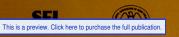
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ABSTRACT

This standard addresses the design and construction of frost-protected shallow foundations in areas subject to seasonal ground freezing. Foundation insulation requirements to protect heated and unheated buildings from frost heave are presented in easy-to-follow steps with reference to design tables, climate maps, and other necessary data to furnish a complete frost-protection design. The advantages of this technology include improved construction efficiency over conventional practices, increased energy efficiency, minimized site disturbance, and enhanced frost protection. A commentary is included to provide background information and important technical insights.

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ASCE 7-98 Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures

ANSI/ASCE 8-90 Standard Specification for the Design of Cold-Formed Stainless Steel Structural Members

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