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## Structural Design Criteria - Information to be Included on Plans

The following structural design information shall be indicated on the construction documents as required by section 1603 of the 2019 California Building Code.

|                | Structural Design Criteria   | Code References   |
|----------------|--|---|
| <b>LOADING</b> | Floor dead load(s) and live load(s) used in design including any live load reductions applied (itemize by area).   | CBC sec. 1606, Table 1607.1, CBC sec. 1607.10   |
|                | Roof dead and live loads   | CBC sec. 1606, sec. 1607.12   |
|                | Snow Load: 0-5 psf.  | CBC fig. 1608.2   |
|                | Special loads  | if applicable, see CBC sec. 1603.1.8  |
| <b>WIND</b>    | Ultimate design wind speeds:<br>(88 mph ) For risk category I buildings & other structures.<br>(95 mph) For risk category II buildings & other structures.<br>(106 mph) For risk category III & IV buildings & other structures. | CBC Figs. 1609.3(1), 1609.3(2), & 1609.3(3), 1609.3(4)  |
|                | Wind exposure category   | CBC sec 1609.4.3  |
|                | Applicable internal pressure coefficient   | ASCE 7 Sec 26.11  |
|                | Components and cladding wind pressure (psf)  | ASCE 7 Sec. 26.1.2.2  |
| <b>SEISMIC</b> | Seismic importance factor  | ASCE 7 Table 1.5-2  |
|                | Mapped spectral response accelerations, $S_s$ & $S_1$  | CBC sec. 1613   |
|                | Site class   | CBC sec. 1613.2.2   |
|                | Spectral response coefficients, $S_{Ds}$ & $S_{D1}$  | CBC sec. 1613.2.4   |
|                | Seismic design category  | CBC sec. 1613.2.5   |
|                | Basic seismic force resisting system(s)  | ASCE 7 12.14.4  |
|                | Design base shear (kips)   | ASCE 7 sec. 12.8.1  |
|                | Seismic response coefficient(s), $C_s$   | ASCE 7 sec. 12.8.1.1  |
|                | Response modification factor(s), $R$   | ASCE 7 Table 12.2-1<br>Table 12.14-1 (simplified method)<br>Table 15.4-1,2 (non-building structure) |
|                | Seismic analysis procedure used  |   |

Wind and seismic design criteria shall both be shown on the plans, regardless of which type of loading governs the design.

Construction documents for buildings of conventional light-frame construction (CBC §2308) need only indicate the structural design information included in CBC §1603.1 (exception).