

# Short-Period, $F_a$ and Long Period $F_v$ Site Coefficients

**Table 11.4-1 Short-Period Site Coefficient,  $F_a$**   
Mapped Risk-Targeted Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCER) Spectral Response Acceleration Parameter at Short Period

Site Class	$S_s \leq 0.25$	$S_s = 0.5$	$S_s = 0.75$	$S_s = 1.0$	$S_s = 1.25$	$S_s \geq 1.5$
A	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
B	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
C	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
D	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
E	2.4	1.7	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.0
F	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7

Note: Use straight-line interpolation for intermediate values of  $S_s$ .

**Table 11.4-2 Long-Period Site Coefficient,  $F_v$**   
Mapped Risk-Targeted Maximum Considered Earthquake (MCER) Spectral Response Acceleration Parameter at 1-s Period

Site Class	$S_1 \leq 0.1$	$S_1 = 0.2$	$S_1 = 0.3$	$S_1 = 0.4$	$S_1 = 0.5$	$S_1 \geq 0.6$
A	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
B	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
C	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
D	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	1.7
E	4.2	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.2	2.0
F	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7

Note: <sup>1</sup>Also, see requirements for site-specific ground motions in Section 11.4.7.

Note: Use straight-line interpolation for intermediate values of  $S_1$ .

# Site Coefficient F<sub>PGA</sub>

**Table 11.8-1 Site Coefficient F<sub>PGA</sub>**  
Mapped Maximum Considered Geometric Mean (MCEg) Peak Ground Acceleration, PGA

Site Class	PGA ≤ 0.1	PGA = 0.2	PGA = 0.3	PGA = 0.4	PGA = 0.5	PGA ≥ 0.6
A	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
B	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
C	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
D	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1
E	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1
F	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7	See Section 11.4.7

Note: Use straight-line interpolation for intermediate values of PGA.

Note:

- The new site coefficients (black) are based on Vs30 site condition of 760 M/s

$$A_s = F_{pga} PGA$$

$$S_{DS} = F_a S_s$$

$$S_{D1} = F_v S_1$$

- The old site coefficients

(red) are based on Vs30 site condition of 1050 M/s

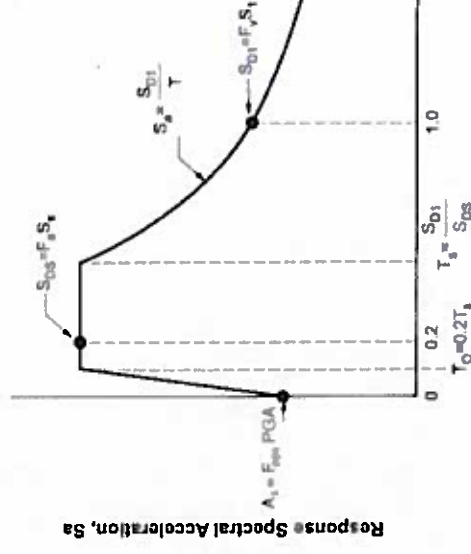


Figure 3.4.1-1—Design Response Spectrum, Construction Using Three-Point Method

Replace AASHTO Guide Spec Table 3.4.2.3-1 with two following tables:

Table 1.17.3-1A

Values of Site Factor,  $F_{pgv}$ , at Zero-Period on Acceleration Spectrum

Site Class	Mapped Peak Ground Acceleration Coefficient (PGA) <sup>1</sup>				
	PGA ≤ 0.1	PGA = 0.2	PGA = 0.3	PGA = 0.4	PGA ≥ 0.6
A	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
B	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
C	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
D	1.6	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.1
E	2.4	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.1
F <sup>2</sup>	†	†	†	†	†

Table 1.17.3-1B

Values of Site Factor,  $F_s$ , for Short-Period Range of Acceleration Spectrum

Site Class	Mapped Spectral Acceleration Coefficient at Period 0.2 sec ( $S_s$ ) <sup>1</sup>				
	$S_s ≤ 0.25$	$S_s = 0.5$	$S_s = 0.75$	$S_s = 1.0$	$S_s ≥ 1.25$
A	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
B	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
C	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
D	1.6	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.0
E	2.4	1.7	1.3	†	†
F <sup>2</sup>	†	†	†	†	†

Replace AASHTO Guide Spec Table 3.4.2.3-2 with following table:

Table 1.17.3-1C

Values of Site Factor,  $F_w$ , for Long-Period Range of Acceleration Spectrum

Site Class	Mapped Spectral Response Acceleration Coefficient at Period 1.0 sec ( $S_1$ ) <sup>1</sup>				
	$S_1 ≤ 0.1$	$S_1 = 0.2$	$S_1 = 0.3$	$S_1 = 0.4$	$S_1 ≥ 0.6$
A	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
B	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8
C	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4
D	2.4	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.7
E	4.2	3.3	2.8	2.4	2.0

