



# Standard Specification for Photovoltaic Panel Roof Load

In part two of this series, we will take a look at a few examples to illustrate common structural issues we have encountered on roof-mounted solar PV panel projects.

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Load combinations shall be per section 1605 of the OSSC. The structure of the roof that supports the solar photovoltaic panels shall be designed to accommodate the full solar photovoltaic panels and ...

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This comprehensive guide outlines the structural requirements for solar panels and provides an overview on the inner workings of the installation process.

Builders that intend to meet both the solar PV and solar water heating RERH specifications should detail the location and the square footage of the roof area to accommodate both technologies.

It outlines that the 2015 and later editions of these codes include specific requirements for considering additional dead and live loads from solar panels.



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