

-Goal- new buildings designed to use half the fossil fuel energy and equal amount of buildings areas be renovated annually to meet similar standards

Two Approaches:

1. work with climate designing, siting, + orienting a building and employ passive cooling, heating techniques to reduce its overall energy requirements
2. To increase ability of a building capture/generate own energy from renewable sources that are available locally and in abundance

Chapter 2: 2.02-2.30

vertical and lateral forces - winds, earthquake

A- Structural System

Equilibrium - everything has an equal and opposite reaction

> is the building is designed + constructed to support + applied gravity + lateral loads safely to ground

- ↳ vertical extensions above foundations
- ↳ columns, beams, + load bearing walls support floor + roof
- ↳ substructure = underlying structure of foundation of a building
- ↳ dead loads - furniture, objects, etc that are being supported by the building - force = mass \times gravity

B- Enclosure System

> shell of a building (roof, exterior walls, windows, + doors)

- ↳ exterior walls dampen noises and security + privacy
- ↳ doors physical access
- ↳ windows = light, air and views
- ↳ interior walls divide the interior of building

ducts → metal box / tube connects all over the building to the fan

C- Mechanical Systems

> essential services of a building

- ↳ water supply human consumption and sanitation
- ↳ sewage disposals remove fluid waste and organic matter

hva ⇒ heating, ventilating, and air-conditioning (diffuser = ventilation)

- ↳ electrical system controls meters, and protects power supply

- ↳ Vertical transportation systems carry people / goods from one level to another

- ↳ detect and extinguish fires = safety

- ↳ waste disposals and recycling systems.

egress = the whole pathway for emergencies (at least two)

Building Systems

