

Technical Memo

Fire Flow - 2809 Television Rd

Date: December 16, 2024

To: Brent Perry, President, PTF Holdings

From: Luke Parsons, P.Eng., Engage Engineering

Subject: Fire Flow for Peterborough Truss Building Addition

2809 Television Road, Township of Douro Dummer

Engage File No. 21085

Introduction

Engage Engineering has been retained by PTF Holdings to support a Site Plan Application for the proposed addition to the existing Peterborough Truss Building located at 2809 Television Road within the Township of Douro Dummer. The purpose of this memo is to provide an assessment of the fire flow requirements for the site.

Fire Protection

The existing industrial building on the site was constructed in the mid-2000's. Fire flow calculations for the existing building are noted on the existing building design drawings prepared by K. W. Mullen, dated April 2003. An excerpt page from these building design drawings noting the fire flow calculation is attached to this memo. The calculations note a fire flow storage requirement of 343,457 L (343 m³) or 75,570 gallons (imperial gallons). A fire storage tank (cistern) was placed under the office area of the existing building, in the southwest corner of the existing building. A dry hydrant standpipe is location on the western wall of the existing building, as illustrated on the proposed Grading and Servicing Plan (attached to this memo). The existing cistern and suction pipe details are also attached to this memo. According to the Owner, the existing tank has a volume of 75,000 gallons.

Additional fire storage will be required for the proposed building addition to ensure an adequate volume of water is available for fire suppression. The proposed building addition will be attached to the existing building, and there is no fire separation between the proposed building area and the existing building area. The storage tank volume is supported by fire flow calculations; the calculations are based on the 'Building Code Compendium' manual prepared by Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing Building and Development Branch (OBC) dated 2012.

According to the architectural drawings (attached to this memo) the building addition is classified as non-combustible construction with no-sprinklers and no exposure on all sides. According to the building drawings, the proposed addition is classified as F2. A fire flow demand was determined as shown in the calculations attached to this memo. The total fire flow volume for the building addition was determined based on the Buildings Requiring On-Site Water Supply formula in the OBC manual.

The on-site water supply formula (1) utilizes the following in the OBC manual:

$$Q = K * V * S_{tot}$$

$$Q = 17 * 19,983m^{3} * 1.0$$

$$Q = 340,000L$$

Where:

- K = Water Supply Coefficient (Table 1)
- V = Building Volume in m³
- S_{tot} = Spatial Coefficient values (Figure 1)

According to Table 2: Minimum Water Supply Flow Rates (attached), the minimum flow rate required is 9,000 L/min. The 340,000L required volume is for the proposed building addition only, and is in addition to the existing storage volume on site. The total storage volume required for the existing and proposed building areas is approximately 683,500 L or 683.5 m³.

Storage Tank and Dry Hydrant

The Owner has decided to install a tank with a volume of at least 683.5 m³ beneath the proposed building, which will have enough fire storage for the entire existing and proposed building. The existing 340 m³ fire storage tank and stand pipe will remain under the existing building, and will not be connected to the proposed tank.

The proposed storage tank will be placed under the north area of the proposed building addition. The tank will be designed by the building designer, Bel-Con, and will be illustrated on the building permit drawings.

In discussion with the Township of Douro Dummer Fire Chief, the Township would prefer a dry hydrant located away from the building, outside of the potential collapse zone associated with the building. A dry hydrant has been proposed to the northwest of the proposed building, and will be connected to the fire storage tank with a pipe near the northwest area of the building. Insulation is proposed around the dry hydrant in an effort to eliminate any freezing that may occur within the dry hydrant or pipe. The exact tank design has not been completed, but it is expected that the water elevation within the tank and dry hydrant pipe will be approximately 0.6m below the ground elevation at the location of the proposed dry hydrant. A standpipe has also been proposed on the building addition, near the northwest corner of the proposed addition. The proposed dry hydrant, pipe and insulation details are illustrated on the proposed Grading and Servicing Plan.

Conclusion

In conclusion, a storage tank with a volume of at least 683.5 m³ will be constructed beneath the proposed building addition, and will be connected to a dry hydrant to the northwest of the proposed building addition. Supporting calculations that reference the OBC manual are included in this memo.

^{*}Detailed calculations are attached to this memo.

Attachments:

OBC Fire Flow Sheets

OBC Fire Flow Calculation prepared by Engage Engineering dated November 26, 2024

Peterborough Truss & Floor Limited – Original Building Design Drawings, Fire Flow Calculation Sheet and Fire Storage Tank Design, prepared by K. W. Mullen dated April 2003

Proposed Grading and Servicing Plan prepared by Engage Engineering dated January 3, 2025

Building Design Drawings prepared by Bel-Con dated September 13, 2024



Group B, Division 2

Facilities for people with developmental disabilities

Homes for the aged

Hospitals

Infirmaries Long term care

Nursing homes

Psychiatric hospitals without detention quarters

Reformatories without detention quarters

Sanatoria without detention quarters

Group B, Division 3 (See also Sentence 3.1.2.5.(1).)

Children's custodial homes

Convalescent homes

Group homes for people with developmental disabilities

Residential care facilities

Sanatoria without detention quarters

Group C Apartments Boarding houses

Camps for housing workers

Clubs, residential

Colleges, residential

Convents

Dormitories

Group homes

Halfway houses, drug and alcohol treatment

Hostels

Hotels

Houses Lodging houses

Monasteries

Motels

Open and semi-secure detention for youth

Recreational camps

Rooming houses

Schools, residential Shelters for homeless

Shelters for women

Group D

Barber and hairdressing shops

Beauty parlours

Dental offices

Dry cleaning establishments, self-service, not using

flammable or explosive solvents or cleaners

Laundries, self-service Medical offices

Offices

Police stations without detention quarters

Radio stations

Small tool and appliance rental and service

establishments

Group E

Department stores

Exhibition halls

Markets

Restaurants with an occupant load not more than

30 persons consuming food and drink

Shops

Stores

Supermarkets

Group F, Division 1

Bulk plants for flammable liquids

Bulk storage warehouses for hazardous substances

Cereal mills

Chemical manufacturing or processing plants

Distilleries

Dry cleaning plants using flammable or explosive

solvents or cleaners

Feed mills

Flour mills

Grain elevators

Lacquer factories

Paint, varnish and pyroxylin product factories

Rubber processing plants

Spray painting operations

Group F, Division 2

Aircraft hangars

Cold storage plants

Dry cleaning establishments not using flammable or

explosive solvents or cleaners

Electrical substations

Freight depots

Helicopter landing areas on roofs Laboratories

Laundries, except self-service

Planing mills Printing plants

Repair garages

Self-service storage buildings

Service stations

Storage rooms

Television studios not admitting a viewing audience

Tire storage

Warehouses

Woodworking factories

Group F, Division 3

Creameries

Laboratories

Power plants

Storage garages, including open air parking garages

Warehouses



Table 1					
Water Supply Coefficient - K					
	Classification by Group or Division in Accordance with Table 3.1.2.1, of the Building Code				
Type of Construction	A-2 B-1 B-2 B-3 C	A-4 F-3	A-1 A-3	E F-2	F-1
Building is of noncombustible construction with fire separations and fire- resistance ratings provided in accordance with Subsection 3.2.2., including loadbearing walls, columns and arches.	10	12	14	17	23
Building is of noncombustible construction or of heavy timber construction conforming to Article 3.1.4.6. Floor assemblies are fire separations but with no fire-resistance rating. Roof assemblies, mezzanines, loadbearing walls, columns and arches do not have a fire-resistance rating.	16	19	22	27	37
Building is of combustible construction with fire separations and fire-resistance ratings provided in accordance with Subsection 3.2.2., including loadbearing walls, columns and arches. Noncombustible construction may be used in lieu of fire-resistance rating where permitted in Subsection 3.2.2.	18	22	25	31	41
Building is of combustible construction. Floor assemblies are fire separations but with no fire-resistance rating. Roof assemblies, mezzanines, loadbearing walls, columns and arches do not have a fire-resistance rating.	23	28	32	39	53
Column 1	2	3	4	5	6

Table 2				
Part 3 Buildings under the Building Code	Required Minimum Water Supply Flow Rate, L/mi			
One-storey building with building area not exceeding 600 m ²	1 800			
All other buildings	2 700 (if Q \leq 108 000 L) ⁽¹⁾ 3 600 (if Q $>$ 108 000 L and \leq 135 000 L) ⁽¹⁾ 4 500 (if Q $>$ 135 000 L and \leq 162 000 L) ⁽¹⁾ 5 400 (if Q $>$ 162 000 L and \leq 190 000 L) ⁽¹⁾ 6 300 (if Q $>$ 190 000 L and \leq 270 000 L) ⁽¹⁾ 9 000 (if Q $>$ 270 000 L) ⁽¹⁾			

Notes to Table 2: (1) Q = KVStot as referenced in Paragraph 3(a)

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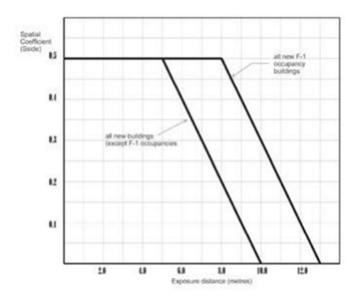
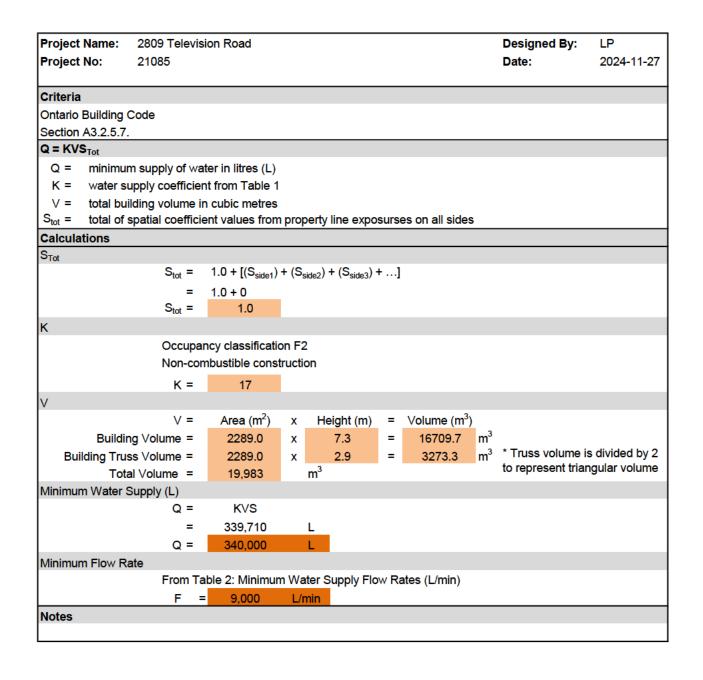
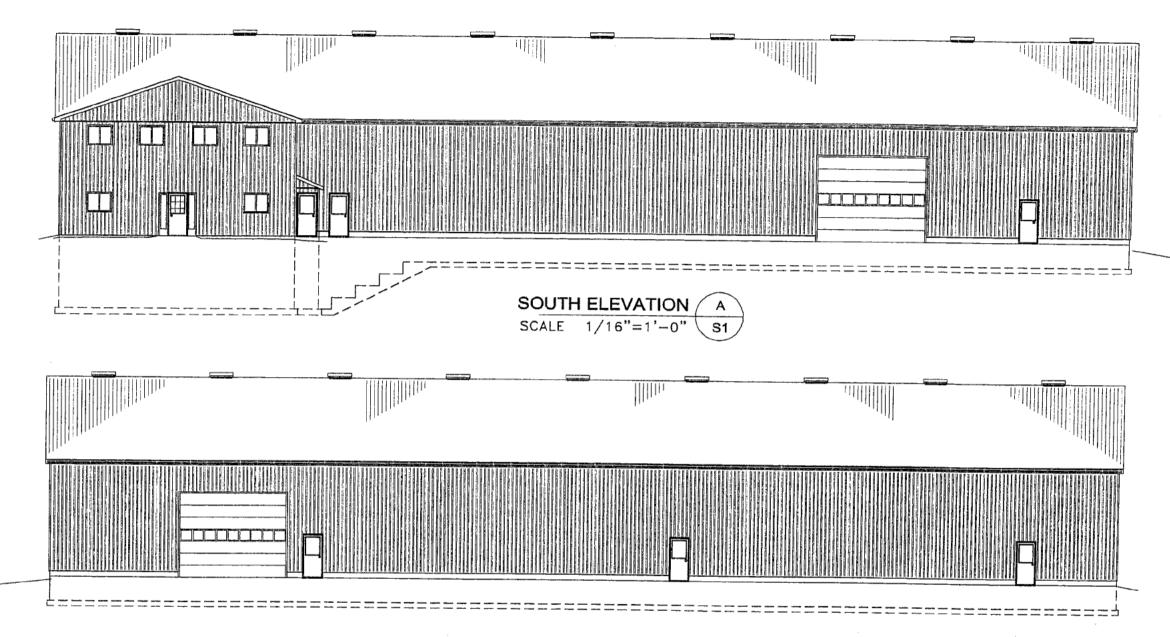


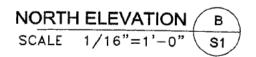
Figure 1
Spatial Coefficient vs Exposure Distance

Further clarification of intent and sample problems and solutions are contained in the "Fire Protection Water Supply Guideline for Part 3 in the Ontario Building Code". This guideline may be obtained through the Office of the Fire Marshal's web site at: "www.ofm.gov.on.ca"

Preliminary Fire Flow Calculations Peterborough Truss Addition - OBC Calculations Peterborough Truss Addition - OBC Calculations









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Television Road, Peterborough

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Professional Engineer R. R. # 2, OAKWOOD, ONTARIO KOM 2MO

108' x 180' INDUSTRIAL BUILDING

SIDE ELEVATIONS

APRIL 2003 | SCALE | 1/16" = 1'-0" | PROJECT | 03-42

108' x 180' x 18' Stud Wall Truss Manufacturing Building Plans Code Requirements

Building Classification:

F2 medium hazard industrial

Building area:

20640 ft2

Code section:

3.2.2.70

Facing 3 streets - maximum area 25, 800 ft2 - O.K.

Combustible construction and not sprinklered:

Roof assemblies - all ceilings

45 minute fire resistance rating
 5/8" Type "X" gypsum board

Load bearing walls

- 45 minute fire resistance rating
- ½" Type "X" gypsum board

Second Floor - office ceiling

- 45 minute fire resistance rating

- 5/8" Type "X" gypsum board

- line support beam with 5/8" Type "X" gypsum board
- steel columns (noncombustible)

Building designed as one unit with office area part of manufacturing unit. No fire walls required.

Second floor of office area (1200 ft2) OBC 3.4.2.1, travel distance less than 82', floor area less than 2150 ft2, occupancy load less than 60, - only one exist required.

Occupancy Load:

based on building area = 416 persons based on use = 30 persons

Washroom facilities based on occupancy load of 30 persons requiring building to be posted as maximum 30 persons.

Provided washroom facilities = 2 water closets per sex adequate up to 48 persons.

Design provides 2 female plus 2 male plus handicap washroom. Extra urinal provided in mens.

ON SITE WATER SUPPLY:

Required volume

Building volume = 11,079 m3

S tot = 1.0

 $Q = 31 \times 11079 \times 1.0$

= 343,457 litres = 75, 560 gallons = 12109 ft3 required.

Provided = 12163 ft3 in 10'-8" storage depth.

Exits provided around perimeter as indicated on drawings. Maximum travel distance 98'-5".

Emergency lighting over each exit door with minimum 30 minute time rating.

All exit doors steel framed and rated for 45 minute rating with label on door and frame.

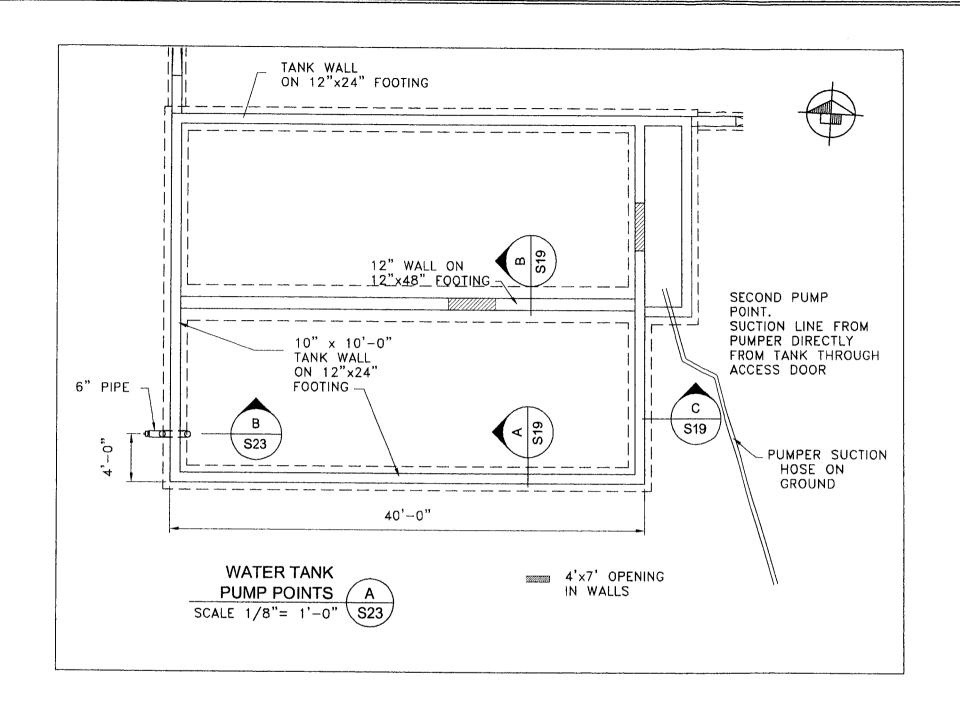
Interconnected smoke detectors at each ceiling level of office section located near stairs.

Fire extinguishers to installed throughout building in accordance with Ontario Fire Code and National Fire Code 1995 requirements.

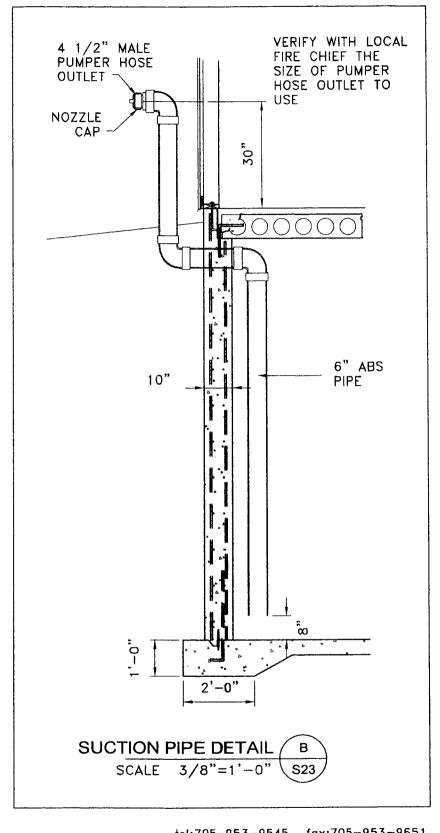
Confined area in attic to be divided with gypsum board into firestop compartments maximum area 3230 ft2 and maximum length of fire compartment 65'-7". Shown on S11.

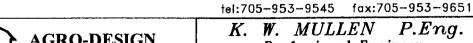


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PETERBOROUGH TRUSS	R. R. # 2, OAKWOOD, ONTARIO KOM 2MO 108' X 180' INDUSTRIAL BUILDING
& FLOOR LIMITED Television Road, Peterborough	DRAWING TITLE CODE REQUIREMENTS
REV. SF 1 DISK 12.1 FILE NO.	DATE APRIL 2003 SCALE NTS PROJECT DR'N BY KEN MULLEN SHEET 20 of 2/ 03-42



PUMP HOOK UP BY 6" PIPE FROM TANK.
CONNECTION SAME AS ON FIRE HYDRANTS FOR PUMP.
VERIFY WITH FIRE CHIEF THE 4 1/2" SIZE.
ALL JOINTS SEALED TO ALLOW SUCTION.





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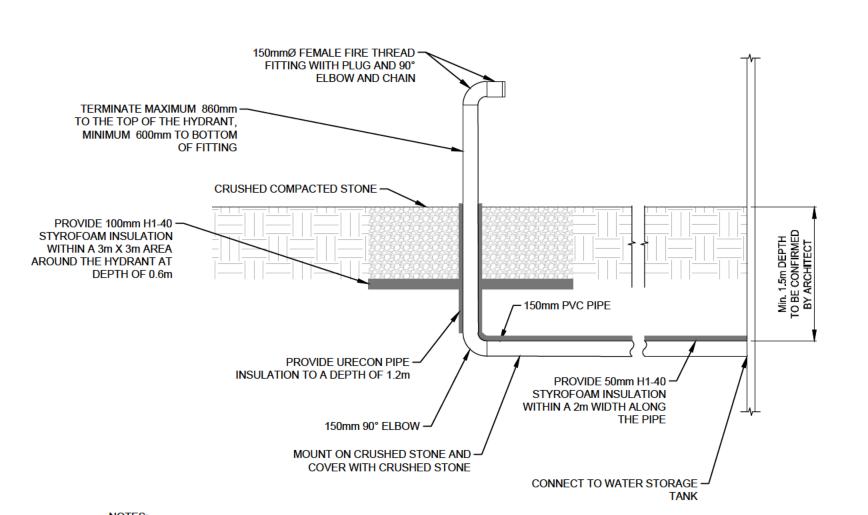
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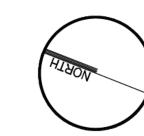
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MINIMUM 150mm PIPE, SCHEDULE 40 TO BE USED THROUGHOUT, NON-METAL ABOVE GRADE
 TERMINATE MAXIMUM 860mm TO THE TOP OF THE HYDRANT, MINIMUM 600mm TO BOTTOM OF FITTING (SEE NOTE 3 BELOW)
 TERMINATE WITH A 150mm FEMALE FIRE THREAD FITTING WITH PLUG
 TERMINATE DRY HYDRANT PERPENDICULAR TO THE ACCESS ROAD

DRY HYDRANT DETAIL SCALE: N.T.S.



SURVEY TOPOGRAPHIC SURVEY PROVIDED BY A.R.(SANDY) WAKELING DATED MAY 29, 2024

> BENCHMARK CUT CROSS ON TOP OF CONCRETE CURB, NORTH EASTERLY CORNER OF CURB ON EAST SIDE OF STORM WATER MANAGEMENT FACILITY

> > ELEV: 222.28m

NOTES:

2.	ISSUED FOR SPA	BR	2025-01-03
l.	NOT ISSUED IN THIS REVISION	DJ	2024-07-04
0.	REVISION	BY	DATE



2809 TELEVISION ROAD

PTF HOLDINGS

DETAILS

L.T.PARSONS 100516860 APPROVED BY: 2025-01-03 2024-12-12

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2809 TELEVISION ROAD PETERBOROUGH, ON PROJECT NO. 2411





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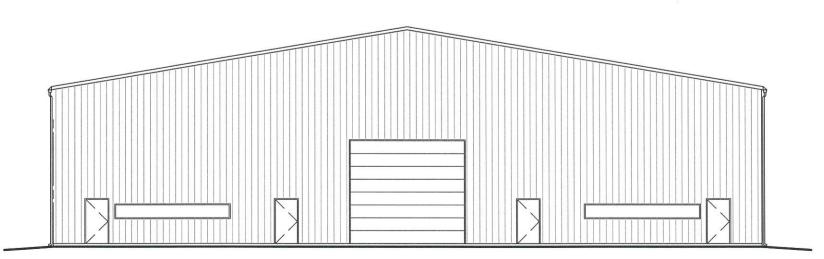
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PETERBOROUGH TRUSS & FLOOR LTD

BUILDING ADDITION FOR:

2809 TELEVISION ROAD

TITLE SHEET

1.4.1.2[A] & 9.10.4

1.1.2. [A] & 9.10.1.3

[A] for Division A or [C] for Division C.

1.1.2. [A]

3.1.2.1.(1)

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5. THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL ARRANGE FOR TIMELY INSPECTIONS OF THE WORK AS REQUIRED BY ALL THEIR WORK PERMITS.
6. WORK (ALL LABOUR & MATERIALS) TO BE WARRANTED FOR A MINIMUM OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF COMPLETION OF THE HEAD CONTRACT (OR LONGER IF REQUIRED BY PROJECT DOCUMENTS)
7. THE SUBCONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO LOOK AFTER ORGANIZING AND STORING THEIR OWN MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT

8. TIMELY ON-SITE CLEAN-UP & DISPOSAL OF SUBCONTRACTOR WASTE IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE SUBCONTRACTOR AND IS INCLUDED IN THE SUBCONTRACT. THIS INCLUDES THE REMOVAL OF ALL LABELS, STICKERS AND PACKING ETC... FROM GLASS, TILE, PLUMBING AND ELECTRICAL EXPLIPES ETC.

 THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PROVIDE A COMPLETE CLOSE OUT PACKAGE OF ALL PLUMBING, MECHANICAL AND ELECTRICAL INSTALLATIONS AS WELL AS ANY SPECIALITY ITEMS INCLUDING REGULAR MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES TO BEL-CON PRIOR TO ACCEPTANCE.

10. BEFORE THEIR CONSTRUCTION START THE SUBCONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO ENSURE ALL GRID LINES AND ELEVATIONS ARE CORRECT. COMPARE THE ACTUAL ELEVATIONS WITH THOSE SHOWN ON THE DRAWINGS. REPORT ANY DISCREPANCIES AT ONCE TO BEL—CON.

11. THE SUBCONTRACTOR IS RESPONSIBLE TO FIELD VERIFY ALL DIMENSIONS PRIOR TO ORDERING ANY MATERIALS.

12. THE SUBCONTRACTOR SHALL PROTECT AND MAKE GOOD ALL SURFACES, LANDSCAPING ETC... DISTURBED OR DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF THEIR WORK.

13. SUBCONTRACTOR TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION FOR ALL EXPOSED AND UNDERGROUND

14. REFER TO FOREFRONT DRAWINGS FOR GEODETIC ELEVATIONS

Ontario Building Code JULY 2022 UPDATE

Y Addition

11.1 to 11.4

Below grade - 0

selected compart

X Yes 7 No

Yes X No

Yes X No
Non-combustible X Both required

X design of building

Listed Design No.

or Description (SG-2)

Listed Design No. Or Description (SG-2)

| Vall | Area of | EBF (m²) | (m) | L/D, | L/H or | Permitted | Proposed % (Hours) | EBF (m²) | (m) | H/L | Max. % of Openings | Openings | North | 303 | 46 | 3.3 | 100 | 14 | 0HR | | OHR | Comb | C

□ Combustible X Non-combustible

Occupancy F2 Load 19 persons

∟ Yes X No

FRR (Hours)

FRR of Supporting

Members Floors 0 Hours

East 478 31 9.2 80 26

West 478 143 9.2 100 26 0HR

Floors 45 M

Roof 0 Hours

Roof 0 Hours

19 Spatial Separation - Construction of Exterior Walls

X Yes J No

selected floor areas

_ basement ⊔ in lieu of roof ra X not required

Data Matrix Parts 3 or 9

Change of Use __ Alteration

3 Building Area (m²) Existing - 1806 New - 2289 Total - 4095

4 Gross Area Existing - 1806 New - 2289 Total - 4095

Name of Practice: BEL-CON DESIGN BUILDERS LTD 1-335 UNIVERSITY AVE

Name of Project: PETERBOROUGH TRUSS & FLOOR LTD

BELLEVILLE, ON 613-968-6707

Location: 2809 TELEVISION ROAD

2 Major Occupancy(s) - F2

9 Standpipe required

10 Fire Alarm required

Actual Construction

14 Mezzanine(s) Area m² - N/A

15 Occupant load based on ☐ m²/person

12 High Building

1st Floor

Fire

Resistance

Rating

(FRR)

11 Water Service/Supply is Adequate

5 Number of Storeys Above grade - 1

6 Number of Streets/Fire Fighter Access - 3
7 Building Classification - 3.2.2.70.

