WASHINGTON COUNTY – RESIDENTIAL PRESCRIPTIVE DESIGN CRITERIA

For prescriptive designs (non-engineered), the Oregon Residential Structural Code (ORSC) Table R301.2(1) gives the prescriptive design criteria for Washington County, Oregon:

**Seismic:**
- Design Category D₁

**Wind Pressure:**
- 18 psf

**Roof Snow Load:**
- 25 psf below 400 ft site elevation. At all other elevations the ground snow loads at a specific site can be determined at the following link: [http://snowload.seao.org/lookup.html](http://snowload.seao.org/lookup.html)

**Frost Depth:**
- 12 inches

**Weather Classification:**
- Moderate