

Design Criteria

Current Codes*:

- 2021 Washington State Building Code
- 2021 Washington State Residential Code
- 2021 Washington State Existing Building Code
- 2021 Washington State Fire Code
- 2021 Washington State Mechanical Code
- 2021 Washington State Fuel Gas Code
- 2021 Uniform Plumbing Code
- 2021 Washington State Commercial Energy Code
- 2021 Washington State Residential Energy Code
- 2021 Washington State Pool and Spa Code
- Accessible & Usable Buildings & Facilities ICC A117.1-2009

**In addition, see the Yakima Municipal Code for any amendments to the codes listed above*

Wind Speed=

Residential=110 mph (or, 85 mph for ASD)

Commercial=Reference ASCE 7-16 and IBC Chapter 16, usually 110 mph for category II

Earthquake Zone =

Residential (IRC Structures) = C

Commercial = D

Exception: If your plan is for a building or buildings in risk categories I, II, or III (2018 IBC Table 1604.5) *and* is of light frame construction per IBC chapter 23, the design may be according to Earthquake Zone C.

Frost Depth = 24” below grade

Ground Snow Load = 19 psf

Roof Snow Load = 20 psf for elevations 1,166 ft or under; 25 psf for elevations about 1,166 ft

Weathering = Severe

Termite Damage = Slight to Moderate

Winter Design Temperature = 11 deg.

Ice Barrier Underlayment Required = Yes

Flood Hazards = View current Flood Insurance Rate Map: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>

Air Freezing Index = 1011

Mean Annual Temperature = 49.7 deg.

Electrical permits are applied for/issued by Washington State Labor & Industries: 509-454-3760.