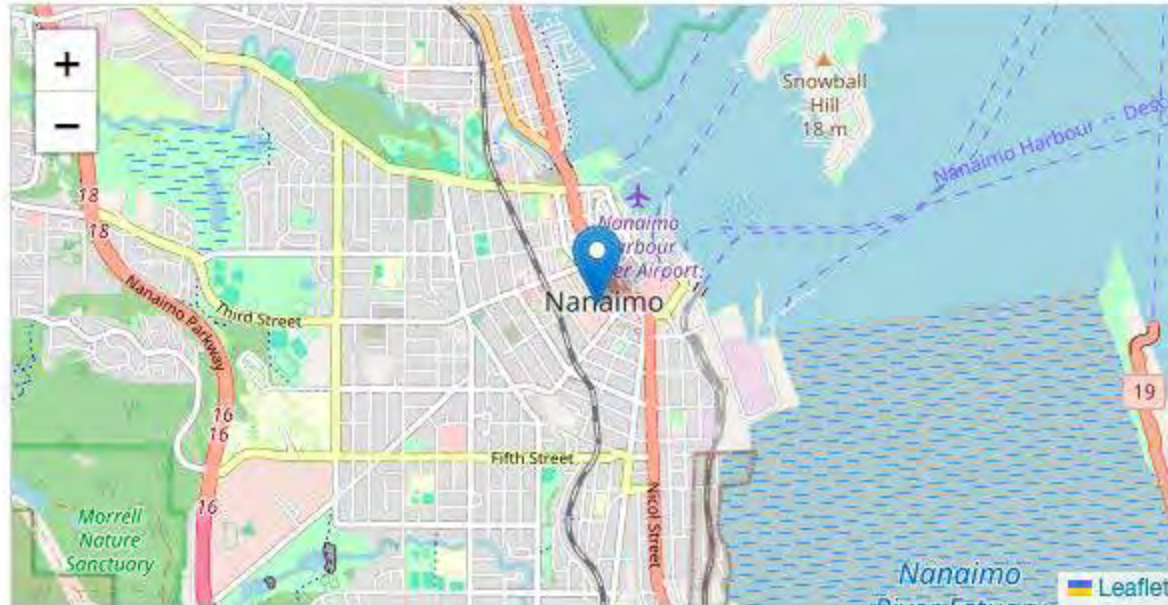
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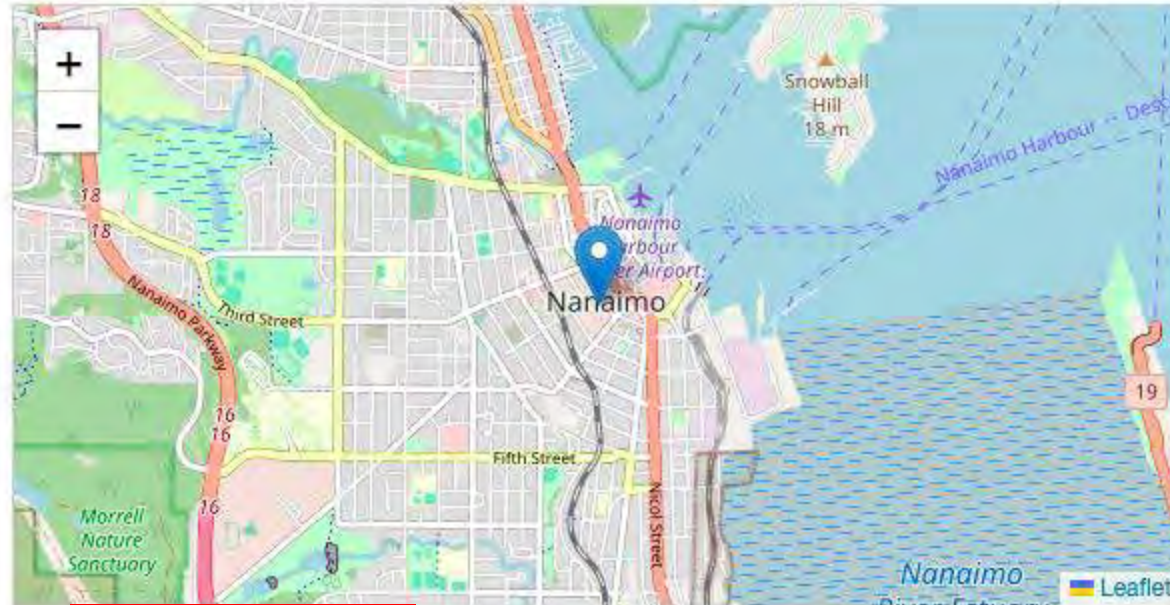
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Snow and Wind Design Values for Nearby Locations								
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#### User requested values

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Site designation $X_s$	$X_c$
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## NBC 2020 - 2%/50 years (0.000404 per annum) probability

$S_a(0.2, X_c)$	$S_a(0.5, X_c)$	$S_a(1.0, X_c)$	$S_a(2.0, X_c)$	$S_a(5.0, X_c)$	$S_a(10.0, X_c)$	$PGA(X_c)$	$PGV(X_c)$
1.34	1.16	0.684	0.427	0.114	0.0457	0.573	0.686

# Seismic Hazard Values

## User requested values

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## Climate Station Interpolation Map



### About This Map


This map shows the location of climate stations near your **Confirmed Location**.


- **Yellow pin** – Your Confirmed Location
- **Green pins** – Prioritized nearby stations used for interpolation
- **Grey pins** – Additional nearby climate stations


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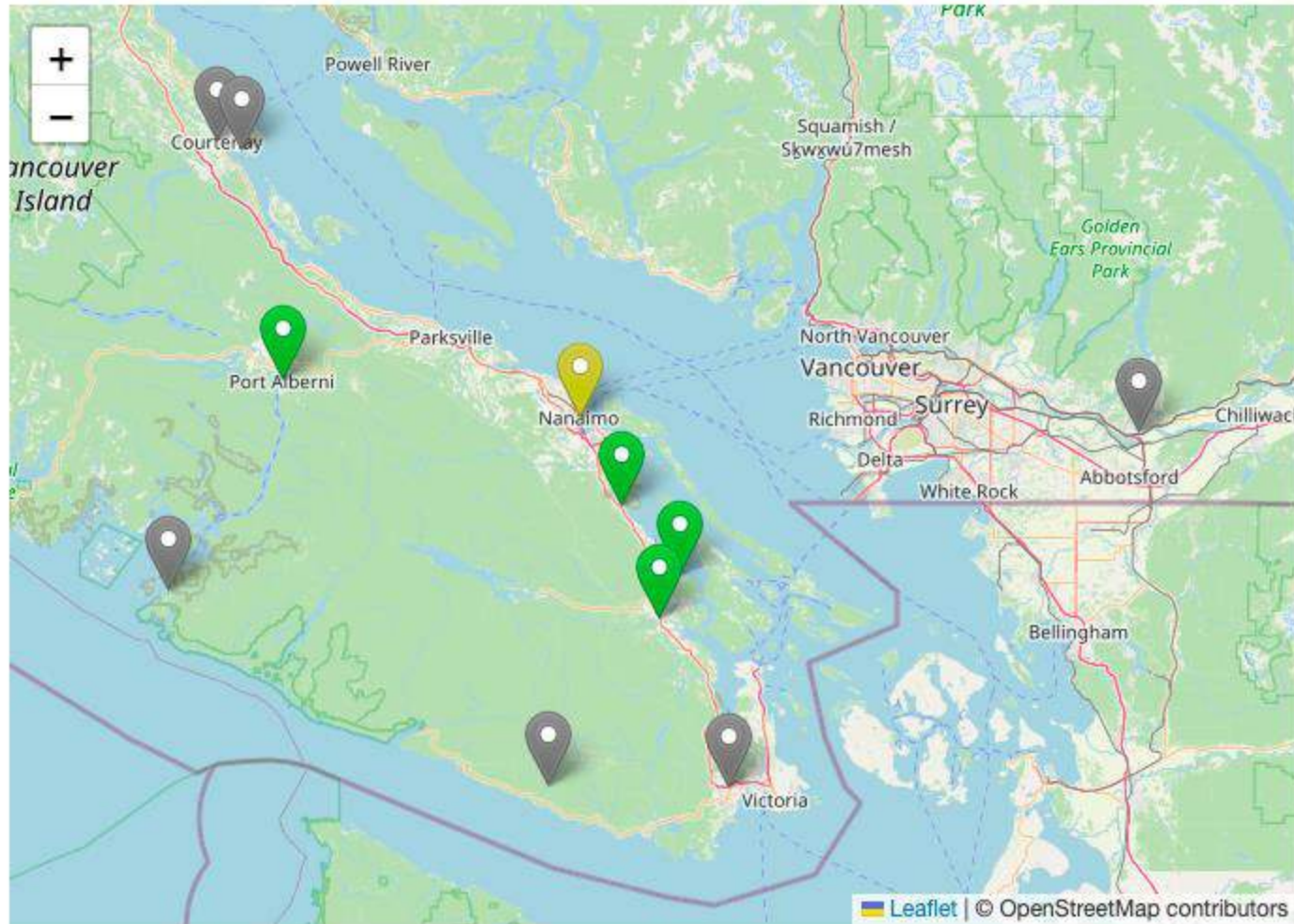
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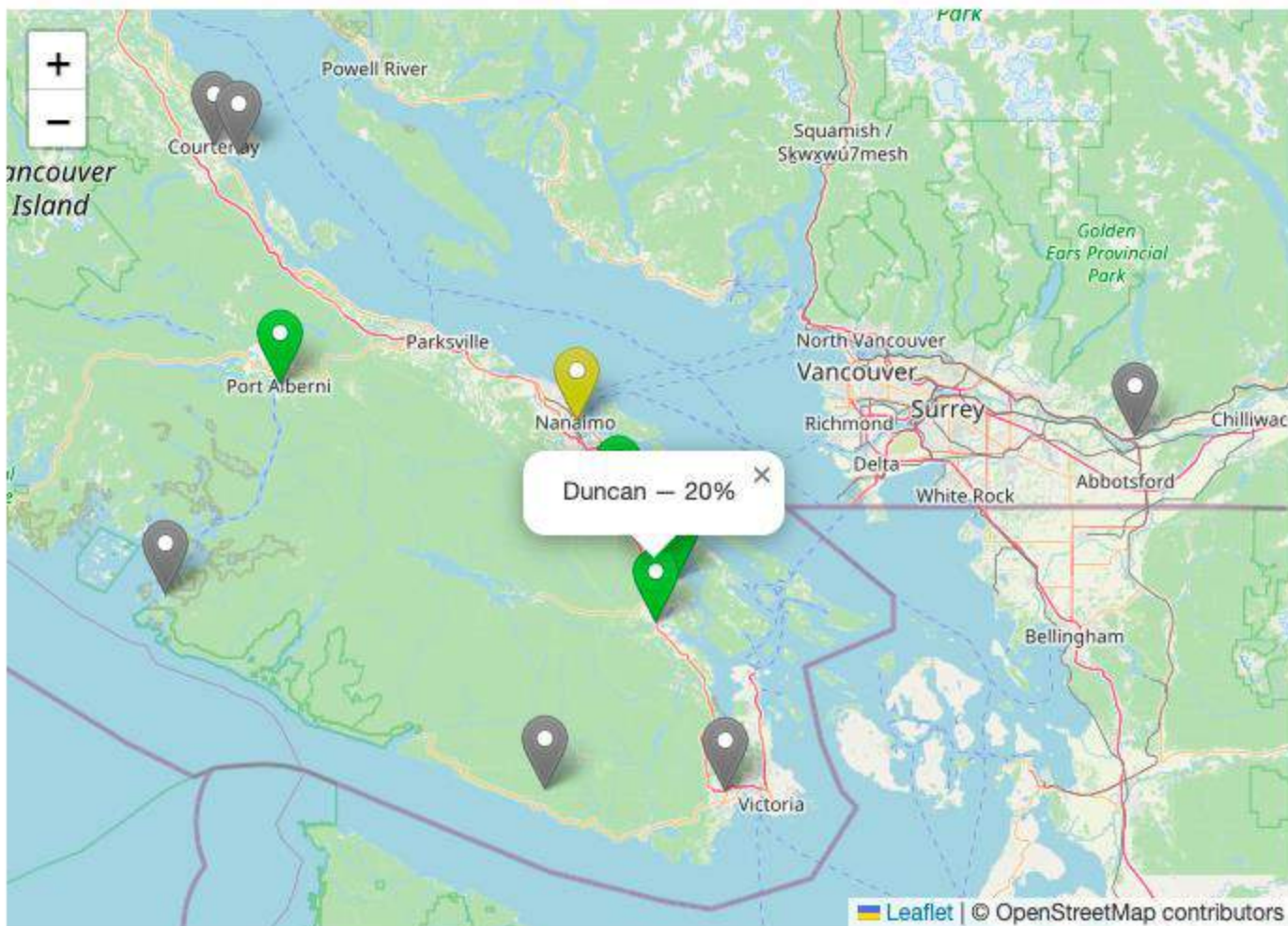


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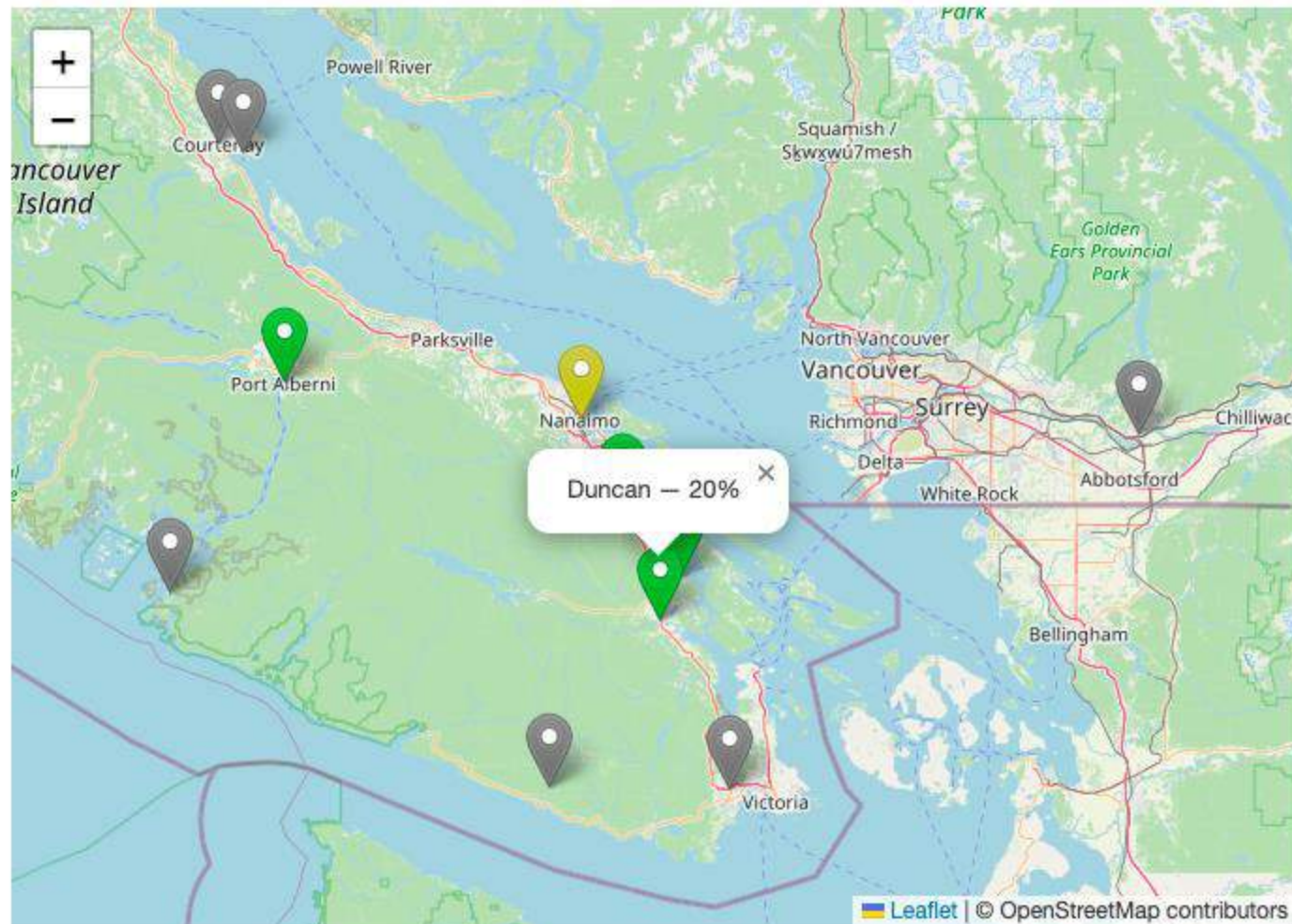
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Alberni	12	63	W	14.40%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.6	0.4	0.32
Jordan River	20	79	S		<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2	0.4	0.55
Langford	80	86	S		<input type="checkbox"/>	1.8	0.3	0.4
Comox	15	91	NW		<input type="checkbox"/>	2.4	0.4	0.48
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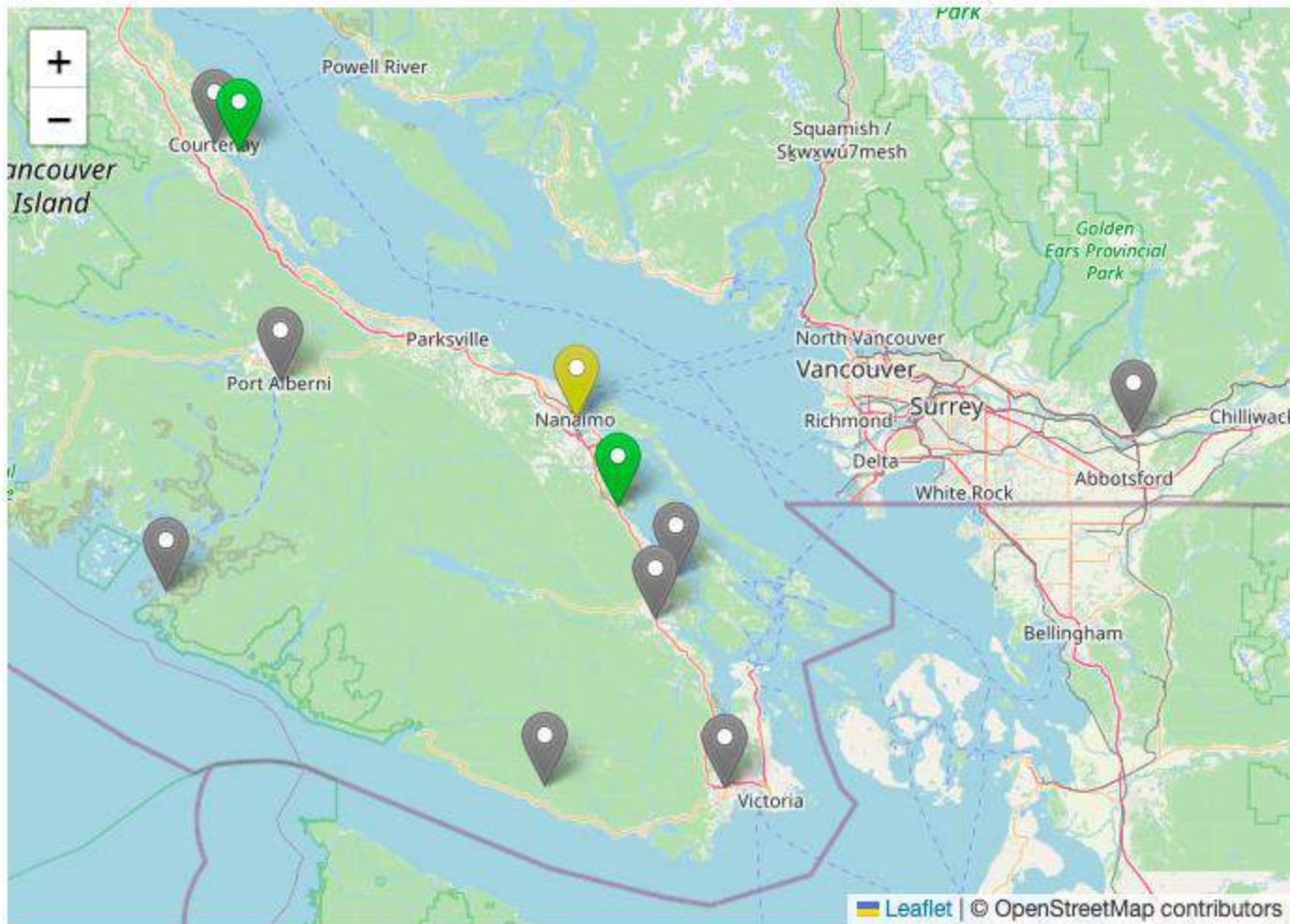
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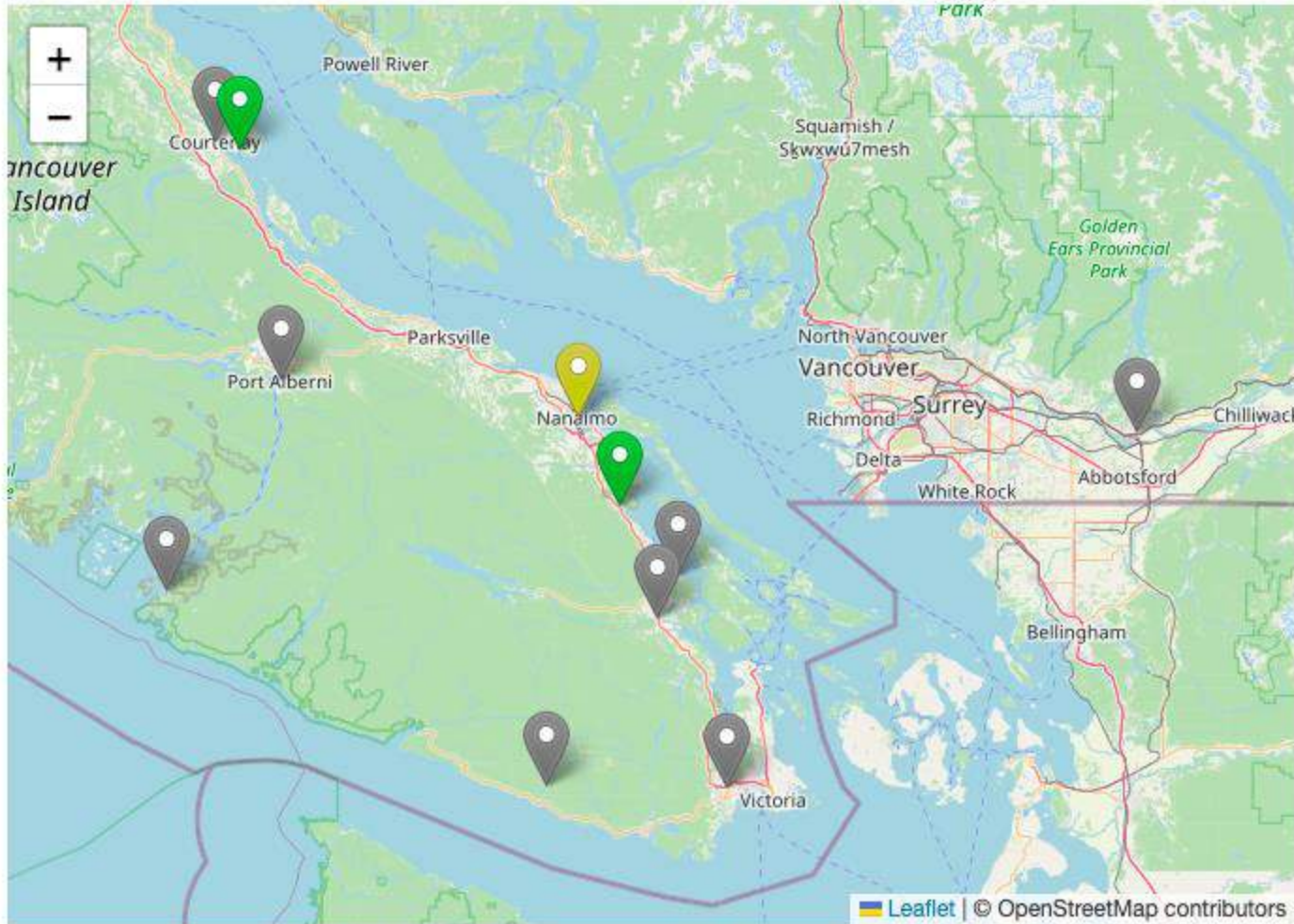
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Ladysmith	80	21	SE	81.25%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.4	0.4	0.4
Crofton	5	40	SE		<input type="checkbox"/>	1.8	0.2	0.4
Duncan	10	46	S		<input type="checkbox"/>	1.8	0.4	0.39
Alberni	12	63	W		<input type="checkbox"/>	2.6	0.4	0.32
Jordan River	20	79	S		<input type="checkbox"/>	1.2	0.4	0.55
Langford	80	86	S		<input type="checkbox"/>	1.8	0.3	0.4
Comox	15	91	NW	18.75%	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2.4	0.4	0.48
Bamfield	20	95	W		<input type="checkbox"/>	1	0.4	0.5
Courtenay	10	96	NW		<input type="checkbox"/>	2.4	0.4	0.48
Mission City	45	119	E		<input type="checkbox"/>	2.4	0.3	0.43

#### REVIEW & CALCULATE SELECTED LOCATIONS

Interpolated Snow and Wind Design for Confirmed Location	Ss	Sr	HWP (1/50)
Confirmed Location	2.400	0.400	0.415

#### IMPORT VALUES TO <CUSTOM CLIMATE>

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C	1.3400	1.1600	1.160	<a href="#">View Seismic Data: Site Class C</a>
D	1.3500	1.5000	1.500	<a href="#">View Seismic Data: Site Class D</a>
E	1.3300	1.5600	1.560	<a href="#">View Seismic Data: Site Class E</a>
Unknown			1.560	

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Custom Climate and Seismic Data											
	Snow Loads		Specifed Snow Load (kPa)		HWP (1/50)	Site Class - Smax					
Location	Ss	Sr	Roof width <= 4.3m	Roof width > 4.3m		Unknown	A	B	C	D	E
<Custom Location>	2.400	0.400	1.480	1.720	0.415	1.560	0.573	0.700	1.160	1.500	1.560

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Address	
Permit/File/Reference Number	BP_9999999
Calculations Completed by (Name)	Tim Warner
Calculations Completed by (Contact Information)	twarner@boabc.org

Calculator Feedback:

Site and Environmental Conditions	
Site Design Location (see hover note)	<Custom Location>
Site Class	Unknown
Site Exposure	Rough Terrain
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.720
HWP (1/50)	0.415
HWP Range Identifier	$0.4 < \text{HWP} \leq 0.5$
Smax	1.560
Smax Range Identifier	$1.2 < \text{Smax} \leq 1.6$

Click here to enter <Custom Location> climate and seismic data
Roof width assumed to be >4.3m.

Design Parameters - Overall Building	
Weight of Construction	Normal Weight Construction
Sheathing Continuity	Continuous
Number of wood-framed floors?	0
Foundation Type	Slab-on-Grade
Describe exterior walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor:	
Maximum height of exterior and interior wood-framed walls supporting lowest wood-framed floor?	

All Braced Storeys are Normal Weight Construction
All Bands in all Braced Storeys are Continuously Sheathed

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Calculations Completed by (Name)	Tim Warner
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# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

Last Updated: 21 May 2025

## For Design, Compliance and Construction

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#### Instructions:

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Smax		
HWP (1/50)		
Specified Snow Load (kPa)		

<input type="checkbox"/>	Part 9 Compliance Path			Code Clause	
	Yes	No		Building is no greater than 600m2 in building area	Div A 1.3.3.3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Yes	No		Building is Group C, D, E, F2 and/or F3 major occupancy	Div A 1.3.3.3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			
	Yes	No		Building is no greater than 3 storeys in building height	Div A 1.3.3.3
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

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Smax	1.55	
HWP (1/50)	0.48	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555	

<input type="checkbox"/>	Part 9 Compliance Path			Code Clause	
	Yes	No			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Building is no greater than 600m2 in building area	Div A 1.3.3.3	
	Yes	No			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Building is Group C, D, E, F2 and/or F3 major occupancy	Div A 1.3.3.3	
	Yes	No			
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Building is no greater than 3 storeys in building height	Div A 1.3.3.3	

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Smax	1.55
HWP (1/50)	0.48
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Part 9 Compliance Path				Code Clause	
	Yes	No		Building is no greater than 600m <sup>2</sup> in building area	Div A 1.3.3.3	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Yes	No		Building is Group C, D, E, F2 and/or F3 major occupancy	Div A 1.3.3.3	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Yes	No		Building is no greater than 3 storeys in building height	Div A 1.3.3.3	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
<input type="checkbox"/>	Section 9.23 Compliance Path				Code Clause	
	Yes	No		All, floor and roof planes are generally comprised of lumber frames of small repetitive structural members, or engineered components	9.23.1.1.(1)(a)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				









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			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		All Sides are continuously sheathed	9.23.13.11.(1)(h)						
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Building is of Normal Weight Construction	9.23.13.11.(1)(i)						
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Path 2 - The Calculation Method				9.23.13.2						
			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		S <sub>max</sub> is not greater than 2.6	9.23.13.2.(1)(c)						
			Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		HWP (1/50) not greater than 1.2kPa	9.23.13.2.(1)(b)						
		N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Lowest exterior wood-framed wall supports a roof and not more than 2 floors of Normal Weight Construction	9.23.13.2.(1)(d)(i)						
		N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Lowest exterior wood-framed wall supports a roof, and not more than 1 floor of Heavy Weight Construction, or Fully clad with Masonry or Stone Veneer	9.23.13.2.(1)(d)(ii)						
	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Additional System Considerations (Exemptions and Trade-Offs)				9.23.13.10						
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		S <sub>max</sub> is not greater than 1.2	9.23.13.10.(1)(a)						
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		HWP (1/50) not greater than 1.2kPa	9.23.13.10.(1)(b)						



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<input type="checkbox"/>	The Part 9 Lateral Bracing Rules				Rule Code Clause	Relaxation or Trade-Off Code Clause
<input type="checkbox"/>	Band Rules				9.23.13.4	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands surround the building	9.23.13.4.(1)(a)	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands are full storey height	9.23.13.4.(1)(b)	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands are maximum 4' (1.2m) wide	9.23.13.4.(1)(c)	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands fully lap with Bands at each end	9.23.13.4.(1)(d)	
N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	R or T <input type="checkbox"/>	Bands align on storeys above and below	9.23.13.4.(1)(e)	9.23.13.5.(2)(b) 9.23.13.10.(5), (6) and (7)
	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	R or T <input type="checkbox"/>	Bands are spaced maximum 34' 9" (10.6m) on center	T-9.23.13.5	9.23.13.5.(2)(b) 9.23.13.6.(3)
N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands are located at changes in floor elevation greater than one floor joist	9.23.13.4.(2)	
				Bands are located at changes in floor elevation greater than one floor joist	9.23.13.5.(3)	

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<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>The Part 9 Lateral Bracing Rules</u>					<u>Rule Code Clause</u>	<u>Relaxation or Trade-Off Code Clause</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Band Rules</u>					9.23.13.4	
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	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands are full storey height	9.23.13.4.(1)(b)	
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	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands are located at changes in floor elevation greater than one floor joist	T-9.23.13.5	9.23.13.5.(2)(b) 9.23.13.6.(3)
N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands are located at changes in floor elevation greater than one floor joist	9.23.13.4.(2)	
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<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Band Rules</b>					9.23.13.4		
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands surround the building	9.23.13.4.(1)(a)		
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands are full storey height	9.23.13.4.(1)(b)		
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands are maximum 4' (1.2m) wide	9.23.13.4.(1)(c)		
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands fully lap with Bands at each end	9.23.13.4.(1)(d)		
N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands align with structural Bands and Joists	9.23.13.4.(1)(e)	9.23.13.5.(2)(b) 9.23.13.10.(5), (6) and (7)	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands are spaced maximum 34' 9" (10.6m) on center	T-9.23.13.5	9.23.13.5.(2)(b) 9.23.13.6.(3)	
N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands are located at changes in floor elevation greater than one floor joist	9.23.13.4.(2)		
N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands of WSP-B Band Material, transformed into G4 roof framing, conform to 9.23.13.5	9.23.13.5.(3)		
N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands in Basements/Crawlspaces are located beneath all wood-based Bands above	9.23.13.6.(3)(b)		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Band Rules					9.23.13.4		
		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands surround the building	9.23.13.4.(1)(a)		
		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands are full storey height	9.23.13.4.(1)(b)		
		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands are maximum 4' (1.2m) wide	9.23.13.4.(1)(c)		
		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands fully lap with Bands at each end	9.23.13.4.(1)(d)		
N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	R or T <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands align on eave's soffit and below	9.23.13.4.(1)(e)	9.23.13.5.(2)(b) 9.23.13.10.(5), (6) and (7)	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	R or T <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands are spaced maximum 34' 9" (10.6m) on center	T-9.23.13.5	9.23.13.5.(2)(b) 9.23.13.6.(3)	
N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands are located at eave's or at a location greater than one foot from eave	9.23.13.4.(2)		
N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands of 1/2" x 3/4" are trimmed, and extended into the roof framing, up to the top chord	9.23.13.5.(3)		
N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands in Basement/Chimneys are located above all wood-bored Bands above	9.23.13.6.(3)(b)		

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Panel Rules					9.23.13.5	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Panels are located in Bands	9.23.13.5.(1)(a)	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Panels laterally supported at top and bottom	9.23.13.5.(1)(b)	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Panels extend from the top of the supporting footing, slab or subfloor to the underside of the floor, ceiling or roof framing above	9.23.13.5.(1)(c)	
N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	R or T <input type="checkbox"/>		Wood-based Panels are a minimum of 24" (0.6m) length when, at the end of a Band, and connected to another Panel in another Band	T-9.23.13.5	9.23.13.10.(8)
N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	R or T <input type="checkbox"/>		Wood-based Panels are a minimum of 30" (0.75m) in length when not connected to another Panel	T-9.23.13.5	9.23.13.10.(8)
N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Gypsum-based Panels are a minimum of 4" (1.2m) in length	T-9.23.13.5	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Panels are a maximum 10' (3.1m) in unsupported height	9.23.13.1.(1)(c) 9.23.13.1.(2)(a)	
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>	R or T <input type="checkbox"/>		There is a maximum of 21' (6.4m) between adjacent Panel edges in the same Band	T-9.23.13.5	9.23.13.10.(8)
	Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Panel leading edges are positioned within 8' (2.4m) of end of Band	T-9.23.13.5	



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		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>		Panels of MS243 and stringer, are extended into the wall framing, or must top chord.	9.23.13.5.(3)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Material Selection Rules					9.23.13.6	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Panels are designed with wood-based or gypsum-based primary bracing sheathing	9.23.13.6.(1)	
		<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	The wood sheathing form is used in the Method of Construction with primary Direct materials and using within the same Band (see details)	9.23.13.6.(5)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bands using wood-based Panels are supported by Bands using wood-based Panels	9.23.13.6.(4)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Panels in a Shearwall or window are wood-based	9.23.13.6.(3)
		<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Relaxations			Relaxation Code Clause	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Band Spacing Relaxation			9.23.13.5.(2)(b) 9.23.13.6.(3)	
			Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Foundation extends to underside of wood-framed floor at all exterior walls	9.23.13.5.(2)	
			Yes	No	<input type="checkbox"/>	Bands are spaced at a maximum of 49' 2" (15m) from perimeter foundation walls, interior foundation walls, or intermediate wood-based Bands	9.23.13.5.(2)(b)	

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	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Relaxations				Relaxation Code Clause	
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Band Spacing Relaxation				9.23.13.5.(2)(b) 9.23.13.6.(3)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Foundation extends to underside of wood-framed floor at all exterior walls	9.23.13.5.(2)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands are spaced at a maximum of 49' 2" (15m) from perimeter foundation walls, interior foundation walls, or intermediate wood-based Bands	9.23.13.5.(2)(b)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Amount of bracing is at least the same as that on the Band above	9.23.13.5.(2)(a)	
	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			9.23.13.10(5)(d)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Cripple Walls Relaxation					
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Cripple walls do not support heavy weight construction, masonry or stone veneer	9.23.13.8.(2)(d) 9.23.13.8.(3)(a)	
	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Smax is no greater than 0.60, and cripple walls are no greater than 4' (1.2m) high and 19' 8" (6m) long	9.23.13.8.(2)(a)(b)	
	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Smax is greater than 0.60, and cripple walls are no greater than 1' 2" (0.35m) high and 16' 5" (5m) long	9.23.13.8.(3)(b) and (c)	

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	N/A	Relaxations				Relaxation Code Clause	
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Band Spacing Relaxation				9.23.13.5.(2)(b) 9.23.13.6.(3)	
		Yes	No		Foundation extends to underside of wood-framed floor at all exterior walls	9.23.13.5.(2)	
		Yes	No		Bands are spaced at a maximum of 49' 2" (15m) from perimeter foundation walls, interior foundation walls, or intermediate wood-based Bands	9.23.13.5.(2)(b)	
		Yes	No		Amount of bracing is at least the same as that on the Band above	9.23.13.5.(2)(a)	
	N/A					9.23.13.10(5)(d)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	Cripple Walls Relaxation					
		Yes	No		Cripple walls do not support heavy weight construction, masonry or stone veneer	9.23.13.8.(2)(d) 9.23.13.8.(3)(a)	
	N/A		No		Smax is no greater than 0.60, and cripple walls are no greater than 4' (1.2m) high and 19' 8" (6m) long	9.23.13.8.(2)(a)(b)	
	N/A	Yes	No		Smax is greater than 0.60, and cripple walls are no greater than 1' 2" (0.35m) high	9.23.13.8.(3)(b) and (c)	

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		NA	Relaxation Code Clause					
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>						
	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Band Spacing Relaxation				9.23.13.5.(2)(b) 9.23.13.6.(3)	
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Foundation extends to underside of wood-framed floor or of exterior walls	9.23.13.5.(2)	
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Bands are spaced at a maximum of 48" (1.2m) from perimeter foundation walls, interior foundation walls, or intermediate wood-framed bands	9.23.13.5.(2)(b)	
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Amount of bracing is at least the same as that on the Band above	9.23.13.5.(2)(a)	
		NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Determination of Band spacing does not take into account Bands constructed for Unfinished Storey/Sealed Wall Trade-Off	9.23.13.10(5)(d)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	NA	Cripple Walls Relaxation					
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Cripple walls do not support heavy weight construction, masonry or stone veneer	9.23.13.8.(2)(d) 9.23.13.8.(3)(a)	
		NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Stair is no greater than 0.50, and cripple walls are no greater than 4' (1.2m) high and 16" (406mm) long	9.23.13.8.(2)(a)(b)	
		NA <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Stair is greater than 0.50, and cripple walls are no greater than 4' 2" (1.27m) high	9.23.13.8.(3)(b) and (c)	

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	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Exemptions				Exemption Code Clause		
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Garage Front Wall Exemption				9.23.13.10.(3)		
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The detached garage serves a single dwelling unit.	9.23.13.10.(3)		
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The detached garage does not support a floor.	9.23.13.10.(3)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Detached Garage/Accessory Building Exemption						
	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The detached garage serves a single dwelling unit.	9.23.13.10.(3)		
	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The detached accessory building serves a single dwelling unit.	9.23.13.10.(3)		
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The walls do not support a floor.	9.23.13.10.(3)		
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Open/Enclosed Space Exemption						
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Single open or enclosed space (porch, sunroom etc.)	9.23.13.10.(2)		

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		<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Trade-Off	Trade-Off				Trade-Off Code Clause		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Garage Over Trade-Off	Garage Over Trade-Off				9.23.13.10.(4)		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The distance from the front to the back wall of the garage is not greater than 24' 11" (7.6m)	9.23.13.10.(4)(a)		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The garage is up to, not more than 2 floor	9.23.13.10.(4)(b)		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		50% of side wall and 25% of each end wall is constructed with wood-based Panels	9.23.13.10.(4)(c) and (d)		
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Uppermost Storey External Wall Trade-Off	Uppermost Storey External Wall Trade-Off				9.23.13.10.(5), (6) and (7)		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Only 1 upper most wall in each orthogonal direction is set back beyond the maximum width of the Interior Band	9.23.13.10.(5)		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Adjacent Interior Band of the storey below the setback wall is set back not more than 34' 9" (10.6m) from the exterior wall of the storey below the setback wall	9.23.13.(5)(a)		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Adjacent Interior Band of the storey below the setback wall is constructed with wood-based Panels	9.23.13.10.(5)(b)		
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Adjacent Interior Band of the storey below the setback wall complies with the foundation	9.23.13.10.(5)(c)		

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# Part 9 Bracing Calculator

Last Updated: 21 May 2025

## For Design, Compliance and Construction

### Plan Review Checklist (Dynamic)

#### Instructions:

This checklist can be used as a companion to the [Part 9 Bracing Calculator](#) or a standalone document. Start by entering your seismic and climate design data below, then move through the checklist from top to bottom.

Make selections only in the checkboxes in columns C, D E and F, with only one selection in each row. Once complete, all sections will be either green, or grey. The selection of "No" will illustrate a non-compliant position with BCBC Subsection 9.23.13, and if so revise your design or seek a Relaxation, Trade-Off or Exemption.

Smax	1.19	
HWP (1/50)	0.48	
Specified Snow Load (kPa)	1.555	

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Part 9 Compliance Path				Code Clause	
	Yes	No		Building is no greater than 600m2 in building area	Div A 1.3.3.3	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Yes	No		Building is Group C, D, E, F2 and/or F3 major occupancy	Div A 1.3.3.3	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				
	Yes	No		Building is no greater than 3 storeys in building height	Div A 1.3.3.3	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>				

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		N/A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Lowest exterior wood finish with exposure to rot, and not more than 1" thick of Heavy Weight Contributions or Fully Glued with Mortar or Stone Masonry	9.23.13.2.(1)(d)(ii)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Additional System Considerations (Exemptions and Trade-Offs)				9.23.13.10	
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		S <sub>max</sub> is not greater than 1.2	9.23.13.10.(1)(a)	
			Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		HWP (1/50) not greater than 1.2kPa	9.23.13.10.(1)(b)	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The Part 9 Lateral Bracing Rules					Rule Code Clause	Relaxation or Trade-Off Code Clause
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Band Rules					9.23.13.4	
		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands surround the building	9.23.13.4.(1)(a)	
		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands are full storey height	9.23.13.4.(1)(b)	
		Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands are maximum 4' (1.2m) wide	9.23.13.4.(1)(c)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>			Bands fully lap with Bands at each end	9.23.13.4.(1)(d)	





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	N/A					Exemption Code Clause	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Exemptions</u>					
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Garage Front Wall Exemption				9.23.13.10.(3)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The attached garage serves a single dwelling unit	9.23.13.10.(3)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The attached garage does not support a floor	9.23.13.10.(3)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Detached Garage/Accessory Building Exemption					
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The detached garage serves a single dwelling unit	9.23.13.10.(3)	
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The detached accessory building serves a single dwelling unit	9.23.13.10.(3)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The walls do not support a floor	9.23.13.10.(3)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Open/Enclosed Space Exemption					
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Single open or enclosed space (porch, sunroom etc.)	9.23.13.10.(2)	

	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Trade-Offs				Trade-Off Code Clause	
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Garage Door Trade-Off				9.23.13.10.(4)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The distance from the front to the back wall of the garage is not greater than 24' 11" (7.6m)	9.23.13.10.(4)(a)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		The garage supports not more than 1 floor	9.23.13.10.(4)(b)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		50% of back wall and 25% of each side wall is constructed with wood-based Panels	9.23.13.10.(4)(c) and (d)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Uppermost Storey Setback Wall Trade-Off				9.23.13.10.(5), (6) and (7)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Only 1 upper most wall in each orthogonal direction is set back beyond the maximum width of the exterior Band	9.23.13.10.(5)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Adjacent interior Band of the storey below the setback wall is spaced not more than 34' 9" (10.6m) from the exterior wall of the storey below the setback wall	9.23.13.(5)(a)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Adjacent interior Band of the storey below the setback wall is constructed with wood-based Panels	9.23.13.10.(5)(b)	
		Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	No <input type="checkbox"/>		Adjacent interior Band of the storey below the setback wall continues to the foundation	9.23.13.10.(5)(c)	

# End/Questions:



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