

Simple Heating System Size: Washington State

This heating system sizing calculator is based on the Prescriptive Requirements of the 2018 Washington State Energy Code (WSEC) and ACCA Manuals J and S. This tool will calculate heating loads only. ACCA procedures for sizing cooling systems should be used to determine cooling loads.

Please complete the green drop-downs and boxes that are applicable to your project. As you make selections in the drop-downs for each section, some values will be calculated for you. If you do not see the selection you need in the drop-down options, please contact the WSU Energy Program at energycode@energy.wsu.edu or (360) 956-2042 for assistance.

Project Information

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Heating System Type:

☐ All Other Systems

☒ Heat Pump

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Design Temperature

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Puyallup

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

51

Area of Building

Conditioned Floor Area

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Conditioned Floor Area (sq ft)

590

Average Ceiling Height

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Average Ceiling Height (ft)

7.0

Conditioned Volume
4,130

Glazing and Doors

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U-0.28

U-Factor X Area = UA
0.280 X 40 = 11.20

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

Skylights

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Insulation

Attic

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R-49

U-Factor X Area = UA
0.026 X 590 = 15.34

Single Rafter or Joist Vaulted Ceilings

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No Vaulted Ceilings in this project.

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

Above Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

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R-21 Intermediate

U-Factor X Area = UA
0.056 X 364 = 20.38

Floors

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No Floors above unconditioned spaces.

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

Below Grade Walls (see Figure 1)

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Select R-value

U-Factor X Area = UA
No selection X --- = ---

Slab Below Grade (see Figure 1)

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Select conditioning

F-Factor X Length = UA
No selection X --- = ---

Slab on Grade (see Figure 1)

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R-10 Fully Insulated

F-Factor X Length = UA
0.360 X 71 = 25.56

Location of Ducts

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Unconditioned Space

Duct Leakage Coefficient
1.10

Sum of UA 72.48

Envelope Heat Load 3,697 Btu / Hour

Sum of UA x ΔT

Air Leakage Heat Load 2,275 Btu / Hour

Volume x 0.6 x ΔT x 0.018

Building Design Heat Load 5,971 Btu / Hour

Air leakage + envelope heat loss

Building and Duct Heat Load 6,569 Btu / Hour

Ducts in unconditioned space: sum of building heat loss x 1.10

Ducts in conditioned space: sum of building heat loss x 1

Maximum Heat Equipment Output 8,211 Btu / Hour

Building and duct heat loss x 1.40 for forced air furnace

Building and duct heat loss x 1.25 for heat pump

Figure 1.

