



# 10-6955 Letter of Certification

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Contact: Bill Rudman or Dennis Waters  
 Name: Patco Construction Inc  
 Address: 1293 Main Street

Project: Schnitzer Northeast  
 Builder PO #:  
 Jobsite: 636 Riverside Street

City, State: Sanford, Maine 04073  
 Country: United States

City, State: Portland, Maine 04101  
 County, Country: Cumberland, United States

This is to certify that the above referenced project has been designed in accordance with the applicable portions of the Building Code specified below. All loading and building design criteria shown below have been specified by contract and applied in accordance with the building code.

### Overall Building Description

Shape	Overall Width	Overall Length	Floor Area (sq. ft.)	Wall Area (sq. ft.)	Roof Area (sq. ft.)	Max. Eave Height	Min. Eave Height 2	Max. Roof Pitch	Min. Roof Pitch	Peak Height
Schnitzer Northeast	60/0/0	200/0/0	12000	13150	12310	25/0/0	25/0/0	1.000:12	1.000:12	27/6/0

### Loads and Codes - Shape: Schnitzer Northeast

City: Portland County: Cumberland  
 Building Code: 2003 International Building Code  
 Building Use: Standard Occupancy Structure

State: Maine  
 Built Up: 89AISC  
 Cold Form: 04AISI

Country: United States  
 Rainfall: 4.00 inches per hour  
 3000.0 psi Concrete

### Dead and Collateral Loads

Collateral Gravity: 3.00 psf  
 Collateral Uplift: 0.00 psf

Roof Covering + Second. Dead Load: 2.70 psf  
 Frame Weight (assumed for seismic): 2.50 psf

### Live Load

Live Load: 20.00 psf Reducible

### Wind Load

Wind Speed: 95.00 mph  
 Wind Exposure (Factor): C (0.945)  
 Parts Wind Exposure Factor: 0.945  
 Wind Enclosure: Enclosed

Wind Importance Factor: 1.000  
 Topographic Factor: 1.0000

NOT Windborne Debris Region  
 Base Elevation: 0/0/0  
 Primary Zone Strip Width: 12/0/0  
 Parts / Portions Zone Strip Width: 6/0/0  
 Basic Wind Pressure: 18.56 psf

### Snow Load

Ground Snow Load: 60.00 psf  
 Flat Roof Snow: 37.80 psf  
 Design Snow (Sloped): 37.80 psf  
 Snow Exposure Category (Factor): 1 Fully Exposed (0.90)  
 Snow Importance: 1.000  
 Thermal Category (Factor): Heated (1.00)  
 Ground / Roof Conversion: 0.70  
 % Snow Used in Seismic: 20.00  
 Seismic Snow Load: 7.56 psf  
 Unobstructed, Slippery Roof

### Seismic Load

Mapped Spectral Response - Ss: 40.00 %g  
 Mapped Spectral Response - S1: 10.00 %g  
 Seismic Hazard / Use Group: Group 1  
 Seismic Importance: 1.000  
 Seismic Performance / Design Category: C  
 System NOT detailed for Seismic  
 Framing Seismic Period: 0.3677  
 Bracing Seismic Period: 0.2236  
 Framing R-Factor: 3.0000  
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 Soil Profile Type: Stiff soil (D, 4)  
 Frame Redundancy Factor: 1.0000  
 Brace Redundancy Factor: 1.0000  
 Frame Seismic Factor (Cs): 0.1316 x W  
 Brace Seismic Factor (Cs): 0.1316 x W  
 Design Spectral Response - Sd1: 0.1600  
 Design Spectral Response - Sds: 0.3947

### Load Notes

The building is designed to meet the following FM recommendations:  
 Data Sheet 1-28 - Components and Cladding are designed with Wind Importance factor of 1.15  
 Data Sheet 1-31 - The roof construction meets a Wind Uplift Class 1-60 Roof Assembly



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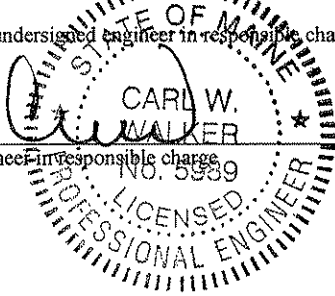
Building design loads and governing building code is provided by the Builder and is not validated by Varco Pruden Buildings, a division of BlueScope Buildings North America, Inc. The Builder is responsible for contacting the local Building Official or project Design Professional to obtain all code and loading information for this specific building site.

The design of this building is in accordance with Varco Pruden Buildings, a division of BlueScope Buildings North America, Inc. design practices which have been established based upon pertinent procedures and recommendations of the Standards listed in the Building Code or later editions.

This certification DOES NOT apply to the design of the foundation or other on-site structures or components not supplied by Varco Pruden Buildings, a division of BlueScope Buildings North America, Inc., nor does it apply to unauthorized modifications to building components. Furthermore, it is understood that certification is based upon the premise that all components will be erected or constructed in strict compliance with pertinent documents for this project. Varco Pruden Buildings, a division of BlueScope Buildings North America, Inc. DOES NOT provide general review of erection during or after building construction unless specifically agreed to in the contract documents.

The undersigned engineer in responsible charge certifies that this building has been designed in accordance with the contract documents as indicated in this letter.

  
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Engineer in responsible charge



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Engineers Seal: