

How to calculate earthquake loads on structure?

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How to calculate earthquake forces for buildings and structures?

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How do you calculate a seismic load?

For the purpose of estimating seismic loads Standard ASCE7-10 requires calculating the effective seismic weight which includes dead load, partitions and permanent equipment, plus 25% of the floor live load in areas used for storage.

How can we quantify the effects of live load during an earthquake?

A more rational approach to quantify the effects of live load during an earthquake should first assess what portion of the design live load can reasonably be expected during the design earthquake and then based on principles of structural dynamics determine what portion of that expected load is actually effective as inertia.

How do I get a seismic load for a building?

Users can modify the parameters obtained from USGS Web Services to obtain the most appropriate seismic load for the structure. On the Structure Data tab, you just need to define the standard building data: Roof Profile, Building Length, Building Width, Mean Roof Height, and Roof Pitch Angle.

How are seismic design loads determined?

For nonbuilding structures not similar to buildings, the seismic design loads are determined as in Chapter 12 with three exceptions: the fundamental periods are determined in accordance with Section 15.4.4, the minima are those specified in Section 15.4.1.2, and the seismic coefficients are those specified in Table 15.4-2.



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