

S_{D1} = the design spectral response acceleration parameter at 1-s period

T = the fundamental period of the structure, s

$$T_0 = 0.2 \frac{S_{D1}}{S_{DS}}$$

$$T_s = \frac{S_{D1}}{S_{DS}} \text{ and}$$

T_L = long-period transition period (s) shown in Figs. 22-12 through 22-16.

11.4.6 Risk-Targeted Maximum Considered (MCE_R) Response Spectrum

Where an MCE_R response spectrum is required, it shall be determined by multiplying the design response spectrum by 1.5.

11.4.7 Site-Specific Ground Motion Procedures

The site-specific ground motion procedures set forth in Chapter 21 are permitted to be used to determine ground motions for any structure. A site response analysis shall be performed in accordance with Section 21.1 for structures on Site Class F sites, unless the exception to Section 20.3.1 is applicable. For seismically isolated structures and for structures with damping systems on sites with S_1 greater than or equal to 0.6, a ground motion hazard analysis shall be performed in accordance with Section 21.2.

11.5 IMPORTANCE FACTOR AND RISK CATEGORY

11.5.1 Importance Factor

An importance factor, I_C , shall be assigned to each structure in accordance with Table 1.5-2.

11.5.2 Protected Access for Risk Category IV

Where operational access to a Risk Category IV structure is required through an adjacent structure, the adjacent structure shall conform to the requirements for Risk Category IV structures. Where operational access is less than 10 ft from an interior lot line or another structure on the same lot, protection from potential falling debris from adjacent structures shall be provided by the owner of the Risk Category IV structure.

11.6 SEISMIC DESIGN CATEGORY

Structures shall be assigned a Seismic Design Category in accordance with this section.

Risk Category I, II, or III structures located where the mapped spectral response acceleration

parameter at 1-s period, S_1 , is greater than or equal to 0.75 shall be assigned to Seismic Design Category E. Risk Category IV structures located where the mapped spectral response acceleration parameter at 1-s period, S_1 , is greater than or equal to 0.75 shall be assigned to Seismic Design Category F. All other structures shall be assigned to a Seismic Design Category based on their Risk Category and the design spectral response acceleration parameters, S_{DS} and S_{D1} , determined in accordance with Section 11.4.4. Each building and structure shall be assigned to the more severe Seismic Design Category in accordance with Table 11.6-1 or 11.6-2, irrespective of the fundamental period of vibration of the structure, T .

Where S_1 is less than 0.75, the Seismic Design Category is permitted to be determined from Table 11.6-1 alone where all of the following apply:

1. In each of the two orthogonal directions, the approximate fundamental period of the structure, T_a , determined in accordance with Section 12.8.2.1 is less than $0.8T_s$, where T_s is determined in accordance with Section 11.4.5.
2. In each of two orthogonal directions, the fundamental period of the structure used to calculate the story drift is less than T_s .
3. Eq. 12.8-2 is used to determine the seismic response coefficient C_s .

Table 11.6-1 Seismic Design Category Based on Short Period Response Acceleration Parameter

Value of S_{DS}	Risk Category	
	I or II or III	IV
$S_{DS} < 0.167$	A	A
$0.167 \leq S_{DS} < 0.33$	B	C
$0.33 \leq S_{DS} < 0.50$	C	D
$0.50 \leq S_{DS}$	D	D

Table 11.6-2 Seismic Design Category Based on 1-S Period Response Acceleration Parameter

Value of S_{D1}	Risk Category	
	I or II or III	IV
$S_{D1} < 0.067$	A	A
$0.067 \leq S_{D1} < 0.133$	B	C
$0.133 \leq S_{D1} < 0.20$	C	D
$0.20 \leq S_{D1}$	D	D