GOVERNMENT SUBMISSION IN HONG KONG

Purpose:

To demonstrate a development complies with statutory requirement and seek government approval

20060711 GOVERNMENT SUBMISSION IN HONG KONG (1)

Applicable Development:

Applied to new building & alteration and addition works in Hong Kong

Content of Submission:

Plans, sections, elevations, calculations and other relevant documents

TODAY'S TOPIC: ANOTHER WAY TO PREPARE THE CALCULATION FOR GOVERNMENT SUBMISSION

An area based calculation

convert areas into following figures through checking of regulations & codes of practice:

plot ratio	site coverage
room capacity	width of escape route
fire compartment	fire resisting period

sanitary fitment provision etc.

Enable an "apple to apple" basis to compare statutory requirement and actual provision

COMMON WAY:
STEP 1: CALCULATE AREA

Outline area

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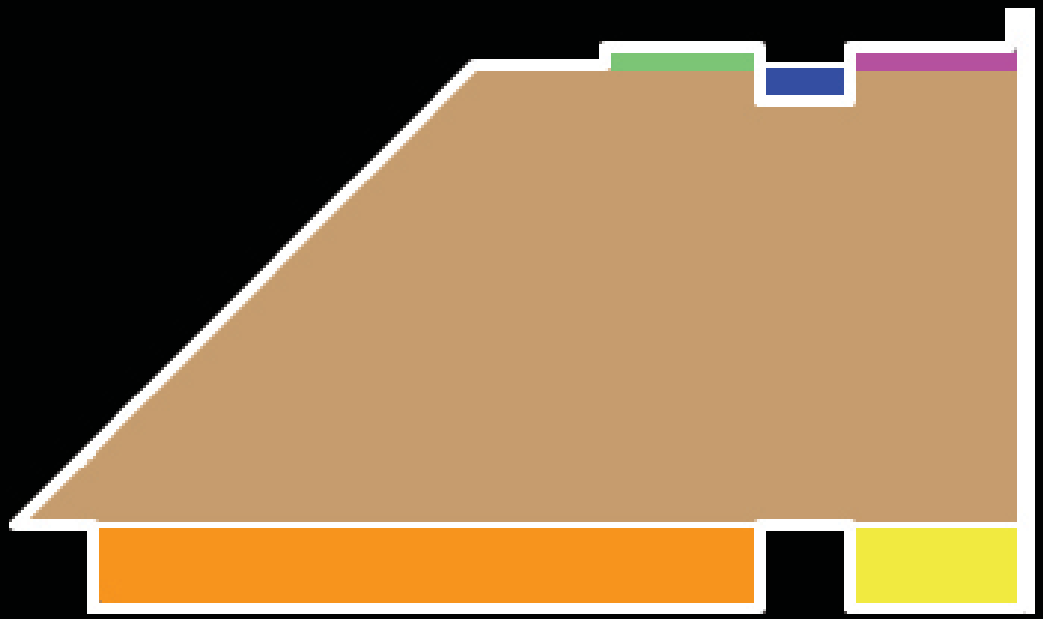
Subdivide area into simple geometry such as rectangle, triangle, circle, etc.



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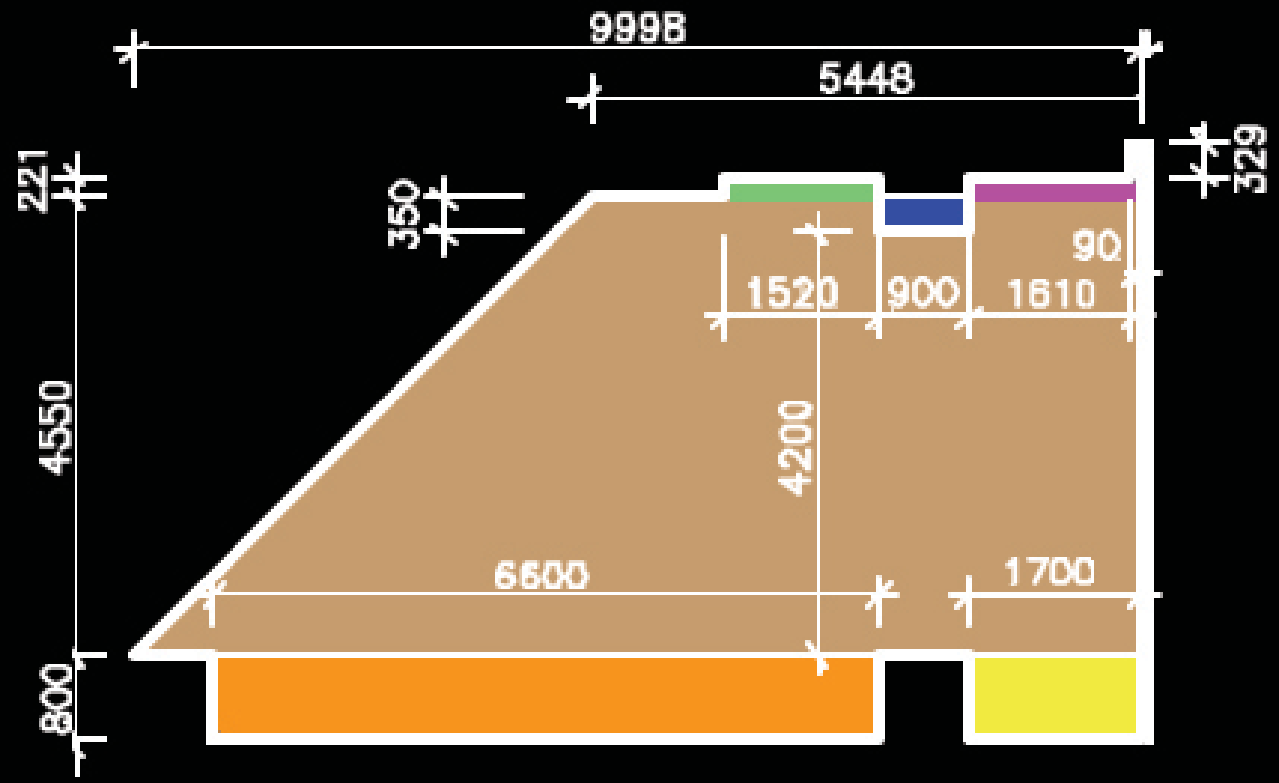
STEP 1: CALCULATE AREA

Measure dimension



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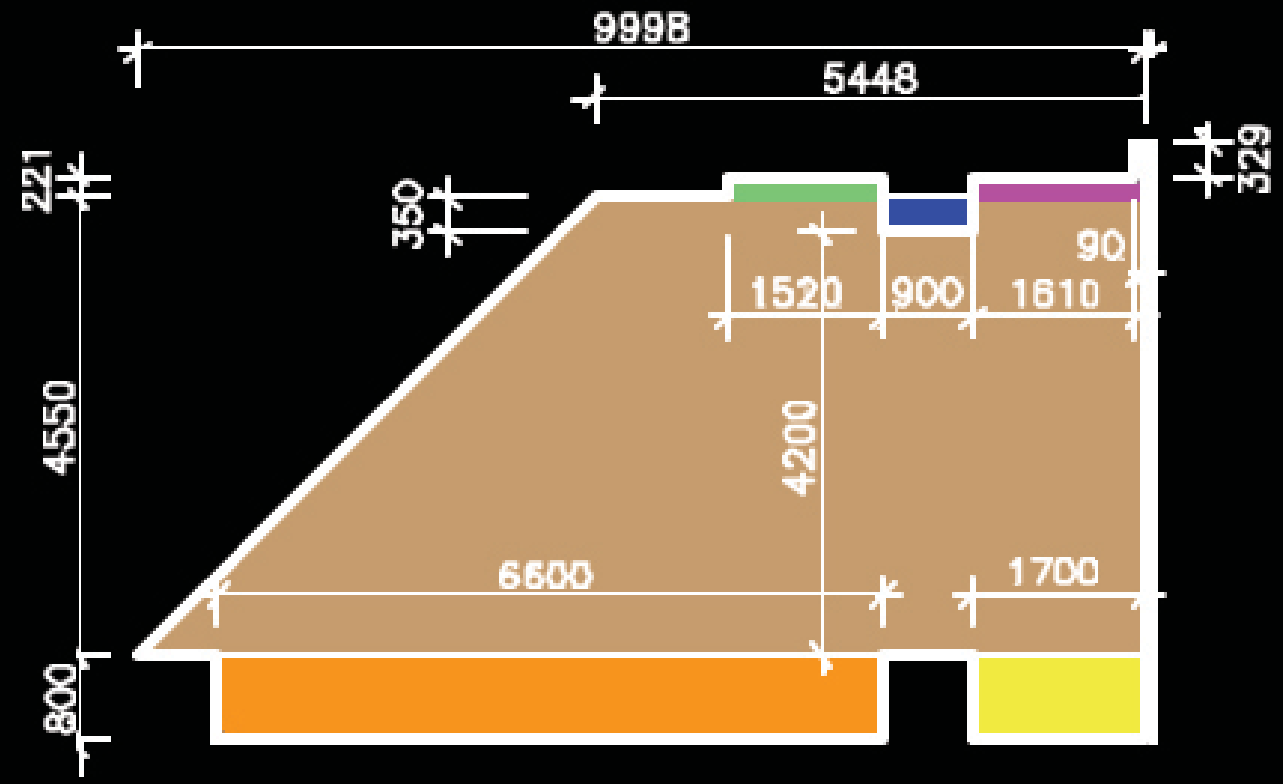
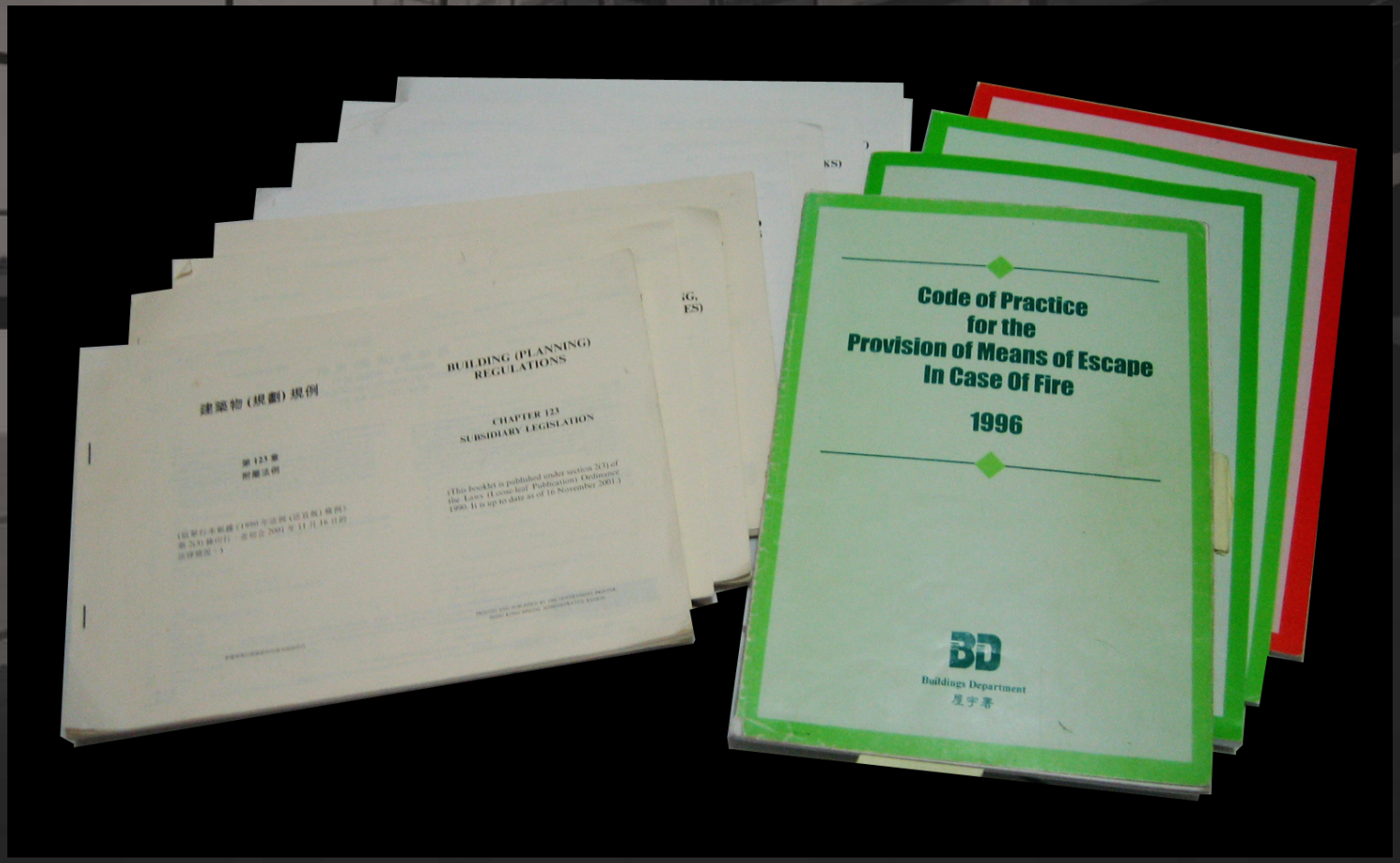
Calculate area by applying geometric formula



$$(5.448+9.998)\times 4.550/2 + 6.600\times 0.800 + 1.700\times 0.800 + 0.221\times 1.520 - 0.350\times 0.900 + 0.221\times 1.610 + 0.329\times 0.090 = 42.186$$

COMMON WAY:
STEP 2: CHECKING OF REGULATIONS & CODES



COMMON WAY:
STEP 2: CHECKING OF REGULATIONS & CODES

Height of building in metres	Domestic buildings						Non-domestic buildings					
	Percentage site coverage			Plot ratio			Percentage site coverage			Plot ratio		
	Class A site	Class B site	Class C site	Class A site	Class B site	Class C site	Class A site	Class B site	Class C site	Class A site	Class B site	Class C site
Not exceeding 15 m	66.6	75	80	3.3	3.75	4.0	100	100	100	5	5	5
Over 15 m but not exceeding 18 m	60	67	72	3.6	4.0	4.3	97.5	97.5	97.5	5.8	5.8	5.8
Over 18 m but not exceeding 21 m	56	62	67	3.9	4.3	4.7	95	95	95	6.7	6.7	6.7
Over 21 m but not exceeding 24 m	52	58	63	4.2	4.6	5.0	92	92	92	7.4	7.4	7.4
Over 24 m but not exceeding 27 m	49	55	59	4.4	4.9	5.3	89	90	90	8.0	8.1	8.1
Over 27 m but not exceeding 30 m	46	52	55	4.6	5.2	5.5	85	87	88	8.5	8.7	8.8
Over 30 m but not exceeding 36 m	42	47.5	50	5.0	5.7	6.0	80	82.5	85	9.5	9.9	10.2
Over 36 m but not exceeding 43 m	39	44	47	5.4	6.1	6.5	75	77.5	80	10.5	10.8	11.2
Over 43 m but not exceeding 49 m	37	41	44	5.9	6.5	7.0	69	72.5	75	11.0	11.6	12.0
Over 49 m but not exceeding 55 m	35	39	42	6.3	7.0	7.5	64	67.5	70	11.5	12.1	12.6
Over 55 m but not exceeding 61 m	34	38	41	6.8	7.6	8.0	60	62.5	65	12.2	12.5	13.0
Over 61 m	33.33	37.5	40	8.0	9.0	10.0	60	62.5	65	15	15	15

(L.N. 294 of 1976)

Table 1

	Intended use of storey	Factor representing usable floor area in m^2 per person
(a)	Assembly halls, auditoria and stadia without seating or with movable seating	0.5
(b)	Areas accessible to the public in viewing galleries, banking halls, betting centres and places where public service counters are provided	0.5
(c)	Dance halls (calculated on dancing area), disco and reception area for restaurant.	0.75
(d)	Restaurants(calculated on dining area), dining area, lounges, committee rooms, conference rooms, meeting rooms, common rooms, function room and waiting rooms	1
(e)	Kitchens attached to restaurants	4.5
(f)	Museums, exhibition halls, trademarts and display areas	2
(g)	Supermarkets, showrooms, jewellery and goldsmith shops, pawn shops and money changers.	2
(h)	Shopping arcades, department stores and shopping areas	
	- basement, G/F, 1/F & 2/F	3
	- 3/F & above	4.5
(i)	Offices	9
(j)	Tenement houses, barracks, dormitories, and self-contained flats comprising a single room or having the main living area subdivided by rooms	3
(k)	Self-contained flats with corridor or balcony access having five or more flats on each floor served by each staircase	4.5
(l)	Flats not covered by (j) or (k)	9
(m)	Flatted factories	4.5
(n)	Warehouses, godowns and storage areas	30
(o)	Classrooms of school not covered by Education Ordinance and other lecture rooms, library, and study rooms	2

Table 2

Table showing minimum number of exit doors from a room, or exit routes from a storey, and required minimum width thereof

Capacity of room or storey	Min. No. of exit doors (from room) or exit routes (from storey)	Min. Total Width of		Min. Width of each	
		exit doors	exit routes	exit door	exit route
4 - 30	1			750 mm	1050 mm
31 - 200	2	1750 mm	2100 mm	850 mm	1050 mm
201 - 300	2	2500 mm	2500 mm	1050 mm	1050 mm
301 - 500	2	3000 mm	3000 mm	1050 mm	1050 mm
501 - 750	3	4500 mm	4500 mm	1200 mm	1200 mm
751 - 1000	4	6000 mm	6000 mm	1200 mm	1200 mm
1001 - 1250	5	7500 mm	7500 mm	1350 mm	1350 mm
1251 - 1500	6	9000 mm	9000 mm	1350 mm	1350 mm
over 1500	7 or such greater number as the Building Authority may require	to be calculated at the rate of 300mm per 50 persons		1500 mm	1500 mm

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Table 5 : Discharge Value of a Staircase in a Non-sprinklered Building

No. of Storey served	Width of Staircase						
	1050mm but under 1200mm	1200mm but under 1350mm	1350mm but under 1500mm	1500mm but under 1600mm	1600mm but under 1700mm	1700mm but under 1800mm	1800mm but under 1900mm
1	210	240	270	300	320	340	360
2	242	278	315	351	377	402	428
3	274	316	360	402	434	464	496
4	306	354	405	453	491	526	564
5	338	392	450	504	548	588	632
6	370	430	495	555	605	650	700
7	402	468	540	606	662	712	768
8	434	506	585	657	719	774	836
9	466	544	630	708	776	836	904
10	498	582	675	759	833	898	972
Each additional storey add	32	38	45	51	57	62	68

TABLE A

WALLS CONSTRUCTED WHOLLY OF NON-COMBUSTIBLE MATERIALS

Construction and Materials	Minimum thickness in mm (excluding plaster) for period of		
	4 hrs.	2 hrs.	1 hr.
SOLID CONSTRUCTION			
Solid bricks of clay, concrete or sand lithe without plaster	225	225*	100
Reinforced concrete -			
(a) containing not less than 1 per cent of vertical reinforcement	180	100	75
Concrete cover to main reinforcement	25	25	15
(b) containing less than 1 per cent of vertical reinforcement	240	160	120
Concrete cover to main reinforcement	25	25	25
HOLLOW BLOCK CONSTRUCTION			
Clay blocks (outer web not less than 13 mm thick) of 2 cells not less than 50 per cent solid finished with 13 mm gypsum plaster on each side		100	100
Concrete blocks of one cell in wall thickness not less than 50 per cent solid finished with 13 mm gypsum plaster on each side			190

* Where finished with 13 mm gypsum plaster on each side, the thickness may be reduced to 100 mm.

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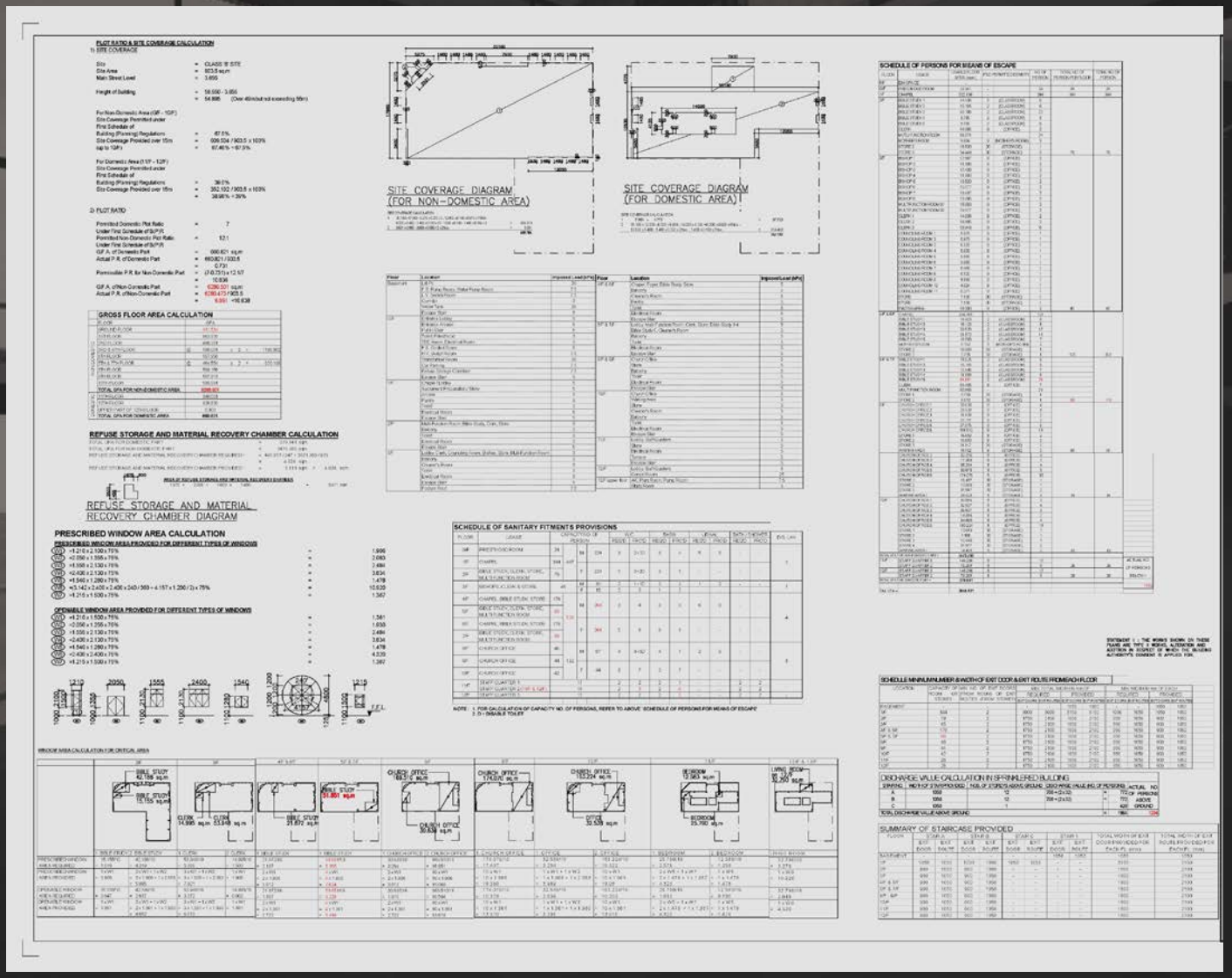

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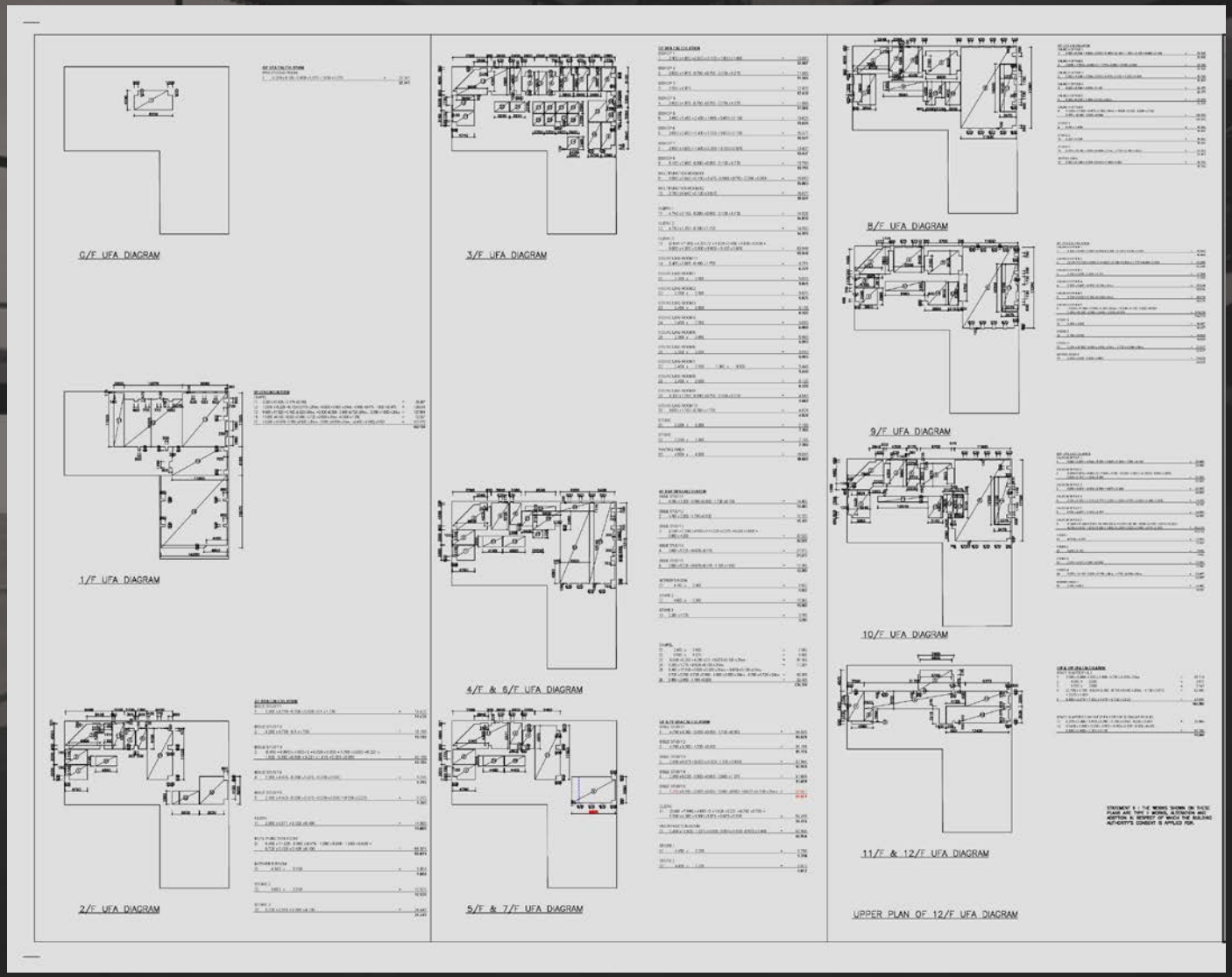

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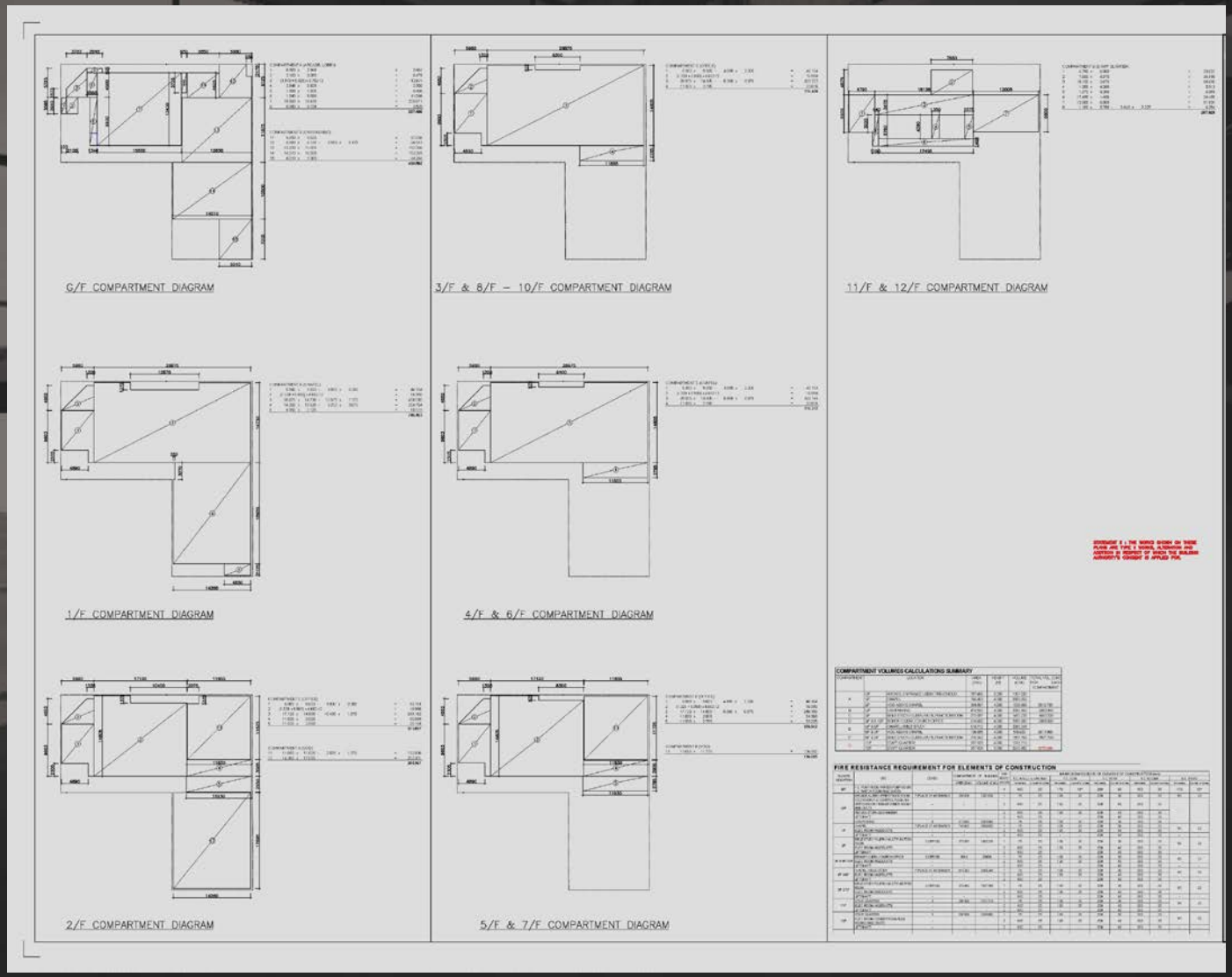

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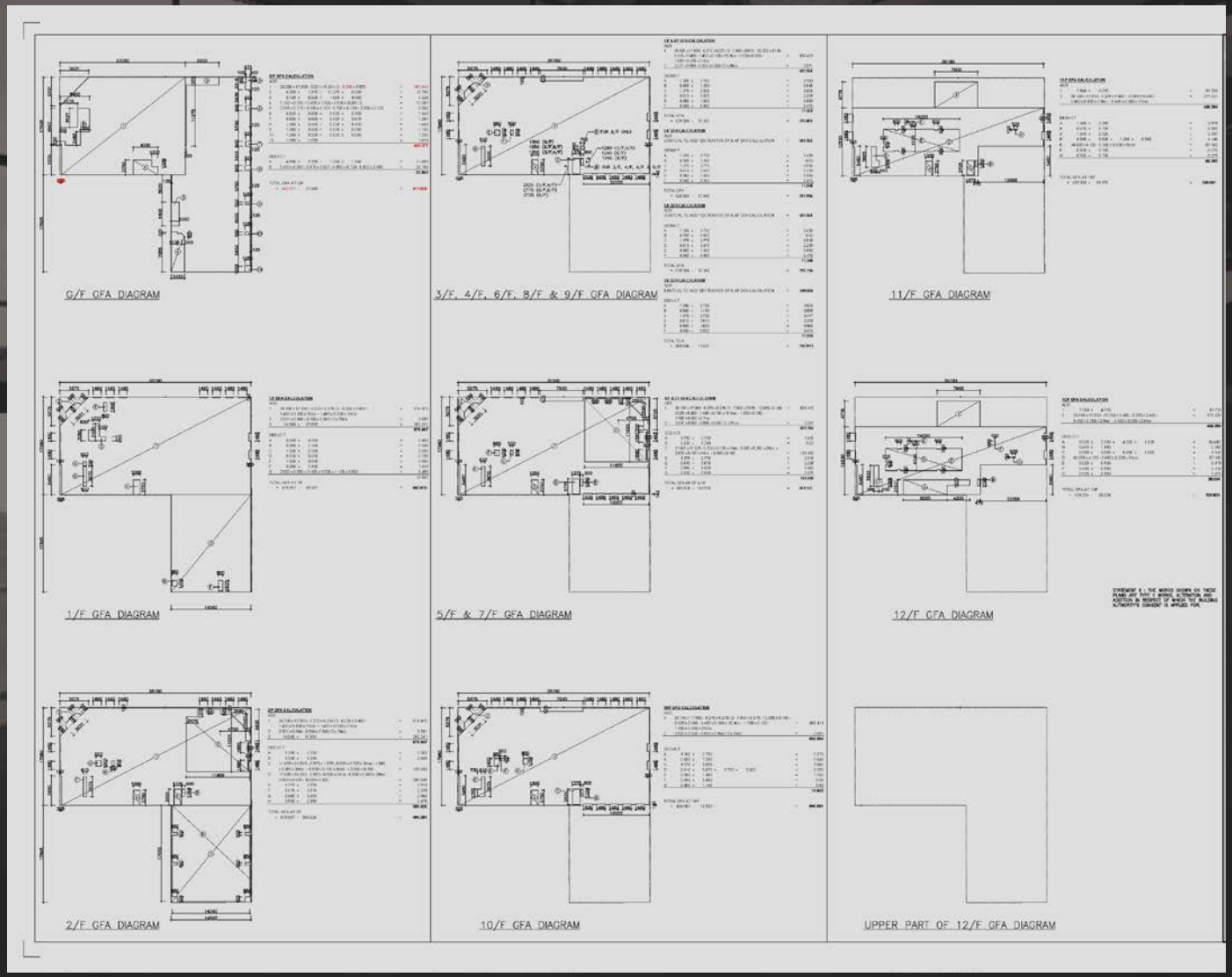


COMMON WAY:
HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE?

Previous Submission Involves

~1200 dimensions

~1700 mathematical operations

~1000 statutory checking

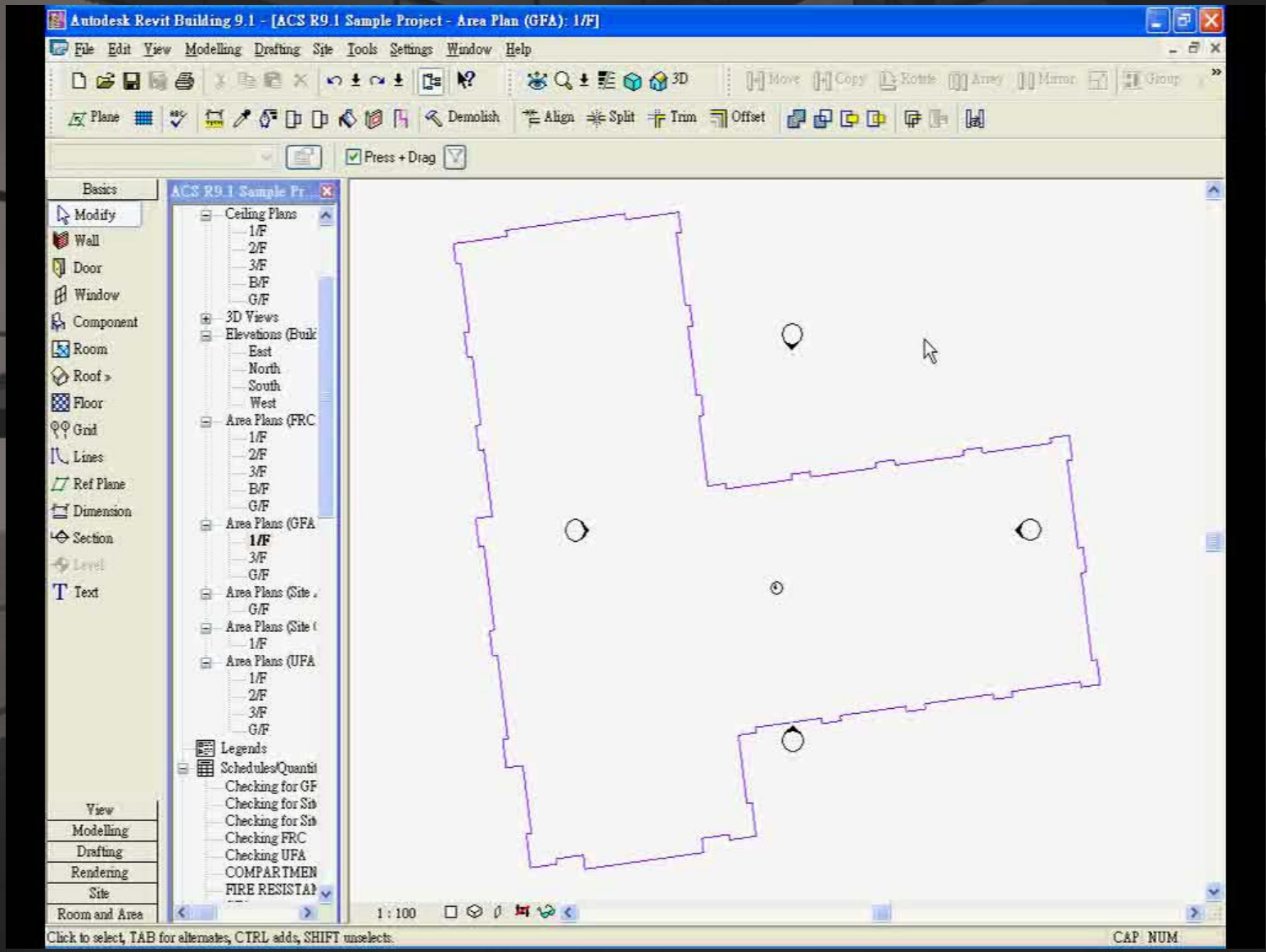
~5000 data input

Require 2 weeks to complete

a step by step calculation: any change in layout will affect the calculation significantly

Takes another 1 week in average for every amendment submission

ANOTHER WAY: GFA CALCULATION



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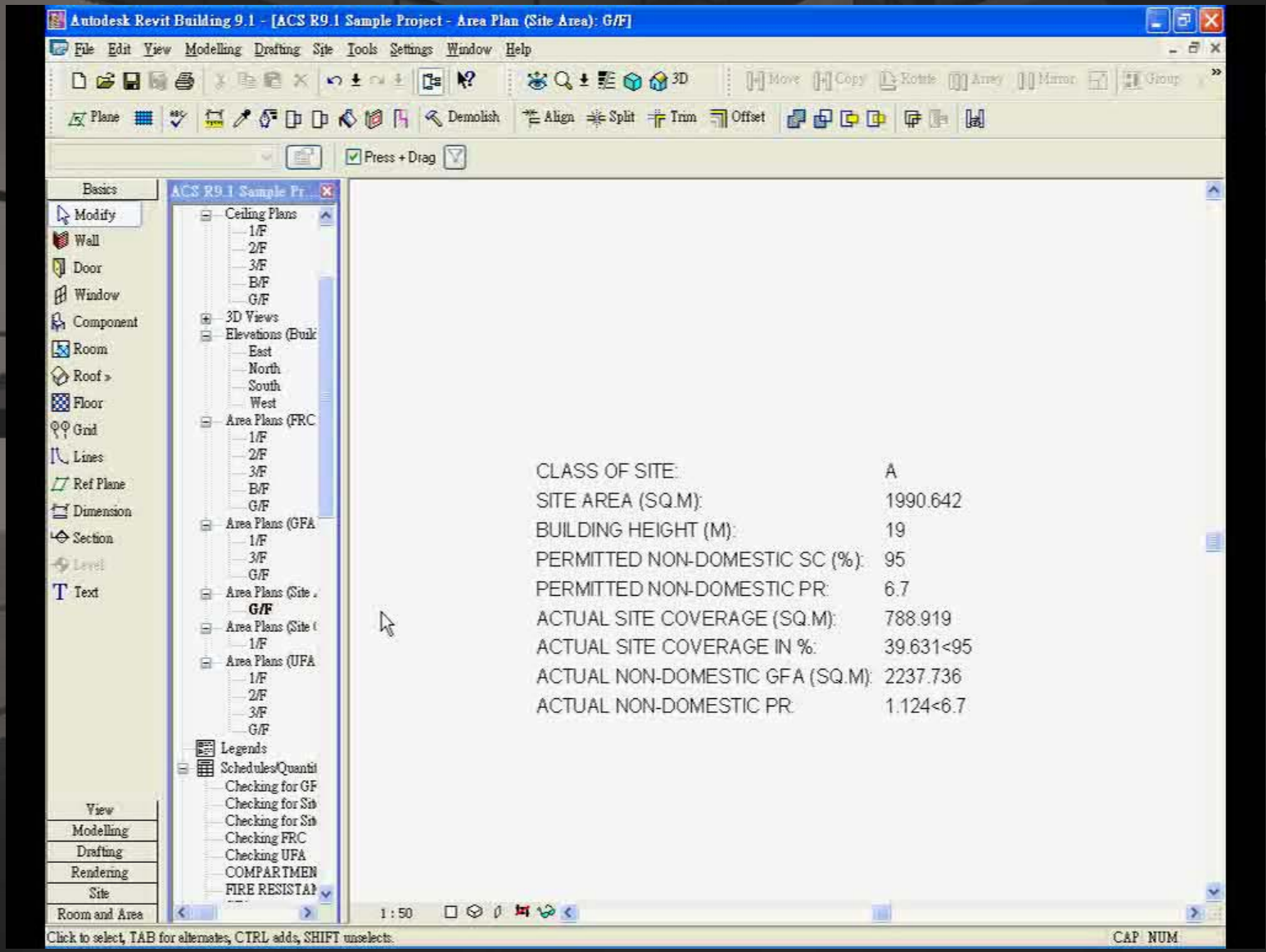

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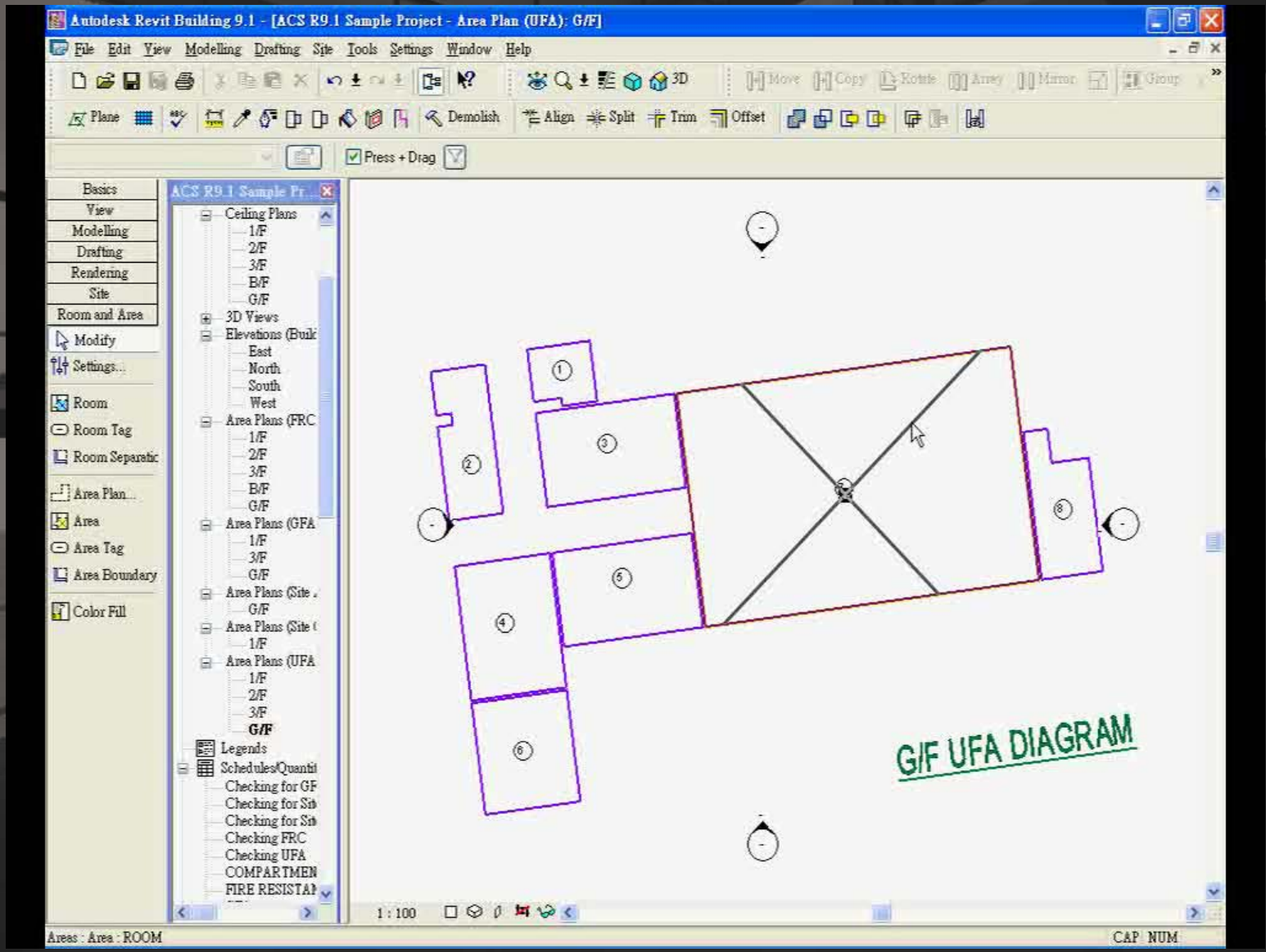

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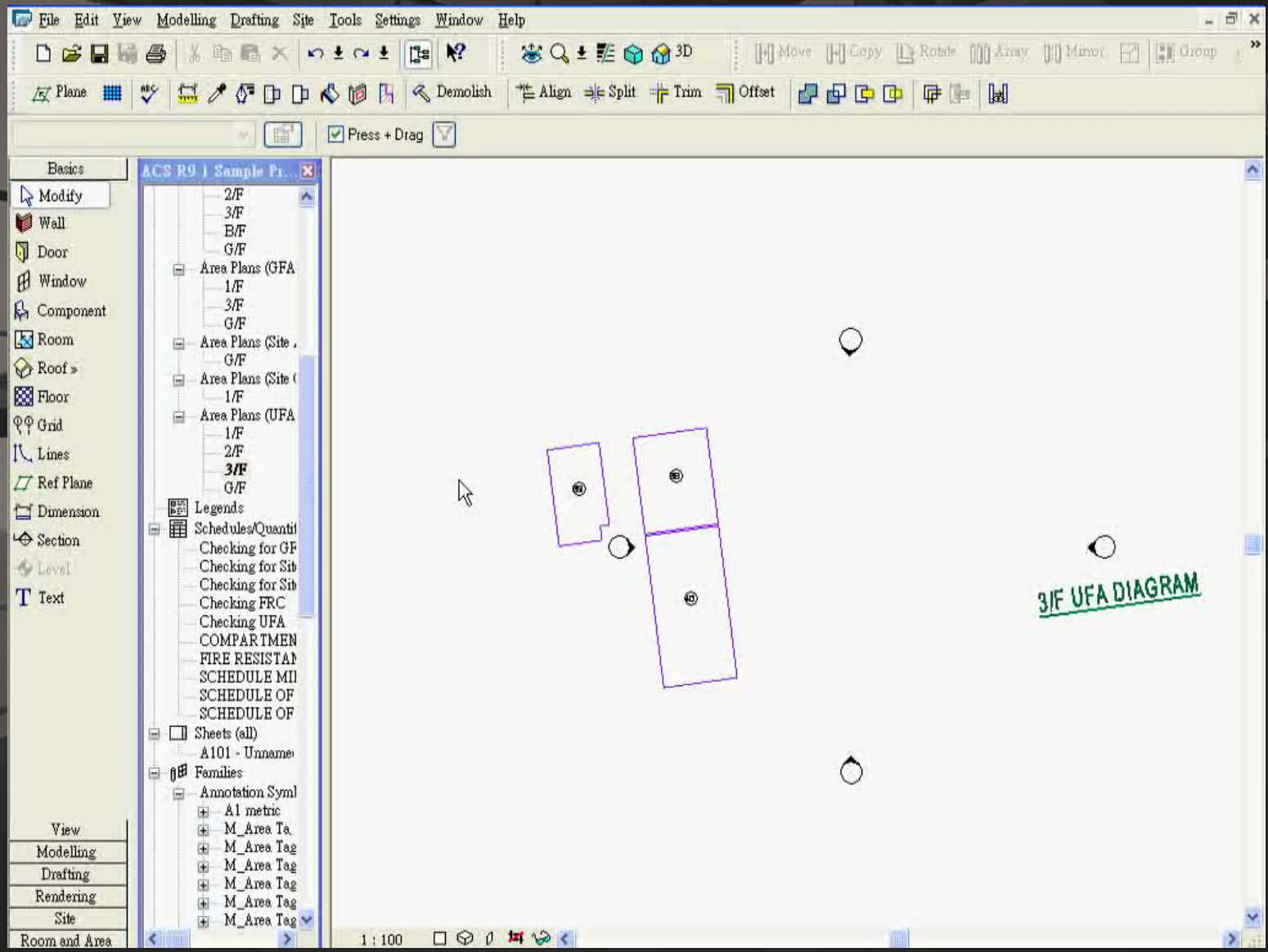

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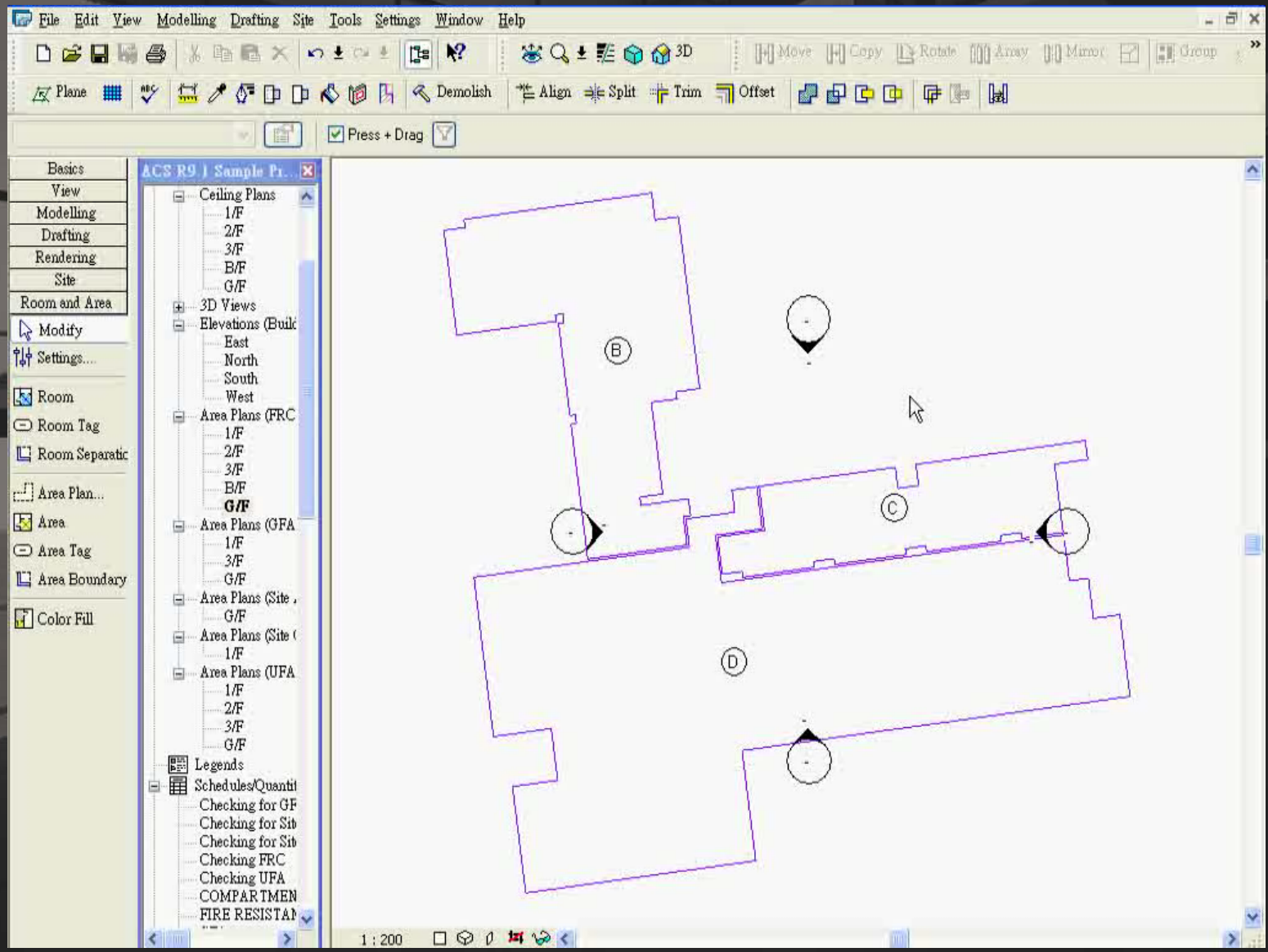

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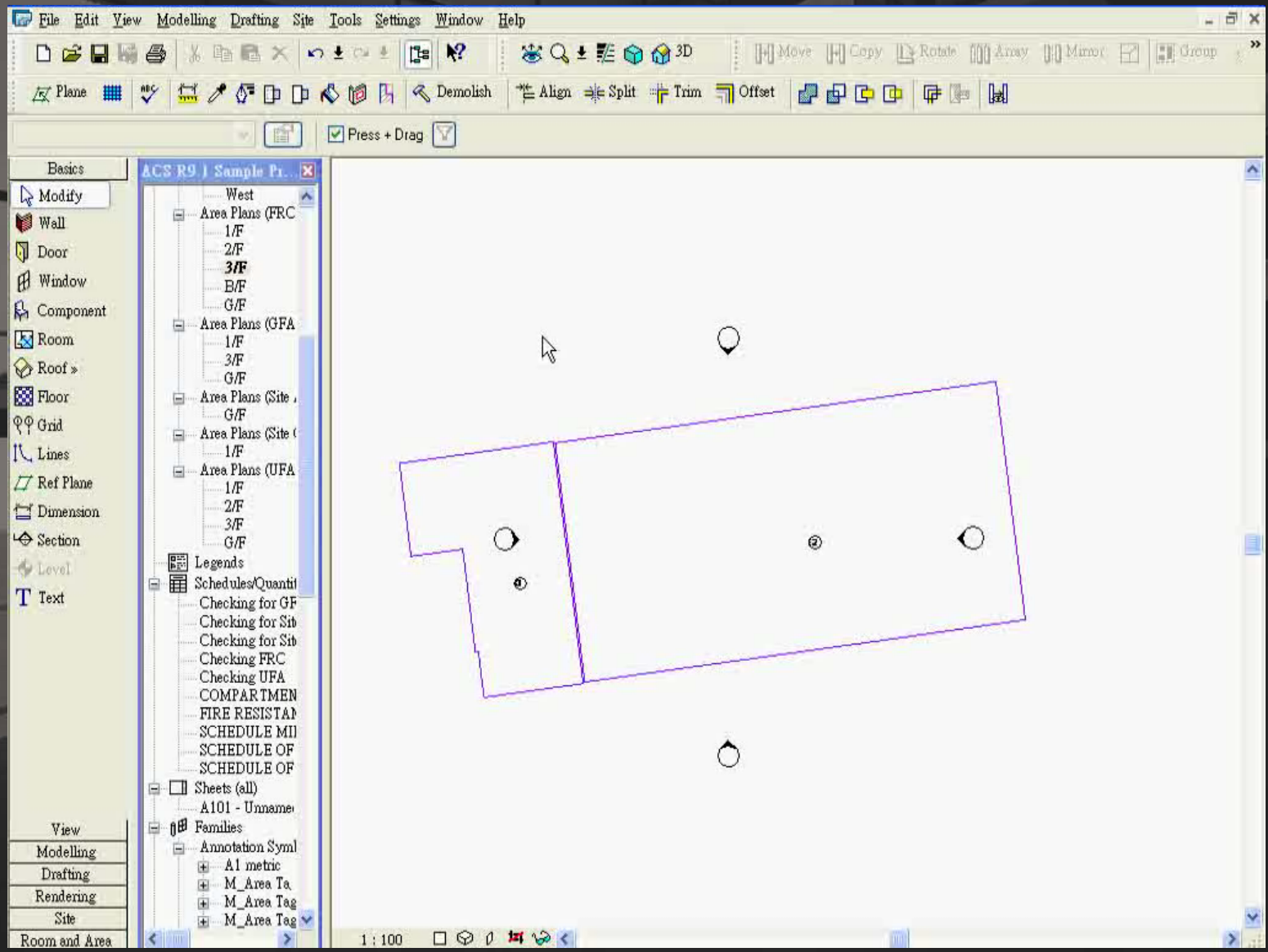

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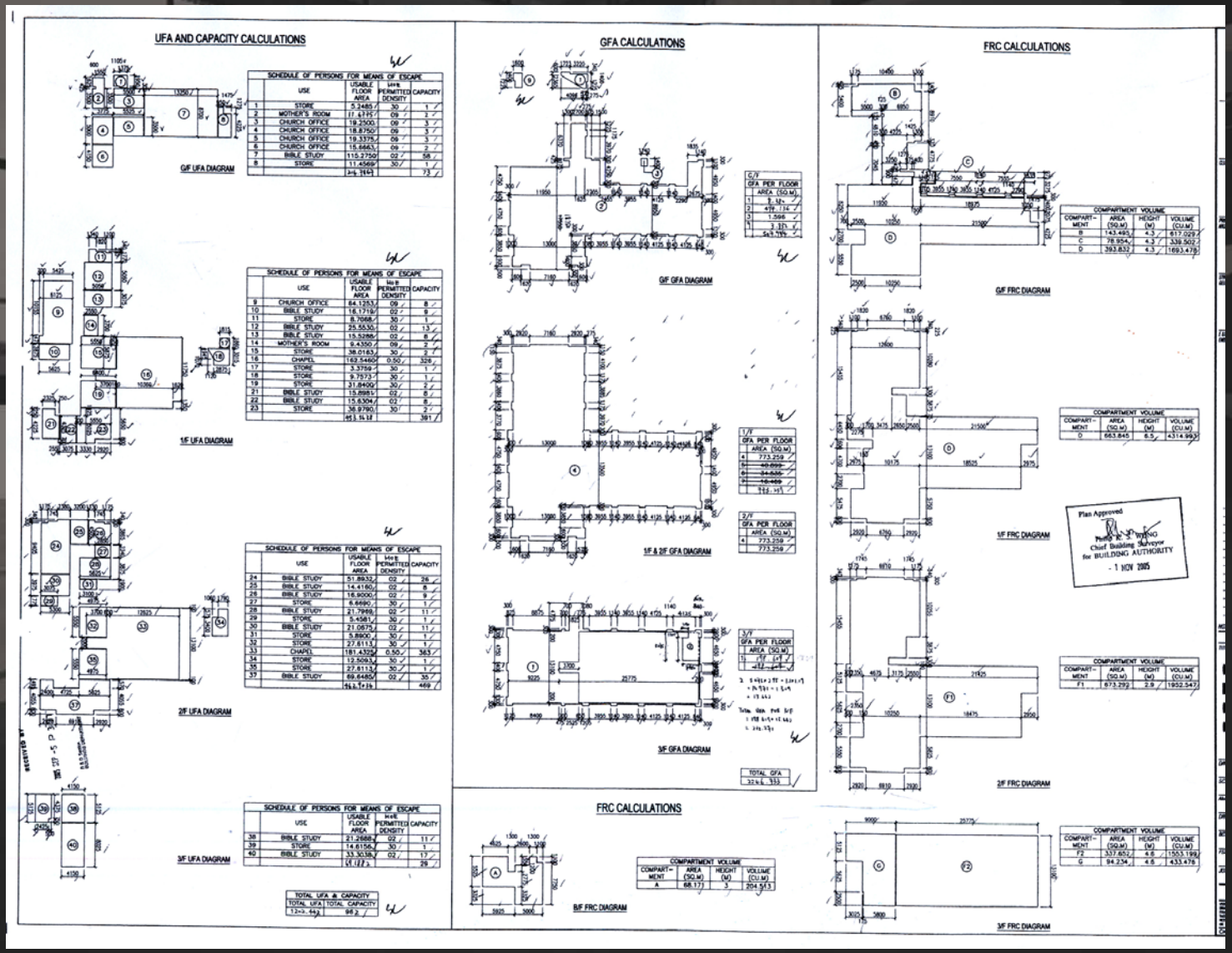

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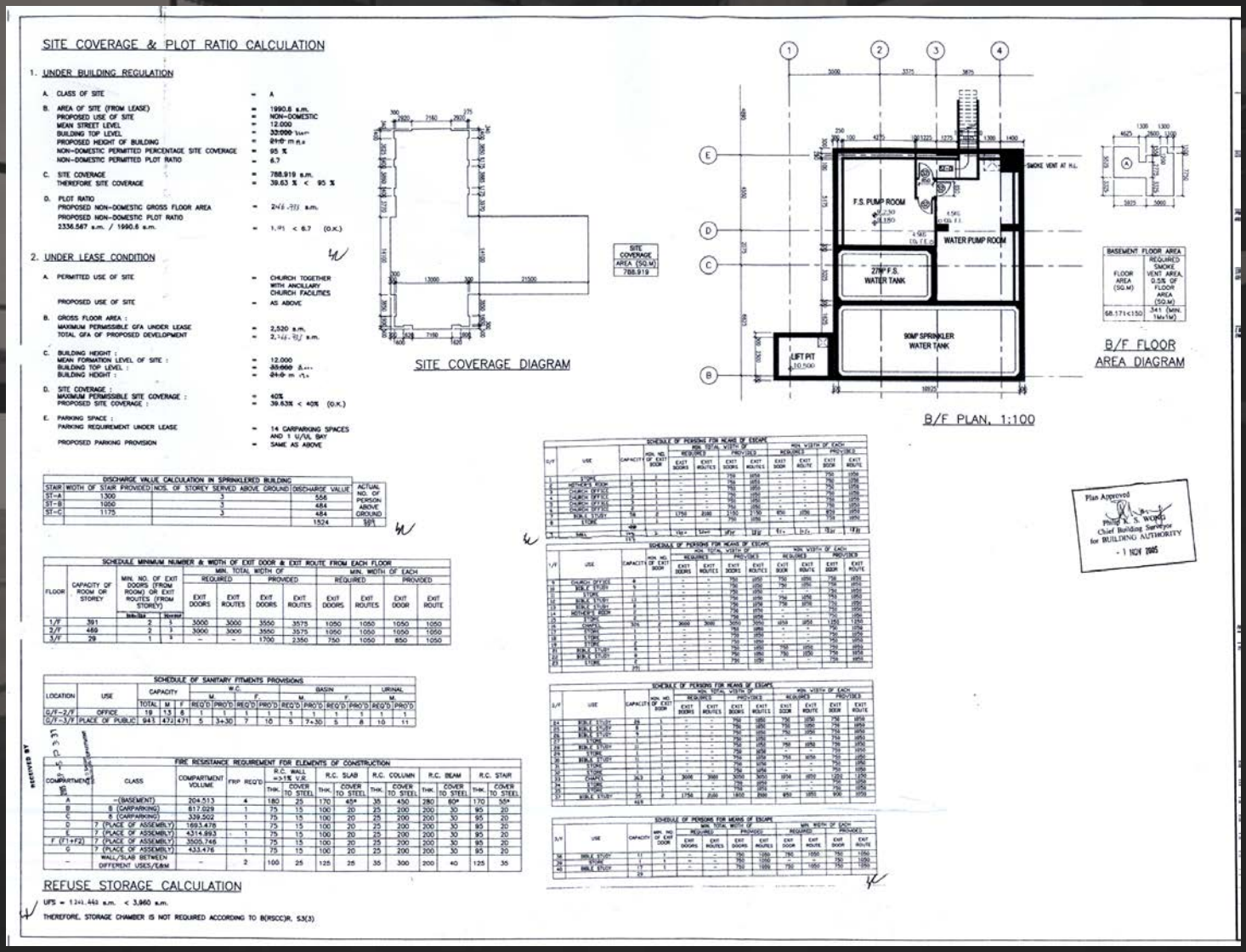

SITE COVERAGE & PLOT RATIO CALCULATION

1. UNDER BUILDING REGULATION

A.	CLASS OF SITE	=	A
B.	AREA OF SITE (FROM LEASE)	=	1990.6 s.m.
	PROPOSED USE OF SITE	=	NON-DOMESTIC
	MEAN STREET LEVEL	=	12.000
	BUILDING TOP LEVEL	=	32.000
	PROPOSED HEIGHT OF BUILDING	=	21.0 m
	NON-DOMESTIC PERMITTED PERCENTAGE SITE COVERAGE	=	95 %
	NON-DOMESTIC PERMITTED PLOT RATIO	=	6.7
C.	SITE COVERAGE	=	788.919 s.m.
	THEREFORE SITE COVERAGE	=	39.63 % < 95 %
D.	PLOT RATIO		
	PROPOSED NON-DOMESTIC GROSS FLOOR AREA	=	2[illegible] s.m.
	PROPOSED NON-DOMESTIC PLOT RATIO		
	2336.587 s.m. / 1990.6 s.m.	=	1.[illegible] < 6.7 (O.K.)

2. UNDER LEASE CONDITION

A.	PERMITTED USE OF SITE	=	CHURCH TOGETHER WITH ANCILLARY CHURCH FACILITIES
	PROPOSED USE OF SITE	=	AS ABOVE
B.	GROSS FLOOR AREA :		
	MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE GFA UNDER LEASE	=	2,520 s.m.
	TOTAL GFA OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT	=	2,[illegible] s.m.
C.	BUILDING HEIGHT :		
	MEAN FORMATION LEVEL OF SITE :	=	12.000
	BUILDING TOP LEVEL :	=	[illegible]
	BUILDING HEIGHT :	=	[illegible] m
D.	SITE COVERAGE :		
	MAXIMUM PERMISSIBLE SITE COVERAGE :	=	40%
	PROPOSED SITE COVERAGE :	=	39.63% < 40% (O.K.)
E.	PARKING SPACE :		
	PARKING REQUIREMENT UNDER LEASE	=	14 CARPARKING SPACES AND 1 U/UL BAY
	PROPOSED PARKING PROVISION	=	SAME AS ABOVE

SITE COVERAGE DIAGRAM

SITE COVERAGE AREA (SQ.M) 788.919

B/F PLAN, 1:100

B/F FLOOR AREA DIAGRAM

BASEMENT FLOOR AREA

FLOOR AREA (SQ.M)	REQUIRED SMOKE VENT AREA, 0.5% OF FLOOR AREA (SQ.M)
68.171<150	341 (MIN. 1Mx1M)

DISCHARGE VALUE CALCULATION IN SPRINKLERED BUILDING

STAIR	WIDTH OF STAIR PROVIDED	NOS. OF STOREY SERVED ABOVE GROUND	DISCHARGE VALUE	ACTUAL NO. OF PERSON ABOVE GROUND
ST-A	1300	3	556	
ST-B	1050	3	484	
ST-C	1175	3	484	
			1524	591

SCHEDULE MINIMUM NUMBER & WIDTH OF EXIT DOOR & EXIT ROUTE FROM EACH FLOOR

FLOOR	CAPACITY OF ROOM OR STOREY	MIN. NO. OF EXIT DOORS (FROM ROOM) OR EXIT ROUTES (FROM STOREY)		MIN. TOTAL WIDTH OF REQUIRED		MIN. TOTAL WIDTH OF PROVIDED		MIN. WIDTH OF EACH REQUIRED		MIN. WIDTH OF EACH PROVIDED	
		Info-Tech	Storage	EXIT DOORS	EXIT ROUTES	EXIT DOORS	EXIT ROUTES	EXIT DOORS	EXIT ROUTES	EXIT DOOR	EXIT ROUTE
1/F	381	2	1	3000	3000	3550	3575	1050	1050	1050	1050
2/F	468	2	1	3000	3000	3550	3575	1050	1050	1050	1050
3/F	29	1	1	-	-	1700	2350	750	1050	850	1050

SCHEDULE OF SANITARY FITMENTS PROVISIONS

LOCATION	USE	CAPACITY			W.C.			BASIN			URINAL	
		TOTAL	M	F	M REQ'D	M PRO'D	F REQ'D	F PRO'D	M REQ'D	M PRO'D	M REQ'D	M PRO'D
G/F-2/F	OFFICE	19	13	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
G/F-3/F	PLACE OF PUBLIC	941	471	471	5	3+30	7	10	5	7+30	5	8	10	11

FIRE RESISTANCE REQUIREMENT FOR ELEMENTS OF CONSTRUCTION

COMPARTMENT	CLASS	COMPARTMENT VOLUME	FRP REQ'D	R.C. WALL =>1% V.R. THK.	R.C. WALL =>1% V.R. COVER TO STEEL	R.C. SLAB THK.	R.C. SLAB COVER TO STEEL	R.C. COLUMN THK.	R.C. COLUMN COVER TO STEEL	R.C. BEAM THK.	R.C. BEAM COVER TO STEEL	R.C. STAIR THK.	R.C. STAIR COVER TO STEEL
A	-(BASEMENT)	204.513	4	180	25	170	45*	35	450	280	60*	170	55*
B	B (CARPARKING)	817.029	1	75	15	100	20	25	200	200	30	95	20
C	B (CARPARKING)	339.502	1	75	15	100	20	25	200	200	30	95	20
D	7 (PLACE OF ASSEMBLY)	1693.478	1	75	15	100	20	25	200	200	30	95	20
E	7 (PLACE OF ASSEMBLY)	4314.893	1	75	15	100	20	25	200	200	30	95	20
F (F1+F2)	7 (PLACE OF ASSEMBLY)	3505.746	1	75	15	100	20	25	200	200	30	95	20
G	7 (PLACE OF ASSEMBLY)	433.476	1	75	15	100	20	25	200	200	30	95	20
-	WALL/SLAB BETWEEN DIFFERENT USES/E&M	-	2	100	25	125	25	35	300	200	40	125	35

REFUSE STORAGE CALCULATION

UFS = 1241.463 s.m. < 3,960 s.m.

THEREFORE, STORAGE CHAMBER IS NOT REQUIRED ACCORDING TO B(RSCC)R, 53(3)

Plan Approved
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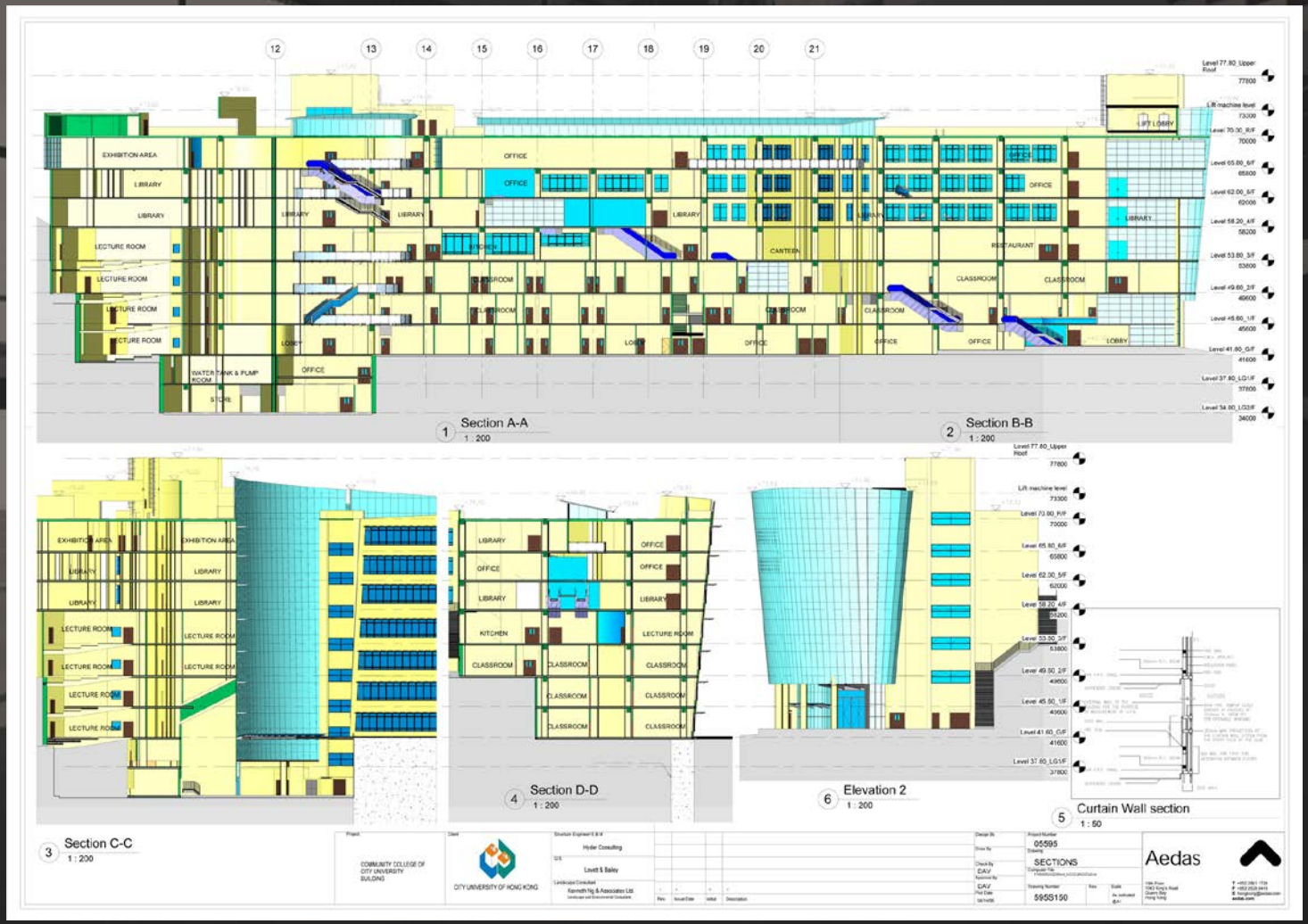

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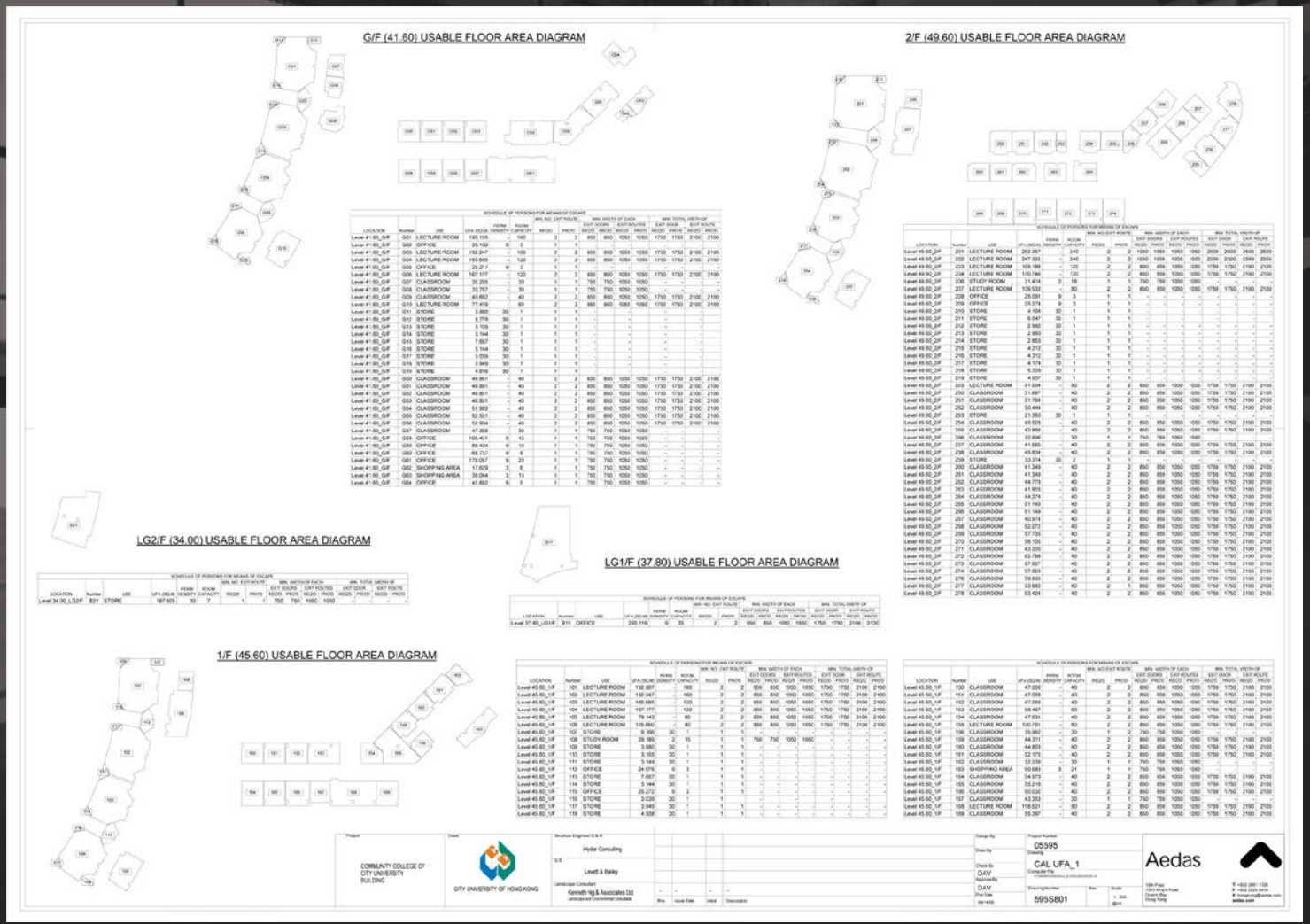

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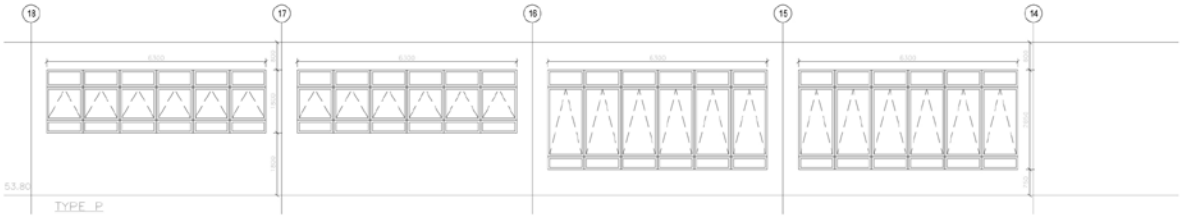

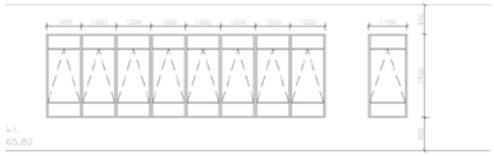

KITCHEN			GLAZED WINDOW AREA				OPENABLE WINDOW AREA			
TYPE	LOCATION	UFA (sq.m)	TOTAL WIDTH	HEIGHT	PROVIDED (85% EFFECTIVE)	REQUIRED (1/10 of UFA)	TOTAL WIDTH	HEIGHT	PROVIDED (85% EFFECTIVE)	REQUIRED (1/16 of UFA)
			12.600	2.850	30.524		12.600	2.030	21.741	
			12.600	1.800	19.278		12.600	0.980	10.496	
P	LEVEL +53.80 Gridline 14-18/C-D	472.540		sub-total	49.802	> 47.254		sub-total	32.237	> 29.534
Q	LEVEL +65.80 Gridline 2-11/HH-JJ	180.511	9.100	2.400	18.564	> 18.251	9.100	1.570	12.144	> 11.407

OFFICE	GLAZED WINDOW AREA					OPENABLE WINDOW AREA				
LOCATION	UFA (sq.m)	TOTAL LENGTH (m)	HEIGHT (m)	PROVIDED (85% EFFECTIVE) (sq.m.)	REQUIRED (1/10 of UFA) (sq. m.)	TOTAL LENGTH (m)	HEIGHT (m)	PROVIDED (85% EFFECTIVE) (sq. m.)	REQUIRED (1/16 of UFA) (sq. m.)
LEVEL +37.80 Gridline 12-13/A-C	293.119	13.380	3.800	43.217	> 29.3119	Application for modification			
LEVEL +41.60 Gridline 18-21/A-B	178.057	21.950	2.330	43.472	> 17.8057	21.950	1.520	28.359	> 11.129
LEVEL +62.00 Gridline 13-28/F-J	2615.380	43.000	2.440	91.049					
		10.500	2.700	24.098					
		46.300	2.250	88.549					
	(curtain wall)	43.000	3.800	138.890					
			sub-total	342.585	> 261.538	Application for modification			
LEVEL +65.80 Grindline 13-18/F-H, 19-28/F-J	2022.023	43.900	2.440	91.049					
		10.500	2.700	24.098					
		30.460	2.250	58.236					
	(curtain wall)	43.000	3.800	138.890					
			sub-total	312.272	> 202.202	Application for modification			

Discharge Value Calculation

Staircase No.	No. of storey served	Width of Staircase (mm)	Discharge Value (Person)	Factor
ST-01	6	2400	1480	
ST-02	6	1800	1060	
ST-03	4	1800	739	*0.8
ST-04	8	1800	1196	
ST-05	8	1800	1196	
ST-06	8	1800	1196	
ST-07	8	2400	1688	
ST-08	2	1800	788	
Permitted discharge value			**9175**	
Actual capacity of CCCUB			8788	

Therefore, Permitted Discharge Value (Person) > Actual Capacity (Person)

OFFICE (CURTAIN WALL)	OPENABLE WINDOW AREA					
LOCATION	UFA (sq. m.)	TOTAL LENGTH (m)	HEIGHT (m)	NUMBER	PROVIDED (85% EFFECTIVE) (sq. m.)	REQUIRED (1/100 of UFA) (sq. m.)
LEVEL +37.80 Gridline 12-13/A-C	293.119	1.115	0.900	12	10.236	> 2.931
LEVEL +62.00 Gridline 14-29/E-J	2615.38	1.240	1.800	15	28.458	> 26.154
LEVEL +65.80 Gridline 14-29/E-J	2022.023	1.240	1.800	15	28.458	> 20.220

SCHEDULE OF A/C PLANT ROOM AREA

LOCATION	LOCATION OF THE PLANT ROOM	TOTAL G.F.A. OF FLOOR WHERE THE PLANT ROOM SITUATED	TOTAL A/C AREA		PERCENTAGE OF AREA OF PAU/PLANT RM AT EACH FLOOR	
	GRID 1/B-HH		24.369			
	GRID 2/CC-DD		24.479			
G/F (+41.60)	GRID 22A-B	4511.267	38.316	87.164	1.93%	<4%
	GRID 1/B-HH		24.369			
	GRID 2/CC-DD		24.479			
1/F (+45.60)	GRID 22A-B	4532.375	35.873	84.721	1.87%	<4%
	GRID 27/J		16.049			
	GRID 2/CC-DD		24.626			
	GRID 1/B-HH		33.286			
2/F (+49.60)	GRID 22A-B	5235.757	38.851	112.816	2.15%	<4%
	GRID 23/F-E		17.554			
	GRID 1/CC-DD		26.176			
	GRID 27/J-H		29.657			
3/F (+53.80)	GRID 3/JJ	5387.226	44.131	111.718	2.07%	<4%
	GRID 23/F-E		19.303			
	GRID 3/JJ		25.384			
	GRID 22AA-BB		25.716			
4/F (+58.20)	GRID 27/J	5616.292	39.089	100.492	1.79%	<4%
	GRID 3/JJ		21.294			
	GRID 22AA-BB		25.356			
	GRID 27/J		25.723			
5/F (+62.00)	GRID 22A-B	5548.517	29.845	102.232	1.84%	<4%
	GRID 3/JJ-KK		17.823			
	GRID 22A-B		23.376			
	GRID 22AA-BB		25.489			
6/F (+65.80)	GRID 27/J-H	5416.730	30.373	97.063	1.79%	<4%

SCHEDULE OF SANITARY FITMENTS PROVISIONS

LOCATION	USE	CAPACITY TOTAL	CAPACITY M	CAPACITY F	WC M REQ'D	WC M PROV'D	WC F REQ'D	WC F PROV'D	BASIN M REQ'D	BASIN M PROV'D	BASIN F REQ'D	BASIN F PROV'D	URINAL REQ'D	URINAL PROV'D
1/F	RESTAURANT	1465	733	732	6	6	10	12	6	8	9	9	15	15
1/F	WORKPLACE	106	53	53	3	4	4	5	3	5	3	3	2	2
1/F	OFFICE	225	150	75	5	8	4	10	5	8	3	4	3	6
1/F	PLACE OF PUBLIC	350	175	175	2	3	4	4	2	2	2	2	4	4
1/F	RESTAURANT	175	88	87	1	2	2	4	1	2	2	3	2	3
1/F	WORKPLACE	41	21	20	1	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	2
1/F	SHOP/DEPARTMENT STORE	40	20	20	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	2
G/F - 5/F	OFFICE	386	258	128	6	6	7	9	6	10	5	5	5	5
G/F - 5/F	SCHOOL	6000	3000	3000	100	121	150	184	100	113	150	150	200	200

Education Ordinance Reg. 43 (Latrines & urinals in school premises other than boarding school premises)
1. For latrines and urinals connected a flush system to the requirement shall be -

a) For boys - Two urinals for every 30 pupils

b) For girls - One pan for every 20 pupils

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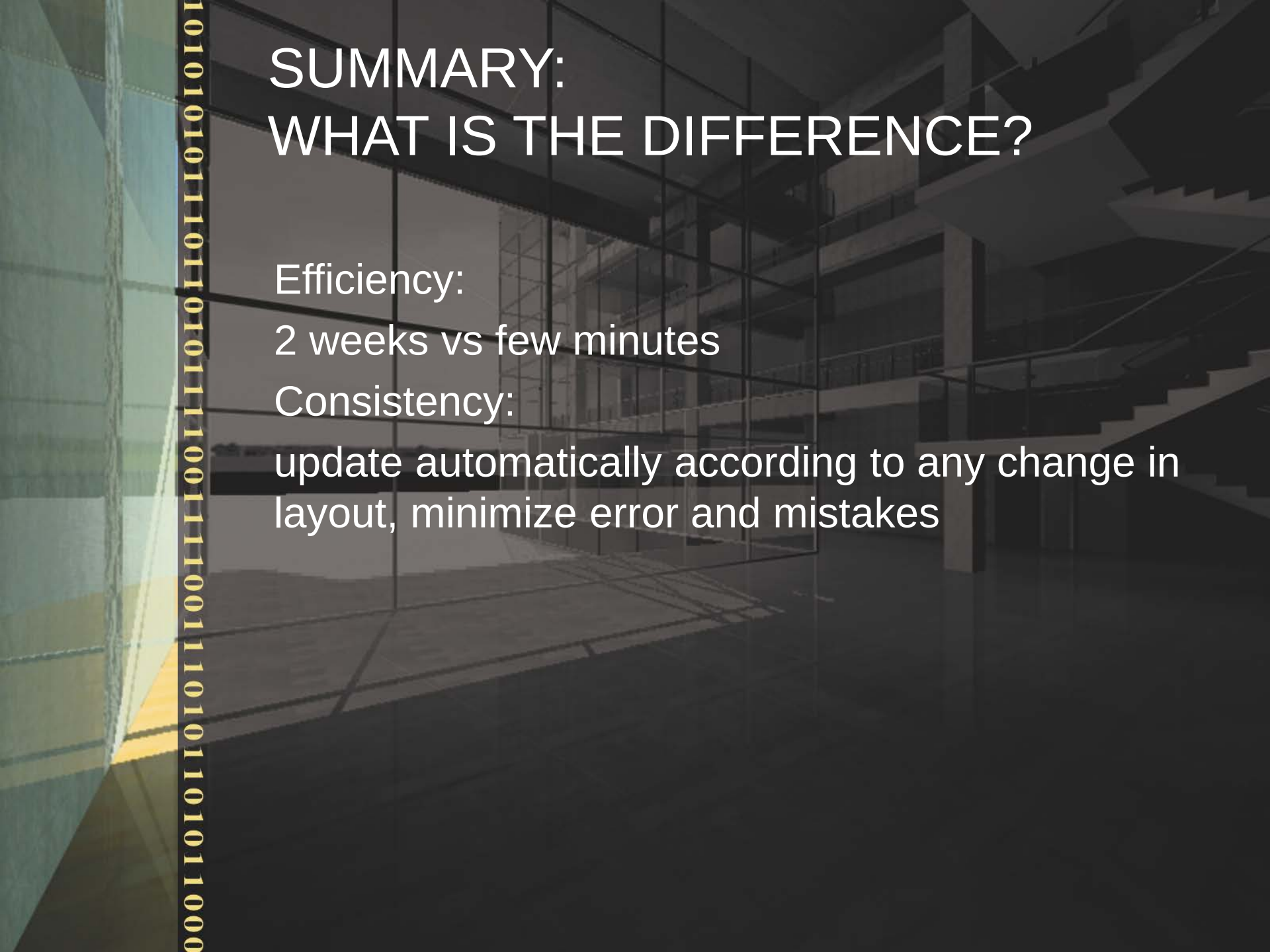

SUMMARY:
WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Efficiency:

2 weeks vs few minutes

Consistency:

update automatically according to any change in layout, minimize error and mistakes

CHALLENGES?

1. Government Acceptance – Another way (Better way) than CAD AutoCAD / Microstation

   PNAP 272 Appendix F only accepts AutoCAD / Microstation, not BIM
2. Paradigm Shift – alternative way (more efficient way) of submission. Automatic calculation & Checking
3. Co-operation of other disciplines – all government/consultants adopt similar system, a BIM Standard?
4. Future – automatic submission/checking system e.g. Singapore ?