

MOUNT HOOD COMMUNITY COLLEGE HPE BUILDING

SEISMIC EVALUATION AND CONCEPTUAL SEISMIC STRENGTHENING DESIGN

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INTRODUCTION AND PROJECT SCOPE

The Health and Physical Education (HPE) Center at Mount Hood Community College is located at 26000 SE Stark Street in Gresham, Oregon. The HPE Center consists of three structures: a domed gymnasium building, an ancillary building and a covered stadium structure.

A 2" seismic joint between the ancillary building and the domed gymnasium qualifies them to be considered as two separate structures in the SRGP application (see Figure 1). The application does not include the covered stadium structure. In the SRGP application, the structures are identified as:

"Building Part A" per the BCAT Document = Domed Gymnasium Structure "Building Part B" per the BCAT Document = Ancillary Building

This report focuses on the ancillary building, herein referred to as the HPE building, which was built in 1967 with an addition in 1969. KPFF Consulting Engineers was contracted to perform a seismic investigation of the structure and to provide a conceptual strengthening scheme for pricing. American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Standard 41-13, *Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of Existing Buildings* was used to complete the evaluation and strengthening scheme.

KPFF used an ASCE 41-13 Tier 1 Screening as an evaluation tool and as a guideline to develop the conceptual seismic strengthening scheme. The recommended strengthening scheme provides rehabilitation of the seismic resisting system and mitigation of nonstructural hazards to a Life Safety Performance Level.

The seismic evaluation included a review of the original structural drawings and an assessment of observable structural conditions. Our review and the findings presented herein are limited to those conditions and components for which sufficient information could be found within the original structural drawings and confirmed on-site by the visual observations of KPFF personnel.

Observations, analyses, conclusions, and recommendations contained within this report reflect our engineering judgment. Concealed problems with the construction of the building may exist that cannot be revealed through drawings and photos alone. Therefore, KPFF can in no way warrant or guarantee the condition of the existing construction of the building, or the future building performance.

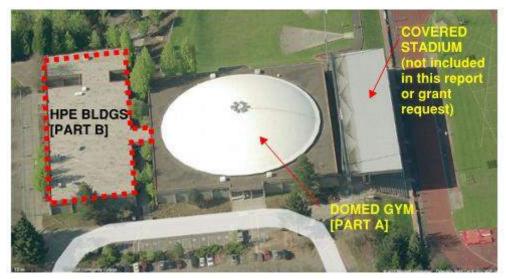


Figure 1 - MHCC Health and Physical Education Buildings

BUILDING DESCRIPTION

The ancillary structure considered here consists of a building built in 1967 and a 1969 addition, which more than doubled the size of the structure. The structure is a one-story building constructed primarily with precast concrete tilt-up exterior walls and masonry block partition walls. The metal deck roof has insulating concrete topping and is supported by open-web steel joists spanning between steel wide flange beams and concrete fascia beams, which span between concrete columns. The columns are supported on spread footings, but the walls have no continuous foundations. Both the original building and the 1969 addition were designed by Lutes & Amundson, AIA.

There are two mechanical mezzanines, one in the original structure and one in the addition. Both consist of cast-in-place concrete slabs that span between load bearing reinforced concrete block walls. These walls, unlike others in the structure, have continuous spread footings.

There is a foyer between the domed gymnasium building and the HPE ancillary building. A two-inch seismic joint at the exterior wall of the gymnasium separates the buildings.

OBSERVATIONS

Site Reconnaissance

KPFF conducted a site survey of the school to verify the general conformance of the existing documents and general building condition. The existing drawings appear to be generally accurate based on the visual observation of construction readily accessible to view.

Spalling of concrete due to rebar corrosion was also observed above the entrance on the north side of the building (Photo 1). This is not expected to directly affect the seismic force resisting system, but could be exacerbated during a seismic event creating a falling hazard. The strengthening scheme includes repairs for this areas. The seismic force resisting system did not appear to have any visible damage.



Photo 1 - Spalling of Concrete at North Entrance

We also observed a structural deficiency in a subgrade utility tunnel that begins at the southeast corner of the HPE building and runs between the HPE building and gym. A section of the tunnel roof slab at the entrance between the gym and HPE building was damaged during electrical work. The roof slab was replaced along the damaged length with what appears to be a new reinforced concrete slab. Wood formwork and particle board remain in place (Photo 2). Ground penetrating radar (GPR) was used to determine the slab reinforcement. We found that the transverse reinforcement in the slab is insufficient and recommend that the slab is strengthened in this location. The strengthening scheme includes repairs for this area.



Photo 2 - Section of Tunnel Where Slab has been Repaired

While the tunnel does not directly affect the seismic force resisting system, the deficient area is at a main building egress (Photo 3) and damage or failure of the slab could impede evacuation from the HPE building (and adjacent gym structure).



Photo 3 - Location of Tunnel Slab Requiring Strengthening

Document Review

The following documents were available for review:

Drawings:

- 1967 MHCC Health, Physical Education & Recreation Building by Lutes & Amundson, dated 10/27/67.
- 1967 MHCC Health, Physical Education & Recreation Building Detail Drawings by Lutes & Amundson, dated 10/27/67.
- 1969 MHCC Womens Physical Education Addition by Lutes & Amundson, dated 6/20/69.
- 1969 MCHH Womens Physical Education Addition Detail Drawings by Lutes & Amundson, dated 6/20/69.

Reports:

 2001 – Mt. Hood Community College - Health, Physical Education and Recreation Building Seismic Evaluation, by KPFF Consulting Engineers, dated 10/17/2001.

STRUCTURAL EVALUATIONS

The MHCC HPE Building was evaluated using ASCE 41-13, *Seismic Evaluation and Retrofit of Existing Buildings*. ASCE 41-13 defines two levels of ground motions (BSE-1E and BSE-1N). The BSE-1E ground motions are lower than the BSE-1N ground motions and are intended to be used for existing buildings since they will likely have a shorter continued life span than a new building. In the Portland/Gresham area, there is an approximate 40% reduction from the BSE-1N values down to the BSE-1E values. The City of Portland and the Seismic Rehabilitation Grant Program has placed a 25% cap on the reduction in ground motions that can be taken from the BSE-1N level.

The target for rehabilitation was to achieve a Life Safety Performance Level for the BSE-1E event. This performance level assumes the following from a design earthquake event:

- (a) Significant damage to the structure will occur but some margin against either partial or total structural collapse will remain.
- (b) Some structural elements and components will be severely damaged, but this damage will not result in large falling debris hazards, either inside or outside the building.
- (c) Injuries might occur during the earthquake; however, the overall risk of life-threatening injury as a result of structural damage is expected to be low.
- (d) It should be possible to repair the structure; however, for economic reasons, this repair might not be practical.
- (e) Although the damaged structure may not be an imminent collapse risk, it would be prudent to implement structural repairs or install temporary bracing before reoccupancy.

The basis for this performance level evaluation comes from ASCE 41-13 which approaches the evaluation with a three tier process. For this report, a Tier 1 Screening was performed. The three tiers are as follows:

Tier 1—Screening: This procedure includes completing checklists for the structure and nonstructural items (reference Appendix A). During this phase, a review is performed utilizing available construction documents. In addition to the construction plans, a site visit is made to assess the condition for the existing structure for deterioration of the structure and finishes, and compare the existing structure to the information provided in available drawings.

Tier 2—Deficiency-Based Evaluation: The Tier 2 deficiency-based evaluation is an option which includes additional analysis and evaluation of all the potential deficiencies identified with a Tier 1 Screening. A Tier 2 evaluation was beyond the scope of this project.

Tier 3—Systematic Evaluation: The Tier 3 systematic procedure involves an analysis of the entire building and is required for building exceeding a certain height for a particular building type. A Tier 3 evaluation was not required for this building.

Analyses performed as part of the Tier 1 screening process are limited to Quick Checks. Quick Checks are simple analysis procedures used to calculate the stiffness and strength of certain building components. Some of the Quick Checks utilize a total seismic force, termed the *Pseudo Seismic Force*, by ASCE 41-13 for Tier 1. Calculation of the *Pseudo Seismic Force* is based on a formula that utilizes geographic seismicity, mass of the building, stiffness, and structural building type. The base shear is then distributed to each level of the structure based on a weighted proportion of each level's mass and height above the ground.

The seismic analysis considers the following spectral response accelerations with Site Class D soils:

- 75% of BSE-1N:
 - S_{xs} , $BSE-1N_{75\%} = 0.512g$
 - S_{x1}, BSE-1N_75%</sub> = 0.311g

The site is classified as having a High Level of Seismicity per ASCE 41-13.

ASCE 41-13 Evaluation Findings

Structural Performance

The building's seismic performance was assessed in accordance with ASCE 41-13. The structure is considered as tilt-up concrete shear walls with flexible diaphragm building type (PC1). The appropriate Tier 1 checklists for this building type in a high seismicity region are provided in Appendix A of this report. Below is a summary of the items that were found to be nonconforming along with comments and/or recommendations. In accordance with an ASCE 41-13 assessment, these items require mitigation.

- Reentrant Corners/Diaphragm Transfer
 - The building narrows between the handball courts and main gym and at the foyer to the domed gymnasium. Strengthening elements should be added at these locations in order to ensure an adequate path for the transfer of forces between the diaphragm elements.
- Diaphragm Span The existing span of the diaphragm in in the east-west direction is 206 feet, between the exterior shear walls, compared to 96 feet in the north-south direction.
 - The strengthening scheme includes the addition of a shear wall at grid 8.5. This shear wall will reduce the span of the roof diaphragm, which currently has a ratio greater than 2 and spans 206 feet in the east-west direction.
- Adjacent Buildings This criterion requires that the clear distance between the building being evaluated and any adjacent building is greater than 4% of the height of the shorter building.
 - Since there is a two-inch seismic joint between the domed gymnasium and the adjacent ancillary building, the adequacy of this seismic joint was evaluated against this criteria. Since both buildings are approximately 19 feet tall at the joint, the required distance between the buildings to satisfy this Tier 1 check is nine inches. We do not believe that the required seismic joint will be nine inches. Since both of these buildings are stiff shear wall buildings, a closer analysis on both buildings will likely show that 2% is required, which is a four-inch seismic joint.
 - The strengthening scheme includes the addition of a shear wall at grid 8.5. This shear wall will stiffen the structure and therefore minimize the drift and to reduce the span of the roof diaphragm.

Geologic Site Hazards

The building's Geologic and Site Hazards were evaluated based on visual observations of the site and experience with other projects in the general area. There are no known geological site hazards at this site. KPFF Consulting Engineers recommends completing a geotechnical report prior to final design.

Nonstructural Components

The building's nonstructural components were evaluated based on the requirements of ASCE 41-13. The appropriate Tier 1 checklists are provided in Appendix A of this report and a summary of the findings are listed below:

- Fire Suppression Piping should be braced and contain flexible couplings, current condition is unknown.
- Sprinklers that penetrate drop down ceilings do not contain adequate clearances (Photo 5).
- The ceiling system is continuous across the seismic joint and is attached to two independent structures. This continuity will not account for any relative movement between the two structures (see Photo 4).
- The light fixtures within the suspended ceiling are not appropriately braced.
- There are a number of contents and furnishings that are not braced (Photo 6). These include:
 - Storage racks
 - Tall narrow contents
- Mechanical equipment was mostly secured except for a large hot-water heater (Photo 7).
- Electrical equipment weighing more than 20 pounds whose center of mass is more than 4 feet above the floor level and tall narrow electrical equipment should be braced and/or anchored.
- Piping crossing the seismic joint was not coupled and braced properly.



Photo 4 - Suspended Ceiling Continuous Across the Seismic Joint



Photo 5 - Sprinkler Head Clearance & Suspended Ceiling Tight to Adjacent Wall



Photo 6 - Example of Unbraced Furnishings



Photo 7 - Unbraced Hot Water Heater

GENERAL SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Based on the ASCE 41-13 Tier 1 screening, the MHCC HPE Building presently has deficiencies that could result in localized hazards, or partial or total collapse of the structure in a major seismic event. Significant deficiencies include: lack of adequate capacity to transfer diaphragm forces at reentrant corners, the adequacy of the seismic joint and localized falling hazards from ceilings, suspended contents, MEP equipment, and furnishings.

KPFF Consulting Engineers recommends strengthening the structure to a Life Safety Performance Level. Refer to Appendix C for the proposed strengthening scheme.

APPENDIX A

ASCE 41-13 CHECKLISTS

ASCE 41-13 Tier 1 Checklists

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SEISMICITY LEVEL:	
PROJECT NUMBER:	
COMPLETED BY:	
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16.1 Basic Checklist

Very Low Seismicity

Structural Co	omponents
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RA	TING	·		DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
C		N/A	U	LOAD PATH: The structure shall contain 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. (Commentary: Sec. A.2.1.1. Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.1.1)	
С		N/A	U	WALL ANCHORAGE: Exterior concrete or masonry walls that are dependent on the diaphragm for lateral support are anchored for out-of-plane forces at each diaphragm level with steel anchors, reinforcing dowels, or straps that are developed into the diaphragm. Connections shall have adequate strength to resist the connection force calculated in the Quick Check procedure of Section 4.5.3.7. (Commentary: Sec. A.5.1.1. Tier 2: Sec. 5.7.1.1)	

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16.1.2LS Life Safety Basic Configuration Checklist

Low Seismicity

Building System

General

RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
C	NC	N/A	U	LOAD PATH: The structure shall contain 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. (Commentary: Sec. A.2.1.1. Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.1.1)	
С	NC	N/A	U	ADJACENT BUILDINGS: The clear distance between the building being evaluated and any adjacent building is greater than 4% of the height of the shorter building. This statement need not apply for the following building types: W1, W1A, and W2. (Commentary: Sec. A.2.1.2. Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.1.2)	
C	NC	N/A	U	MEZZANINES: Interior mezzanine levels are braced independently from the main structure or are anchored to the seismic-force-resisting elements of the main structure. (Commentary: Sec. A.2.1.3. Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.1.3)	

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Building Configuration

RA	TING	Ű		DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
C	NC	N/A	U	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. (Commentary: Sec. A2.2.2. Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.2.1)	
С	NC	N/A	U	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. (Commentary: Sec.	
				A.2.2.3. Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.2.2)	
С	NC	N/A	U	VERTICAL IRREGULARITIES: All vertical elements in	
				the seismic-force-resisting system are continuous to the foundation. (Commentary: Sec. A.2.2.4. Tier	
				2: Sec. 5.4.2.3)	
C	NC	N/A	U	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. (Commentary: Sec. A.2.2.5. Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.2.4)	

С	NC	N/A	U	MASS: There is no change in effective mass more	
				than 50% from one story to the next. Light roofs, penthouses, and mezzanines need not be considered. (Commentary: Sec. A.2.2.6. Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.2.5)	
C		N/A	U	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. (Commentary: Sec. A.2.2.7. Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.2.6)	

Moderate Seismicity

Geologic Site Hazards

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RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS	
С	NC	N/A	U	LIQUEFACTION: Liquefaction-susceptible, saturated, loose granular soils that could		
				jeopardize the building's seismic performance		
				shall not exist in the foundation soils at depths		
				within 50 ft under the building. (Commentary: Sec. A.6.1.1. Tier 2: 5.4.3.1)		
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C	NC	N/A	U	SLOPE FAILURE: The building site is sufficiently remote from potential earthquake-induced slope		
				failures or rockfalls to be unaffected by such		
				failures or is capable of accommodating any		
				predicted movements without failure. (Commentary: Sec. A.6.1.2. Tier 2: 5.4.3.1)		
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C	NC	N/A	U	SURFACE FAULT RUPTURE: Surface fault rupture and surface displacement at the building site are not anticipated. (Commentary: Sec. A.6.1.3. Tier 2: 5.4.3.1)	

High Seismicity

Foundation Configuration

RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
C		N/A	U	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 0.6 <i>S</i> _a . (Commentary: Sec. A.6.2.1. Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.3.3)	
C		N/A	U	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. (Commentary: Sec. A.6.2.2. Tier 2: Sec. 5.4.3.4)	

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16.12LS Life Safety Structural Checklist for Building Types PC1: Precast or Tilt-Up Concrete Shear Walls with Flexible Diaphragms and PC1A: Precast or Tilt-Up Concrete Shear Walls with Stiff Diaphragms

Low Seismicity

Connections

RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
С	NC	N/A	U	WALL ANCHORAGE: Exterior concrete or masonry	
				walls that are dependent on the diaphragm for lateral support are anchored for out-of-plane	
				forces at each diaphragm level with steel anchors,	
				reinforcing dowels, or straps that are developed	
				into the diaphragm. Connections shall have	
				adequate strength to resist the connection force calculated in the Quick Check procedure of	
				Section 4.5.3.7. (Commentary: Sec. A.5.1.1. Tier 2:	
				Sec. 5.7.1.1)	

Moderate Seismicity

Seismic-Force-Resisting System

RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
С	NC	N/A	U	REDUNDANCY: The number of lines of shear walls	
				in each principal direction is greater than or equal to 2. (Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.1.1. Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.1.1)	
C	NC	N/A	U	WALL SHEAR STRESS CHECK: The shear stress in the precast panels, calculated using the Quick Check procedure of Section 4.5.3.3, is less than the greater of 100 lb/in. ² or $2\sqrt{fc}$. (Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.3.1. Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.3.1.1)	

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C	N/A	U	REINFORCING STEEL: The ratio of reinforcing steel area to gross concrete area is not less than 0.0012 in the vertical direction and 0.0020 in the horizontal direction. (Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.3.2. Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.3.1.3)	
C	N/A	U	WALL THICKNESS: Thicknesses of bearing walls shall not be less than 1/40 the unsupported height or length, whichever is shorter, nor less than 4 in. (Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.3.5. Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.3.1.2)	

Diaphragms

RA	RATING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS	
С	NC	N/A	U	TOPPING SLAB: Precast concrete diaphragm		
				elements are interconnected by a continuous reinforced concrete topping slab with a minimum		
				thickness of 2 in. (Commentary: Sec. A.4.5.1. Tier 2: Sec. 5.6.4)		
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Connections

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RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS			
С	NC	N/A	U	WOOD LEDGERS: The connection between the wall panels and the diaphragm does not induce				
				cross-grain bending or tension in the wood ledgers. (Commentary: Sec. A.5.1.2. Tier 2: Sec.				
				5.7.1.3)				

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c	NC	N/A	U	TRANSFER TO SHEAR WALLS: Diaphragms are connected for transfer of seismic forces to the shear walls. (Commentary: Sec. A.5.2.1. Tier 2: Sec. 5.7.2) TOPPING SLAB TO WALLS OR FRAMES: Reinforced	
С	NC	N/A	U	concrete topping slabs that interconnect the	
				precast concrete diaphragm elements are doweled for transfer of forces into the shear wall	
				or frame elements. (Commentary: Sec. A.5.2.3. Tier 2: Sec. 5.7.2)	
С	NC	N/A	U	GIRDER-COLUMN CONNECTION: There is a	
				positive connection using plates, connection hardware, or straps between the girder and the	
				column support. (Commentary: Sec. A.5.4.1. Tier 2: Sec. 5.7.4.1)	

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Seismic-Force-Resisting System

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R	ATING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
C	NC	N/A	U	DEFLECTION COMPATIBILITY FOR RIGID	
				DIAPHRAGMS: Secondary components have the shear capacity to develop the flexural strength of the components. (Commentary: Sec. A.3.1.6.2. Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.2.5.2)	

С	NC	N/A	U	WALL OPENINGS: The total width of openings along any perimeter wall line constitutes less than	
				75% of the length of any perimeter wall when the	
				wall piers have aspect ratios of less than 2-to-1.	
				(Commentary: Sec. A.3.2.3.3. Tier 2: Sec. 5.5.3.3.1)	
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Diaphragms

RA	RATING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
C		N/A	U	CROSS TIES IN FLEXIBLE DIAPHRAGMS: There are continuous cross ties between diaphragm chords. (Commentary: Sec. A.4.1.2. Tier 2: Sec. 5.6.1.2)	
С	NC	N/A	U	STRAIGHT SHEATHING: All straight sheathed	
				diaphragms have aspect ratios less than 2-to-1 in the direction being considered. (Commentary: Sec. A.4.2.1. Tier 2: Sec. 5.6.2)	
С	NC	N/A	U	SPANS: All wood diaphragms with spans greater than 24 ft consist of wood structural panels or	
				diagonal sheathing. (Commentary: Sec. A.4.2.2. Tier 2: Sec. 5.6.2)	

С	NC	N/A	U	DIAGONALLY SHEATHED AND UNBLOCKED	
				DIAPHRAGMS: All diagonally sheathed or unblocked wood structural panel diaphragms	
				have horizontal spans less than 40 ft and aspect	
				ratios less than or equal to 4-to-1. (Commentary: Sec. A.4.2.3. Tier 2: Sec.5.6.2)	
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С	NC	N/A	U	OTHER DIAPHRAGMS: The diaphragm does not	
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				Sec. A.4.7.1. Tier 2: Sec. 5.6.5)	
Conn	ectio	ns			

RA	RATING DESCRIPTION COMMENTS					
С	NC	N/A	U	MINIMUM NUMBER OF WALL ANCHORS PER		
				PANEL: There are at least two anchors from each precast wall panel into the diaphragm elements. (Commentary: Sec. A.5.1.3. Tier 2: Sec. 5.7.1.4)		
С	NC	N/A	U	PRECAST WALL PANELS: Precast wall panels are connected to the foundation. (Commentary: Sec.		
				A.5.3.6. Tier 2: Sec. 5.7.3.4)		

C	NC	N/A	U	UPLIFT AT PILE CAPS: Pile caps have top reinforcement, and piles are anchored to the pile caps. (Commentary: Sec. A.5.3.8. Tier 2: Sec. 5.7.3.5)	
C	NC	N/A	U	GIRDERS: Girders supported by walls or pilasters have at least two ties securing the anchor bolts unless provided with independent stiff wall anchors with adequate strength to resist the connection force calculated in the Quick Check procedure of Section 4.5.3.7. (Commentary: Sec. A.5.4.2. Tier 2: Sec. 5.7.4.2)	

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16.17 Nonstructural Checklist

The Performance Level is designated LS for Life Safety or PR for Position Retention. The level of seismicity is designated as "not required" or by L, M, or H, for Low, Moderate, and High.

All Seismicity Levels

Life Safety Systems

RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	
				FIRE SUPPRESSION PIPING: Fire suppression	
				piping is anchored and braced in accordance with	
				NFPA-13. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.4)	
				15.7.4)	
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	
				FLEXIBLE COUPLINGS: Fire suppression piping has flexible couplings in accordance with NFPA-13.	
				(Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.2. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.4)	
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С	NC	N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	
			0	EMERGENCY POWER: Equipment used to power	
				or control life safety systems is anchored or	
				braced. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.7)	
				13.7.7)	
				LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	
C	NC	N/A	U	STAIR AND SMOKE DUCTS: Stair pressurization	
				and smoke control ducts are braced and have	
				flexible connections at seismic joints.	
				(Commentary: Sec. A.7.14.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.6)	

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	NIG			LS-MH; PR-MH.	
C	NC	N/A	U		
				SPRINKLER CEILING CLEARANCE: Penetrations	
				through panelized ceilings for fire suppression	
				devices provide clearances in accordance with	
				NFPA-13. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.3. Tier 2: Sec.	
				13.7.4)	
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-LMH.	
Ŭ	110	11//	Ŭ	EMERGENCY LIGHTING: Emergency and egress	
				lighting equipment is anchored or braced.	
				(Commentary: Sec. A.7.3.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.9)	

Hazardous Materials

RATING DESCRIPTION COMMENTS					
C		N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL EQUIPMENT: Equipment mounted on vibration isolators and containing hazardous material is equipped with restraints or snubbers. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.2. Tier 2: 13.7.1)	
C		N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL STORAGE: Breakable containers that hold hazardous material, including gas cylinders, are restrained by latched doors, shelf lips, wires, or other methods. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.15.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.8.4)	

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C	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH. HAZARDOUS MATERIAL DISTRIBUTION: Piping or ductwork conveying hazardous materials is braced or otherwise protected from damage that would allow hazardous material release. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.4. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3 and 13.7.5)	
c	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH. SHUT-OFF VALVES: Piping containing hazardous material, including natural gas, has shut-off valves or other devices to limit spills or leaks. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.3. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3 and 13.7.5)	
C	N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH. FLEXIBLE COUPLINGS: Hazardous material ductwork and piping, including natural gas piping, has flexible couplings. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.15.4, Tier 2: Sec.13.7.3 and 13.7.5)	
C	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH. PIPING OR DUCTS CROSSING SEISMIC JOINTS: 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. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.6. Tier 2: Sec.13.7.3, 13.7.5, and 13.7.6)	

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Partitions

RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
C		N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH. UNREINFORCED MASONRY: Unreinforced masonry or hollow-clay tile partitions are braced at a spacing of at most 10 ft in Low or Moderate Seismicity, or at most 6 ft in High Seismicity. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.1.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.2)	
c	NC	N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH. HEAVY PARTITIONS SUPPORTED BY CEILINGS: The tops of masonry or hollow-clay tile partitions are not laterally supported by an integrated ceiling system. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.2)	
C		N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH. DRIFT: 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. (Commentary A.7.1.2 Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.2)	
C		N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-MH. LIGHT PARTITIONS SUPPORTED BY CEILINGS: The tops of gypsum board partitions are not laterally supported by an integrated ceiling system. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.2)	

c	NC	N/A		LS-not required; PR-MH. STRUCTURAL SEPARATIONS: Partitions that cross structural separations have seismic or control joints. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.1.3. Tier 2. Sec. 13.6.2)	
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-MH. TOPS: The tops of ceiling-high framed or panelized partitions have lateral bracing to the structure at a spacing equal to or less than 6 ft. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.1.4. Tier 2. Sec. 13.6.2)	
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D	RATING DESCRIPTION COMMENTS							
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C	NC	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-LMH.				
Ĭ	110			SUSPENDED LATH AND PLASTER: Suspended lath				
				and plaster ceilings have attachments that resist				
				seismic forces for every 12 ft ² of area.				
				(Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.3. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4)				
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-LMH.				
	INC	N/A	U	SUSPENDED GYPSUM BOARD: Suspended				
				gypsum board ceilings have attachments that				
				resist seismic forces for every 12 ft ² of area.				
				(Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.3. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4)				

C	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-MH. INTEGRATED CEILINGS: Integrated suspended ceilings with continuous areas greater than 144 ft ² , and ceilings of smaller areas that are not surrounded by restraining partitions, are laterally restrained at a spacing no greater than 12 ft 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. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.2. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4)	
c		N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-MH. EDGE CLEARANCE: The free edges of integrated suspended ceilings with continuous areas greater than 144 ft ² have clearances from the enclosing wall or partition of at least the following: in Moderate Seismicity, 1/2 in.; in High Seismicity, 3/4 in. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.4. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4)	
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-MH. CONTINUITY ACROSS STRUCTURE JOINTS: The ceiling system does not cross any seismic joint and is not attached to multiple independent structures. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.5. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4)	
C		N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. EDGE SUPPORT: The free edges of integrated suspended ceilings with continuous areas greater than 144 ft ² are supported by closure angles or channels not less than 2 in. wide. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.6. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4)	

С	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. SEISMIC JOINTS: Acoustical tile or lay-in panel	
				ceilings have seismic separation joints such that each continuous portion of the ceiling is no more than 2500 ft ² and has a ratio of long-to-short dimension no more than 4-to-1. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.2.7. Tier 2: 13.6.4)	

Light Fixtures

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RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS		
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH. INDEPENDENT SUPPORT: 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. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.3.2. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.4 and 13.7.9)			
c	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. PENDANT SUPPORTS: Light fixtures on pendant supports are attached at a spacing equal to or less than 6 ft and, if rigidly supported, are free to move with the structure to which they are attached without damaging adjoining components. (Commentary: A.7.3.3. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.9)			
c	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. LENS COVERS: Lens covers on light fixtures are attached with safety devices. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.3.4. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.9)			

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Cladding and Glazing

	RATING DESCRIPTION COMMENTS							
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C	NC	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH. CLADDING ANCHORS: Cladding components				
	\square		\square	weighing more than 10 lb/ft ² are mechanically				
				anchored to the structure at a spacing equal to or				
				less than the following: for Life Safety in Moderate				
				Seismicity, 6 ft; for Life Safety in High Seismicity				
				and for Position Retention in any seismicity, 4 ft.				
				(Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1)				
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH.				
				CLADDING ISOLATION: For steel or concrete				
				moment frame buildings, panel connections are detailed to accommodate a story drift ratio 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.				
				(Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.3. Tier 2: Section 13.6.1)				
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH.				
				MULTI-STORY PANELS: For multi-story panels attached at more than one floor level, panel				
				connections are detailed to accommodate a story				
				drift ratio 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				
				seismicty, 0.02. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.4. Tier 2:				
				Sec. 13.6.1)				
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH. PANEL CONNECTIONS: 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.				
				(Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.5. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.4)				

Legend: C = Compliant, NC = Noncompliant, N/A = Not Applicable, U = Unknown

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C		N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH. BEARING CONNECTIONS: Where bearing connections are used, there is a minimum of two bearing connections for each cladding panel. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.6. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.4)	
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH. INSERTS: Where concrete cladding components use inserts, the inserts have positive anchorage or are anchored to reinforcing steel. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.7. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.4)	
C		N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH. OVERHEAD GLAZING: Glazing panes of any size in curtain walls and individual interior or exterior panes over 16 ft ² in area are laminated annealed or laminated heat-strengthened glass and are detailed to remain in the frame when cracked. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.4.8: Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.5)	

RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
C		N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH. TIES: Masonry veneer is connected to the backup with corrosion-resistant ties. There is a minimum of one tie for every 2-2/3 ft ² , and the ties have spacing no greater than the following: for Life Safety in Low or Moderate Seismicity, 36 in.; for Life Safety in High Seismicity and for Position Retention in any seismicity, 24 in. (Commentary:	
				Sec. A.7.5.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.2)	

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C	NC	N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH. SHELF ANGLES: Masonry veneer is supported by shelf angles or other elements at each floor above the ground floor. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.5.2. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.2)	
c	NC	N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH. WEAKENED PLANES: Masonry veneer is anchored to the backup adjacent to weakened planes, such as at the locations of flashing. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.5.3. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.2)	
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH. UNREINFORCED MASONRY BACKUP: There is no unreinforced masonry backup. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.7.2. Tier 2: Section 13.6.1.1 and 13.6.1.2)	
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH. STUD TRACKS: For veneer with metal stud backup, stud tracks are fastened to the structure at a spacing equal to or less than 24 in. on center. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.6.1. Tier 2: Section 13.6.1.1 and 13.6.1.2)	

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C	NC	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH. ANCHORAGE: 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. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.7.1. Tier 2: Section 13.6.1.1 and 13.6.1.2)	
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-MH.	
				WEEP HOLES: In veneer anchored to stud walls, the veneer has functioning weep holes and base flashing. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.5.6. Tier 2: Section 13.6.1.2)	
c	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-MH. OPENINGS: For veneer with metal stud backup, steel studs frame window and door openings. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.6.2. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.1.1 and 13.6.1.2)	

Parapets, Cornices, Ornamentation, and Appendages

RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	
				URM PARAPETS OR CORNICES: Laterally unsupported unreinforced masonry parapets or cornices have height-to-thickness ratios no greater than the following: for Life Safety in Low or Moderate Seismicity, 2.5; for Life Safety in High Seismicity and for Position Retention in any seismicity, 1.5. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.8.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.5)	

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C		N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH. CANOPIES: 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; for Life Safety in High Seismicity and for Position Retention in any seismicity, 6 ft. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.8.2. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.6)	
c	NC	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-LMH. CONCRETE PARAPETS: Concrete parapets with height-to-thickness ratios greater than 2.5 have vertical reinforcement. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.8.3. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.5)	
C		N/A		LS-MH; PR-LMH. APPENDAGES: 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. This checklist item does not apply to parapets or cornices covered by other checklist items. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.8.4. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.6)	

RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH.	
				URM CHIMNEYS: 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. (Commentary:	
				Sec. A.7.9.1. Tier 2: 13.6.7)	

Stairs

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RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
C		N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH. STAIR ENCLOSURES: 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. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.10.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.2 and 13.6.8)	
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-LMH; PR-LMH. STAIR DETAILS: In moment frame structures, the connection between the stairs and the structure does not rely on shallow anchors in concrete. Alternatively, the stair details are capable of accommodating the drift calculated using the Quick Check procedure of Section 4.5.3.1 without including any lateral stiffness contribution from the stairs. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.10.2. Tier 2: 13.6.8)	

Contents and Furnishings

R/	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-MH; PR-MH.	
				INDUSTRIAL STORAGE RACKS: Industrial storage racks or pallet racks more than 12 ft high meet the requirements of ANSI/MH 16.1 as modified by ASCE 7 Chapter 15. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.11.1. Tier 2: Sec. 13.8.1)	

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C		N/A		LS-H; PR-MH. TALL NARROW CONTENTS: Contents more than 6 ft 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. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.11.2. Tier 2: Sec. 13.8.2)	
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-H; PR-H. FALL-PRONE CONTENTS: Equipment, stored items, or other contents weighing more than 20	
				Ib whose center of mass is more than 4 ft above the adjacent floor level are braced or otherwise restrained. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.11.3. Tier 2: Sec.	
				13.8.2)	
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-MH. ACCESS FLOORS: Access floors more than 9 in.	
				high are braced. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.11.4. Tier 2: Sec. 13.8.3)	
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-MH. EQUIPMENT ON ACCESS FLOORS: Equipment and	
				other contents supported by access floor systems are anchored or braced to the structure	
				independent of the access floor. (Commentary:	
				Sec. A.7.11.5. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.7 and 13.8.3)	

С	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. SUSPENDED CONTENTS: Items suspended	
				without lateral bracing are free to swing from or move with the structure from which they are suspended without damaging themselves or adjoining components. (Commentary. A.7.11.6. Tier 2: Sec. 13.8.2)	

Mechanical and Electrical Equipment

RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
C		N/A	U	LS-H; PR-H. FALL-PRONE EQUIPMENT: Equipment weighing more than 20 lb whose center of mass is more than 4 ft above the adjacent floor level, and which is not in-line equipment, is braced. (Commentary: A.7.12.4. Tier 2: 13.7.1 and 13.7.7)	
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-H; PR-H. IN-LINE EQUIPMENT: Equipment installed in-line with a duct or piping system, with an operating weight more than 75 lb, is supported and laterally braced independent of the duct or piping system. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.5. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.1)	
C		N/A	U	LS-H; PR-MH. TALL NARROW EQUIPMENT: Equipment more than 6 ft 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. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.6. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.1 and 13.7.7)	

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C		N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-MH. MECHANICAL DOORS: Mechanically operated doors are detailed to operate at a story drift ratio of 0.01. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.7. Tier 2: Sec. 13.6.9)	
C		N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. SUSPENDED EQUIPMENT: 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. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.8. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.1 and 13.7.7)	
				Sec. 15.7.1 and 15.7.7)	
c	NC	N/A		LS-not required; PR-H. VIBRATION ISOLATORS: Equipment mounted on vibration isolators is equipped with horizontal restraints or snubbers and with vertical restraints to resist overturning. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.9. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.1)	
C	NC	N/A		LS-not required; PR-H. HEAVY EQUIPMENT: Floor-supported or platform- supported equipment weighing more than 400 lb is anchored to the structure. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.10. Tier 2: 13.7.1 and 13.7.7)	

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C	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT: Electrical equipment is laterally braced to the structure. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.11. Tier 2: 13.7.7)	
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. CONDUIT COUPLINGS: Conduit greater than 2.5 in. trade size that is attached to panels, cabinets, or other equipment and is subject to relative seismic displacement has flexible couplings or connections. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.12.12. Tier 2: 13.7.8)	

Piping

RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H.	
				FLEXIBLE COUPLINGS: Fluid and gas piping has flexible couplings. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.2. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3 and 13.7.5)	
C		N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. FLUID AND GAS PIPING: Fluid and gas piping is anchored and braced to the structure to limit spills or leaks. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.4. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3 and 13.7.5)	

C	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. C-CLAMPS: One-sided C-clamps that support piping larger than 2.5 in. in diameter are restrained. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.13.5. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.3 and 13.7.5)	
C	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. PIPING CROSSING SEISMIC JOINTS: 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. (Commentary: Sec. A7.13.6. Tier 2: Sec.13.7.3 and Sec. 13.7.5)	

Ducts

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RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
C		N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. DUCT BRACING: Rectangular ductwork larger than 6 ft ² in cross-sectional area and round ducts larger than 28 in. in diameter are braced. The maximum spacing of transverse bracing does not exceed 30 ft. The maximum spacing of longitudinal bracing does not exceed 60 ft. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.14.2. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.6)	
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. DUCT SUPPORT: Ducts are not supported by piping or electrical conduit. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.14.3. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.6)	

С	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. DUCTS CROSSING SEISMIC JOINTS: 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. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.14.5. Tier 2: Sec. 13.7.6)	

Elevators

RA	TING			DESCRIPTION	COMMENTS
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-H; PR-H. RETAINER GUARDS: Sheaves and drums have cable retainer guards. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.1. Tier 2: 13.8.6)	
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-H; PR-H. RETAINER PLATE: A retainer plate is present at the	
				top and bottom of both car and counterweight. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.2. Tier 2: 13.8.6)	
C		N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. ELEVATOR EQUIPMENT: Equipment, piping, and other components that are part of the elevator system are anchored. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.3. Tier 2: 13.8.6)	

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C		N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. SEISMIC SWITCH: 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. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.4. Tier 2: 13.8.6)	
С	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. SHAFT WALLS: Elevator shaft walls are anchored and reinforced to prevent toppling into the shaft during strong shaking. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.5. Tier 2: 13.8.6)	
C		N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. COUNTERWEIGHT RAILS: All counterweight rails and divider beams are sized in accordance with ASME A17.1. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.6. Tier 2: 13.8.6)	
C		N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H. BRACKETS: The brackets that tie the car rails and the counterweight rail to the structure are sized in accordance with ASME A17.1. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.7. Tier 2: 13.8.6)	

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С	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H.	
			0	SPREADER BRACKET: Spreader brackets are not	
				used to resist seismic forces. (Commentary: Sec.	
				A.7.16.8. Tier 2: 13.8.6)	
C	NC	N/A	U	LS-not required; PR-H.	
				GO-SLOW ELEVATORS: The building has a go-slow	
				elevator system. (Commentary: Sec. A.7.16.9. Tier	
				2: 13.8.6)	

APPENDIX B

RVS REPORTS

Rapid Visual Screening of Buildings for Potential Seismic Hazards

FEMA-154 Data Collection Form

HIGH Seismicity

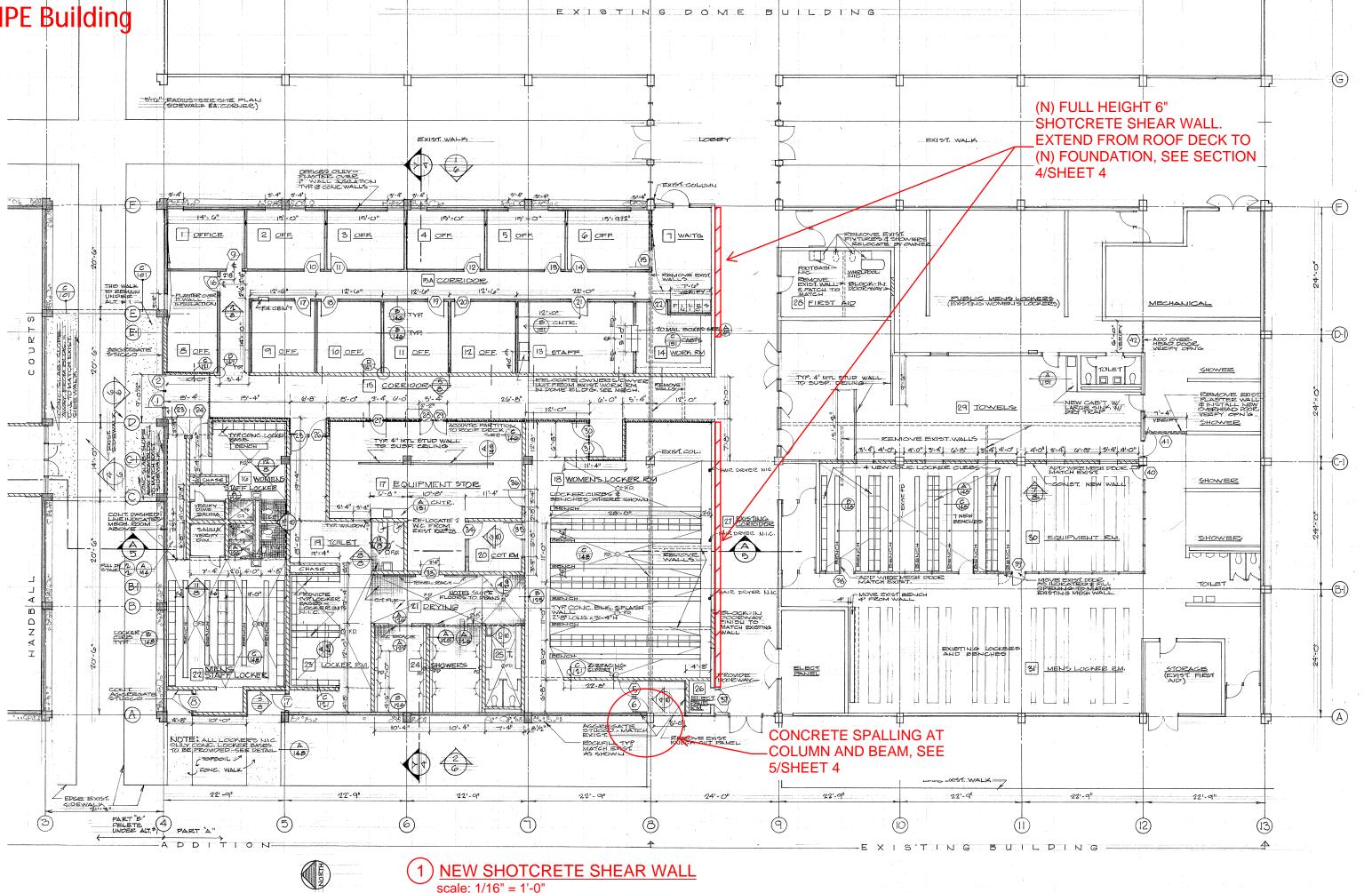
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Mid Rise (4 to 7 stories) High Rise (> 7 stories)	N/A N/A N/A N/A		+0.4 +0.8	N/A N/A	+0.4	+0.4 +0.8	+0.4 +0.6	+0.4	+0.2	N/A N/A	+0.2 +0.4	+0.4 N/A	+0.4 +0.6	0.0 N/A
Vertical Irregularity	-2.5 -2.0		-1.5	N/A	-1.0	-1.0	-1.5	-1.0	-1.0	N/A	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0	-1.0
Plan irregularity	-0.5 -0.5		-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5	-0.5
Pre-Code	0.0 -1.0		-0.8	-0.6	-0.8	-0.2	-1.2	-1.0	-0.2	-0.8	-0.8	-1.0	-0.8	-0.2
Post-Benchmark	+2.4 +2.4		+1.4	N/A	+1.6	N/A	+1.4	+2.4	N/A	+2.4	N/A	+2.8	+2.6	N/A
Soil Type C Soil Type D	0.0 -0.4 0.0 -0.8		-0.4 -0.6	-0.4 -0.6	-0.4 -0.6	-0.4 -0.4	-0.4 -0.6	-0.4 -0.6	-0.4 -0.4	-0.4	-0.4 -0.6	-0.4 -0.6	-0.4 -0.6	-0.4 -0.6
Soil Type E	0.0 -0.8		-0.8	-0.8 -1.0	-0.8	-0.4	-0.8	-0.8	-0.4	-0.4	-0.0	-0.8 -0.4	-0.6	-0.8
FINAL SCORE, S										0.7				
COMMENTS													Deta Evalu Requ	ation
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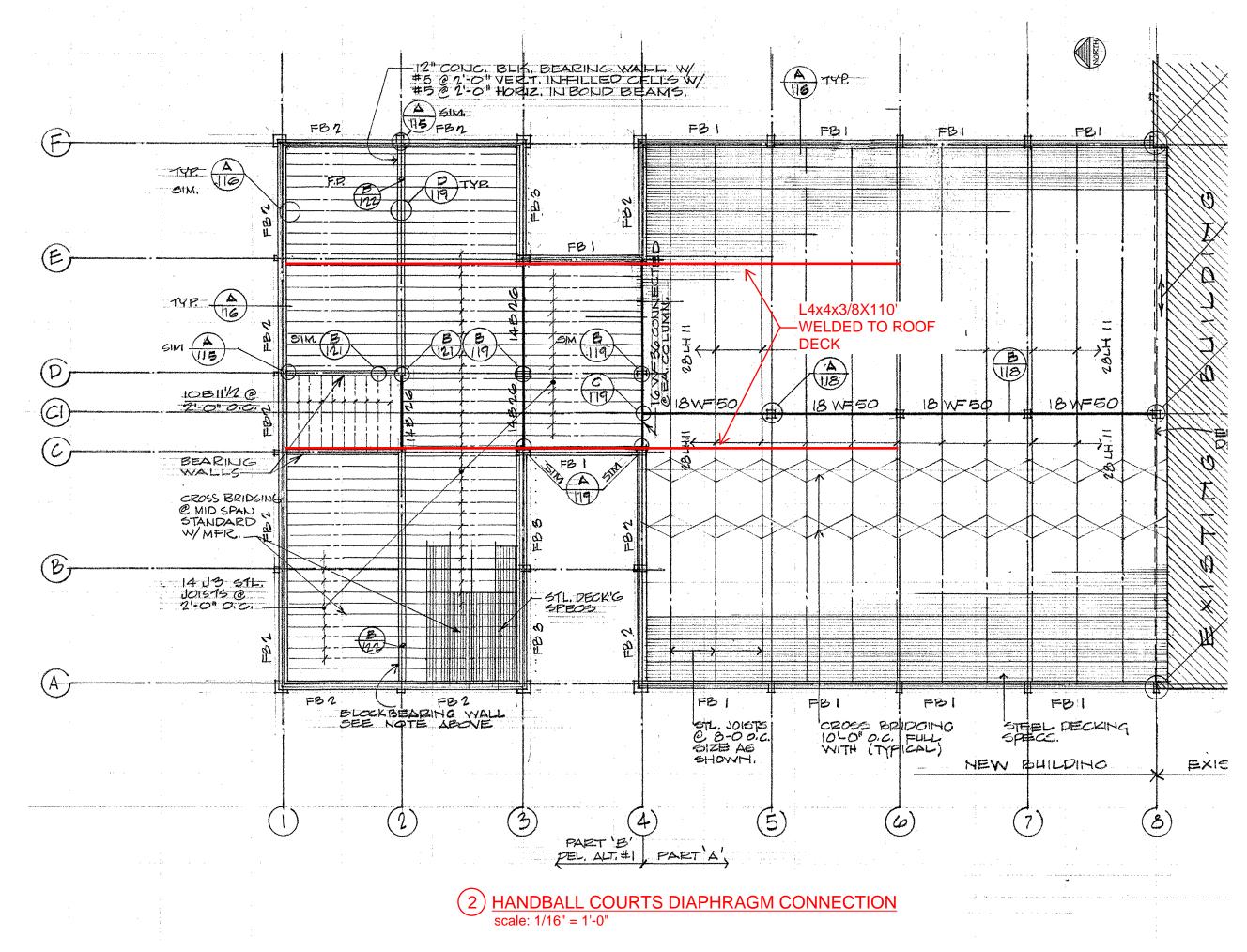
MRF = Moment-resisting frame RC = Reinforced concrete RD = Rigid diaphragm

APPENDIX C

STRENGTHENING SCHEME

HPE Building

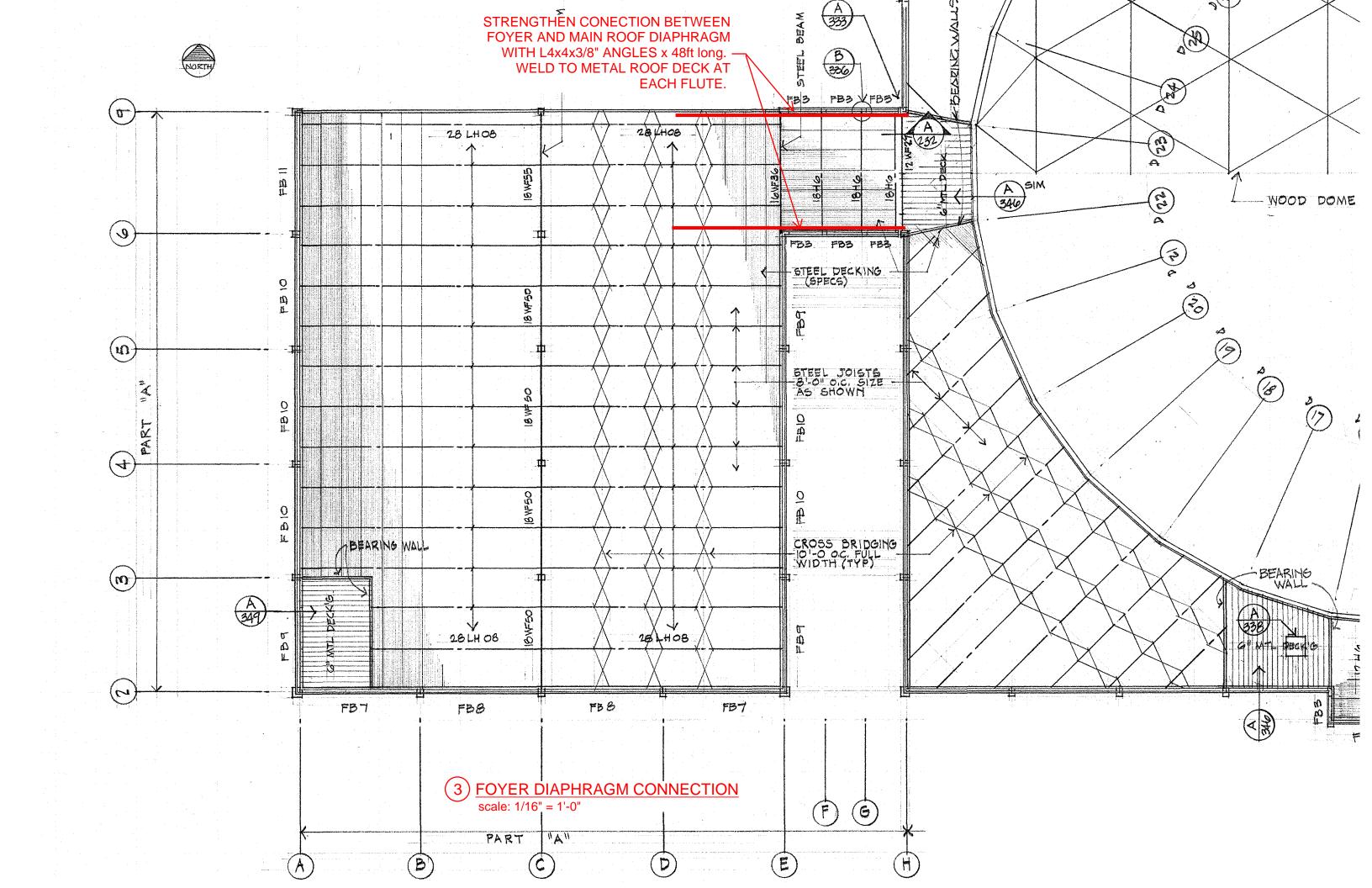


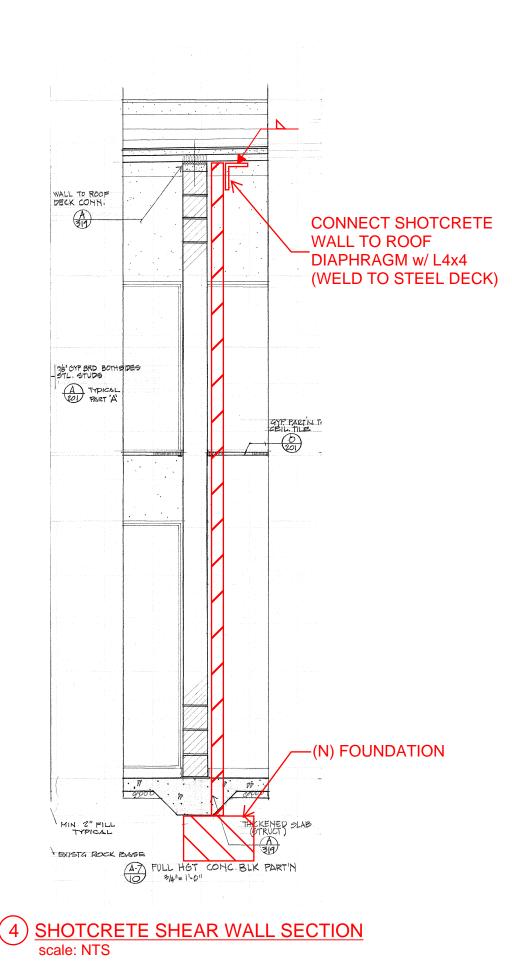


ADD CONTINUOUS L4x4x3/8 FOR TRANSFER DIAPHRAGM FORCES BETWEEN HANDBALL COURTS AND MAIN GYM.

WELD TO METAL ROOF DECK AT FLUTES (HAND BALL COURTS) AND AT SIMILAR SPACING ABOVE MAIN BUILDING.

AT PERPENDICULAR BEAMS AND WALLS, ANGLE SHOULD BE CUT AND WELDED, AS NECESSARY.







REPAIR SPALLING AT LOCATION ABOVE DOOR ON NORTH SIDE OF BUILDING.——



