



Light Industrial Zone (I-L)

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ECC 15.300.050 (G) Light Industrial Zone (I-L)

The I-L zone is intended to accommodate certain industrial structures and uses having physical and operational characteristics which might adversely affect the economic welfare of adjoining residential and commercial uses. These purposes are accomplished by:

1. Allowing a range of general service and light industrial uses which can be operated in a relatively clean, quiet and safe manner compatible with adjoining industrial uses and without serious effect, danger or hazard to nearby residential uses;
2. Providing for eating and drinking establishments that serve other permitted uses in the zone;
3. Providing for offices as an accessory use, except where owners have purchased development rights from county properties within defined sending areas (subject to the city's adoption of a TDR program); and
4. Providing design standards and guidelines that enhance the appearance and function of uses in the zone and their compatibility with surrounding uses;
5. Use of this zone is appropriate for areas designated light industrial in the comprehensive plan.

Table 15.320.040 Form and intensity standards table – Non-residential zones.

Standard	C-N	C-T	C-H	C-C	C-CII	I-L	I-H	P-R
DEVELOPMENT INTENSITY AND CONFIGURATION								
Minimum lot area	None ¹	None ¹	None ¹	None ¹	None ¹	None ¹	None ¹	None ¹
Density, minimum (ECC 15.320.050)	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Density, maximum (ECC 15.320.050)	None	None	None	None	None	NA	NA	NA
Maximum building height [see ECC 15.320.060 for height exceptions]	35 ft	35 ft ²	35 ft ²	45 ft	70 feet	35 feet ^{2,3}	None	None ⁴
BUILDING PLACEMENT (see ECC 15.320.070-130)								
Minimum front yard	10 ft ³	10 ft ³	10 ft ³	None ³	None ⁴	10 ft ³	10 ft	10 ft ⁵
Garage front yard setback	22 ft	22 ft	22 ft	22 ft	22 ft	22 ft	22 ft	22 ft
Minimum rear yard (see ECC 15.520.020 for supplemental standards)	None ⁶	None ⁶	None ⁶	None ⁶	None ⁶	None ⁶	None ⁶	None ⁵
Minimum side yard (see ECC 15.520.020 for supplemental standards)	None ⁶	None ⁶	None ⁶	None ⁶	None ⁶	None ⁶	None ⁶	None ⁵

Development conditions:

1. Lot sizes may be variable provided they are sized and shaped sufficient to accommodate permitted uses and conform to applicable design and density standards.
2. The maximum height limit for regional retail project buildings is 50 feet.
3. For exceptions and detailed standards, see ECC Chapter 15.510, Site Orientation Standards.
4. For areas within 100 feet of a residential zone, the maximum building height shall be 35 feet, except where provided for in ECC 15.310.050(B).
5. For P-R zoned sites adjacent to residential zones, setback standards shall be the same as the adjacent residential zone. Where more than one zone borders the applicable site, setback standards shall be the same as the zone closest to the proposed structures. Where a non-

residential zone is closest to the applicable structure, then there are no side or rear setback requirements.

6. Where the subject property borders a residential zone, the minimum side or rear setbacks shall be the same as the adjacent residential zone.
7. See ECC 15.330.030 for FAR bonus provisions.

15.320.050 Density and floor area ratio calculations.

A. Calculations for determining minimum density: Net area.

All site areas shall be used in the calculation of minimum allowed residential density or project floor area except:

1. Street rights-of-way, easements, or other areas reserved or dedicated for public use (such as parks, open space, and stormwater retention facilities) except private easements that serve as primary access to no more than 5 lots; and
2. Submerged lands, landslide hazard areas and buffers, Category I-IV wetlands and buffers, and Type 1, 2, 3 and 4 streams and buffers.

B. Calculations for determining maximum density: Gross developable acreage.

1. All site areas may be used in the calculation of the maximum allowed residential density or project floor area except as outlined under the provisions of subsection (2) of this section.
2. Submerged lands, landslide hazard areas and buffers, Category I-IV wetlands and buffers, and Type 1, 2, 3 and 4 streams and buffers shall not be credited toward the maximum density or floor area calculations. Property used for new roadways, trails, storm water facilities, or other features used by residents may be counted as part of the site area for density calculations. Property transferred to the city for the construction of public roadways or other public feature shall be counted as part of the site area if the city and property owner reach such an agreement as part of the transfer.

C. Density calculations. Minimum and maximum density for an individual site shall be calculated by multiplying the gross developable acreage by the applicable number of dwelling units. When calculation results in a fraction, the fraction shall be rounded to the nearest whole number as follows:

1. Fractions of 0.50 and above shall be rounded up.
2. Fractions below 0.50 shall be rounded down.

D. Prohibited reduction. Any portion of a lot that was used to calculate compliance with the standards and regulations of this title shall not be subsequently subdivided or segregated from such lot.

E. Floor area ratio (FAR) calculations. Floor area ratio is defined as the floor area (see 15.130.060) of all buildings on a lot divided by the area of that lot. For example, a one story building that covers

50 percent of the lot has a FAR of 0.50. A 2-story building that covers the entire lot has an FAR of 2.0.

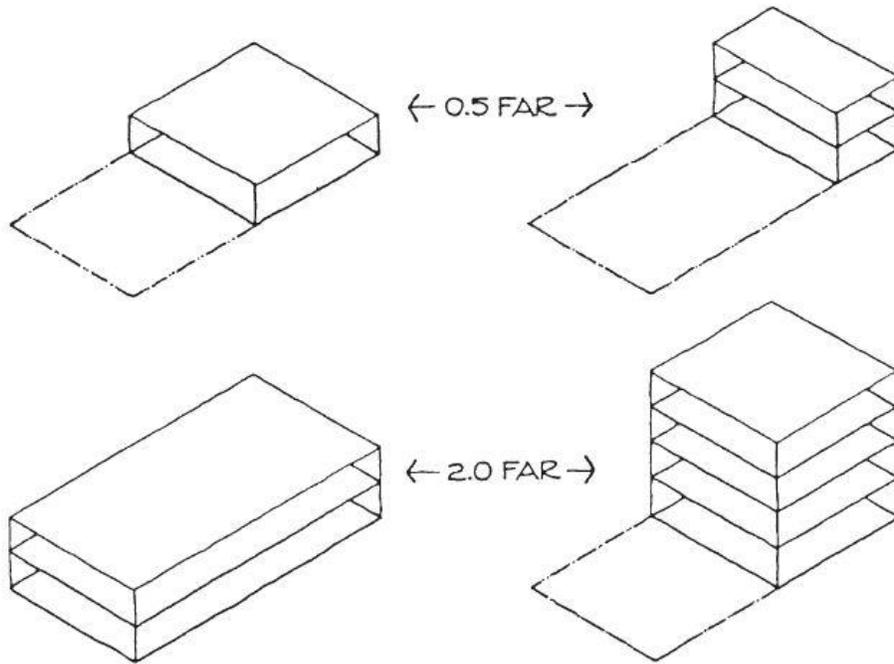


Figure 15.320.050(D). Floor area ratio examples