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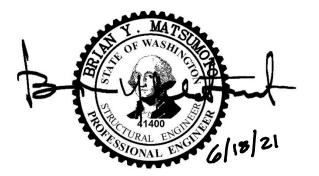


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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

This report documents the findings of a seismic evaluation of the South Bend High School constructed in 1968 in South Bend, Washington. This school building is a single-story structure with a generally rectangular footprint with two interior courtyard spaces and a high roof at the gymnasium. The building is constructed on a relatively level site with a total building footprint of approximately 51,000 square feet. The building features multiple classrooms, a library, a gymnasium, and administrative spaces. The roof framing system consists of plywood sheathing supported by wood joists and beams spanning between wood stud bearing walls and wood posts. The lateral system consists of flexible plywood roof diaphragms spanning between plywood-sheathed wood shear walls. The floor structure is a combination of concrete slab on grade at the interior corridors and courtyards, a section with elevated concrete slab at the locker rooms, and an elevated wood floor assembly with wood joists spanning between concrete piers and masonry/concrete bearing walls. The foundation system is composed of grade beams and concrete pile caps with driven wood piles.

WRK Engineers performed a Tier 1 screening in accordance with the ASCE 41-17 standard *Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of Existing Buildings*. The evaluation included field observations and review of record drawings to verify the existing construction. The structural seismic evaluation indicated that the building has multiple seismic deficiencies; the most susceptible ones being an incomplete structural load path, vertical irregularities, roof chord discontinuities, and large unblocked diaphragm spans. Geotechnical investigation is recommended due to the likelihood that this building is on liquefiable soils; foundation mitigation and ground improvement may be required.

Conceptual seismic upgrade recommendations for the structural systems are provided to improve the performance of the building to meet the Life Safety structural performance objective criteria of ASCE 41-17. Sketches for the concept-level seismic upgrades are provided in Appendix B. The structural upgrades include adding plywood to existing wood-stud walls for lateral system strengthening, adding blocking and nailing over the gymnasium and other locations with high diaphragm stress concentrations, adding steel strapping around corners of diaphragm openings to resist corner forces induced by stress concentrations, adding supplemental in-plane shear connections at existing shear walls to ensure adequate load transfer, and adding steel strapping over the existing roof structure for diaphragm load transfer to shear walls and tensile chord action at diaphragm boundaries. The recommendations for nonstructural upgrades are bracing tall and narrow contents, ensuring that heavy items on upper shelves are restrained by netting or other means, removing and replacing heavy partitions in the locker rooms with new wood-stud walls, and bracing ceiling light fixtures as required.

An opinion of probable construction costs is provided in Appendix C. It is our opinion that the total cost (construction costs plus soft costs) to upgrade the structure would range between \$5.23M and \$9.81M, with the baseline estimated total cost being \$6.54M. Note however that this estimated cost and cost range could be significantly higher depending on the presence and amount of liquefiable soils and if it requires ground improvements on the South Bend Jr/Sr High School campus to mitigate post-earthquake liquefaction settlement. A detailed geotechnical investigation is also recommended prior to doing a seismic upgrade design project.

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Acronyms

AACE Association for the Advancement of Cost Engineering

ADA Americans with Disabilities Act
ASCE American Society of Civil Engineers

A-E Architects-Engineers

BPOE Basic Performance Objective for Existing Buildings

BSE Basic Safety Earthquake
CMU Concrete Masonry Unit
CP Collapse Prevention

DNR Department of Natural Resources

DCR Demand-to-Capacity Ratio

EERI Earthquake Engineering Research Institute
EPAT EERI Earthquake Performance Assessment Tool

FEMA Federal Emergency Management Agency
GC/CM General Contractor / Construction Manager

GWB Gypsum Wallboard

IBC International Building Code

ICOS Information and Condition of Schools
IEBC International Existing Building Code

IO Immediate Occupancy

LS Life Safety

MCE Maximum Considered Earthquake
MEP Mechanical/Electrical/Plumbing
NFPA National Fire Protection Association

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSPI Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction
PBEE Performance-Based Earthquake Engineering

PR Position Retention

ROM Rough Order-of-Magnitude

SSSSC School Seismic Safety Steering Committee

UBC Uniform Building Code URM Unreinforced Masonry

USGS United States Geological Survey

WF Wide Flange

WGS Washington Geological Survey

WSSSSAP Washington State School Seismic Safety Assessments Project

Reference List

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Drawings

Hovind, Harthorne & Smith Architects, December, 1966, existing drawings titled "Addition to South Bend High School," South Bend, Pacific County, Washington (Main Building)

1.0 Introduction

1.1 Background

In 2018-2019, the Washington Geological Survey (WGS), a division of the Department of Natural Resources (DNR), led a Washington State School Seismic Safety Assessments Project (WSSSSAP) that seismically and geologically screened 222 school buildings and 5 fire stations across Washington State to better understand the current level of seismic risk of Washington State's public-school buildings. This first phase of the WSSSSAP was executed with the help of Washington State's Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) and Reid Middleton, along with their team of structural engineers, architects, and cost estimators.

Building upon the success of Phase 1, WGS, OSPI, and Reid Middleton's team embarked on Phase 2 of this project to seismically and geologically screen another 339 school buildings and 2 fire stations, mostly located in the high-seismic risk regions of Washington State. Similar to Phase 1, the two main components of Phase 2 of this seismic safety assessments project are: (1) geologic site characterization, and (2) the seismic assessment of buildings. As a part of the seismic assessments, Tier 1 screening of structural systems and nonstructural assessments were performed in accordance with the American Society of Civil Engineers' (ASCE) Standard 41-17 Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of Existing Buildings. Concept-level seismic upgrades were developed to address the identified deficiencies of a select number of school buildings to evaluate seismic upgrade strategies, feasibilities, and implementation costs.

Seventeen school buildings were selected in consultation with WGS and OSPI to receive concept-level seismic upgrade designs utilizing the ASCE 41 Tier 1 evaluation results. This report documents the concept-level seismic upgrade design for one of those school buildings. The concept-level seismic upgrades will include structural and nonstructural seismic upgrade recommendations, with concept-level sketches and rough order-of-magnitude (ROM) construction costs determined for each building. The 17 school buildings were selected from the list of schools with the intent of representing a variety of regions, building uses, construction eras, and construction materials.

The overall goal of the project is to provide a better understanding of the current seismic risk of our state's K-12 school buildings and what needs to be done to improve the buildings in accordance with ASCE 41 to meet seismic performance objectives.

The seismic evaluation consists of a Tier 1 screening for the structural systems performed in accordance with ASCE 41-17.

1.2 Scope of Services

The project is being performed in several distinct and overlapping phases of work. The scope of this report is as listed in the following sections.

1.2.1 Information Review

- 1. <u>Project Research</u>: Reid Middleton and their project team researched available school building records, such as relevant site data and record drawings, in advance of the field investigations. This research included searching school building records and contacting the districts and/or the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to obtain building plans, seismic reports, condition reports, or related construction information useful for the project.
- 2. <u>Site Geologic Data</u>: Site geological data provided by the WGS, including site shear wave velocities, was utilized to determine the project Site Class in accordance with ASCE 41, which is included in the Tier 1 checklists and concept-level seismic upgrades design work.

1.2.2 Field Investigations

- 1. <u>Field Investigations</u>: Each of the identified buildings was visited to observe the building's age, condition, configuration, and structural systems for the purposes of the ASCE 41 Tier 1 seismic evaluations. This task included confirmation of general information in building records or layout drawings and visual observation of the structural condition of the facilities. Engineer field reports, notes, photographs, and videos of the facilities were prepared and utilized to record and document information gathered in the field investigation work.
- Limitations Due to Access: Field observation efforts were limited to areas and building elements that were readily observable and safely accessible. Observations requiring access to confined spaces, potential hazardous material exposure, access by unsecured ladder, work around energized equipment or mechanical hazards, access to areas requiring Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) fall-protection, steep or unstable slopes, deteriorated structural assemblies, or other conditions deemed potentially unsafe by the engineer were not performed. Removal of finishes (e.g., gypsum board, lath and plaster, brick veneer, roofing materials) for access to concealed conditions or to expose elements that could not otherwise be visually observed and assessed was not performed. Material testing or sampling was not performed. The ASCE 41 checklist items that were not documented due to access limitations are noted.

1.2.3 Seismic Evaluations and Conceptual Upgrades Design

- 1. <u>Seismic Evaluations</u>: Limited seismic assessments of the structural and nonstructural systems of the school buildings were performed in accordance with ASCE 41-17 Tier 1 Evaluation Procedures.
- 2. <u>Conceptual Upgrades Design</u>: Further seismic evaluation work was performed to provide concept-level seismic retrofits and/or upgrade designs for the selected school buildings based on the results of the Tier 1 seismic evaluations. The concept-level seismic upgrades design work included narrative descriptions of proposed seismic retrofits and/or



- upgrade schemes and concept sketches depicting the extent and type of recommended structural upgrades.
- 3. Architectural Review: The seismic upgrade concept developed by the structural engineers was reviewed by Rolluda Architects, Inc., for general guidance and consideration of the architectural aspects of the seismic upgrade. The architects discussed the seismic upgrade concepts with the structural engineer and reviewed existing drawings that were available, pictures taken during the engineer's field investigations, and the ASCE 41 Tier 1 Screening reports. However, field visits by the architect and meetings with the school district and facilities personnel to discuss phasing and programming requirements were not included in the project scope of work. The architectural considerations are discussed in Section 4.4 Nonstructural Recommendations and Considerations. These conceptual designs were reviewed with high-level recommendations. Future planning for seismic improvements should include further review with a design team.
- 4. <u>Cost Estimating</u>: Through the concept-level seismic upgrades report process, ProDims, LLC, provided opinions of probable construction costs for the concept-level seismic upgrade designs for the selected school buildings. These concept-level seismic upgrade designs and the associated opinions of probable construction costs are intended to be representative samples that can be extrapolated to estimate the overall capital needs of seismically upgrading Washington State schools.

1.2.4 Reporting and Documentation

- 1. <u>Conceptual Upgrade Design Reports</u>: Buildings that were selected to receive a conceptual upgrade design will have a report prepared that will include an introduction summarizing the overall findings and recommendations, along with individual sections documenting each building's seismic evaluation, list of deficiencies, conceptual seismic upgrade sketches and opinions of probable construction costs.
- 2. <u>Building Photography</u>: Photos were taken of each building during on-site walkthroughs to document the existing building configurations, conditions, and structural systems. These are available upon request through DNR/WGS.
- 3. <u>Existing Drawings</u>: Select and available existing drawings and other information were collected during the evaluation process. These are available upon request through DNR/WGS.

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2.0 Seismic Evaluation Procedures and Criteria

2.1 ASCE 41 Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit Overview

The current standard for seismic evaluation and retrofit (upgrades) of existing buildings is ASCE 41-17. ASCE 41 provides screening and evaluation procedures used to identify potential seismic deficiencies that may require further investigation or hazard mitigation. It presents a three-tiered review process, implemented by first following a series of predefined checklists and "quick check" structural calculations. Each successive tier is designed to perform an increasingly refined evaluation procedure for seismic deficiencies identified in previous tiers in the process. The flow chart in Figure 2.1 illustrates the evaluation process.

TIER 1 - Screening Phase

- Checklists of evaluation statements to quickly identify potential deficiencies
- Requires field investigation and/or review of record drawings
- Analysis limited to "Quick Checks" of global elements
- May proceed to Tier 2, Tier 3, or rehabilitation design if deficiencies are identified

TIER 2 – Evaluation Phase

- "Full Building" or "Deficiency Only" evaluation
- Address all Tier 1 seismic deficiencies
- Analysis more refined than Tier 1, but limited to simplified linear procedures
- · Identify buildings not requiring rehabilitation

TIER 3 – Detailed Evaluation Phase

- Component-based evaluation of entire building using reduced ASCE 41 forces
- Advanced analytical procedures available if Tier 1 and/or Tier 2 evaluations are judged to be overly conservative
- Complex analysis procedures may result in construction savings equal to many times their cost

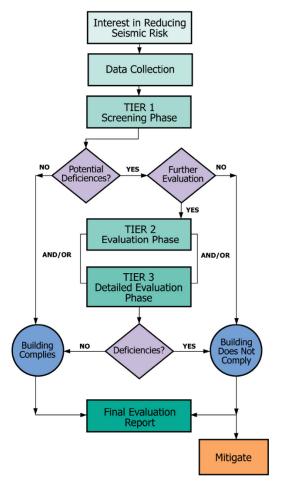


Figure 2-1. Flow Chart and Description of ASCE 41 Seismic Evaluation Procedure.

The Tier 1 checklists in ASCE 41 are specific to each common building type and contain seismic evaluation statements based on observed structural damage in past earthquakes. These checklists screen for potential seismic deficiencies by examining the lateral-force-resisting systems and details of construction that have historically caused poor seismic performance in similar buildings. Tier 1 screenings include basic "Quick Check" analyses for primary components of

the lateral system. Tier 1 screenings also include prescriptive checks for proper seismic detailing of connections, diaphragm spans and continuity, and overall system configuration.

Tier 2 evaluations then follow with more-detailed structural and seismic calculations and assessments to either confirm the potential deficiencies identified in the Tier 1 review or demonstrate their adequacy. A Tier 3 evaluation involves an even more detailed analysis and advanced structural and seismic computations to review each structural component's seismic demand and capacity. A Tier 3 evaluation is similar in scope and complexity to the types of analyses often required to design a new building in accordance with the International Building Code (IBC), with a comprehensive analysis aimed at evaluating each component's seismic performance. Generally, Tier 3 evaluations are not practical for typical and regular-type buildings due to the rigorous and complicated calculations and procedures. As indicated in the Scope of Services, this evaluation included a Tier 1 screening of the structural systems.

2.2 Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit Criteria

Performance-Based Earthquake Engineering (PBEE) can be defined as the engineering of a structure to resist different levels of earthquake demand in order to meet the needs and performance objectives of building owners and other stakeholders. ASCE 41 employs a PBEE design methodology that allows building owners, design professionals, and the local building code authorities to establish seismic hazard levels and performance goals for individual buildings.

2.2.1 Site Class Definition

The building site class definition quantifies the site soil's propensity to amplify or attenuate earthquake ground motion propagating from underlying rock. Site class has a direct impact on the seismic design forces utilized to design and evaluate a structure. There are six distinct site classes defined in ASCE 7-16, Site Class A through Site Class F, that range from hard rock to soils that fail such as liquefiable soils. Buildings located on soft or loose soils will typically sustain more damage than similar buildings located on stiff soils or rock, all other things being equal. The Washington State Department of Natural Resources measured the time-averaged shear-wave velocity at each site to 30 meters (100 feet) below the ground surface, Vs30. This measured shear-wave velocity was used to determine the site class. The site class for this building was determined to be **Site Class E**.

2.2.2 South Bend High School Seismicity

Seismic hazards for the United States have been quantified by the United States Geological Survey (USGS). The information has been used to create seismic hazard maps, which are currently used in building codes to determine the design-level earthquake magnitudes for building design.

The Level of Seismicity is categorized as Very Low, Low, Moderate, or High based on the probabilistic ground accelerations. Ground accelerations and mass generate inertial (seismic) forces within a building (Force = mass x acceleration). Ground acceleration therefore is the

parameter that classifies the level of seismicity. From geographic region to region, as the ground accelerations increase, so does the level of seismicity (from low to high). Where this building is located, the design short-period spectral acceleration, S_{DS} , is 1.177 g, and the design 1-second period spectral acceleration, S_{D1} , is 1.843 g. Based on ASCE 41 Table 2-4, the Level of Seismicity for this building is classified as **High**.

The ASCE 41 Basic Performance Objective for Existing Buildings (BPOE) makes use of the Basic Safety Earthquake – 1E (BSE-1E) seismic hazard level and the Basic Safety Earthquake – 2E (BSE-2E). The BSE-1E earthquake is defined by ASCE 41 as the probabilistic ground motion with a 20 percent probability of exceedance in 50 years, or otherwise characterized as a ground motion acceleration with a probabilistic 225-year return period. The BSE-2E earthquake is defined by ASCE 41 as the probabilistic ground motion with a 5 percent probability of exceedance in 50 years, or otherwise characterized as a ground motion acceleration with a probabilistic 975-year return period. The BSE-2N seismic hazard level is the Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCE) ground motion used in current codes for the design of new buildings and is also used in ASCE 41 to classify the Level of Seismicity for a building. The BSE-2N has a statistical ground motion acceleration with 2 percent probabilistic of exceedance in 50 years, or otherwise characterized as a ground motion acceleration with a probabilistic 2,475-year return period.

Table 2.2.1-1 provides the spectral accelerations for the 225-year, 975-year, and 2,475-year return interval events specific to South Bend High School that are considered in this study.

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BSE-1E		BSE-1N		BSE-2E		BSE-2N	
20%/50 (225-year)	Event	2/3 of 2,475-year	Event	5%/50 (975-year)	Event	2%/50 (2,475-yea	r) Event
0.2 Seconds	0.717 g	0.2 Seconds	1.177 g	0.2 Seconds	1.235 g	0.2 Seconds	1.766 g
1.0 Seconds	0.436 g	1.0 Seconds	1.843 g	1.0 Seconds	1.831 g	1.0 Seconds	2.764 g

Table 2.2.1-1. Spectral Acceleration Parameters (Site Class E).

2.2.3 South Bend High School Structural Performance Objective

The school building is an Educational Group E occupancy (Risk Category III) structure and has not been identified as a critical structure requiring immediate use following an earthquake. However, Risk Category III buildings are structures that represent a substantial hazard to human life in the event of failure. According to ASCE 41, the BPOE for Risk Category III structures is the Damage Control structural performance level at the BSE-1E seismic hazard level and the Limited Safety structural performance level at the BSE-2E seismic hazard level. The ASCE 41 Tier 1 evaluations were conducted in accordance with ASCE 41 requirements and ASCE 41 seismic performance levels. Concept-level upgrades were developed for the Life Safety structural performance level at the BSE-1N seismic hazard level in accordance with DNR direction, the project scope of work, and the project legislative language.

At the Life-Safety performance level, the building may sustain damage while still protecting occupants from life-threatening injuries and allowing occupants to exit the building. Structural

and nonstructural components may be extensively damaged, but some margin against the onset of partial or total collapse remains. Injuries to occupants or persons in the immediate vicinity may occur during an earthquake; however, the overall risk of life-threatening injury as a result of structural damage is anticipated to be low. Repairs may be required before reoccupying the building, and, in some cases, repairs may be economically unfeasible.

Knowledge Factor

A knowledge factor, k, is an ASCE 41 prescribed factor that is used to account for uncertainty in the as-built data considering the selected Performance Objective and data collection processes (availability of existing drawings, visual observation, and level of materials testing). No in-situ testing of building materials was performed; however, some material properties and existing construction information were provided in the existing record drawings. If the concept design is developed further, additional materials tests and site investigations will be required to substantiate assumptions about the existing framing systems.

ASCE 41 Classified Building Type

Use of ASCE 41 for seismic evaluations requires buildings to be classified from a group of common building types historically defined in previous seismic evaluation standards (ATC-14, FEMA 310, and ASCE 31-03). The school is classified in ASCE 41 Table 3-1 as a wood-frame building with flexible diaphragms, **W2**, which consist of wood joists, beams, or trusses spanning between exterior walls sheathed with plywood, stucco, plaster or diagonal or straight sheathing.

2.3 Report Limitations

The professional services described in this report were performed based on available record drawing information and limited visual observation of the structure. No other warranty is made as to the professional advice included in this report. This report provides an overview of the seismic evaluation results and does not address programming and planning issues. This report has been prepared for the exclusive use of DNR/WGS and is not intended for use by other parties, as it may not contain sufficient information for purposes of other parties or their uses.

3.0 Building Description & Seismic Evaluation Findings

3.1 Building Overview

3.1.1 Building Description

Original Year Built: 1968 Building Code: 1964 UBC

Number of Stories: 1 Floor Area: 51,000 SF

FEMA Building Type: W2

ASCE 41 Level of Seismicity: High

Site Class: E



Constructed in 1968, South Bend High School is a one-story structure, which was renovated in 2010. The structure is on relatively level ground and located south of the Willapa River in South Bend, Washington. The building footprint is approximately 51,000 square feet and is rectangular with two interior courtyards and a gable roof and approximate plan dimensions of 300 feet by 182 feet. The 1966 drawings indicate the building's construction consists of a wood-framed roof system spanning between wood shear and bearing walls and wood posts. The roof is a flexible diaphragm with plywood sheathing over wood joists and beams. The floor structure is a combination of concrete slab on grade at the interior corridors and courtyards, an elevated concrete slab at the locker rooms, and an elevated wood floor assembly with wood joists spanning between concrete piers and masonry/concrete bearing walls. The foundation system is composed of grade beams spanning between concrete pile caps with driven wood piles.

3.1.2 Building Use

The building is a public high school that includes classrooms, a cafeteria, offices, and a gymnasium. South Bend High School has over 250 student occupants.

3.1.3 Structural System

Table 3.1.3-1. Structural System Descriptions.

Structural System	Description
Structural Roof	The roof system is comprised of wood joists and beams with a flexible plywood diaphragm.
Structural Floor(s)	The floors are comprised of concrete slab on grade and plywood over wood joists spanning between concrete piers.

Table 3.1.3-1. Structural System Descriptions.

Structural System	Description
Foundations	The foundation system is composed of grade beams spanning between concrete pile caps with driven wood piles.
Gravity System	The gravity system is composed of wood joists spanning between woodstud bearing walls and wood posts.
Structural Roof	The roof system is comprised of wood joists and beams with a flexible plywood diaphragm.

3.1.4 Structural System Visual Condition

Table 3.1.4-1. Structural System Condition Descriptions.

Structural System	Description
Structural Roof	No visible signs of corrosion, damage, or deterioration.
Structural Floor	No visible signs of corrosion, damage, or deterioration.
Foundations	Unknown.
Gravity System	No visible signs of corrosion, damage, or deterioration.
Lateral System	No visible signs of corrosion, damage, or deterioration.

3.2 Seismic Evaluation Findings

3.2.1 Structural Seismic Deficiencies

The structural seismic deficiencies identified during the Tier 1 evaluation are summarized below. Commentary for each deficiency is provided based on this evaluation.

Table 3.2.1-1. Identified Structural Seismic Deficiencies Based on Tier 1 Checklists.

Deficiency	Description
Load Path	The windows along the north side of the building create a break in the load path from the roof diaphragm to the shear walls.
Vertical Irregularities	The wood-stud walls surrounding the upper roof do not have full-height plywood sheathing, creating a vertical discontinuity in the lateral load path.

Table 3.2.1-1. Identified Structural Seismic Deficiencies Based on Tier 1 Checklists.

Deficiency	Description
Shear Stress	There are walls with excessive shear stresses due to inadequate shear strength of the lateral system and a lack of diaphragm collector members.
Wall Openings	The northern exterior wall line has openings in excess of 80% of the wall length.
Roof Chord Continuity	Roof chord does not appear to be continuous through roof elevation changes.
Unblocked Diaphragms	There are unblocked diaphragms with spans greater than 40 feet.

3.2.2 Structural Checklist Items Marked as "U"nknown

Where building structural component seismic adequacy was unknown due to lack of available information or limited observation, the structural checklist items were marked as "unknown". These items require further investigation if definitive determination of compliance or noncompliance is desired. The unknown structural checklist items identified during the Tier 1 evaluation are summarized below. Commentary for each unknown item is provided based on the evaluation.

Table 3.2.2-1. Identified Structural Checklist Items Marked as Unknown.

Deficiency	Description
Liquefaction	"Moderate to High" liquefaction potential is identified per ICOS based on state geologic mapping. Requires further investigation by a licensed geotechnical engineer to determine liquefaction potential.
Slope Failure	Requires further investigation by a licensed geotechnical engineer to determine susceptibility to slope failure. The structure appears to be located on a relatively flat site.
Surface Fault Rupture	Requires further investigation by a licensed geotechnical engineer to determine whether site is near locations of expected surface fault ruptures.
Cripple Walls	All cripple walls may not be braced to the foundation. The addition of wood structural panels to cripple walls may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk. Further investigation should be performed.

3.2.3 Nonstructural Seismic Deficiencies

Table 3.2.3-1 summarizes the seismic deficiencies in the nonstructural systems. The Tier 1 screening checklists are provided in Appendix A.

Table 3.2.3-1. Identified Nonstructural Seismic Deficiencies based on Tier 1 Checklists.

Deficiency	Description
P-1 Unreinforced Masonry	There does not appear to be adequate bracing for URM partitions.
P-2 Heavy Partition Supported by Ceilings	There does not appear to be adequate bracing for heavy partitions.
LF-1 Independent Support	Light fixtures do not appear to be independently braced.
CF-2 Tall Narrow Contents	It did not appear that contents taller than 6 feet were adequately restrained.

3.2.4 Nonstructural Checklist Items Marked as "U"nknown

Where building nonstructural component seismic adequacy was unknown due to lack of available information or limited observation, the nonstructural checklist items were marked as "unknown". These items require further investigation if definitive determination of compliance or noncompliance is desired. The unknown nonstructural checklist items identified during the Tier 1 evaluation are summarized below. Commentary for each unknown item is provided based on the evaluation.

Some nonstructural deficiencies may be able to be mitigated by school district staff. Other nonstructural components that require substantial mitigation may be more appropriately included in a long-term mitigation strategy. Some typical conceptual details for the seismic upgrade of nonstructural components can be found in the FEMA E-74 Excerpts appendix.

Table 3.2.4-1. Identified Nonstructural Checklist Items Marked as Unknown.

Deficiency	Description
CF-3 Fall-Prone Contents	There may be equipment, stored items, or other contents weighing more than 20 pounds whose center of mass is more than 4 feet above the adjacent floor level. Heavy items on upper shelves should be restrained by netting to mitigate seismic risk.

4.0 Recommendations and Considerations

4.1 Seismic-Structural Upgrade Recommendations

Concept-level seismic upgrade recommendations to improve the lateral-force-resisting system were developed. The sketches in Appendix B depict the concept-level structural upgrade recommendations outlined in this section. The following concept recommendations are intended to address the structural deficiencies noted in Table 3.2.1-1. This concept-level seismic upgrade design represents just one of several alternative seismic upgrade design solutions and is based on preliminary seismic evaluation and analysis results. Final analysis and design for seismic upgrades must include a more detailed seismic evaluation of the building in its present or future configuration. Proposed seismic upgrades include the following.

4.1.1 Roof Diaphragm Nailing and Blocking

The shear capacity of the existing unblocked wood roof diaphragms is insufficient to transfer load to the shear walls in regions with high stress concentrations. It is recommended that blocking with an increased diaphragm nailing pattern be added at diaphragm boundaries over the gymnasium and other locations with high stress concentrations and at ends of long diaphragm spans between supporting elements.

4.1.2 New Wood Shear Walls and Collectors

The building contains long roof diaphragm spans and vertical discontinuities that interrupt the load path for seismic forces. To reduce roof diaphragm spans and create a complete load path at vertical discontinuities, it is recommended that select existing partition walls be strengthened with plywood sheathing to serve as new interior shear walls. It is also recommended to add continuous steel strapping along lines of lateral resistance in order to transfer the diaphragm load to the shear walls. The conceptual strengthening plan in Appendix B shows locations of steel strapping and proposed shear wall locations.

4.1.3 Diaphragm Reinforcement at Openings

The existing building contains numerous openings and changes in roof elevation that create diaphragm discontinuities and cause local stress concentrations. It is recommended that blocking with steel strapping be added around diaphragm openings and discontinuities to resist the corner forces around openings induced by diaphragm stress concentrations.

4.1.4 In-plane Connections at Existing Shear Walls

In-plane shear connections between diaphragms, shear wall elements, and foundations are inadequate. It is recommended that steel clips such as Simpson A35's or A34's be added between the top of existing wood-stud shear walls and the roof diaphragm. It is also recommended that Simpson Titen HD anchors be added to supplement the existing sill anchors.

The conceptual first floor strengthening plan in Appendix B shows locations of existing shear walls.

4.2 Foundations and Geotechnical Considerations

A detailed geotechnical analysis of the site soils was not included in the scope of this study. As a result, the geotechnical seismic effects on the existing building and its foundations, such as the presence of liquefiable soils, allowable soil bearing pressures, and pile capacities are unknown at this time. However, based on state of Washington liquefaction mapping, this building is located on soils classified with a moderate to high susceptibility of liquefaction.

Liquefaction is the tendency of certain soils to saturate and lose strength during strong earthquake shaking, causing it to flow and deform similar to a liquid. Liquefaction, when it occurs, drastically decreases the soil bearing capacity and tends to lead to large differential settlement of soil across a building's footprint. Liquefaction can also cause soils to spread laterally and can dramatically affect a building's response to earthquake motions, all of which can significantly compromise the overall stability of the building and possibly lead to isolated or widespread collapse in extreme cases. Existing foundations damaged as a result of liquefiable soils also make the building much more difficult to repair after an earthquake.

Buildings that are not founded on a raft foundation or deep foundation system (such as grade beams and piles), and those with conventional strip footings and isolated spread footings that are not interconnected well with tie beams, are especially vulnerable to liquefiable soils. Mitigation techniques used to improve structures in liquefiable soils vary based on the type and amount of liquefiable soils and may include ground improvements to densify the soil (aggregate piers, compaction piling, jet grouting), installation of additional deep foundations (pin piling, augercast piling, micro-piling), and installation of tie beams between existing footings.

The existing South Bend Jr/Sr High School, High School Main Building is founded on grade beams spanning to pile caps and driven wood piles. The soil capacity and pile capacity to resist seismic demands is unknown at this time. It is recommended that a detailed geotechnical study and investigation be completed on the building site to determine the nature of the liquefaction hazard, the characteristics of the site soils, and adequacy of the wood piling. Foundation mitigation and ground improvement may be required and the recommended geotechnical investigation could have a major impact on the scope of work required for seismic retrofit.

4.3 Tsunami Considerations

Tsunami analysis was outside the scope of this project. However, based on Washington State Department of Natural Resources tsunami inundation mapping, the location of the building is within the expected tsunami inundation zone for a Cascadia Subduction Zone earthquake. While there is significant uncertainty surrounding tsunami inundation heights, the mapping indicates that there is a likelihood of tsunami inundation at the building location.

It may be worthwhile to conduct a detailed tsunami study prior to performing building seismic upgrades. Since tsunamis can cause significant infrastructure damage and also pose a significant

risk to life safety, it can often be more cost effective to build a new school outside of the tsunami inundation zone rather than seismically upgrade the existing building. Alternatively, seismically upgrading the facility could allow occupants to safely evacuate and reach locations away from the tsunami inundation zone. Construction of a tsunami vertical evacuation structure may be another alternative to provide safe refuge from a tsunami. In any case, it is recommended that a detailed tsunami evacuation plan be used that gives people a high likelihood of successfully escaping a tsunami regardless of whether the plan is to reach higher ground or take refuge in a vertical evacuation structure. A detailed tsunami study could comparatively evaluate different options and provide recommendations on appropriate actions to take.

4.4 Nonstructural Recommendations and Considerations

Table 3.2.3-1 identifies nonstructural deficiencies that do not meet the performance objective selected for South Bend High School. It is recommended that these deficiencies be addressed to provide nonstructural performance consistent with the performance of the upgraded structural lateral-force-resisting system. As-built information for the existing nonstructural systems, such as fire sprinklers, mechanical ductworks, and piping, are not available for review. Only limited visual observation of the systems was performed during field investigation due to limited access or visibility to observe existing conditions. The conceptual mitigation strategies provided in this study are preliminary only. The final analysis and design for seismic rehabilitation should include a detailed field investigation.

4.4.1 Architectural Systems

This section addresses existing construction that, while not posing specific hazards during a seismic event, would be affected by the seismic improvements proposed.

For any remodel project of an existing building, the International Existing Building Code (IEBC) would be applicable. The intent of the IEBC is to provide flexibility to permit the use of alternative approaches to achieve compliance with minimum requirements to safeguard the public health, safety, and welfare insofar as they are affected by the work being done.

Energy Code

Elements of the exterior building envelope to be affected by the proposed seismic upgrade work may be required to be brought up to the current Washington State Energy Code per Chapter 5, where applicable.

Accessibility

It should also be noted that, as a part of any upgrade to existing buildings, the IEBC will require that any altered primary function spaces (classrooms, gyms, entrances, offices) and routes to these spaces, be made accessible to the current accessibility standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), unless technically infeasible.

This would include but is not limited to accessible restrooms, paths of travel, entrances and exits, parking, signage, and Life Safety alarm systems. Under no circumstances should the facility be made less accessible. The IEBC does, however, have exceptions for areas that do not contain a primary function (storage room, utility rooms) and states that costs of providing the accessible route are not required to exceed 20 percent of the costs of the alterations affecting the area of Primary Function.

As with any major renovation and modernization, an ADA study should be performed to determine the extent to which an existing facility would need to be improved to comply with current ADA requirements.

Hazardous Materials Survey

Given the age of the building, there may be existing construction elements such as floor tile and/or adhesive, pipe insulation, etc., that could contain asbestos. Verify that a Hazardous Materials survey and abatement of the building has been performed, prior to the start of any demolition work.

In-plane Connections at Existing Shear Walls

Steel clips (Simpson A35, A34 or similar) should be added between the top of existing woodstud shear walls and the roof diaphragm.

Simpson Titen HD anchors should be added to supplement the existing sill anchors.

The drywall at top and bottom of affected walls will need to be patched after the anchor bolt inspection. Work may include painting of the entire wall and installation of new rubber base.

A 5-foot portion of the existing furred tile ceiling will need to be removed for access to wall-diaphragm connections. It may be difficult to match the existing acoustic ceiling tiles that are currently installed. Given the age and condition of the tiles, it may be best to replace all existing ceiling tiles in the library as a part of an overall modernization project.

New Wood Shear Walls and Collectors

Select existing partition walls are recommended to be strengthened with plywood sheathing to serve as new interior shear walls.

Continuous steel strapping is recommended to be added along lines of lateral resistance to aid in transfer of the diaphragm load to the shear walls.

New shear walls will require removal of the flooring materials at least three feet out from the walls in order to construct the new foundations. The existing flooring appears to be vinyl composition tiles; given the age of the building, the tile and/or adhesive could contain asbestos. An asbestos survey of the building would be recommended prior to any demolition.

A 5-foot portion of the existing furred tile ceiling will need to be removed for access to wall-diaphragm connections. It may be difficult to match the existing acoustic ceiling tiles that are currently installed. Given the age and condition of the tiles, it may be best to replace all existing ceiling tiles in the library as a part of an overall modernization project.

Existing electrical outlets, switches, and other items will need to be reinstalled in new 2x6 stud shear walls with 5/8-inch gypsum board on both sides. Paint and new rubber base would need to be installed to match adjacent wall finishes.

Roof Diaphragm Nailing and Blocking

Blocking with an increased diaphragm nailing pattern should be added at diaphragm boundaries over the gymnasium and other locations with high stress concentrations and at ends of long diaphragm spans between supporting elements.

This work would require replacing the building's roof. The existing roof system most likely includes batt insulation laid above the interior ceiling surfaces, creating an unconditioned attic space above. As part of the reroof project, we recommend installing an above-roof continuous rigid insulation of R-38 over the entire roof to comply with current energy code. Any mechanical equipment curbs should be raised to accommodate the thicker insulation.

Diaphragm Reinforcement at Openings

There are numerous openings and changes in roof elevation that create diaphragm discontinuities and cause local stress concentrations. Blocking with steel strapping should be added around diaphragm openings and discontinuities, to resist the corner forces around openings induced by diaphragm stress concentrations.

This work would require replacing the building's roof (see above).

Ceiling in Paths of Egress

The suspended ceiling in the main corridor is an integrated acoustical ceiling system, likely with a suspended metal T-grid. Because this corridor is a main path of egress, it is recommended that the ceiling grid support system be further investigated and checked for proper seismic bracing and compression support for every 12 square feet of area and proper edge clearance detailing at the corridor walls. Preventing the risk of a fallen integrated ceiling system will mitigate the risk of obstructions impeding the paths of egress as students and faculty evacuate the building following a seismic event.

Lighting Fixtures in Paths of Egress

The light fixtures observed in the main corridor are supported within an integrated ceiling system that is over a main path of egress. Maintenance and facility staff should verify that each fixture is independently supported to the roof structure from opposite corners and add wire supports as necessary.

Contents and Furnishings

Buildings often contain various tall and narrow furniture, such as shelving and storage units, that are freestanding away from any backing walls. High book shelving in the library, for example, can be highly susceptible to toppling if not anchored properly to the backing walls or to each other, and can become a life safety hazard. It is recommended that maintenance and facility staff verify that the tops of the shelving units are braced or anchored to the nearest backing wall or provide overturning base restraint. Heavy items weighing more than 20 pounds on upper shelves or cabinet furniture should also be restrained by netting or cabling to avoid becoming falling hazards to students or faculty below.

4.4.2 Mechanical Systems

The main seismic concerns for mechanical equipment are sliding, swinging, and overturning. Inadequate lateral restraint or anchorage can shift equipment off its supports, topple equipment to the ground, or dislodge overhead equipment, making them falling hazards. Investigation of above-ceiling mechanical equipment and systems was not part of this study, but an initial investigation for the presence of mechanical equipment bracing can be performed by maintenance and facility staff to see if equipment weighing more than 20 pounds with a center of mass more than 4 feet above the adjacent floor level is laterally braced. If bracing is not present, and the equipment poses a falling hazard to students and faculty below, further investigation is recommended by a structural engineer.

4.5 Opinion of Probable Conceptual Seismic Upgrades Costs

An opinion of probable project costs of the concept-level seismic upgrade recommendations provided in this report is included in Appendix C. The input of the scope of work to develop the probable costs is the Tier 1 checklists and the preliminary concept-level seismic upgrades design recommendations and sketches. These preliminary concept-level design sketches depict a design concept that could be implemented to improve the seismic safety of the building structure. It is important to note the preliminary seismic upgrades design concept is based on the results of the Tier 1 seismic screening checklists and engineering design judgement and has not been substantiated by detailed structural analyses and calculations.

For this preliminary opinion of probable costs the estimate of construction costs of the preliminary scope of work is developed based on current 1st Quarter (1Q) 2021 costs. Costs are then escalated to 4Q 2022 at 6% per year of the baseline cost estimate. Costs are developed based on the Tier 1 checklist, concept-level seismic upgrade design sketches, and project narratives.

A range of the cost estimate of -20% (low) to +50% (high) is used to develop the range of the construction cost estimate for the concept-level scope of work. The -20% to +50% range guidance is from Table 1 of the AACE International Recommended Practice 56R-08, *Cost Estimate Classification System*. This estimate is classified as a Class 5 based on the level of design of 0% to 2%. The range of a Class 5 construction cost estimate based on the AACE guidance selected for this estimate is a -20% to +50%.

The estimated total cost (construction costs plus soft costs) to mitigate the deficiencies identified in the Tier 1 checklists of the South Bend Jr/Sr High School, High School Main Building, ranges between approximately \$5.23M and \$9.81M (-20%/+50%). The baseline estimated total cost to seismically upgrade this building is approximately \$6.54M. On a per-square-foot basis, the baseline seismic upgrade cost is estimated to be approximately \$128 per square foot in 4Q 2022 dollars, with a range between \$103 per square foot and \$192 per square foot. Note however that this estimated cost and cost range could be significantly higher depending on the presence and amount of liquefiable soils and if it requires ground improvements on the South Bend Jr/Sr High School campus to mitigate post-earthquake liquefaction settlement. A detailed geotechnical investigation is also recommended prior to doing a seismic upgrade design project.

4.5.1 Opinion of Probable Construction Costs

This conceptual opinion of construction cost includes labor, materials, equipment, and scope contingency, general contractor general conditions, home office overhead, and profit. This is based on a public sector design-bid-build project delivery method. Project delivery methods such as negotiated, state of Washington GC/CM, and design-build are not the basis of the construction costs. Owner's soft costs are described below in Section 4.1.2.

The cost is developed in 1Q 2021 costs. The costs are then escalated to 4Q 2022 using an escalation rate of 6.0% per year. If the mid-point of construction will occur at a date earlier or later than 4Q 2022, then it is appropriate to adjust the escalation to the revised mid-point of construction. Construction costs excluded from the estimate are site work, phasing of construction, additional building modifications not directly related to the seismic scope of work, off hours labor costs, accelerated schedule overtime labor costs, replacement/relocation/additional FF+E, and building code changes that occur after this report.

For project budget planning purposes, it is highly recommended that the opinion of probable project costs is determined including: the overall construction budget of the seismic upgrade and additional scope of work for the building via the services of an A/E design team to study the proposed seismic mitigation strategies to refine the concept-level seismic upgrades design approach contained in this report, determine the construction timeline to adjust the escalation costs, define the construction phasing, if any, and the project soft costs.

4.5.2 Opinion of Probable A-E Design Budgets and Owner's Additional Project Costs (Soft Costs)

Additional owner's project costs would likely include owner's project administration costs, including project management, financing/bond costs, administration/contract/accounting costs, review of plans, value engineering studies, building permits, bidding costs, equipment, fixtures, furnishings and technology, and relocation of the school staff and students during construction. These costs are known as soft costs.

These soft costs have been included in the opinion of probable costs at 40% of the baseline probable construction cost for the seismic upgrade of this building.

The soft costs used for the projects that total to 40% are: A+E Design - 10%
QA/QC Testing - 2%
Project Administration - 2%
Owner Contingency - 11%
Average Washington State Sales Tax - 9%
Building Permits - 6%

It is typical for soft costs to vary from owner to owner. Based upon our team members' experience on K-12 school projects in the state of Washington, it is our opinion that an allowance of 40% of the average probable construction cost is a reasonable and appropriate soft cost recommendation for planning purposes. We also recommend that each owner develop their own soft costs as part of their budgeting process and not rely solely on this recommended percentage.

4.5.3 Opinion of Escalation Rate

A 6.0%/year construction cost escalation rate is used for planning purposes for the conceptual estimates. The rate is compounded annually to the projected midpoint of construction. This rate is representative of the escalation based on the previous five years of market experience of construction costs throughout the State of Washington and is projected going forward for these projects. This rate is calculated to the 4th Quarter of 2022 as an allowance for planning purposes. The actual construction schedule for the project is to be determined and we recommend the escalation cost be revised based on revised construction schedule using the 6%/year rate.

Table 4.5.3-1. Seismic Upgrades Opinion of Probable Construction Costs.

Building	FEMA Bldg Type	ASCE 41 Level of Seismicity / Site Class	Structural Performance Objective	Bldg Gross Area	Estimated Upgrade Co \$/S (Tot	est Range F	Estimated Seismic Upgrade Cost/SF (Total)		
					Structural				
South Bend High School Main Bldg	W2		Life Safety	51,000 SF	\$49 (\$2.49M)	\$91 (\$4.67M)	\$61 (\$3.12M)		
			Nonstructural						
		W2	High / D-E	High / D-E	W2 High / D-E	Life Safety	51,000 SF	\$24 (\$1.25M)	\$46 (\$2.34M)
			Total						
				51,000 SF	\$73 (\$3.74M)	\$137 (\$7.01M)	\$92 (\$4.67M)		
					Estimate	d Soft Costs:	\$1.87M		

W: Wood-Framed; URM: Unreinforced Masonry; RM: Reinforced Masonry; C: Reinforced Concrete; PC: Precast concrete; S: Steel-framed



Total Estimated Project Costs:

Appendix A: ASCE 41 Tier 1 Screening Report

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1. South Bend, South Bend Jr/Sr High School, Main Building High School

1.1 Building Description

Building Name: Main Building High School

Facility Name: South Bend Jr/Sr High

School

District Name: South Bend ICOS Latitude: 46.662053

ICOS Longitude: -123.791702

ICOS Building ID: 51397

ASCE 41 Bldg Type: W2

Enrollment: 27

Gross Sq. Ft.: 51000

Year Built: 1968

Number of Stories: 1

S_{XS BSE-2E}: 1.235 S_{X1 BSE-2E}: 1.831

ASCE 41 Level of

Seismicity:

Site Class: E

V_{S30}(m/s): 109

Liquefaction

Potential: moderate to high

Yes

Tsunami Risk: Yes

Structural Drawings

Available:

Evaluating Firm:





Constructed in 1968, South Bend High School is a one-story structure which was renovated in 2010. The structure is on level ground and located south of the Willapa River in South Bend, Washington. The building footprint is approximately 51,000 square feet and is rectangular with two interior court yards and a gable roof. The 1966 drawings indicated the building's construction consisted of a wood-framed roof system spanning between wood shear and bearing walls. The roof is a flexible diaphragm with plywood sheathing over wood joists. The floor structure is a combination of concrete slab on grade and an elevated wood floor assembly with wood joists spanning between concrete piers. The foundation system is composed of concrete pile caps with driven wood piles.

^{*}Liquification Potential and Tsunami Risk is based on publicly available state geologic hazard mapping.

1.1.1 Building Use

The building is a public high school that includes classrooms, offices, and a gym. South Bend High School has over 250 student occupants.

1.1.2 Structural System

Table 1-1. Structural System Description of South Bend Jr/Sr High School

Structural System	Description
Structural Roof	The roof system is comprised of wood joists with a flexible plywood diaphragm.
Structural Floor(s)	The floors are comprised of concrete slab-on-grade and plywood over wood joists spanning between concrete piers
Foundations	The foundation system is driven wood piles below concrete pile caps.
Gravity System	The gravity system is composed of wood joists spanning between wood-stud bearing walls.
Lateral System	The lateral system in both directions consists of wood-stud, plywood shear walls.

1.1.3 Structural System Visual Condition

Table 1-2. Structural System Condition Description of South Bend Jr/Sr High School

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Structural System	Description
Structural Roof	No visible signs of corrosion, damage, or deterioration.
Structural Floor(s)	No visible signs of corrosion, damage, or deterioration.
Foundations	Unknown.
Gravity System	No visible signs of corrosion, damage, or deterioration.
Lateral System	No visible signs of corrosion, damage, or deterioration.



Figure 1-1. Northeast Building Elevation



Figure 1-2. South Building Elevation



Figure 1-3. Southwest Building Elevation



Figure 1-4. Unrestrained Storage Above Six Feet



Figure 1-5. Roof Framing at Gym



Figure 1-6. Roof Framing in Classroom



Figure 1-7. Roof Framing in Library



Figure 1-8. CMU Walls in Locker Room



Figure 1-9. Roof Overhang Framing Condition

1.1.4 Earthquake Performance Rating System - Structural Safety Rating

The seismic evaluation items from the ASCE 41 Tier 1 seismic evaluation checklist have been translated to a Structural Safety star-rating using the *EPRS ASCE 41-13 Translation Procedure*. There are two other safety sub-ratings using the *EPRS Translation Procedure*: a Geologic safety sub-rating and a Nonstructural safety sub-rating, that are not included below.

The structural safety star-rating below is a preliminary rating based on the information available for this study. The geologic checklist items have been excluded from the structural safety star-rating. If a building's structural safety star-rating is to be improved, it may also be necessary to further assess the geologic conditions of the building site. Determining the final star-rating of a building is intended to be an iterative process and preliminary ratings will often times be conservative until more field investigation, structural analysis, and engineering judgment is performed by a structural engineer. The intent in providing a preliminary star-rating as part of this study is to provide school districts with the action lists below to further improve the seismic performance and safety of the buildings that were assessed. The tables below indicate the Unknown (U) or Noncompliant (NC) structural seismic evaluation items that should be mitigated or further investigated to improve the Earthquake Performance Rating System (EPRS) structural safety rating for this building.

Recommended goal for existing school buildings EPRS Structural Safety Rating for South Bend Jr/Sr High School, Main Building High School: 1-STAR Immediate Occupancy Performance Objective Life Safety Performance Objective Risk of Collapse in Multiple or Widespread Locations (Expected performance as a whole would lead to multiple or widespread 1-STAR conditions known to be associated with earthquake-related collapse resulting in injury, entrapment, or death.) Risk of Collapse in Isolated Locations (Expected performance in certain locations within or adjacent to the building would lead to 2-STAR conditions known to be associated with earthquake-related collapse resulting in injury, entrapment, or death.) Loss of Life Unlikely (Expected performance results in conditions that are unlikely to cause severe structural damage or loss of life). A 3-STAR 3-star rating meets the Tier 1 Life Safety (LS) structural performance objective. Serious Injuries Unlikely (Expected performance results in conditions 4-STAR that are associated with limited structural damage and are unlikely to cause serious injuries). Injuries and Entrapment Unlikely (Expected performance results in conditions that are associated with minimal structural damage and 5-STAR are unlikely to cause injuries or keep people from exiting the building). A 5-star rating meets the Tier 1 Immediate Occupancy (IO) structural performance objective.

Table 1-3. Identified Seismic Evaluation Items to Address for an improved

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d			2-STAR Rating

Evaluation Item	Tier 1 Screening	Description
Load Path	Noncompliant	The windows along the north side of the building appear to create a break in the load path from the roof diaphragm to the shear walls. Lateral system strengthening, such as adding additional shear walls, nailing, and anchoring may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Vertical Irregularities	Noncompliant	It does not appear that all vertical elements are continuous to the foundation. Further investigation should be performed prior to retrofit. Lateral system strengthening, such as adding additional shear walls, nailing, and anchoring may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Shear Stress Check	Noncompliant	Per the Quick Check procedure, the shear stress is noncompliant. Further investigation should be performed prior to retrofit. Lateral system strengthening, such as adding additional shear walls, nailing, and anchoring may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Cripple Walls	Unknown	Cripple walls appear to be braced to the foundation. The addition of wood structural panels to cripple walls may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk. Further investigation should be performed.
Openings	Noncompliant	There appear to be walls with openings greater than 80% of the length of the shear wall. Further investigation should be performed. Diaphragm reinforcement may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.

Note: All of the evaluation items in Table 3 need to be assessed as Compliant (C) in order to achieve a 2-Star Structural Safety Rating.

Table 1-4. Additional Seismic Evaluation Items to Mitigate or Further Investigate for an improved 3-STAR Rating



Evaluation Item	Tier 1 Evaluation	Description						
Roof Chord Continuity		Roof chord is not continuous through roof elevation changes. Further investigation should be performed prior to retrofit. New shear walls at the location of roof chord discontinuity						
		may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.						
Diagonally Sheathed		Diaphragm is unblocked with spans greater than 40 feet in locations. Further investigation						
and Unblocked	Noncompliant	should be performed prior to retrofit. Diaphragm strengthening through the addition of						
Diaphragms		blocking or additional diaphragm nailing may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.						

Note: Tables 3 and 4 are cumulative. All of the evaluation items in Table 4 need to be assessed as Compliant (C) in addition to all of the evaluation items in Table 3 being assessed as Compliant (C), in order to achieve a 3-Star Structural Safety Rating.

The Structural Safety star-rating contained in this report is based on ASCE 41 Tier 1 Screening Checklists only. These seismic screening checklists are often the first step employed by structural engineers when trying to determine the seismic vulnerabilities of existing buildings and to begin a process of mitigating these seismic vulnerabilities. School district facilities management personnel and their design consultants should be able to take advantage of this information to help inform and address seismic risks in existing or future renovation, repair, or modernization projects.

It is important to note that information used for these school seismic screenings was limited to available construction drawings and limited site observations by our team of licensed structural engineers. In some cases, construction drawings were not available for review. Due to the limited scope of the study, our team of engineers were not able to perform more-detailed investigations above ceilings, behind wall finishes, in confined spaces, or in other areas obstructed from view. In many cases, further investigation and engineering analysis may find that items marked as unknown or noncompliant may not require seismic mitigation if it is shown that the existing structure is acceptable in its current state. In these cases, further investigation and engineering analysis should be conducted ahead of a seismic upgrade construction project, especially when a building is marked as having many unknown items.

1.2 Seismic Evaluation Findings

1.2.1 Structural Seismic Deficiencies

The structural seismic deficiencies identified during the Tier 1 evaluation are summarized below. Commentary for each deficiency is also provided based on this evaluation.

Table 1-5. Identified Structural Seismic Deficiencies for South Bend South Bend Jr/Sr High School Main Building High School

Deficiency	Description
Load Path	The windows along the north side of the building appear to create a break in the load path from the roof diaphragm to the shear walls. Lateral system strengthening, such as adding additional shear walls, nailing, and anchoring may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Vertical Irregularities	It does not appear that all vertical elements are continuous to the foundation. Further investigation should be performed prior to retrofit. Lateral system strengthening, such as adding additional shear walls, nailing, and anchoring may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Shear Stress Check	Per the Quick Check procedure, the shear stress is noncompliant. Further investigation should be performed prior to retrofit. Lateral system strengthening, such as adding additional shear walls, nailing, and anchoring may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Openings	There appear to be walls with openings greater than 80% of the length of the shear wall. Further investigation should be performed. Diaphragm reinforcement may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Roof Chord Continuity	Roof chord is not continuous through roof elevation changes. Further investigation should be performed prior to retrofit. New shear walls at the location of roof chord discontinuity may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Diagonally Sheathed and Unblocked Diaphragms	Diaphragm is unblocked with spans greater than 40 feet in locations. Further investigation should be performed prior to retrofit. Diaphragm strengthening through the addition of blocking or additional diaphragm nailing may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.

1.2.2 Structural Checklist Items Marked as Unknown

Where building structural component seismic adequacy was unknown due to lack of available information or limited observation, the structural checklist items were marked as "unknown". These items require further investigation if definitive determination of compliance or noncompliance is desired. The unknown structural checklist items identified during the Tier 1 evaluation are summarized below. Commentary for each unknown item is also provided based on the evaluation.

Table 1-6. Identified Structural Checklist Items Marked as Unknown for South Bend South Bend Jr/Sr High School Main Building High School

Unknown Item	Description
Olikilowii itelii	The liquefaction potential of site soils is unknown at this time given available information, moderate to high
Liquefaction	liquefaction potential is identified per ICOS based on state geologic mapping. Requires further investigation by
	a licensed geotechnical engineer to determine liquefaction potential.
Clama Failuma	Requires further investigation by a licensed geotechnical engineer to determine susceptibility to slope failure.
Slope Failure	The structure appears to be located on a relatively flat site.
Surface Fault	Requires further investigation by a licensed geotechnical engineer to determine whether site is near locations of
Rupture	expected surface fault ruptures.
C.:	Cripple walls appear to be braced to the foundation. The addition of wood structural panels to cripple walls
Cripple Walls	may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk. Further investigation should be performed.

1.3.1 Nonstructural Seismic Deficiencies

The nonstructural seismic deficiencies identified during the Tier 1 evaluation are summarized below. Commentary for each deficiency is also provided based on this evaluation. Some nonstructural deficiencies may be able to be mitigated by school district staff. Other nonstructural components that require more substantial mitigation may be more appropriately included in a long-term mitigation strategy. Some typical conceptual details for the seismic upgrade of nonstructural components can be found in the FEMA E-74 Excerpts appendix.

Table 1-7. Identified Nonstructural Seismic Deficiencies for South Bend South Bend Jr/Sr High School Main Building High School

Deficiency	Description
P-1 Unreinforced Masonry. HR-LMH; LS-LMH; PR- LMH.	There does not appear to be adequate bracing for URM partitions. Unreinforced masonry partition walls should be braced at a spacing of six feet or demolished and replaced.
P-2 Heavy Partitions Supported by Ceilings. HR- LMH; LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	There does not appear to be adequate bracing for heavy partitions. Independent bracing for heavy partitions may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
HR-not required: LS-MH: PR-	Light fixtures do not appear to be independently braced. Independent bracing for light fixtures may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
CF-2 Tall Narrow Contents. HR-not required; LS-H; PR-MH.	It did not appear that contents taller than 6 feet were adequately restrained. Restraining contents by bracing top of contents to nearest backing wall or providing overturning base restraint may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.

1.3.2 Nonstructural Checklist Items Marked as Unknown

Where building nonstructural component seismic adequacy was unknown due to lack of available information or limited observation, the nonstructural checklist items were marked as "unknown". These items require further investigation if definitive determination of compliance or noncompliance is desired. The unknown nonstructural checklist items identified during the Tier 1 evaluation are summarized below. Commentary for each unknown item is also provided based on the evaluation.

Some nonstructural deficiencies may be able to be mitigated by school district staff. Other nonstructural components that require more substantial mitigation may be more appropriately included in a long-term mitigation strategy. Some typical conceptual details for the seismic upgrade of nonstructural components can be found in the FEMA E-74 Excerpts appendix.

Table 1-8. Identified Nonstructural Checklist Items Marked as Unknown for South Bend South Bend Jr/Sr High School Main Building High School

Unknown Item	Description
UP not required: I S U: DD U	Did not observe any equipment, stored items, or other contents weighing more than 20 lb whose center of mass is more than 4 ft above the adjacent floor level. Heavy items on upper shelves should be restrained by netting to mitigate seismic risk.

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Building record drawings have been reviewed, when available, and a non-destructive field investigation has been performed for the subject building. Each of the required checklist items are marked Compliant (C), Noncompliant (NC), Not Applicable (N/A), or Unknown (U). Items marked Compliant indicate conditions that satisfy the performance objective, whereas items marked Noncompliant or Unknown indicate conditions that do not. Certain statements might not apply to the building being evaluated.

Low Seismicity

Building System - General

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
Load Path	The structure contains a complete, well-defined load path, including structural elements and connections, that serves to transfer the inertial forces associated with the mass of all elements of the building to the foundation. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.1.1; Commentary: Sec. A.2.1.10)		х			The windows along the north side of the building appear to create a break in the load path from the roof diaphragm to the shear walls. Lateral system strengthening, such as adding additional shear walls, nailing, and anchoring may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Adjacent Buildings	The clear distance between the building being evaluated and any adjacent building is greater than 0.25% of the height of the shorter building in low seismicity, 0.5% in moderate seismicity, and 1.5% in high seismicity. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.1.2; Commentary: Sec. A.2.1.2)			X		There are no immediately adjacent structures.
Mezzanines	Interior mezzanine levels are braced independently from the main structure or are anchored to the seismic-force-resisting elements of the main structure. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.1.3; Commentary: Sec. A.2.1.3)			X		There were no interior mezzanines observed in the building.

Building System - Building Configuration

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
Weak Story	The sum of the shear strengths of the seismic- force-resisting system in any story in each direction is not less than 80% of the strength in the adjacent story above. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.2.1; Commentary: Sec. A.2.2.2)			X		The building is a single-story structure.
Soft Story	The stiffness of the seismic-force-resisting system in any story is not less than 70% of the seismic-force-resisting system stiffness in an adjacent story above or less than 80% of the average seismic-force-resisting system stiffness of the three stories above. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.2.2; Commentary: Sec. A.2.2.3)			X		The building is a single-story structure.

Vertical Irregularities	All vertical elements in the seismic-forceresisting system are continuous to the foundation. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.2.3; Commentary: Sec. A.2.2.4)	X		It does not appear that all vertical elements are continuous to the foundation. Further investigation should be performed prior to retrofit. Lateral system strengthening, such as adding additional shear walls, nailing, and anchoring may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Geometry	There are no changes in the net horizontal dimension of the seismic-force-resisting system of more than 30% in a story relative to adjacent stories, excluding one-story penthouses and mezzanines. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.2.4; Commentary: Sec. A.2.2.5)		X	The building is a single-story structure.
Mass	There is no change in effective mass of more than 50% from one story to the next. Light roofs, penthouses, and mezzanines need not be considered. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.2.5; Commentary: Sec. A.2.2.6)		X	The building is a single-story structure.
Torsion	The estimated distance between the story center of mass and the story center of rigidity is less than 20% of the building width in either plan dimension. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.2.6; Commentary: Sec. A.2.2.7)		X	The building has a flexible diaphragm, which typically is not stiff enough to develop torsional effects.

Moderate Seismicity (Complete the Following Items in Addition to the Items for Low Seismicity)

Geologic Site Hazards

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
Liquefaction	Liquefaction-susceptible, saturated, loose granular soils that could jeopardize the building's seismic performance do not exist in the foundation soils at depths within 50 ft (15.2 m) under the building. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.3.1; Commentary: Sec. A.6.1.1)			IVA	X	The liquefaction potential of site soils is unknown at this time given available information. moderate to high liquefaction potential is identified per ICOS based on state geologic mapping. Requires further investigation by a licensed geotechnical engineer to determine liquefaction potential.

Slope Failure	The building site is located away from potential earthquake-induced slope failures or rockfalls so that it is unaffected by such failures or is capable of accommodating any predicted movements without failure. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.3.1; Commentary: Sec. A.6.1.2)		X	Requires further investigation by a licensed geotechnical engineer to determine susceptibility to slope failure. The structure appears to be located on a relatively flat site.
Surface Fault Rupture	Surface fault rupture and surface displacement at the building site are not anticipated. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.3.1; Commentary: Sec. A.6.1.3)		X	Requires further investigation by a licensed geotechnical engineer to determine whether site is near locations of expected surface fault ruptures.

High Seismicity (Complete the Following Items in Addition to the Items for Low and Moderate Seismicity)

Foundation Configuration

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
Overturning	The ratio of the least horizontal dimension of the seismic-force-resisting system at the foundation level to the building height (base/height) is greater than 0.6Sa. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.3.3; Commentary: Sec. A.6.2.1)	X				Building does not appear to have elements of the seismic force-resisting system that would be a concern for excessive overturning.
Ties Between Foundation Elements	The foundation has ties adequate to resist seismic forces where footings, piles, and piers are not restrained by beams, slabs, or soils classified as Site Class A, B, or C. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.3.4; Commentary: Sec. A.6.2.2)	X				All foundation elements are continuous around the perimeter of the structure and are interconnecting.

17-6 Collapse Prevention Structural Checklist for Building Type W2

Building record drawings have been reviewed, when available, and a non-destructive field investigation has been performed for the subject building. Each of the required checklist items are marked Compliant (C), Noncompliant (NC), Not Applicable (N/A), or Unknown (U). Items marked Compliant indicate conditions that satisfy the performance objective, whereas items marked Noncompliant or Unknown indicate conditions that do not. Certain statements might not apply to the building being evaluated.

Low and Moderate Seismicity

Seismic-Force-Resisting System

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
Redundancy	The number of lines of shear walls in each principal direction is greater than or equal to 2. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.1.1; Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.1.1)	X				There are (2) or more lines of shear walls present in each direction.
Shear Stress Check	The shear stress in the shear walls, calculated using the Quick Check procedure of Section 4.4.3.3, is less than the following values: Structural panel sheathing – 1,000 lb/ft; Diagonal sheathing – 700 lb/ft; Straight sheathing – 100 lb/ft; All other conditions – 100 lb/ft. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.3.1.1; Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.7.1)		X			Per the Quick Check procedure, the shear stress is noncompliant. Further investigation should be performed prior to retrofit. Lateral system strengthening, such as adding additional shear walls, nailing, and anchoring may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Stucco (Exterior Plaster) Shear Walls	Multi-story buildings do not rely on exterior stucco walls as the primary seismic-force-resisting system. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.3.6.1; Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.7.2)			X		The building is a single-story structure.
Gypsum Wallboard or Plaster Shear Walls	Interior plaster or gypsum wallboard is not used for shear walls on buildings more than one story high with the exception of the uppermost level of a multi-story building. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.3.6.1; Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.7.3)			X		The building is a single-story structure.
Narrow Wood Shear Walls	Narrow wood shear walls with an aspect ratio greater than 2-to-1 are not used to resist seismic forces. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.3.6.1; Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.7.4)	X				It appears that shear walls have an aspect ratio less than 2-to-1.
Walls Connected Through Floors	Shear walls have an interconnection between stories to transfer overturning and shear forces through the floor. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.3.6.2; Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.7.5)			X		The building is a single-story structure.
Hillside Site	For structures that are taller on at least one side by more than one-half story because of a sloping site, all shear walls on the downhill slope have an aspect ratio less than 1-to-1. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.3.6.3; Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.7.6)			X		Building located on a level site.

Cripple Walls	Cripple walls below first-floor-level shear walls are braced to the foundation with wood structural panels. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.3.6.4; Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.7.7)		X	Cripple walls appear to be braced to the foundation. The addition of wood structural panels to cripple walls may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk. Further investigation should be performed.
Openings	Walls with openings greater than 80% of the length are braced with wood structural panel shear walls with aspect ratios of not more than 1.5-to-1 or are supported by adjacent construction through positive ties capable of transferring the seismic forces. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.3.6.5; Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.7.8)	X		There appear to be walls with openings greater than 80% of the length of the shear wall. Further investigation should be performed. Diaphragm reinforcement may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.

Connections

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
Wood Posts	There is a positive connection of wood posts to the foundation. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.7.3.3; Commentary: Sec. A.5.3.3)	X				Wood posts appear to have a bolted connection to the structure below.
Wood Sills	All wood sills are bolted to the foundation. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.7.3.3; Commentary: Sec. A.5.3.4)	X				It appears that wood sills are bolted to the foundation.
Girder-Column Connection	There is a positive connection using plates, connection hardware, or straps between the girder and the column support. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.7.4.1; Commentary: Sec. A.5.4.1)	X				It appears that girders and columns are positively connected.

$\label{lem:high-seismicity} \textbf{High-Seismicity} \ \textbf{(Complete the Following Items in Addition to the Items for Low \& Moderate Seismicity)}$

Connections

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
Wood Sill Bolts	Sill bolts are spaced at 6 ft (1.8 m) or less with acceptable edge and end distance provided for wood and concrete. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.7.3.3; Commentary: Sec. A.5.3.7)	X				Sill bolts appear to be spaced less than 6 ft on center and specified to be in the center of the wood sill plate.

Diaphragms

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
Diaphragm Continuity	The diaphragms are not composed of split-level floors and do not have expansion joints. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.6.1.1; Commentary: Sec. A.4.1.1)	X				The diaphragms do not appear to have expansion joints or to be composed of split-level floors.

Roof Chord Continuity	All chord elements are continuous, regardless of changes in roof elevation. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.6.1.1; Commentary: Sec. A.4.1.3)		X		Roof chord is not continuous through roof elevation changes. Further investigation should be performed prior to retrofit. New shear walls at the location of roof chord discontinuity may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Diaphragm Reinforcement at Openings	There is reinforcing around all diaphragm openings larger than 50% of the building width in either major plan dimension. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.6.1.5; Commentary: Sec. A.4.1.8)			Х	No openings larger than 50% of the building width in either major plan dimension.
Straight Sheathing	All straight-sheathed diaphragms have aspect ratios less than 2-to-1 in the direction being considered. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.6.2; Commentary: Sec. A.4.2.1)			X	Building does not appear to use any straight sheathed diaphragms.
Spans	All wood diaphragms with spans greater than 24 ft (7.3 m) consist of wood structural panels or diagonal sheathing. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.6.2; Commentary: Sec. A.4.2.2)	X			Diaphragm has wood structural panel sheathing overlay.
Diagonally Sheathed and Unblocked Diaphragms	All diagonally sheathed or unblocked wood structural panel diaphragms have horizontal spans less than 40 ft (12.2 m) and have aspect ratios less than or equal to 4-to-1. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.6.2; Commentary: Sec. A.4.2.3)		X		Diaphragm is unblocked with spans greater than 40 feet in locations. Further investigation should be performed prior to retrofit. Diaphragm strengthening through the addition of blocking or additional diaphragm nailing may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
Other Diaphragms	The diaphragms do not consist of a system other than wood, metal deck, concrete, or horizontal bracing. (Tier 2: Sec. 5.6.5; Commentary: Sec. A.4.7.1)	X			Diaphragms consist of wood.

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Notes:

C = Compliant, NC = Noncompliant, N/A = Not Applicable, and U = Unknown.

Performance Level: HR = Hazards Reduced, LS = Life Safety, and PR = Position Retention.

Level of Seismicity: L = Low, M = Moderate, and H = High

Life Safety Systems

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
LSS-1 Fire Suppression Piping. HR-not required; LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	Fire suppression piping is anchored and braced in accordance with NFPA-13. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.1)			X		The building does not have a fire suppression system.
LSS-2 Flexible Couplings. HR-not required; LS-LMH; PR- LMH.	Fire suppression piping has flexible couplings in accordance with NFPA-13. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.2)			X		The building does not have a fire suppression system.
LSS-3 Emergency Power. HR-not required; LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	Equipment used to power or control Life Safety systems is anchored or braced. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.7; Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.1)			X		The building does not have emergency power.
LSS-4 Stair and Smoke Ducts. HR-not required; LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	Stair pressurization and smoke control ducts are braced and have flexible connections at seismic joints. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.6; Commentary: Sec. A.7.14.1)			X		The building is a single-story structure.
LSS-5 Sprinkler Ceiling Clearance. HR-not required; LS-MH; PR- MH.	Penetrations through panelized ceilings for fire suppression devices provide clearances in accordance with NFPA-13. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.3)	X				The building does not have a fire suppression system.
LSS-6 Emergency Lighting. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-LMH	Emergency and egress lighting equipment is anchored or braced. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.9; Commentary: Sec. A.7.3.1)			X		

Hazardous Materials

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
HM-1 Hazardous Material Equipment. HR- LMH; LS-LMH; PR- LMH.	Equipment mounted on vibration isolators and containing hazardous material is equipped with restraints or snubbers. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.1; Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.2)			X		Equipment on vibration isolators was not observed.
HM-2 Hazardous Material Storage. HR- LMH; LS-LMH; PR- LMH.	Breakable containers that hold hazardous material, including gas cylinders, are restrained by latched doors, shelf lips, wires, or other methods. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.8.3; Commentary: Sec. A.7.15.1)			X		Breakable containers with hazardous contents were not observed.
HM-3 Hazardous Material Distribution. HR-MH; LS-MH; PR- MH.	Piping or ductwork conveying hazardous materials is braced or otherwise protected from damage that would allow hazardous material release. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3, 13.7.5; Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.4)			X		Did not observe any piping or ductwork conveying hazardous materials.

HM-4 Shutoff Valves. HR-MH; LS-MH; PR- MH.	Piping containing hazardous material, including natural gas, has shutoff valves or other devices to limit spills or leaks. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3, 13.7.5; Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.3)		X	Did not observe any piping or ductwork conveying hazardous materials.
HM-5 Flexible Couplings. HR-LMH; LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	Hazardous material ductwork and piping, including natural gas piping, have flexible couplings. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3, 13.7.5; Commentary: Sec. A.7.15.4)		X	Did not observe any piping or ductwork conveying hazardous materials.
HM-6 Piping or Ducts Crossing Seismic Joints. HR-MH; LS-MH; PR- MH.	Piping or ductwork carrying hazardous material that either crosses seismic joints or isolation planes or is connected to independent structures has couplings or other details to accommodate the relative seismic displacements. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3, 13.7.5, 13.7.6; Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.6)		X	The building does not have seismic joints.

Partitions

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EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
P-1 Unreinforced Masonry. HR-LMH; LS- LMH; PR-LMH.	Unreinforced masonry or hollow-clay tile partitions are braced at a spacing of at most 10 ft (3.0 m) in Low or Moderate Seismicity, or at most 6 ft (1.8 m) in High Seismicity. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.1.1)		X			There does not appear to be adequate bracing for URM partitions. Unreinforced masonry partition walls should be braced at a spacing of six feet or demolished and replaced.
P-2 Heavy Partitions Supported by Ceilings. HR-LMH; LS-LMH; PR- LMH.	The tops of masonry or hollow-clay tile partitions are not laterally supported by an integrated ceiling system. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.1)		X			There does not appear to be adequate bracing for heavy partitions. Independent bracing for heavy partitions may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
P-3 Drift. HR-not required; LS-MH; PR- MH.	Rigid cementitious partitions are detailed to accommodate the following drift ratios: in steel moment frame, concrete moment frame, and wood frame buildings, 0.02; in other buildings, 0.005. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.1.2)	X				Drift capacity of rigid cementitious partitions appear to be adequate.
P-4 Light Partitions Supported by Ceilings. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-MH.	The tops of gypsum board partitions are not laterally supported by an integrated ceiling system. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.1)			X		
P-5 Structural Separations. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-MH.	Partitions that cross structural separations have seismic or control joints. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.1.3)			X		

P-6 Tops. HR-not	The tops of ceiling-high framed or panelized				
required; LS-not	partitions have lateral bracing to the structure at		v		
required; PR-MH.	a spacing equal to or less than 6 ft (1.8 m). (Tier		Λ		
required, 1 K-WIII.	2: Sec. 13.6.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.1.4)				

Ceilings

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EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
C-1 Suspended Lath and Plaster. HR-H; LS-MH; PR-LMH.	Suspended lath and plaster ceilings have attachments that resist seismic forces for every 12 ft2 (1.1 m2) of area. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.3)			X		No suspended lath and plaster ceilings observed.
C-2 Suspended Gypsum Board. HR-not required; LS-MH; PR-LMH.	Suspended gypsum board ceilings have attachments that resist seismic forces for every 12 ft2 (1.1 m2) of area. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.3)			X		No suspended gypsum board ceilings observed.
C-3 Integrated Ceilings. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-MH.	Integrated suspended ceilings with continuous areas greater than 144 ft2 (13.4 m2) and ceilings of smaller areas that are not surrounded by restraining partitions are laterally restrained at a spacing no greater than 12 ft (3.6 m) with members attached to the structure above. Each restraint location has a minimum of four diagonal wires and compression struts, or diagonal members capable of resisting compression. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.2)			X		
C-4 Edge Clearance. HR- not required; LS-not required; PR-MH.	The free edges of integrated suspended ceilings with continuous areas greater than 144 ft2 (13.4 m2) have clearances from the enclosing wall or partition of at least the following: in Moderate Seismicity, 1/2 in. (13 mm); in High Seismicity, 3/4 in. (19 mm). (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.4)			X		
C-5 Continuity Across Structure Joints. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-MH.	The ceiling system does not cross any seismic joint and is not attached to multiple independent structures. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.5)			X		
C-6 Edge Support. HR- not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	The free edges of integrated suspended ceilings with continuous areas greater than 144 ft2 (13.4 m2) are supported by closure angles or channels not less than 2 in. (51 mm) wide. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.6)			X		
C-7 Seismic Joints. HR- not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Acoustical tile or lay-in panel ceilings have seismic separation joints such that each continuous portion of the ceiling is no more than 2,500 ft2 (232.3 m2) and has a ratio of long-to-short dimension no more than 4-to-1. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.7)			X		

Light Fixtures

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
LF-1 Independent Support. HR-not required; LS-MH; PR- MH.	Light fixtures that weigh more per square foot than the ceiling they penetrate are supported independent of the grid ceiling suspension system by a minimum of two wires at diagonally opposite corners of each fixture. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4, 13.7.9; Commentary: Sec. A.7.3.2)		X			Light fixtures do not appear to be independently braced. Independent bracing for light fixtures may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
LF-2 Pendant Supports. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Light fixtures on pendant supports are attached at a spacing equal to or less than 6 ft. Unbraced suspended fixtures are free to allow a 360-degree range of motion at an angle not less than 45 degrees from horizontal without contacting adjacent components. Alternatively, if rigidly supported and/or braced, they are free to move with the structure to which they are attached without damaging adjoining components. Additionally, the connection to the structure is capable of accommodating the movement without failure. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.9; Commentary: Sec. A.7.3.3)			X		
LF-3 Lens Covers. HR- not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Lens covers on light fixtures are attached with safety devices. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.9; Commentary: Sec. A.7.3.4)			X		

Cladding and Glazing

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
CG-1 Cladding Anchors. HR-MH; LS-MH; PR- MH.	Cladding components weighing more than 10 lb/ft2 (0.48 kN/m2) are mechanically anchored to the structure at a spacing equal to or less than the following: for Life Safety in Moderate Seismicity, 6 ft (1.8 m); for Life Safety in High Seismicity and for Position Retention in any seismicity, 4 ft (1.2 m) (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1; Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.1)			X		The building does not have any exterior cladding components weighing over 10 lb/ft^2.
CG-2 Cladding Isolation. HR-not required; LS- MH; PR-MH.	For steel or concrete moment-frame buildings, panel connections are detailed to accommodate a story drift ratio by the use of rods attached to framing with oversize holes or slotted holes of at least the following: for Life Safety in Moderate Seismicity, 0.01; for Life Safety in High Seismicity and for Position Retention in any seismicity, 0.02, and the rods have a length-to-diameter ratio of 4.0 or less. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1; Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.3)			X		The building does not have any exterior cladding components.

CG-3 Multi-Story Panels. HR-MH; LS-MH; PR- MH.	For multi-story panels attached at more than one floor level, panel connections are detailed to accommodate a story drift ratio by the use of rods attached to framing with oversize holes or slotted holes of at least the following: for Life Safety in Moderate Seismicity, 0.01; for Life Safety in High Seismicity and for Position Retention in any seismicity, 0.02, and the rods have a length-to-diameter ratio of 4.0 or less. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1; Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.4)	X	The building is a single-story structure.
CG-4 Threaded Rods. HR-not required; LS- MH; PR-MH.	Threaded rods for panel connections detailed to accommodate drift by bending of the rod have a length-to-diameter ratio greater than 0.06 times the story height in inches for Life Safety in Moderate Seismicity and 0.12 times the story height in inches for Life Safety in High Seismicity and Position Retention in any seismicity. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1; Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.9)	X	The building does not have any exterior cladding components.
CG-5 Panel Connections. HR-MH; LS-MH; PR- MH.	Cladding panels are anchored out of plane with a minimum number of connections for each wall panel, as follows: for Life Safety in Moderate Seismicity, 2 connections; for Life Safety in High Seismicity and for Position Retention in any seismicity, 4 connections. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.5)	X	The building does not have any exterior cladding components.
CG-6 Bearing Connections. HR-MH; LS-MH; PR-MH.	Where bearing connections are used, there is a minimum of two bearing connections for each cladding panel. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.6)	X	The building does not have any exterior cladding components.
CG-7 Inserts. HR-MH; LS-MH; PR-MH.	Where concrete cladding components use inserts, the inserts have positive anchorage or are anchored to reinforcing steel. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.4; Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.7)	X	The building does not have any exterior cladding components.
CG-8 Overhead Glazing. HR-not required; LS- MH; PR-MH.	Glazing panes of any size in curtain walls and individual interior or exterior panes more than 16 ft2 (1.5 m2) in area are laminated annealed or laminated heat-strengthened glass and are detailed to remain in the frame when cracked. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.5; Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.8)	X	The building does not have any exterior cladding components.

Masonry Veneer

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
M-1 Ties. HR-not required; LS-LMH; PR- LMH.	Masonry veneer is connected to the backup with corrosion-resistant ties. There is a minimum of one tie for every 2-2/3 ft2 (0.25 m2), and the ties have spacing no greater than the following: for Life Safety in Low or Moderate Seismicity, 36 in. (914 mm); for Life Safety in High Seismicity and for Position Retention in any seismicity, 24 in. (610 mm). (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.5.1)			X		The building does not have any masonry veneer.
M-2 Shelf Angles. HR- not required; LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	Masonry veneer is supported by shelf angles or other elements at each floor above the ground floor. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.5.2)			X		The building is a single-story structure.
M-3 Weakened Planes. HR-not required; LS- LMH; PR-LMH.	Masonry veneer is anchored to the backup adjacent to weakened planes, such as at the locations of flashing. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.5.3)			X		The building does not have any masonry veneer.
M-4 Unreinforced Masonry Backup. HR- LMH; LS-LMH; PR- LMH.	There is no unreinforced masonry backup. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.1, 13.6.1.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.7.2)	X				There is no unreinforced masonry backup.
M-5 Stud Tracks. HR-not required; LS-MH; PR- MH.	For veneer with coldformed steel stud backup, stud tracks are fastened to the structure at a spacing equal to or less than 24 in. (610 mm) on center. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.1, 13.6.1.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.6.)			X		There is no coldformed steel stud backup.
M-6 Anchorage. HR-not required; LS-MH; PR- MH.	For veneer with concrete block or masonry backup, the backup is positively anchored to the structure at a horizontal spacing equal to or less than 4 ft along the floors and roof. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.1, 13.6.1.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.7.1)			X		The building does not have any masonry veneer.
M-7 Weep Holes. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-MH.	In veneer anchored to stud walls, the veneer has functioning weep holes and base flashing. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.5.6)			X		
M-8 Openings. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-MH.	For veneer with cold-formed-steel stud backup, steel studs frame window and door openings. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.1, 13.6.1.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.6.2)			X		

Parapets, Cornices, Ornamentation, and Appendages

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
PCOA-1 URM Parapets or Cornices. HR-LMH; LS-LMH; PR-LMH.				X		There are no URM parapets or cornices.

PCOA-2 Canopies. HR-not required; LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	Canopies at building exits are anchored to the structure at a spacing no greater than the following: for Life Safety in Low or Moderate Seismicity, 10 ft (3.0 m); for Life Safety in High Seismicity and for Position Retention in any seismicity, 6 ft (1.8 m). (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.6; Commentary: Sec. A.7.8.2)	X		Canopies appeared to be well fastened to structure.
PCOA-3 Concrete Parapets. HR-H; LS-MH; PR-LMH.	Concrete parapets with height-to-thickness ratios greater than 2.5 have vertical reinforcement. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.5; Commentary: Sec. A.7.8.3)		X	There are no concrete parapets.
PCOA-4 Appendages. HR-MH; LS-MH; PR- LMH.	Cornices, parapets, signs, and other ornamentation or appendages that extend above the highest point of anchorage to the structure or cantilever from components are reinforced and anchored to the structural system at a spacing equal to or less than 6 ft (1.8 m). This evaluation statement item does not apply to parapets or cornices covered by other evaluation statements. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.6; Commentary: Sec. A.7.8.4)		X	There does not appear to be any cornices, parapets, signs and other ornamentation or appendages.

Masonry Chimneys

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
MC-1 URM Chimneys. HR-LMH; LS-LMH; PR- LMH.	Unreinforced masonry chimneys extend above the roof surface no more than the following: for Life Safety in Low or Moderate Seismicity, 3 times the least dimension of the chimney; for Life Safety in High Seismicity and for Position Retention in any seismicity, 2 times the least dimension of the chimney. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.7; Commentary: Sec. A.7.9.1)			X		There are no URM chimneys.
MC-2 Anchorage. HR- LMH; LS-LMH; PR- LMH.	Masonry chimneys are anchored at each floor level, at the topmost ceiling level, and at the roof. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.7; Commentary: Sec. A.7.9.2)			X		There are no URM chimneys.

Stairs

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
S-1 Stair Enclosures. HR-not required; LS- LMH; PR-LMH.	Hollow-clay tile or unreinforced masonry walls around stair enclosures are restrained out of plane and have height-to-thickness ratios not greater than the following: for Life Safety in Low or Moderate Seismicity, 15-to-1; for Life Safety in High Seismicity and for Position Retention in any seismicity, 12-to-1. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.2, 13.6.8; Commentary: Sec. A.7.10.1)			X		There are no stairs.

	The connection between the stairs and the			
	structure does not rely on post-installed anchors			
	in concrete or masonry, and the stair details are			
S-2 Stair Details. HR-not	capable of accommodating the drift calculated			
required; LS-LMH; PR-	using the Quick Check procedure of Section		X	There are no stairs.
LMH.	4.4.3.1 for moment-frame structures or 0.5 in.		Λ	There are no stairs.
LIVITI,	for all other structures without including any			
	lateral stiffness contribution from the stairs.			
	(Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.8; Commentary: Sec.			
	A.7.10.2)			

Contents and Furnishings

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EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
CF-1 Industrial Storage Racks. HR-LMH; LS- MH; PR-MH.	Industrial storage racks or pallet racks more than 12 ft high meet the requirements of ANSI/RMI MH 16.1 as modified by ASCE 7, Chapter 15. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.8.1; Commentary: Sec. A.7.11.1)			X		Does not appear that there are any industrial storage racks taller than 12 feet in the building.
CF-2 Tall Narrow Contents. HR-not required; LS-H; PR-MH.	Contents more than 6 ft (1.8 m) high with a height-to-depth or height-to-width ratio greater than 3-to-1 are anchored to the structure or to each other. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.8.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.11.2)		X			It did not appear that contents taller than 6 feet were adequately restrained. Restraining contents by bracing top of contents to nearest backing wall or providing overturning base restraint may be appropriate to mitigate seismic risk.
CF-3 Fall-Prone Contents. HR-not required; LS-H; PR-H.	Equipment, stored items, or other contents weighing more than 20 lb (9.1 kg) whose center of mass is more than 4 ft (1.2 m) above the adjacent floor level are braced or otherwise restrained. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.8.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.11.3)				X	Did not observe any equipment, stored items, or other contents weighing more than 20 lb whose center of mass is more than 4 ft above the adjacent floor level. Heavy items on upper shelves should be restrained by netting to mitigate seismic risk.
CF-4 Access Floors. HR- not required; LS-not required; PR-MH.	Access floors more than 9 in. (229 mm) high are braced. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.10; Commentary: Sec. A.7.11.4)			X		
CF-5 Equipment on Access Floors. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-MH.	Equipment and other contents supported by access floor systems are anchored or braced to the structure independent of the access floor. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.7 13.6.10; Commentary: Sec. A.7.11.5)			X		

CF-6 Suspended	Items suspended without lateral bracing are free				
Contents. HR-not	to swing from or move with the structure from				
required; LS-not	which they are suspended without damaging		X		
required; PR-H.	themselves or adjoining components. (Tier 2:				
required, FK-II.	Sec. 13.8.2; Commentary: Sec. A.7.11.6)				

Mechanical and Electrical Equipment

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
ME-1 Fall-Prone Equipment. HR-not required; LS-H; PR-H.	Equipment weighing more than 20 lb (9.1 kg) whose center of mass is more than 4 ft (1.2 m) above the adjacent floor level, and which is not in-line equipment, is braced. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.1 13.7.7; Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.4)			X		There did not appear to be any elevated equipment weighing more than 20 lb.
ME-2 In-Line Equipment. HR-not required; LS-H; PR-H.	Equipment installed in line with a duct or piping system, with an operating weight more than 75 lb (34.0 kg), is supported and laterally braced independent of the duct or piping system. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.1; Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.5)	X				It appeared that the equipment in the mechanical room was adequately braced.
ME-3 Tall Narrow Equipment. HR-not required; LS-H; PR-MH.	Equipment more than 6 ft (1.8 m) high with a height-to-depth or height-to-width ratio greater than 3-to-1 is anchored to the floor slab or adjacent structural walls. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.1 13.7.7; Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.6)			X		No equipment taller than 6 feet was observed.
ME-4 Mechanical Doors. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-MH.	Mechanically operated doors are detailed to operate at a story drift ratio of 0.01. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.9; Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.7)			X		
ME-5 Suspended Equipment. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Equipment suspended without lateral bracing is free to swing from or move with the structure from which it is suspended without damaging itself or adjoining components. (Tier 2: Sec.			X		
	Equipment mounted on vibration isolators is equipped with horizontal restraints or snubbers and with vertical restraints to resist overturning. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.1; Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.9)			X		
ME-7 Heavy Equipment. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Floor supported or platform-supported equipment weighing more than 400 lb (181.4 kg) is anchored to the structure. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.1, 13.7.7; Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.10)			X		
ME-8 Electrical Equipment. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Electrical equipment is laterally braced to the structure. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.7; Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.11)			X		
ME-9 Conduit Couplings. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Conduit greater than 2.5 in. (64 mm) trade size that is attached to panels, cabinets, or other equipment and is subject to relative seismic displacement has flexible couplings or connections. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.8; Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.12)			X		

Piping

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
	Fluid and gas piping has flexible couplings. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3, 13.7.5; Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.2)			X		
PP-2 Fluid and Gas Piping. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Fluid and gas piping is anchored and braced to the structure to limit spills or leaks. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3, 13.7.5; Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.4)			X		
PP-3 C-Clamps. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	One-sided C-clamps that support piping larger than 2.5 in. (64 mm) in diameter are restrained. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3, 13.7.5; Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.5)			X		
PP-4 Piping Crossing Seismic Joints. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Piping that crosses seismic joints or isolation planes or is connected to independent structures has couplings or other details to accommodate the relative seismic displacements. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3, 13.7.5; Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.6)			X		

Ducts

EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT	С	NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
D-1 Duct Bracing. HR- not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Rectangular ductwork larger than 6 ft2 (0.56 m2) in cross-sectional area and round ducts larger than 28 in. (711 mm) in diameter are braced. The maximum spacing of transverse bracing does not exceed 30 ft (9.2 m). The maximum spacing of longitudinal bracing does not exceed 60 ft (18.3 m). (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.6; Commentary: Sec. A.7.14.2)			X		
D-2 Duct Support. HR- not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Ducts are not supported by piping or electrical conduit. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.6; Commentary: Sec. A.7.14.3)			X		
D-3 Ducts Crossing Seismic Joints. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Ducts that cross seismic joints or isolation planes or are connected to independent structures have couplings or other details to accommodate the relative seismic displacements. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.6; Commentary: Sec. A.7.14.4)			X		

Elevators

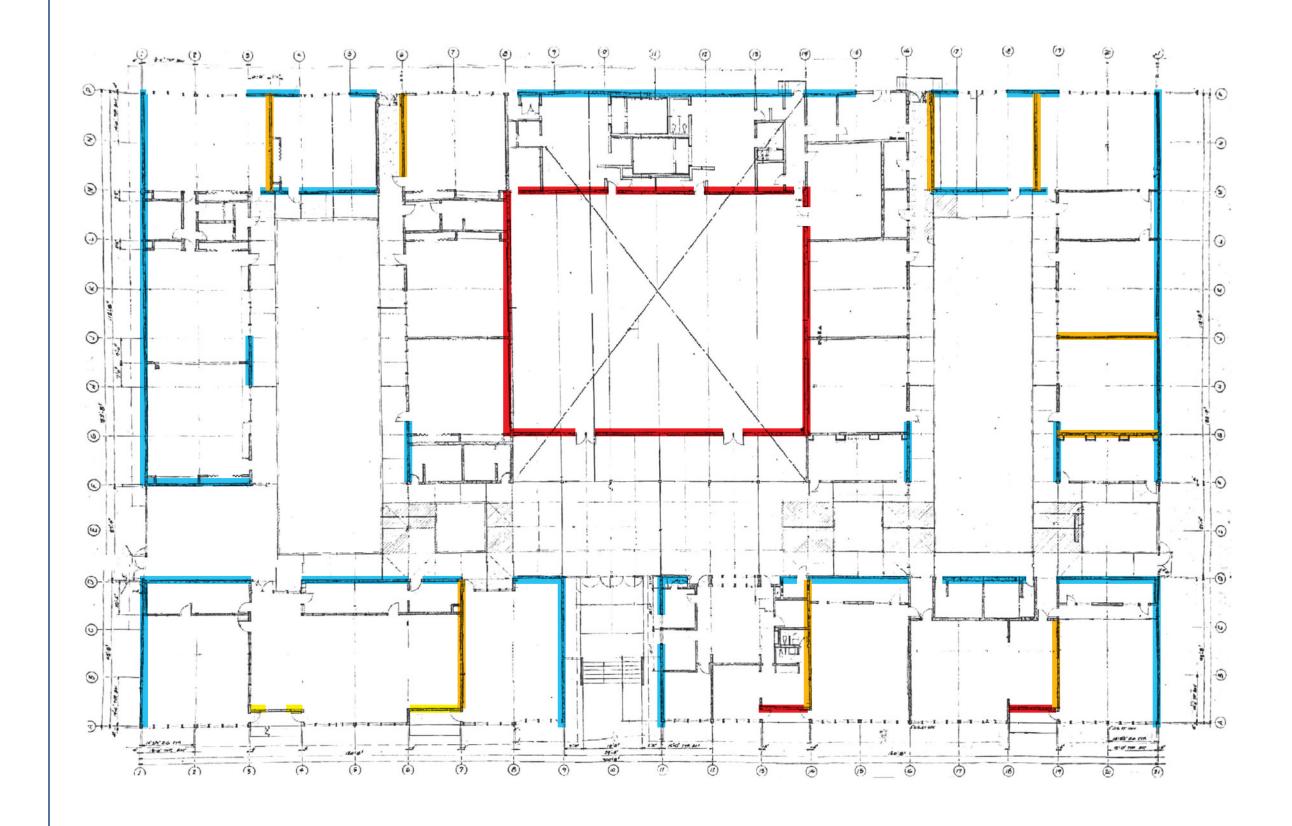
EVALUATION ITEM	EVALUATION STATEMENT		NC	N/A	U	COMMENT
	Sheaves and drums have cable retainer guards. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.11; Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.1)			X		The building does not have any elevators.
	EL-2 Retainer Plate. HR- A retainer plate is present at the top and bottom of both car and counterweight. (Tier 2: Sec.			X		The building does not have any elevators.

EL-3 Elevator Equipment. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Equipment, piping, and other components that are part of the elevator system are anchored. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.11; Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.3)		X	
EL-4 Seismic Switch. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Elevators capable of operating at speeds of 150 ft/min or faster are equipped with seismic switches that meet the requirements of ASME A17.1 or have trigger levels set to 20% of the acceleration of gravity at the base of the structure and 50% of the acceleration of gravity in other locations. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.11; Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.4)		X	
EL-5 Shaft Walls. HR- not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	to prevent toppling into the shaft during strong		X	
EL-6 Counterweight Rails. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	All counterweight rails and divider beams are sized in accordance with ASME A17.1. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.11; Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.6)		X	
EL-7 Brackets. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H. The brackets that tie the car rails and the counterweight rail to the structure are sized in accordance with ASME A17.1. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.11; Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.7)			X	
EL-8 Spreader Bracket. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.	Spreader brackets are not used to resist seismic forces. (Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.11; Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.8)		X	
EL-9 Go-Slow Elevators. HR-not required; LS-not required; PR-H.			X	

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Appendix B: Concept-Level Seismic Upgrade Figures

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LEGEND

Existing Wood Stud, Plywood Shear Wall, Supplement Existing Sill Anchors With 5/8"Ø (S) Titen HD Anchors at 48" OC

Existing Wood Stud Wall With New Plywood Sheathing – Add 1/2" Plywood to Existing Stud Wall With 10d Nails at 3" OC at Panel Edges, Provide (2) Steel Clips at 12" OC Between Wall & Existing Roof Framing, Add Studs as Required to Achieve Stud Spacing of 16" OC at Sill Plate, Install 5/8"Ø (S) Titen HD Anchors at 16" OC, & (S) HDU2 Holddowns Each End

Existing Wood Stud Wall With New Plywood Sheathing – Add 1/2" Plywood to Existing Stud Wall With 8D Nails at 6" OC at Panel Edges, Provide (1) Steel Clip at 12" OC Between Wall & Existing Roof Framing, Add Studs as Required to Achieve Stud Spacing of 16" OC at Sill Plate, Install 5/8"Ø (S) Titen HD Anchors at 16" OC & (S) HDU2 Holddowns Each End

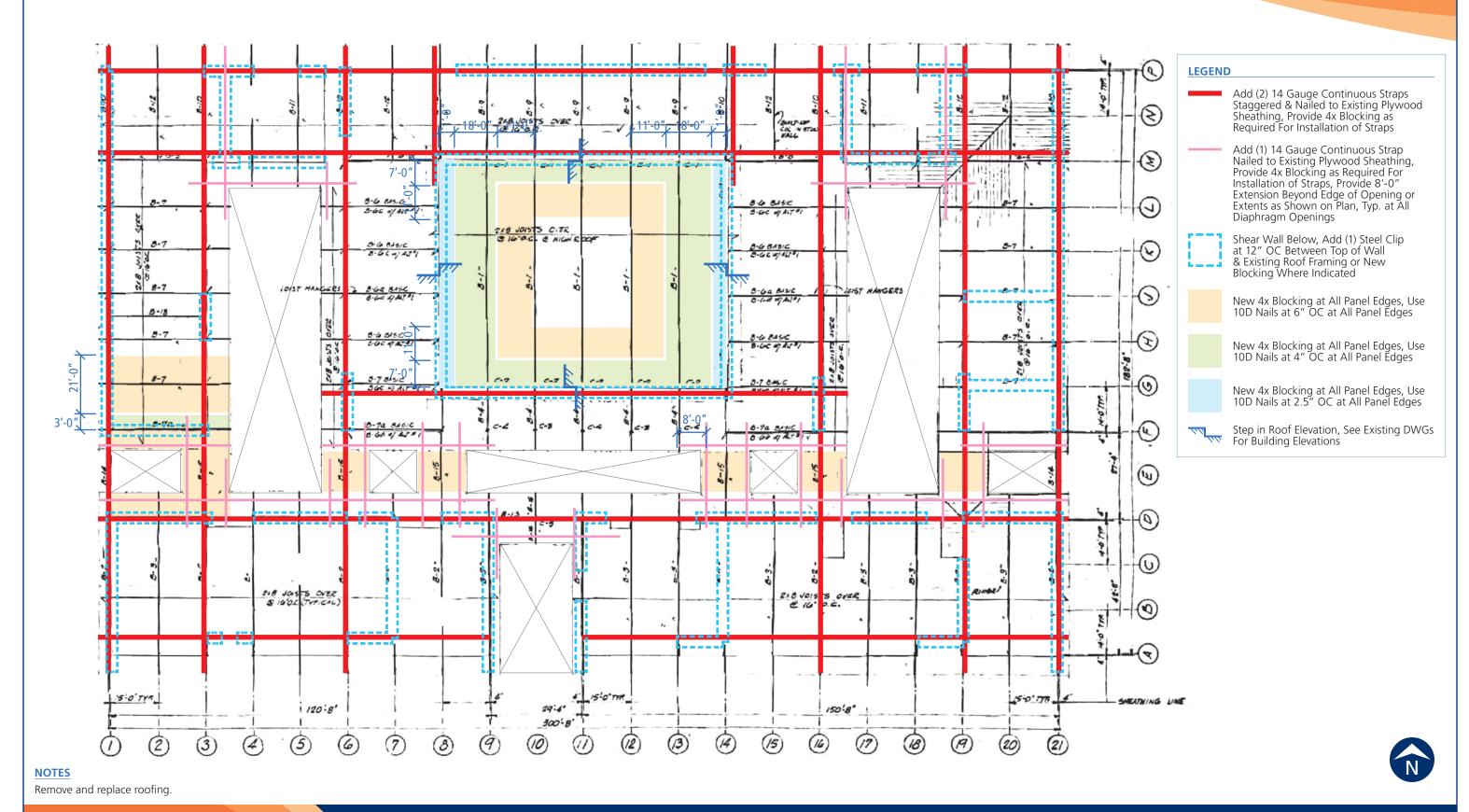
Existing Wood Stud Wall With New Plywood Sheathing – Add 1/2" Plywood Each Side of Existing Stud Wall With 8D Nails at 4" OC at Panel Edges, Provide (2) Steel Clips at 12" OC Between Wall & Existing Roof Framing, Add Studs as Required to Achieve Stud Spacing of 16" OC at Sill Plate, Install 5/8"Ø (5) Titen HD Anchors at 16" OC & (S) HDU2 Holddowns Each End

NOTES

Remove and replace ceiling and wall finishes as required.











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Appendix C: Opinion of Probable Construction Costs

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Wa State School Seismic Safety

Assessment Phase 2 South Bend High School Second Name:

South Bend, WA Location: **ROM Cost Estimates** Design Phase: March 3, 2021 Date of Estimate: April 13, 2021 Date of Revision: 1Q, 2021 Month of Cost Basis:

South Bend High School

Name:

Master Estimate Summary

Project Name	Construction Cost Type	Estimated Construction Cost
South Bend High School	Structural Costs	\$3,115,255
South Bend High School	Non-Structural Costs	\$1,557,628
TOTAL ESTIMATED CO	ONSTRUCTION COST	\$4,672,883

Soft Costs	Soft Costs % Construction Cost	Estimated Soft Costs		
Project Soft Cost Allowance	40.0%	\$1,869,153		
		Sum of the Above		
TOTAL ESTIN	NATED PROJECT COST	\$6,542,036		

The ROM Construction Cost estimates are based on the Concept Design Report for the Project.

Construction Escalation is not included. Costs are current as of the month of Cost Basis noted above right.

Estimate Qualifications:

The ROM estimates are not be relied on solely for proforma development and financial decisions.

Further design work is required to determine construction budgets.

All Buildings Estimated to the 5' foot line for Utilities, All Sitework is estimated to go with any combination of the buildings and alternatives.

The ROM estimates do not include any Hazardous Material Abatement/Disposal.

For Construction Cost Markups they are additive, not cumulative. Percentages are added to the previous subtotal rather than the direct cost subtotal.

Owner Soft Costs Allowance are: A/E design fees, QA/QC, Project Administration, Owners Project Contingency, Average Washington State Sale Tax and Estimated labor is based on an 8 hour per day shift 5 days a week. Accelerated schedule work of overtime has not been included.

Estimated labor is based on working on unoccupied facility without phased construction.

Estimate is based on a competitive public bid with at least 3 bona fide submitted and unrescinded general contractor bids.

Estimate is based on a competitive public bid with a minimum 6 week bidding schedule and no significant addendums within 2 weeks of bid opening.

State of Washington General Contractor/ Construction Manager (GC/CM) contracts typically raises construction costs. It is Not Included in this estimate.

Estimated construction cost is for the entire projects. This estimate is not intended to be used for other projects.

Please consult the cost estimator for any modifications to this estimate. Unilaterally adding and deleting markups, scope of work, schedule, specifications, plans and bid forms could incorrectly restate the project construction cost.

Construction reserve contingency for change orders is not included in the estimate.

Sole source supply of materials and/ or installers typically results in a 40% to 100% premium on costs over open specifications.



Structural Costs

Wa State School Seismic
Name: Safety Assessment Phase 2 Areas sqft

Second Name: South Bend High School

Location: South Bend, WA

Building Area 51,000

Design Phase: ROM Cost Estimates

Date of Estimate: March 3, 2021

Date of Revision: April 13, 2021

Month of Cost Basis: 1Q, 2021 Total Areas 51,000

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South Bend High School

Construction Cost Estimate

	Subtotal Direct C	ost F	rom the Estimate	Detail Belo	w \$	2,116,463		
	Percentage of Previous Subtot	al	Amount			Running Subtotal		
Scope Contingency	10.0%	\$	211,646		\$	2,328,109		
General Conditions	10.0%	\$	211,646		\$	2,539,755		
Home Office Overhead	5.0%	\$	105,823		\$	2,645,578		
Profit	6.0%	\$	126,988		\$	2,772,566		
Escalation Included to 4Q, 2022	12.4%	\$	342,689		\$	3,115,255		
Washington State Sales Tax - Included in Soft Costs								
Total Markups Applied to the Direct Cost	47.19%							· la arth
Markups are multiplied on each subtotal- They are not multipl	ied from the direct cost						•	s/sqft
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRU	CTION COST			>	\$	3,115,255	\$	61.0
-20% TOTAL ESTIMATED CON	STRUCTION COST VA	RIA	NCE		\$	2,492,204	\$	48.8
+50% TOTAL ESTIMATED CON	CTDUCTION COCT V	DI	ANCE		\$	4,672,883	\$	91.6

Please see the Master Summary for Assumptions and Qualifications for ROM Cost Estimates

Direct Cost of Construction

VBS Description	Quantity U of M	Labor	Labor Total	Material	Material Total	Equipment	Equipment Total	Total \$/U of M	Direct Cost	
1 - Seismic Retrofit										
Foundations										
Hold Down System - Nail to Wood Studs, Epoxy Anchor Bolt	26 each	\$ 128.76	\$ 3,347.76	\$ 93.24	\$ 2,424.24	\$ 13.32	\$ 346.32	\$ 235.32	\$ 6,118.32	
Superstructure Roof Systems										
New Shearwall with 1/2" Plywood Sheathing with Studs with Sill Bolts - Remove GWB and Reinstall	10,000 sqft	\$ 4.68	\$ 46,833.00	\$ 2.31	\$ 23,067.00	\$ 0.42	\$ 4,194.00	\$ 7.41	\$ 74,094.00	
Upgrade Shearwall with Sill Bolts - Remove GWB and Reinstall	750 Inft	\$ 11.52	\$ 8,640.00	\$ 4.48	\$ 3,360.00	\$ 0.96	\$ 720.00	\$ 16.96	\$ 12,720.00	
4X Blocking at Roof at Panel Edges with Various Nailing Patterns	9,170 sqft	\$ 2.76	\$ 25,332.13	\$ 1.49	\$ 13,640.38	\$ 0.26	\$ 2,338.35	\$ 4.51	\$ 41,310.85	
Add A35 Steel Clip at 12" o.c. at Top of Wall to Roof	2,500 each	\$ 17.85	\$ 44,625.00	\$ 3.15	\$ 7,875.00	\$ 1.26	\$ 3,150.00	\$ 22.26	\$ 55,650.00	
CMSTC14 Nailed to Sheathing with 4X Blocking	1,015 Inft	\$ 10.40	\$ 10,556.00	\$ 5.60	\$ 5,684.00	\$ 0.96	\$ 974.40	\$ 16.96	\$ 17,214.40	
2 Rows of CMSTC14 Nailed to Sheathing with 4X Blocking	2,500 Inft	\$ 14.63	\$ 36,562.50	\$ 7.88	\$ 19,687.50	\$ 1.35	\$ 3,375.00	\$ 23.85	\$ 59,625.00	
Add 1/2" Plywood Sheathing at Existing Roof - Allowance of 75% of the Roof Area	33,784 sqft	\$ 0.86	\$ 28,986.46	\$ 0.46	\$ 15,608.09	\$ 0.08	\$ 2,675.67	\$ 1.40	\$ 47,270.22	
Roofing System										
Remove Roofing System Down to Plywood Deck	45,045 sqft	\$ 4.04	\$ 181,869.19	\$ 0.21	\$ 9,572.06	\$ 0.26	\$ 11,486.48	\$ 4.51	\$ 202,927.73	
New Membrane Roofing System with R-38 Rigid Insulation, Flashing and Trim and Downspout Roof Drainage										
System	45,045 sqft	\$ 8.78	\$ 395,269.88	\$ 10.73	\$ 483,107.63	\$ 1.17	\$ 52,702.65	\$ 20.67	\$ 931,080.15	

WBS	Description	Quantity	U of M	Labor	Labor Total	Material	Material Total	Equipment	Equipment Total	Total \$/U of M	Direct Cost	
Inter	or Wall/Door/Casework/Specialtie	s Systems										
	Remove and Reinstall Floor Finish Systems-Allow 50% of the Floor Area	25,500	sqft	\$ 3.01	\$ 76,678.50	\$ 1.84	\$ 46,996.50	\$ 0.29	\$ 7,420.50	\$ 5.14	\$ 131,095.50	
	Remove and Reinstall Wall Finish Systems-Allow 100% of the Floor Area	51,000	sqft	\$ 2.79	\$ 142,290.00	\$ 1.71	\$ 87,210.00	\$ 0.27	\$ 13,770.00	\$ 4.77	\$ 243,270.00	
	Remove Ceiling and Reinstall New ACT Ceiling Systems-Allow 80% of the Floor Area	40,800	sqft	\$ 4.22	\$ 172,012.80	\$ 2.58	\$ 105,427.20	\$ 0.41	\$ 16,646.40	\$ 7.21	\$ 294,086.40	
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Non-Structural Costs

Building Area 51,000

Second Name: South Bend High School

Location: South Bend, WA

Design Phase: ROM Cost Estimates

Date of Estimate: March 3, 2021

Date of Revision: April 13, 2021

Month of Cost Basis: 1Q, 2021 Total Areas 51,000

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520 Kirkland Way, Suite 301

South Bend High School

Construction Cost Estimate

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	Subtotal Direct	Cost F	rom the Estimate I	Detail Below \$	1,058,231	-	
	Percentage of Previous Subt	total	Amount		Running Subtotal		
Scope Contingency	10.0%	\$	105,823	\$	1,164,054		
General Conditions	10.0%	\$	105,823	\$	1,269,878		
Home Office Overhead	5.0%	\$	52,912	\$	1,322,789		
Profit	6.0%	\$	63,494	\$	1,386,283		
Escalation Included to 4Q, 2022	12.4%	\$	171,345	\$	1,557,628		
Washington State Sales Tax - Included in Soft Costs							
Total Markups Applied to the Direct Cost	47.19%						
Markups are multiplied on each subtotal- They are not multiplied from	om the direct cost					,	\$/sqft
TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTRUCT	ION COST			\$	1,557,628	\$	30.54
-20% TOTAL ESTIMATED CONSTI	RUCTION COST V	ARIA	NCE	→ \$	1,246,102	\$	24.43
+50% TOTAL ESTIMATED CONST	RUCTION COST V	'ARIA	NCE	→ \$	2,336,441	\$	45.81

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Direct Cost of Construction

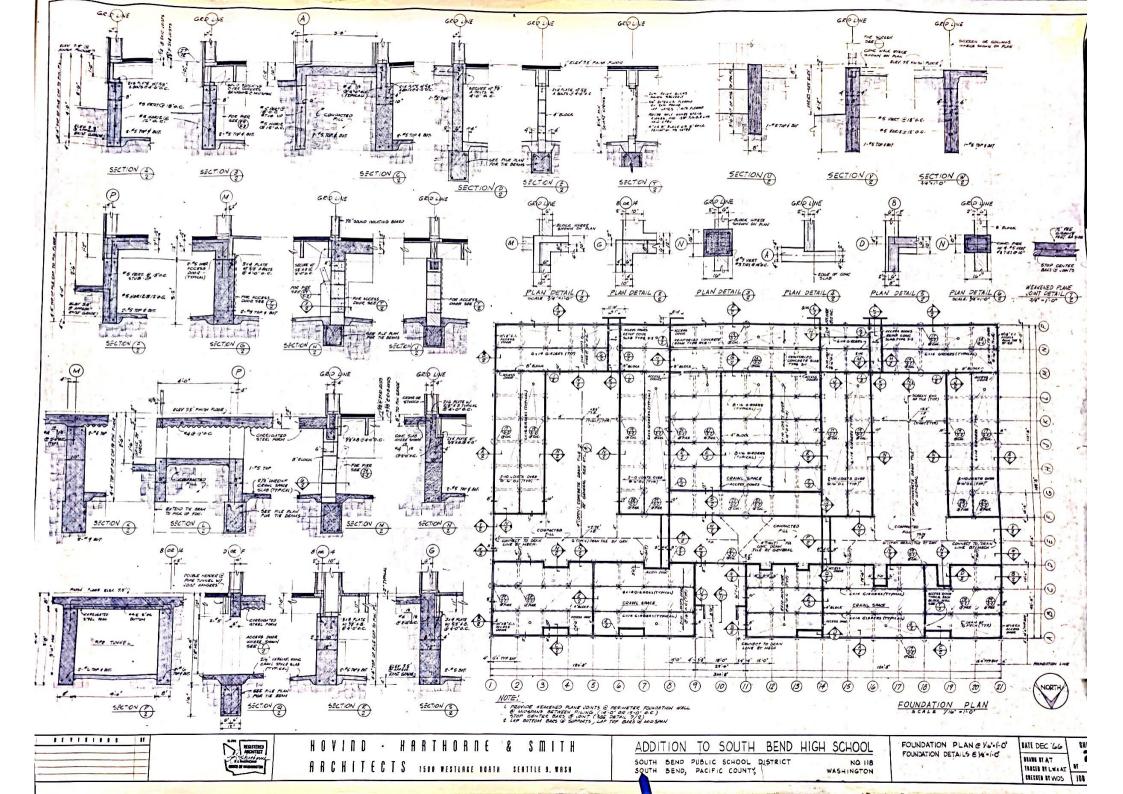
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2- Non- Structural Demo/Restorat	tion*										
M/E/P/FP Systems Mechanical/Electrical/Fire Protection Systems *	51,000	saft	\$ 10.77	\$ 549,082.27	\$ 8.81	\$ 449,249.13	\$ 1.17	\$ 59,899.88	\$ 20.75	\$ 1,058,231.28	
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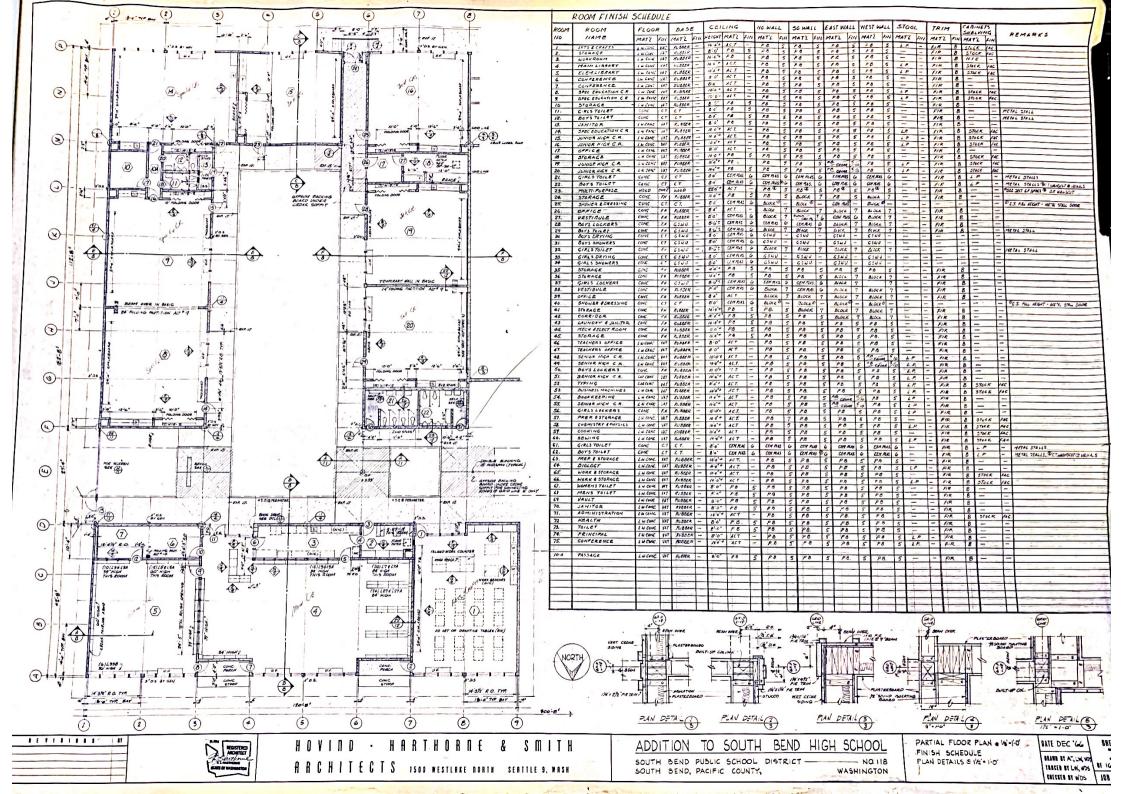
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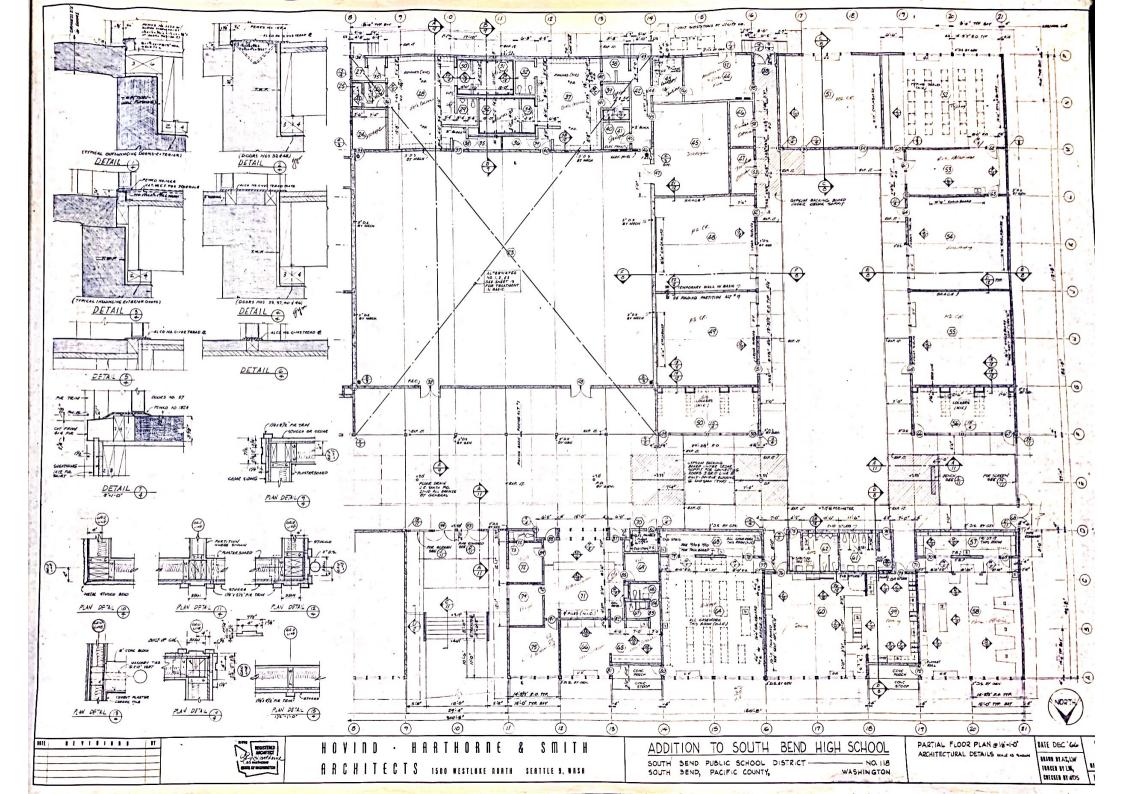
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District Name	South Bend			Existing Building Life Safety Risk & Priority						
School Name	South Bend High S	School			fit or Replacement					
Building Name	Main Building High	School		High						
	Bui	lding Data								
HAZUS Building Type	AZUS Building Type W2 Wood, Commercial & Industrial (>5,000 SF)									
Year Built	1968									
Building Design Code	<1973 UBC	These parameters	determine	the capacit	ty of the existing					
Existing Building Code Level	Pre									
Geographic Area	Coastal									
Severe Vertical Irregularity	No									
Moderate Vertical Irregularity	No	Buildings with irreg			earthquake damage					
Plan Irregularity	No	than otherwise sim	ıllar bullulli	gs that are	regular.					
	Sei	smic Data								
Earthquake Ground Shaking Haz	ard Level	Very High	Frequency and severity of earthqua at this site							
Percentile S _s Among WA K-12 Ca	ımpuses	90%	Earthquake ground shaking hazard is higher than 90% of WA campuses.							
Site Class (Soil or Rock Type)		E	Soft Clay Soil							
Liquefaction Potential		Moderate to High	Liquefaction increases the risk of major damage to a building							
Combined Earthquake Hazard Le	vel	Extremely High	Earthquake ground shaking and liquefaction potential							
Severe Eart	hquake Event (Desi	gn Basis Earthquak	e Ground	Motion) ¹						
Building State	Building Damage Estimate ²	Probability Building is not Repairable ³			Most Likely Post-Earthquake Tagging⁵					
Existing Building	58%	54%	Hi	gh	Red					
Life Safety Retrofit Building	14%	6.1%	Very	Low	Green					
Current Code Building	11%	3.8%	Very	Low	Green					
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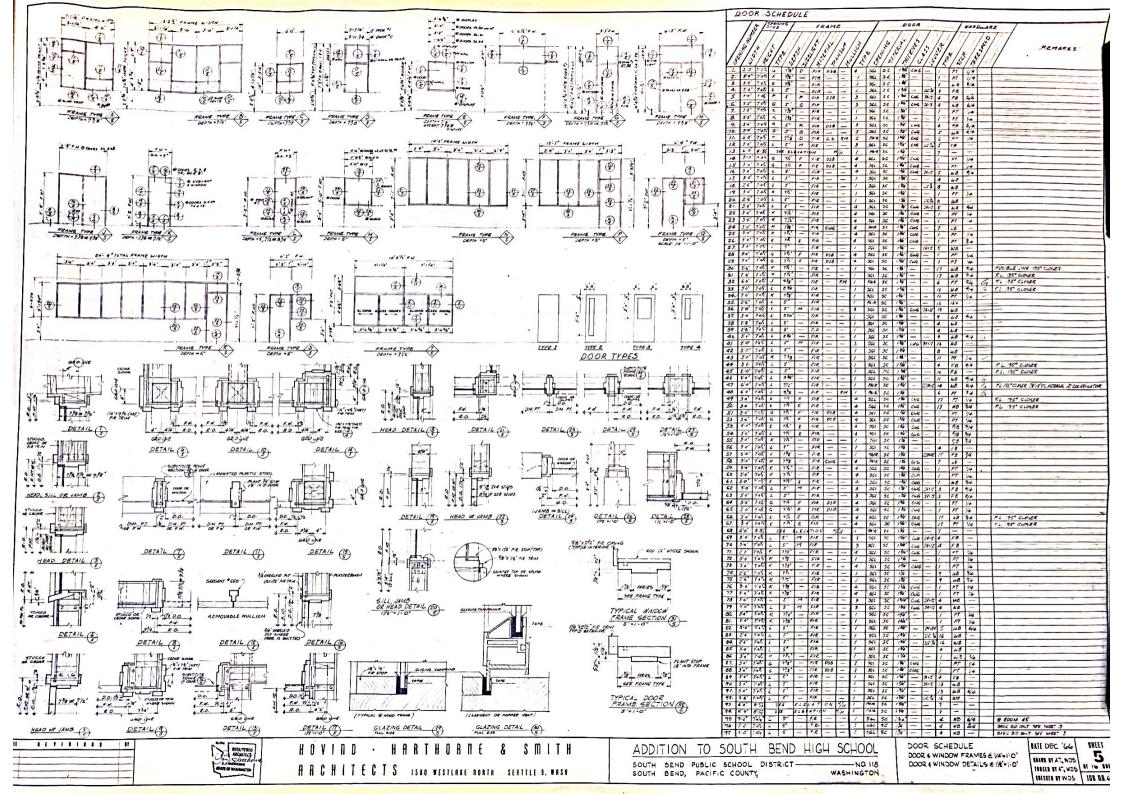
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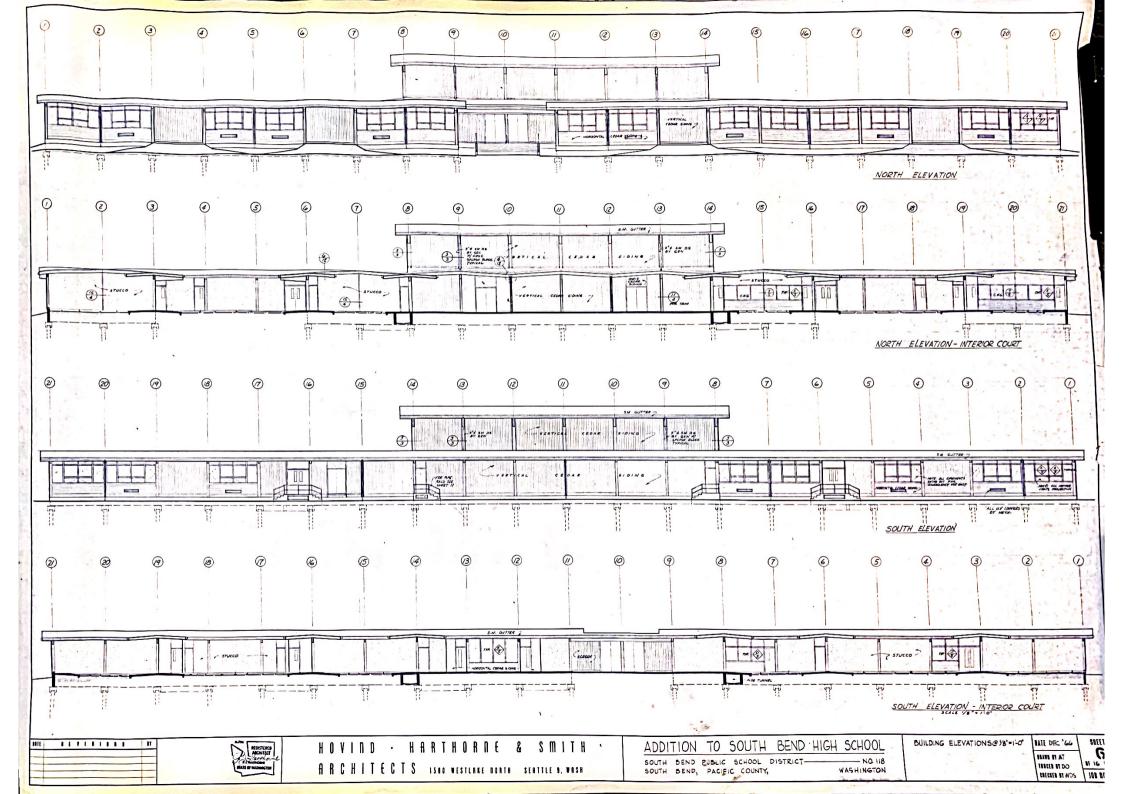
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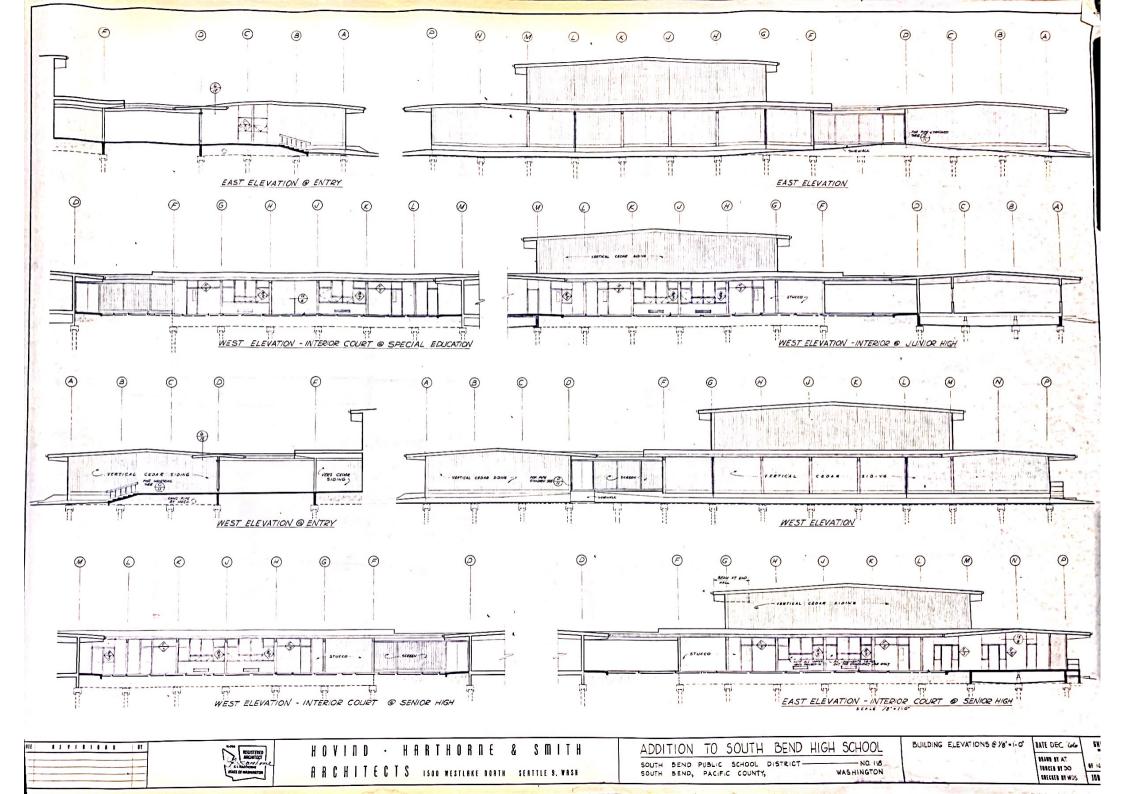


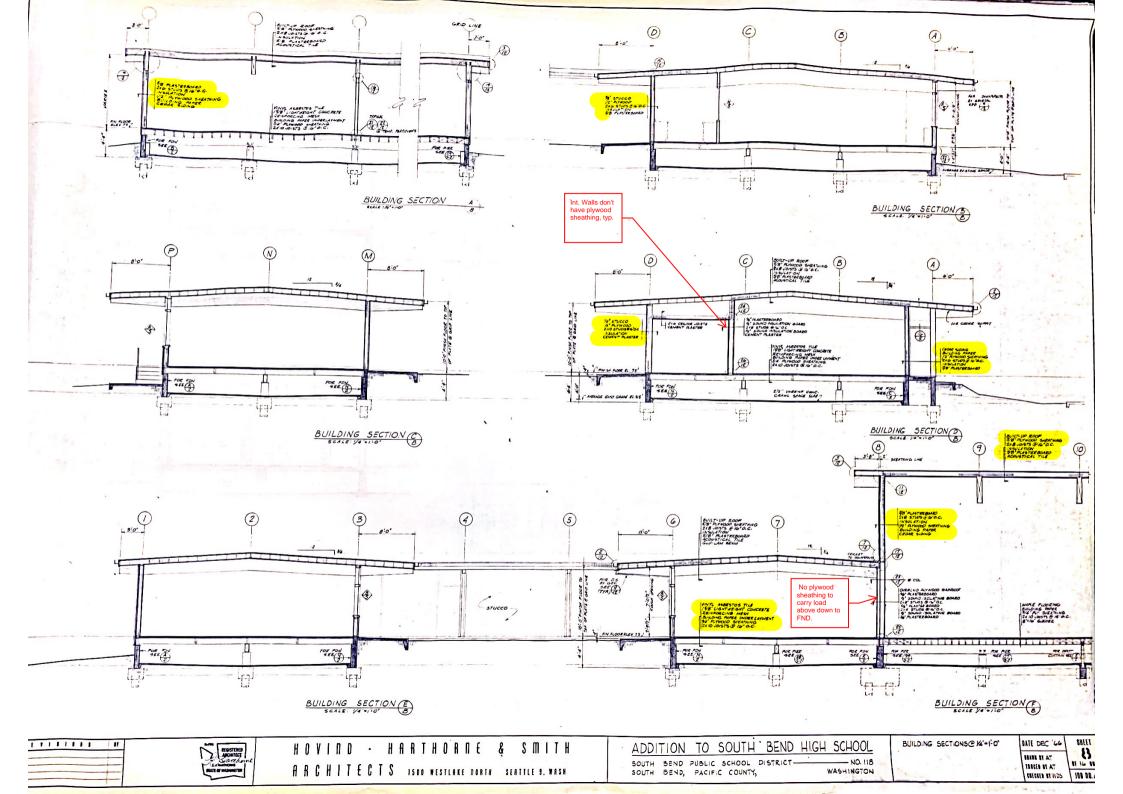


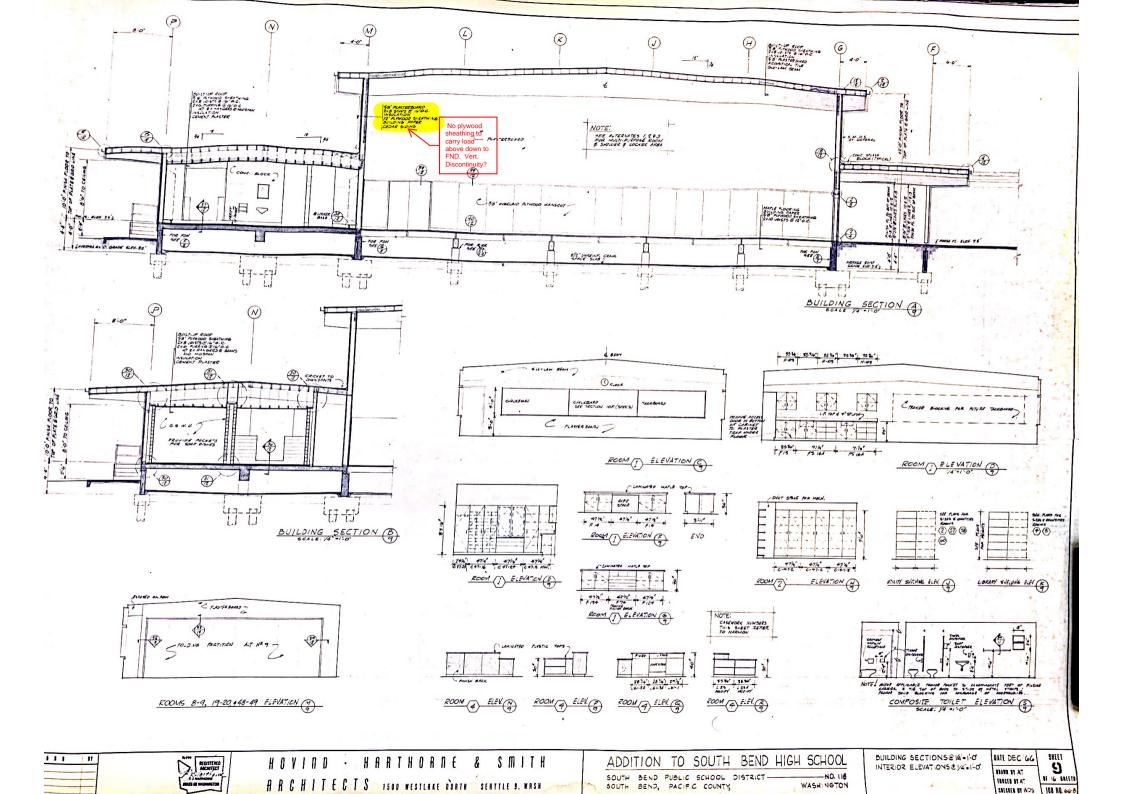


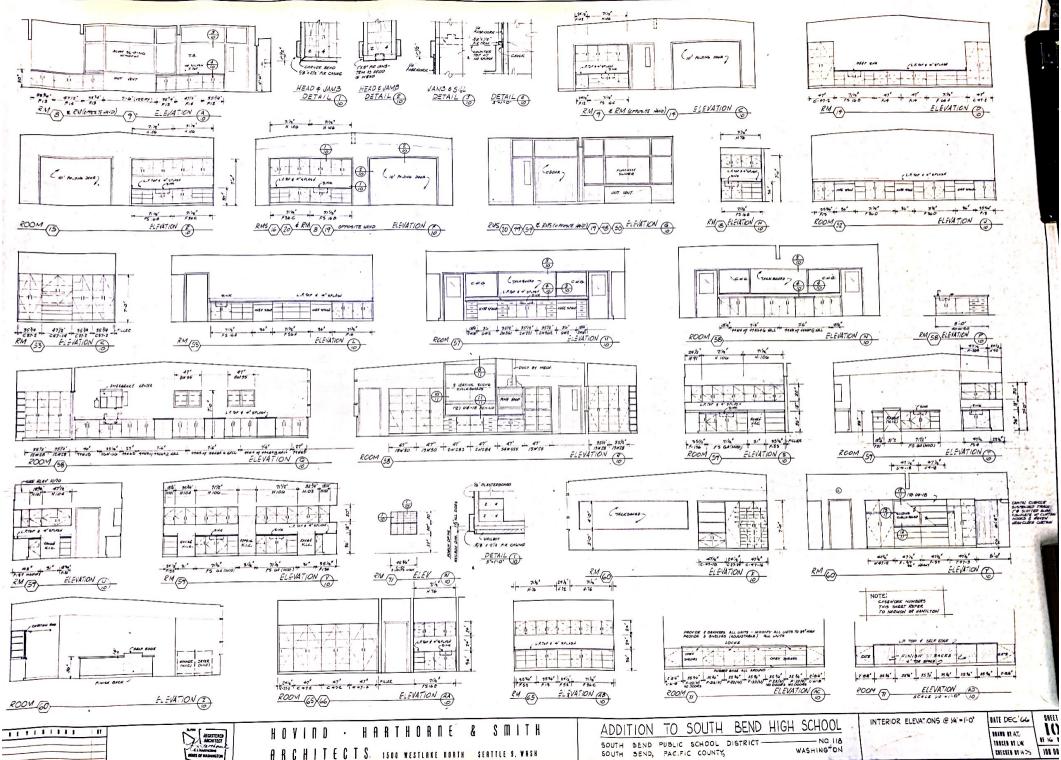


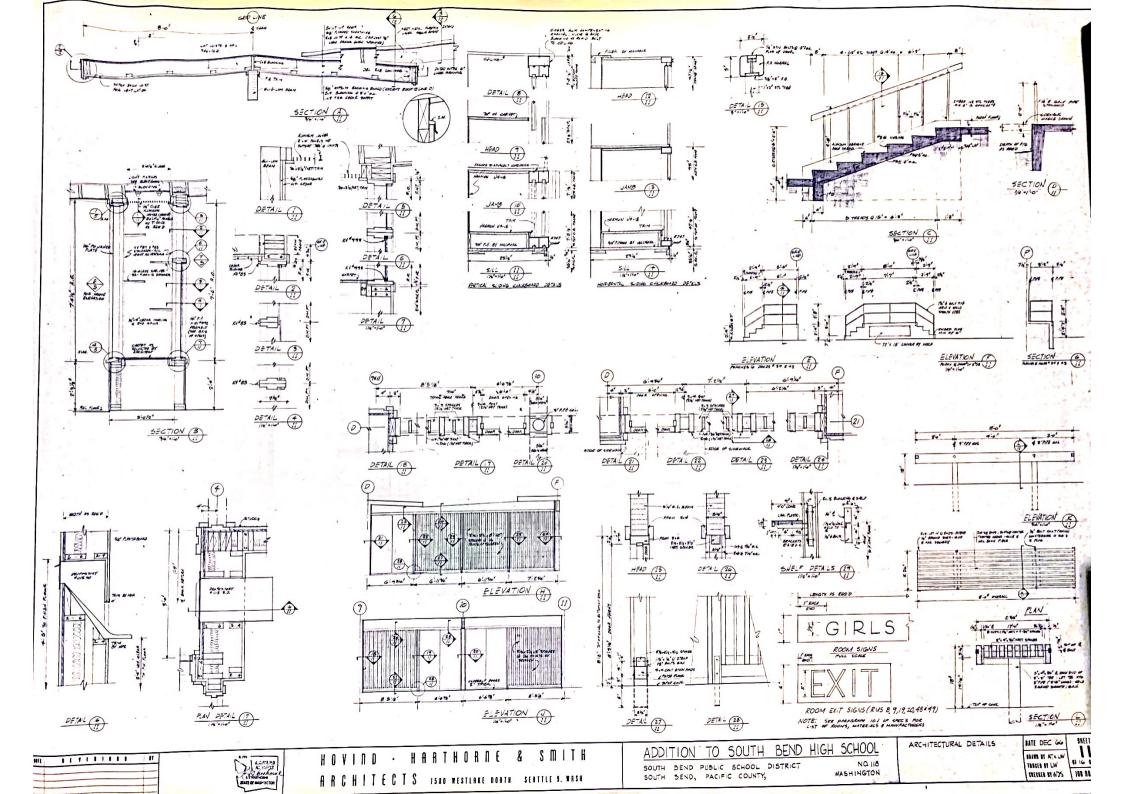


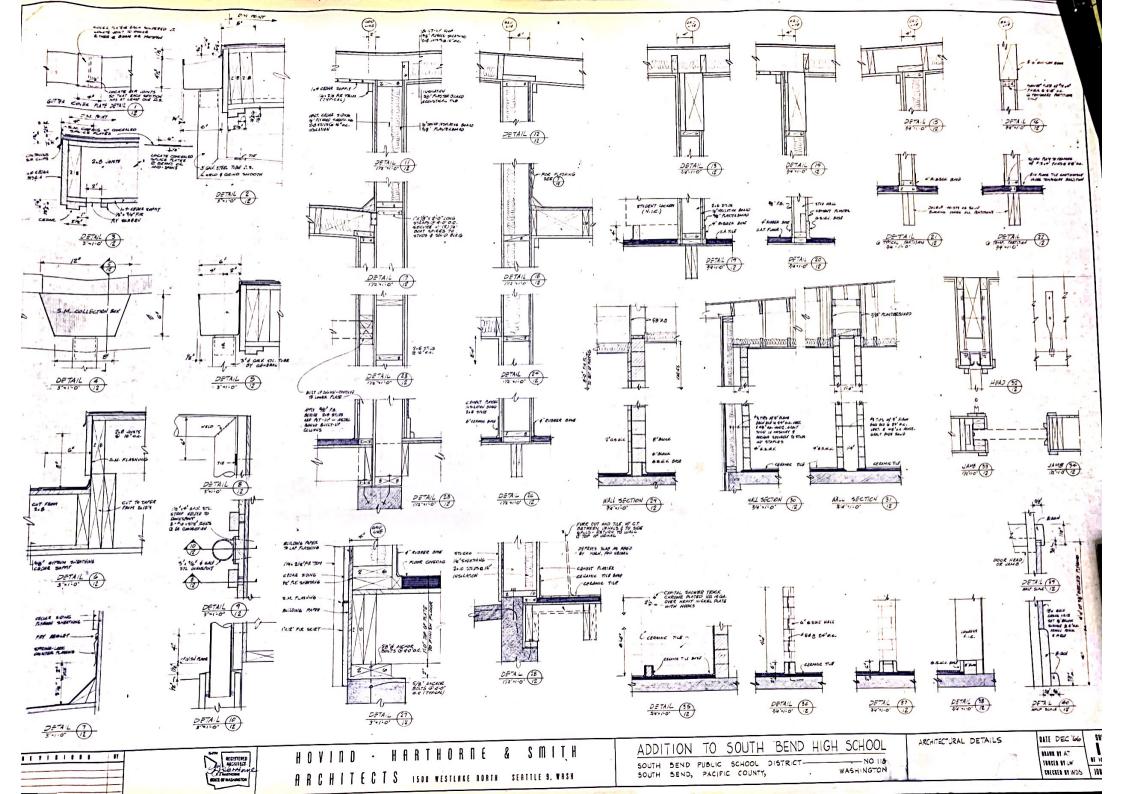


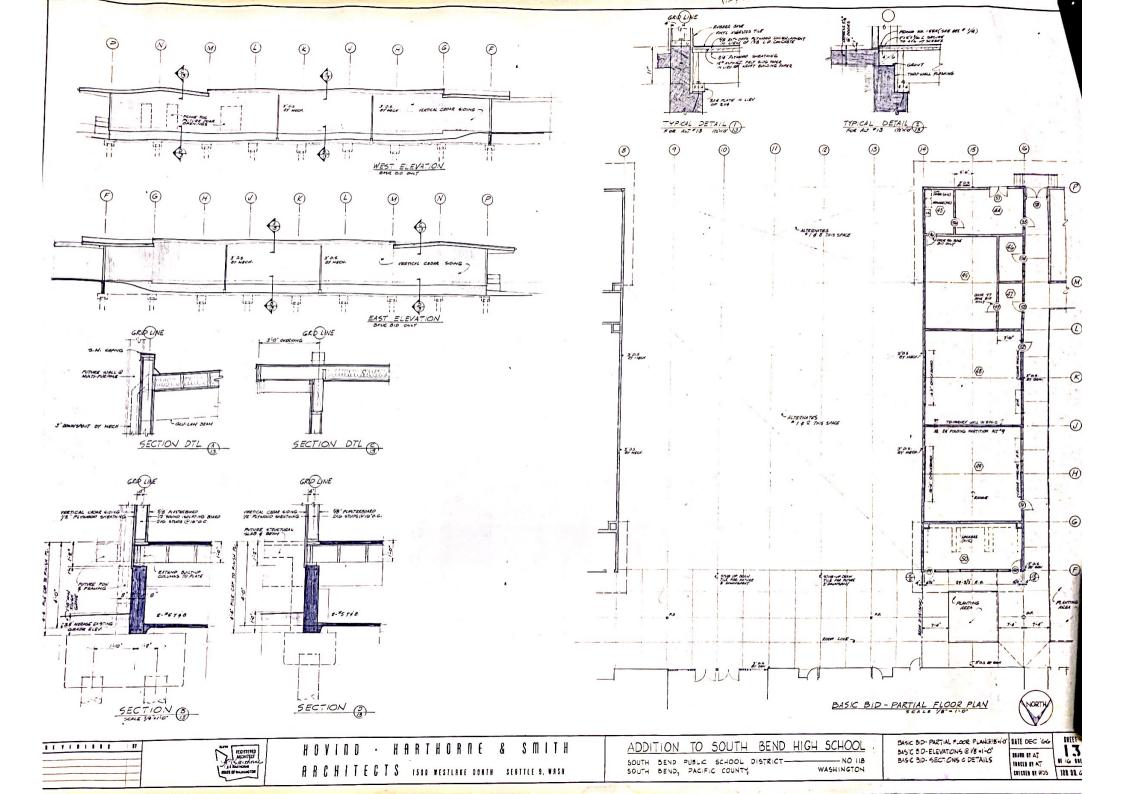


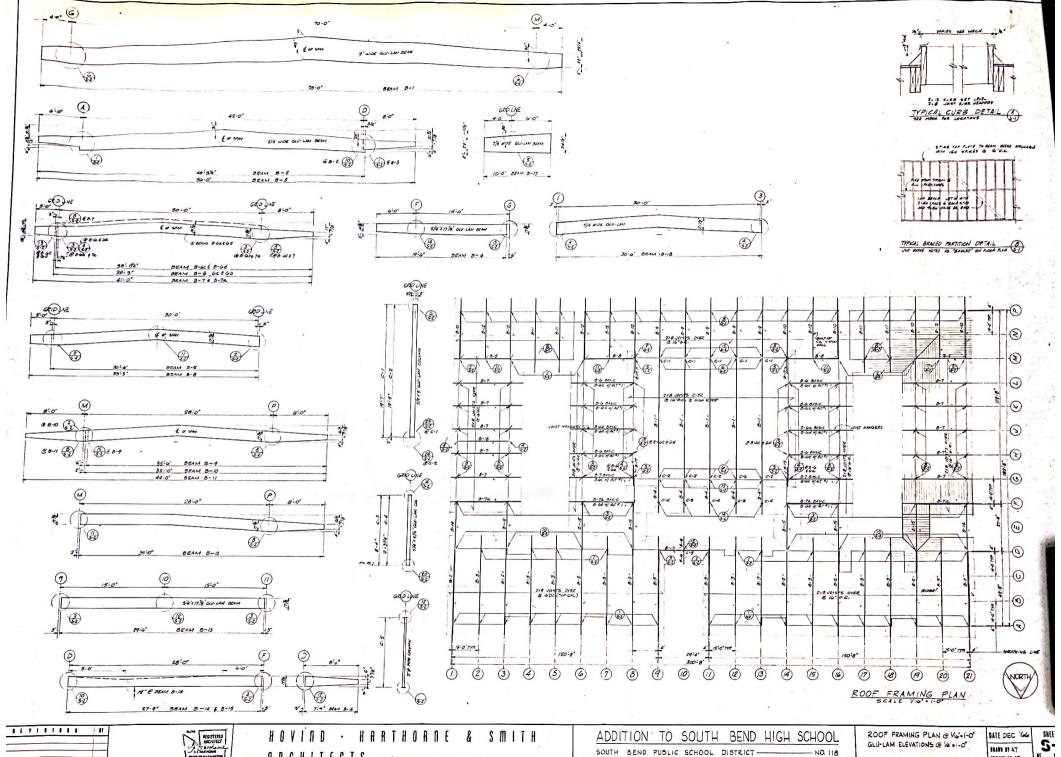








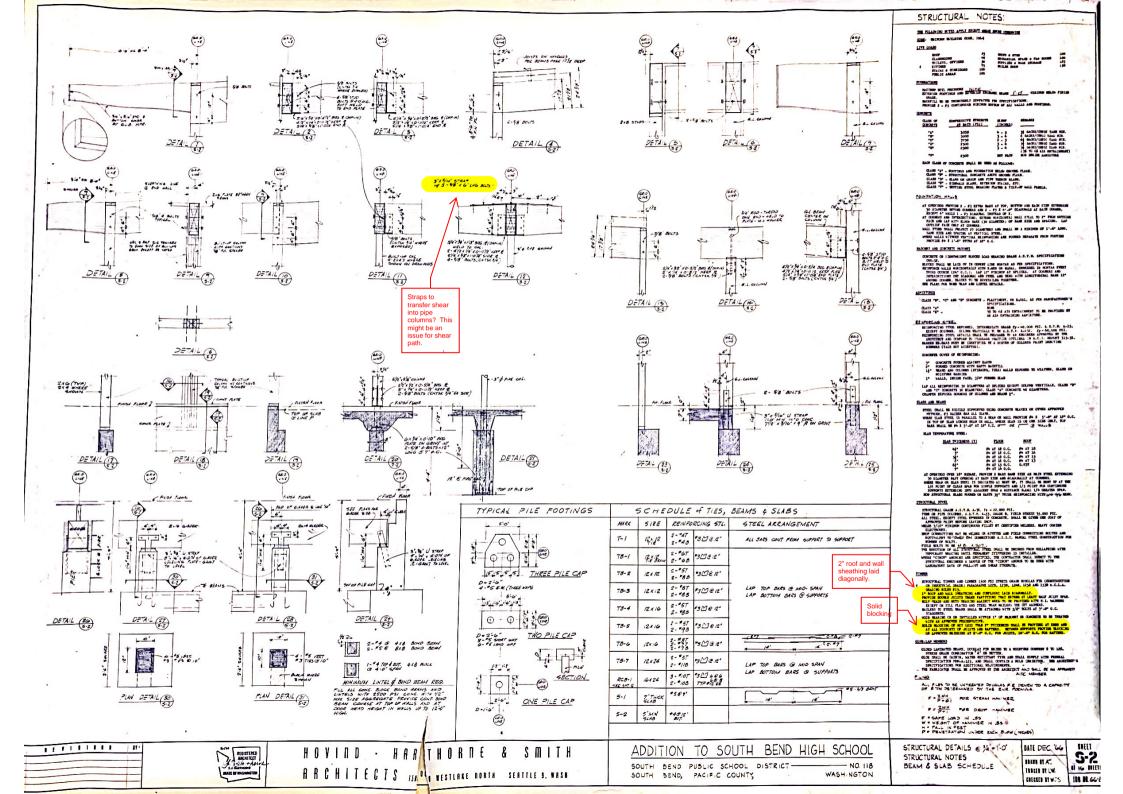


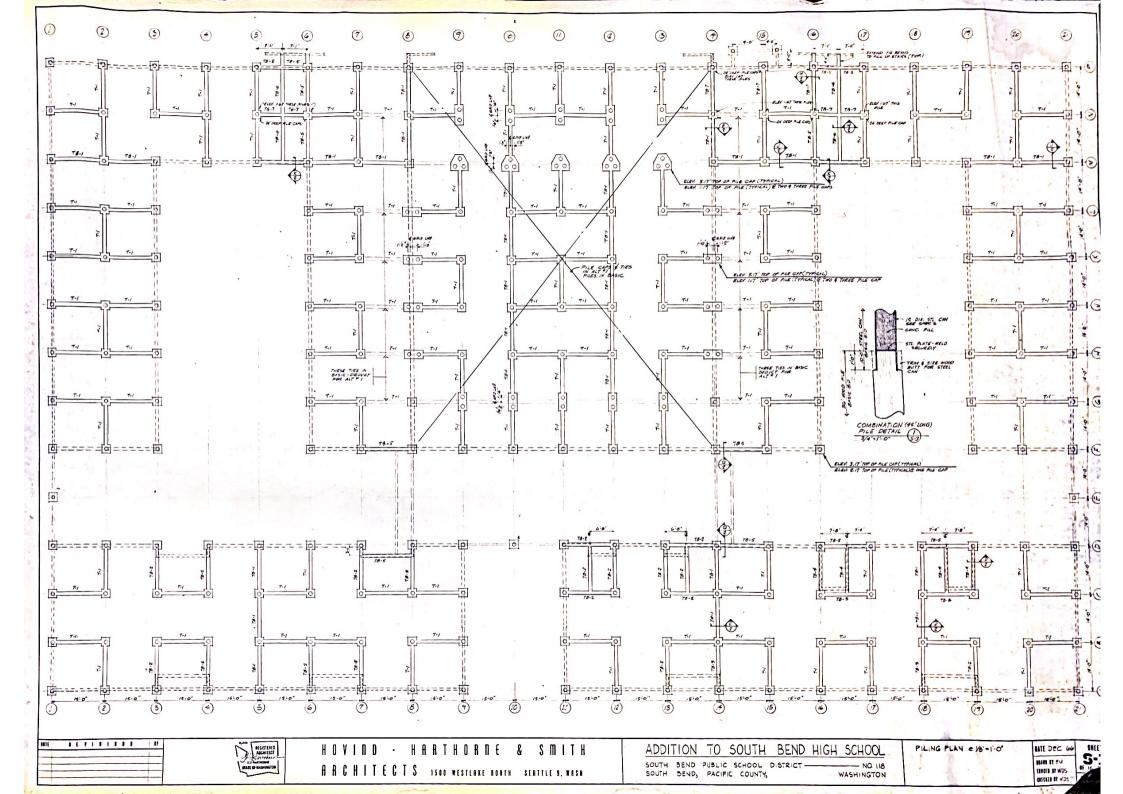


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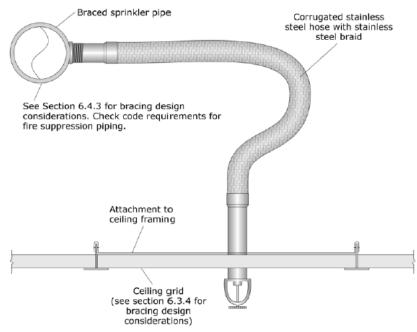
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Appendix F: FEMA E-74 Nonstructural Seismic Bracing Excerpts



Note: for seismic design category D, E & F, the flexible sprinkler hose fitting must accommodate at least $1^{\prime\prime}$ of ceiling movement without use of an oversized opening. Alternatively, the sprinkler head must have a $2^{\prime\prime}$ oversize ring or adapter that allows $1^{\prime\prime}$ movement in all directions.

Figure G-1. Flexible Sprinkler Drop.

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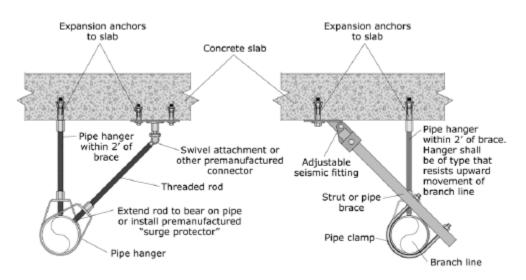


Figure G-2. End of Line Restraint.

(FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

Partitions

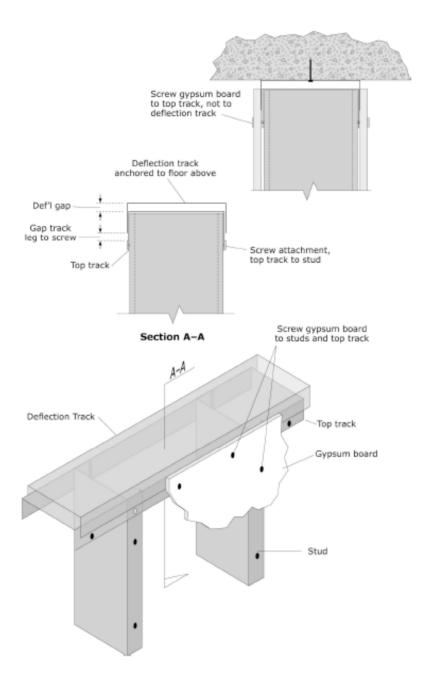


Figure G-3. Mitigation Schemes for Bracing the Tops of Metal Stud Partitions Walls. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

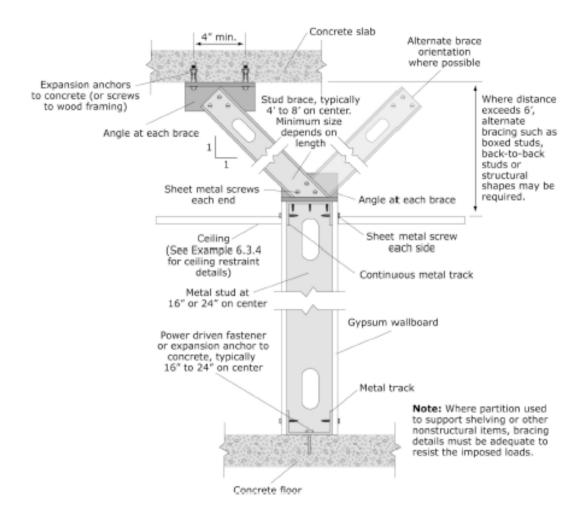
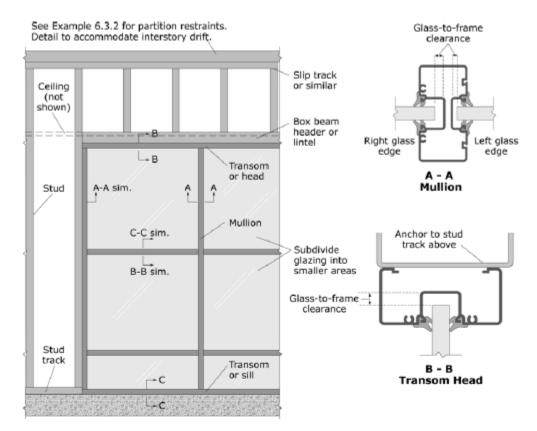


Figure G-4. Mitigation Schemes for Bracing the Tops of Metal Stud Partitions Walls. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



Notes: Glazed partition shown in full-height nonbearing stud wall. Nonstructural surround must be designed to provide in-plane and out-of-plane restraint for glazing assembly without delivering any loads to the glazing.

Glass-to-frame clearance requirements are dependent on anticipated structural drift. Where partition is isolated from structural drift, clearance requirements are reduced. Refer to building code for specific requirements.

Safety glass (laminated, tempered, etc.) will reduce the hazard in case of breakage during an earthquake. See Example 6.3.1.4 for related discussion.

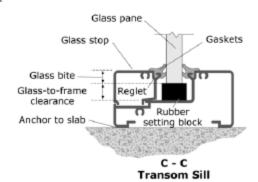


Figure G-5. Full-height Glazed Partition.

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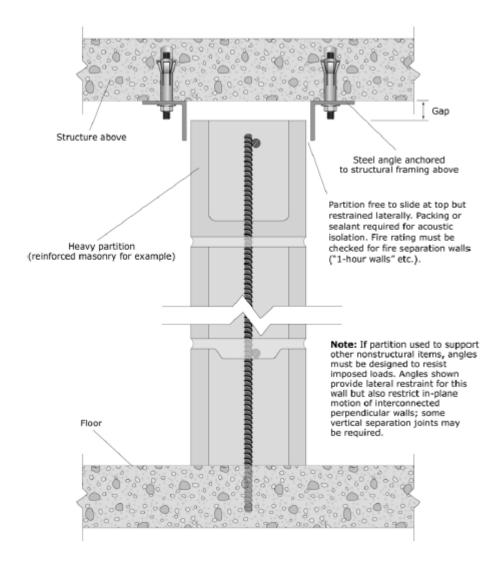


Figure G-6. Full-height Heavy Partition.
(FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

Structure above designed to span width of glass block; must not bear on glass block panel. Check limits on lintel deflection for both dead load and seismic laoding. Lintel plate Angle fastener Note: Wall framing shown here for Sealant Metal angle illustrative purposes only. Wall framing Expansion strip can be concrete, masonry, wood, steel or any other structural surround. Nonstructural surround must be designed to provide in-plane and out-of-plane restraint for glass block See Figure 6.3.1.5-7 for assembly without alternate head details delivering any loads (steel angles shown here) to the glass block. Metal channel Sealant Panel reinforcing Channel fastener Expansion strip Glass block unit Mortar Panel reinforcing Jamb details similar to head details in Figure 6.3.1.5-7 Mortar (steel channel shown here) Asphalt emulsion Structural framing (check deflection limits)

Figure G-7. Typical Glass Block Panel Details. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

Ceilings

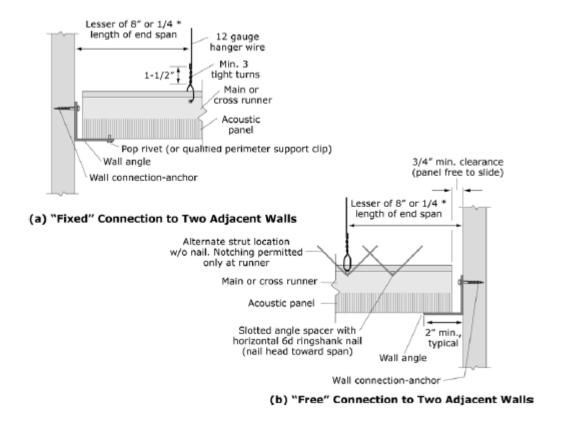
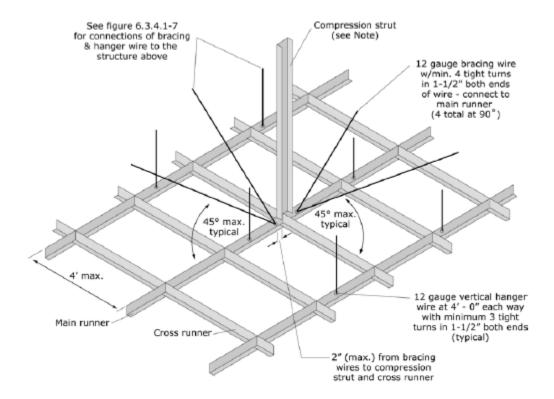


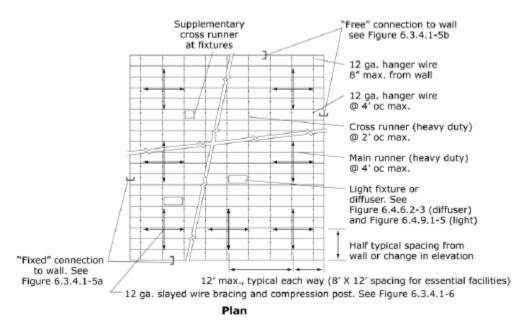
Figure G-8. Suspension System for Acoustic Lay-in Panel Ceilings – Edge Conditions. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



Note: Compression strut shall not replace hanger wire. Compression strut consists of a steel section attached to main runner with 2 - #12 sheet metal screws and to structure with 2 - #12 screws to wood or 1/4" min. expansion anchor to structure. Size of strut is dependent on distance between ceiling and structure ($l/r \le 200$). A 1" diameter conduit can be used for up to 6', a 1-5/8" X 1-1/4" metal stud can be used for up to 10'

Per DSA IR 25-5, ceiling areas less than 144 sq. ft, or fire rated ceilings less than 96 sq. ft., surrounded by walls braced to the structure above do not require lateral bracing assemblies when they are attached to two adjacent walls. (ASTM E580 does not require lateral bracing assemblies for ceilings less than 1000 sq. ft.; see text.)

Figure G-9. Suspension System for Acoustic Lay-in Panel Ceilings – General Bracing Assembly. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



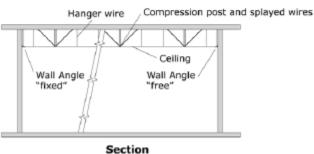
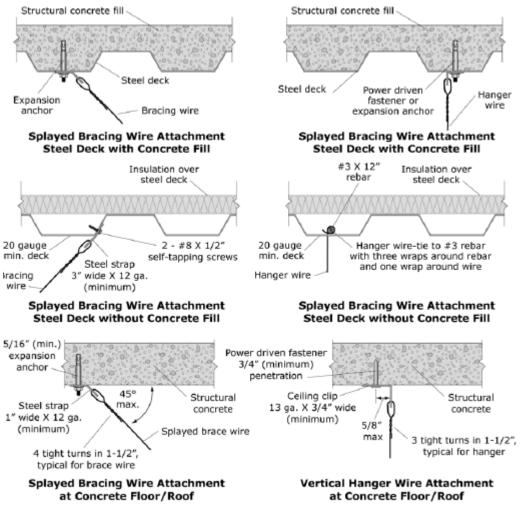


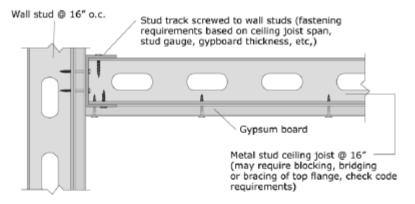
Figure G-10. Suspension System for Acoustic Lay-in Panel Ceilings – General Bracing Layout. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



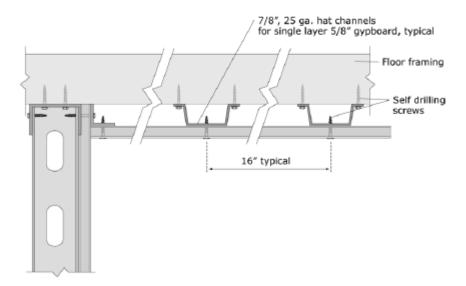
Note: See California DSA IR 25-5 (06-22-09) for additional information.

Figure G-11. Suspension System for Acoustic Lay-in Panel Ceilings – Overhead Attachment Details.

(FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



a) Gypsum board attached directly to ceiling joists



b) Gypsum board attached directly to furring strips (hat channel or similar)

Note: Commonly used details shown; no special seismic details are required as long as furring and gypboard secured. Check for certified assemblies (UL listed, FM approved, etc.) if fire or sound rating required.

Figure G-12. Gypsum Board Ceiling Applied Directly to Structure. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

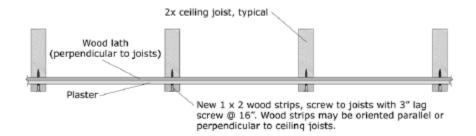


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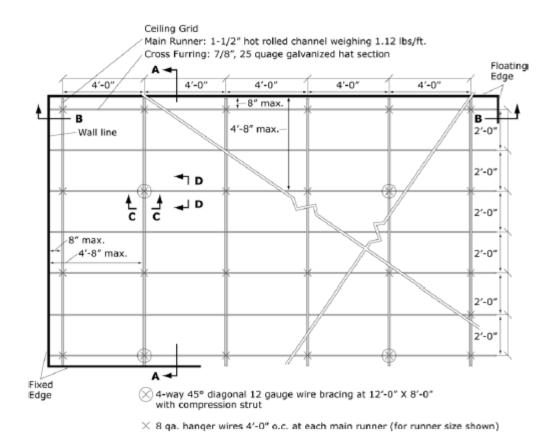
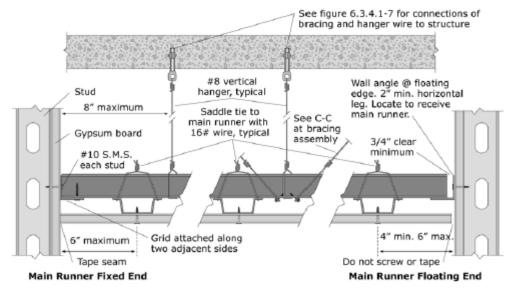
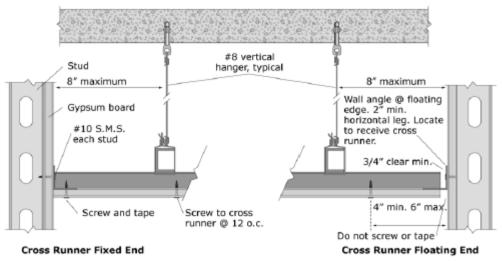


Figure G-14. Diagrammatic View of Suspended Heavy Ceiling Grid and Lateral Bracing. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



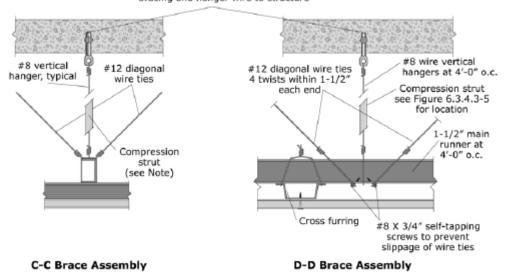
A-A Main Runner at Perimeter



B-B Cross Runner at Perimeter

Figure G-15. Perimeter Details for Suspended Gypsum Board Ceiling. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

See figure 6.3.4.1-7 for connections of bracing and hanger wire to structure



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Figure G-16. Details for Lateral Bracing Assembly for Suspended Gypsum Board Ceiling. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

Light Fixtures

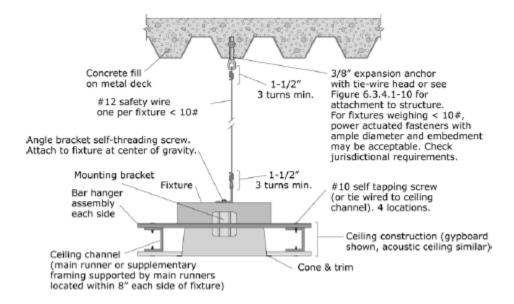


Figure G-17. Recessed Light Fixture in suspended Ceiling (Fixture Weight < 10 pounds). (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

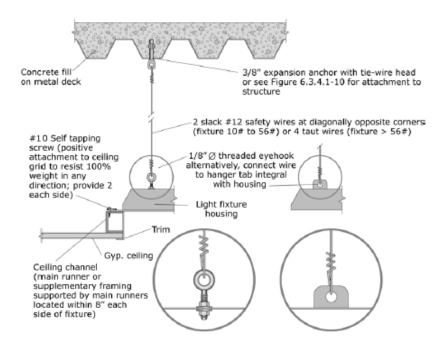


Figure G-18. Recessed Light Fixture in suspended Ceiling (Fixture Weight 10 to 56 pounds). (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

Contents and Furnishings

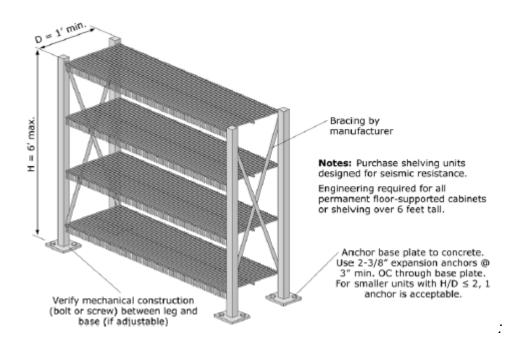
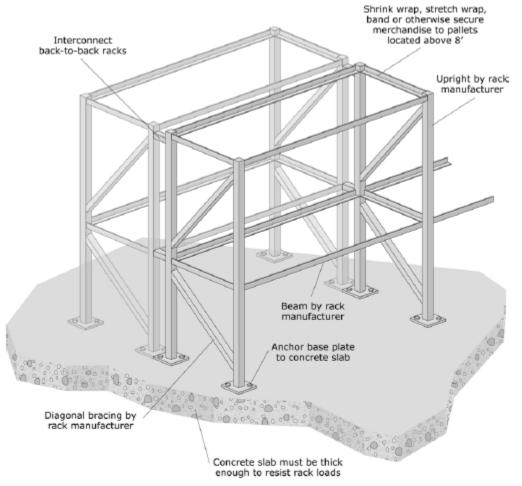


Figure G-19. Light Storage Racks. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



Note: Purchase storage racks designed for seismic resistance. Storage racks may be classified as either nonstructural elements or nonbuilding structures depending upon their size and support conditions. Check the applicable code to see which provisions apply.

Figure G-20. Industrial Storage Racks. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

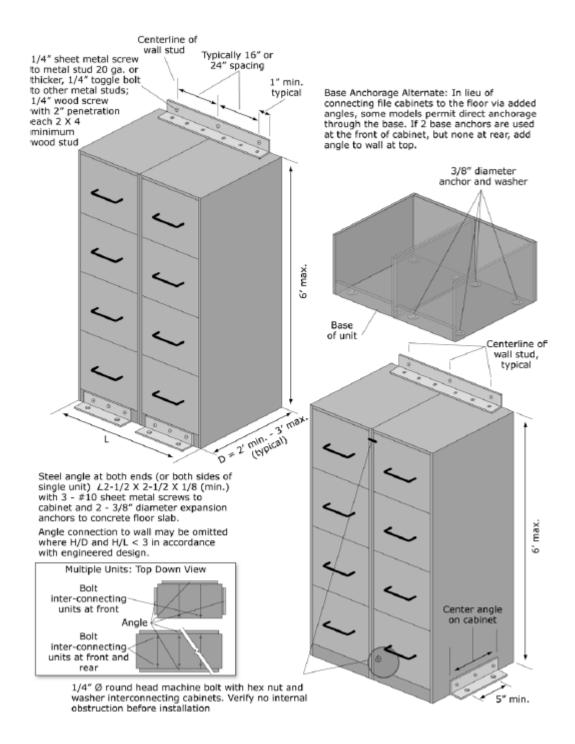


Figure G-21. Wall-mounted File Cabinets. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



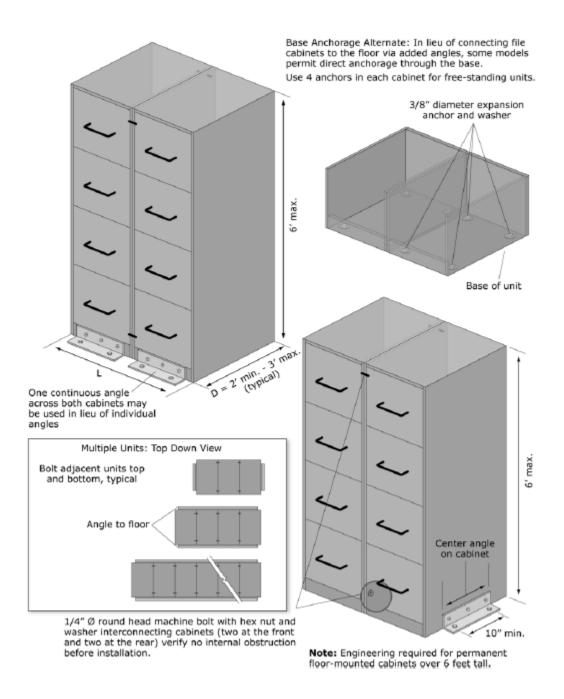
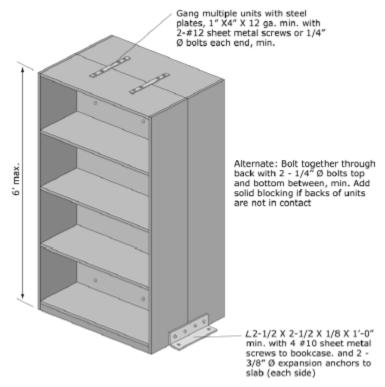


Figure G-22. Base Anchored File Cabinets. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



Note: Engineering required for all permanent floor-supported cabinets or shelving over 6 feet tall. Details shown are adequate for typical shelving 6 feet or less in height.

Figure G-23. Anchorage of Freestanding Book Cases Arranged Back to Back. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

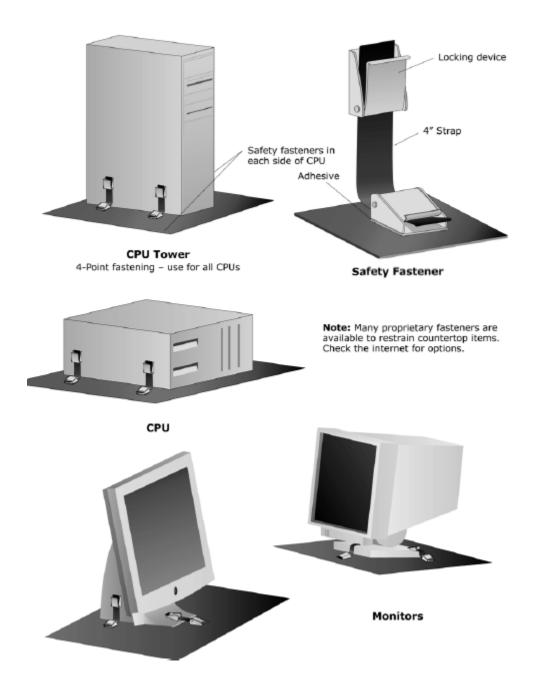
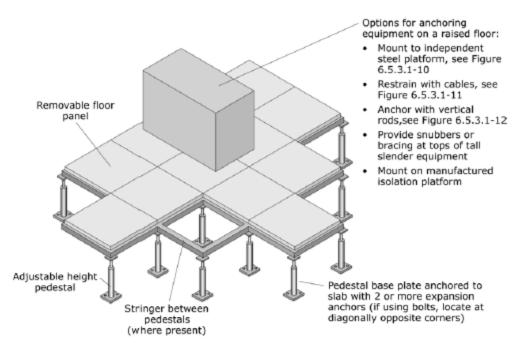
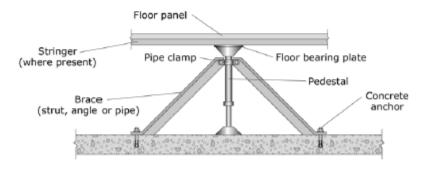


Figure G-24. Desktop Computers and Accessories. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



Cantilevered Access Floor Pedestal



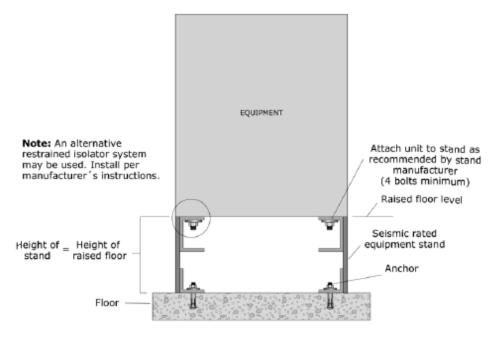
Braced Access Floor Pedestal

(use for tall floors or where pedestals are not strong enough to resist seismic forces)

Note: For new floors in areas of high seismicity, purchase and install systems that meet the applicable code provisions for "special access floors."

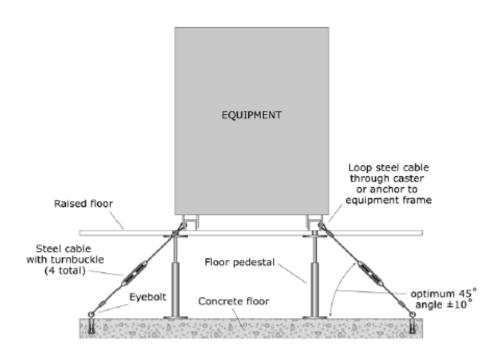
Figure G-25. Equipment Mounted on Access Floor.

(FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



Equipment installed on an independent steel platform within a raised floor

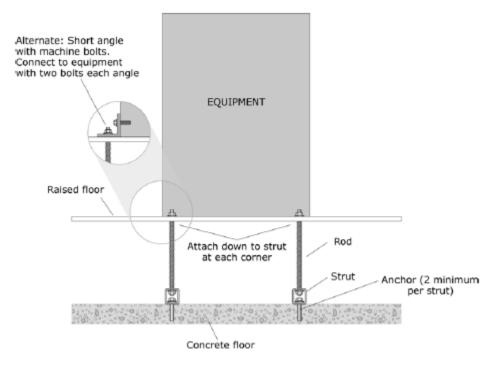
Figure G-26. Equipment Mounted on Access Floor – Independent Base. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



Equipment restrained with cables beneath a raised floor

Figure G-27. Equipment Mounted on Access Floor – Cable Braced. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

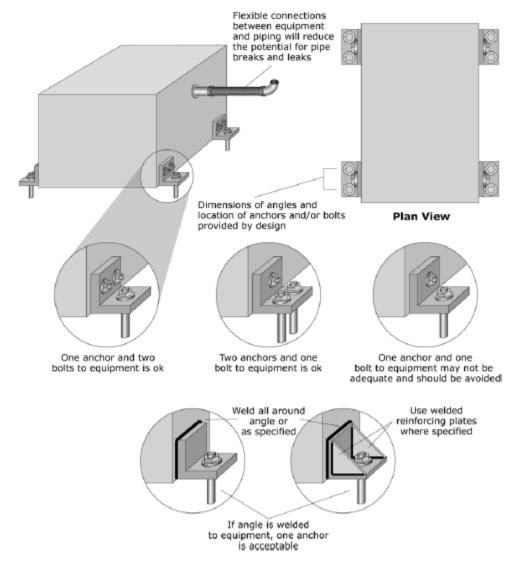




Equipment anchored with vertical rods beneath a raised floor

Figure G-28. Equipment Mounted on Access Floor – Tie-down Rods. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

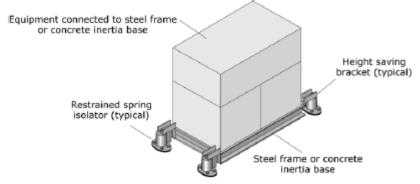
Mechanical and Electrical Equipment



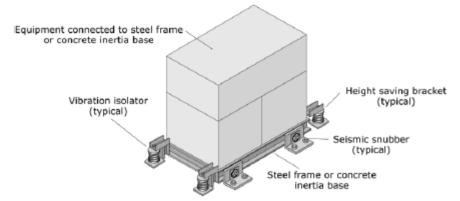
Note: Rigidly mounted equipment shall have flexible connections for the fuel lines and piping.

Figure G-29. Rigidly Floor-mounted Equipment with Added Angles. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

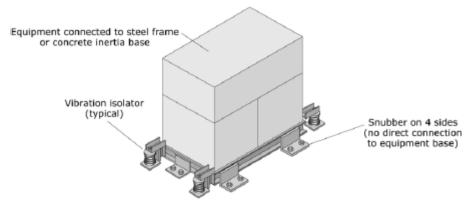




Supplemental base with restrained spring isolators



Supplemental base with open springs and all-directional snubbers



Supplemental base with open springs and one-directional snubbers

Figure G-30. HVAC Equipment with Vibration Isolation. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



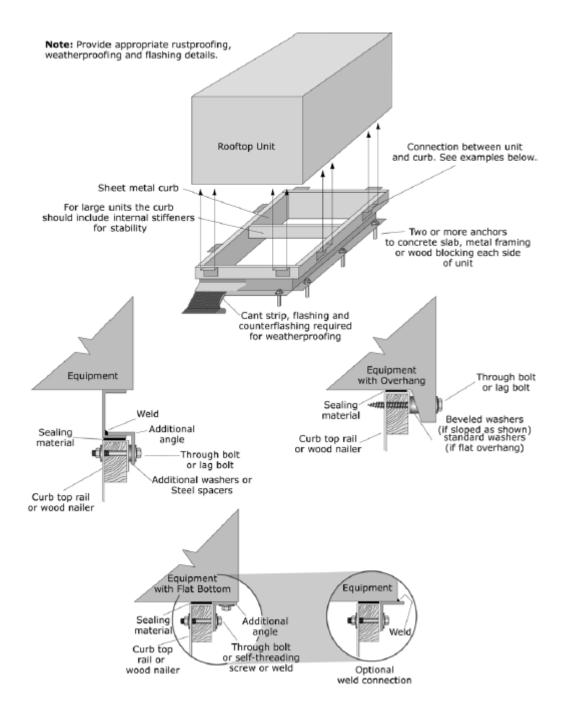


Figure G-31. Rooftop HVAC Equipment. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

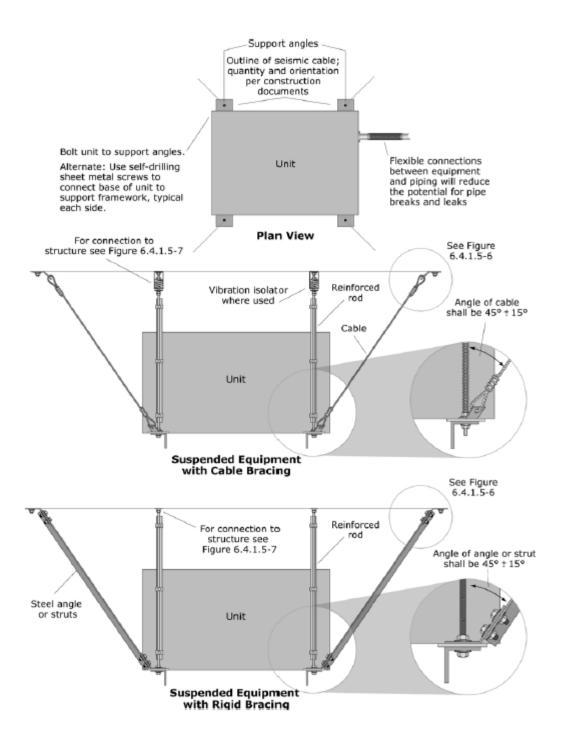


Figure G-32. Suspended Equipment. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

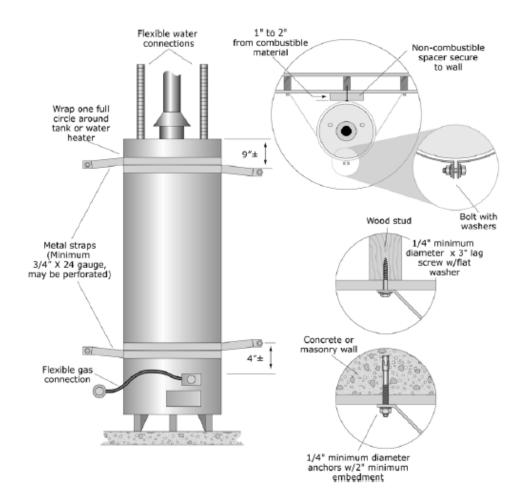


Figure G-33. Water Heater Strapping to Backing Wall. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

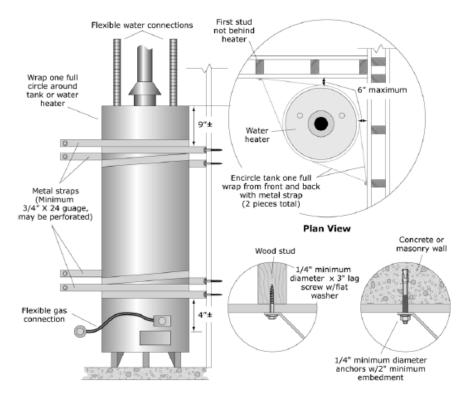


Figure G-34. Water Heater – Strapping at Corner Installation. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

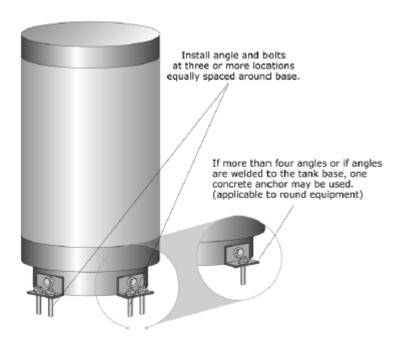


Figure G-35. Water Heater – Base Mounted. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)



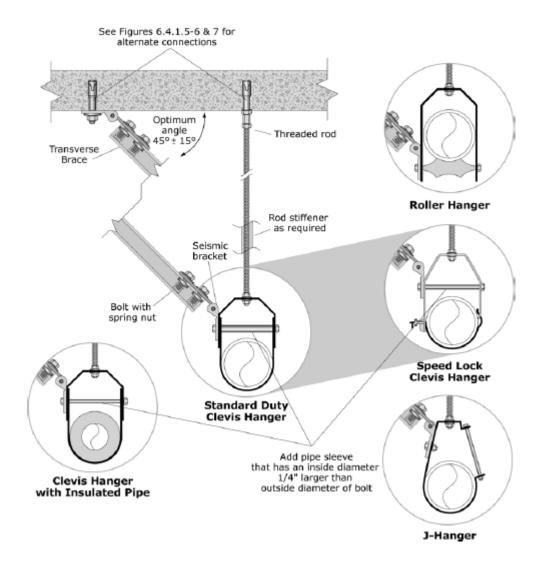


Figure G-36. Rigid Bracing – Single Pipe Transverse. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

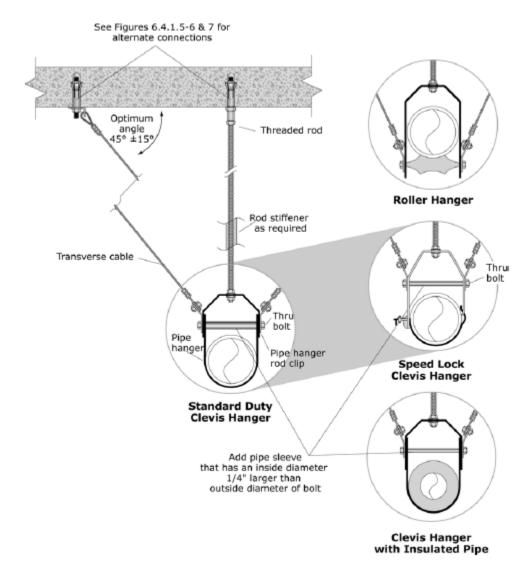


Figure G-37. Cable Bracing – Single Pipe Transverse. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

Electrical and Communications

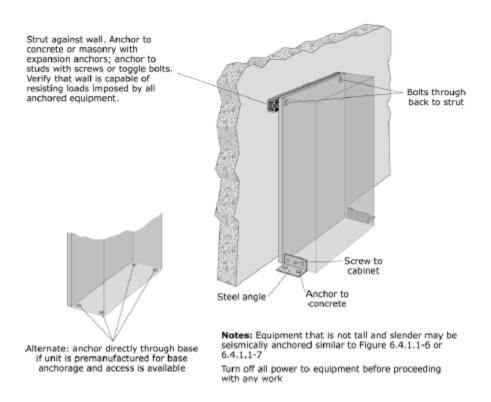


Figure G-38. Electrical Control Panels, Motor Controls Centers, or Switchgear. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)

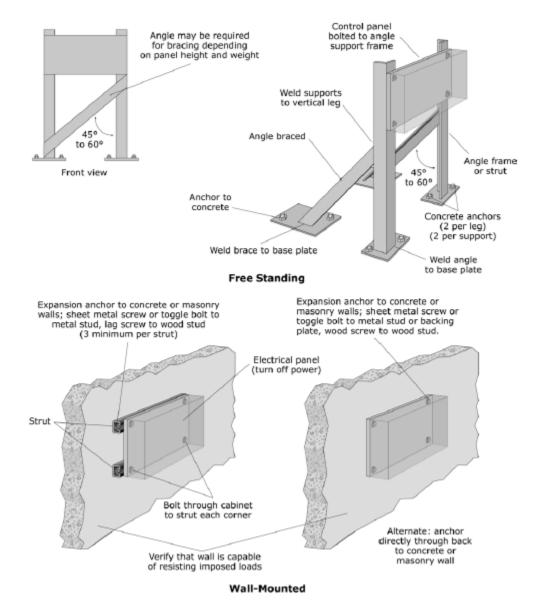


Figure G-39. Freestanding and Wall-mounted Electrical Control Panels, Motor Controls Centers, or Switchgear.

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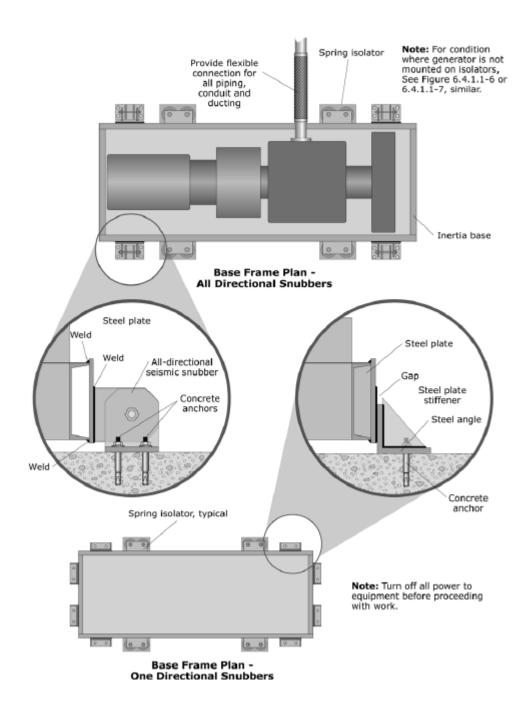


Figure G-40. Emergency Generator. (FEMA E-74, 2012, Reducing the Risks of Nonstructural Earthquake Damage)