6 Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – 3 Storey Apartment Building (Canadian)

6.1 Software Version and Standard

This tutorial was completed using WoodWorks® Canada 2020, and CSA 086-19.

6.2 Introduction

This tutorial goes over the lateral design of a 3-storey apartment building.

Click <u>here</u> to download the Shearwall file (.wsw) created from going through this tutorial, prior to extending walls and openings to levels 2 and 3.

Click <u>here</u> to download the Shearwall file (.wsw) created from going through this tutorial, after extending walls and openings to levels 2 and 3.

6.3 Settings

- 1. Click on the **Settings** tab located in the menu bar.
- 2. Click on the **Default Values** tab in the **Settings** window.
- 3. Click on the *Reset original settings* button.
- 4. Under the *Member dimensions* section, specify:
 - a. 3 as the Wall height (m)
 - b. 200 as the Floor/ceiling depth (mm)
- 5. Under the *Roof geometry* section, select *Flat Roof* from the *Construction** drop-down list.
- 6. Under the Self weights section, specify 0.6 as the Roof self weight (kPa).
- 7. Under the *Site information* section, select:
 - a. *Ontario* from the *Province** drop-down list
 - b. Ottawa (City Hall) from the City* drop-down list
- 8. Click *OK*.

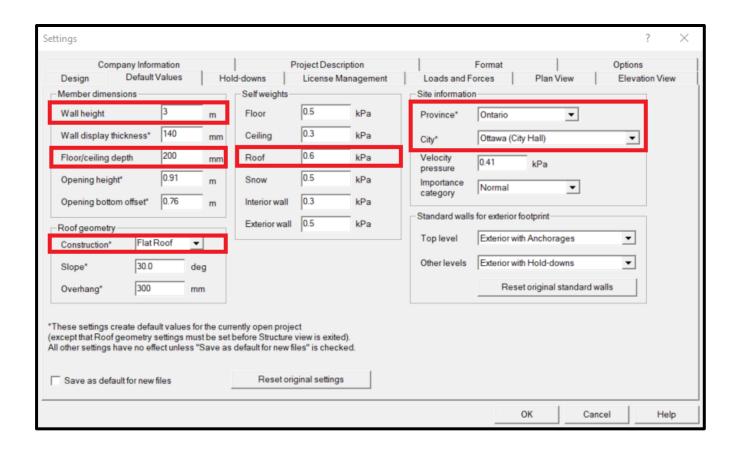


Figure 1: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Design Settings

6.4 CAD Import

- 1. Click on the *Import CAD Drawing* button on the toolbar.
- 2. Select **3** from the **Number of levels with CAD drawings** drop-down list.
- 3. Click on the Import File button for Level 1.
- 4. Follow the steps that are outlined in the *CAD Import Wizard*.

<u>Note:</u> Specify the first reference point by selecting the bottom left corner of the family room in apartment 3.

- 5. Specify 4 (m) for the X-coordinate and 0 (m) for the Y-coordinate.
- 6. Click Next.
- 7. Specify the second reference point by selecting the top left corner of the family room in apartment 1.
- 8. Specify **20** (m) as the **Distance between points**.
- 9. Click Finish level 1.
- 10. Repeat steps 3-10 for level 2 and level 3 of the apartment.

Click here to download the CAD drawing file (.pdf).

6.5 Structure Blocks and Adjusting Levels

- 1. Click on the *Structure* button on the toolbar.
- 2. Create the first block by clicking and holding the left mouse button, starting at the top left corner of the structure (family room apartment 1) to the bottom right corner of the structure (family room apartment 4).
- 3. In the *Structure Input* window, under the *Blocks* section specify:
 - a. *Main* as the *Block name*
 - b. 3 as the No. of levels
- 4. In the *Structure Input* window, under the *Levels* section specify *0.5* as the *Diaphragm elevation* (m) for *Foundation elevation*

<u>Note:</u> Adjust the *Wall height (m)* and/or *Floor/Ceiling depth (mm)* if they do not match the values specified in the design settings (6.3 Settings).

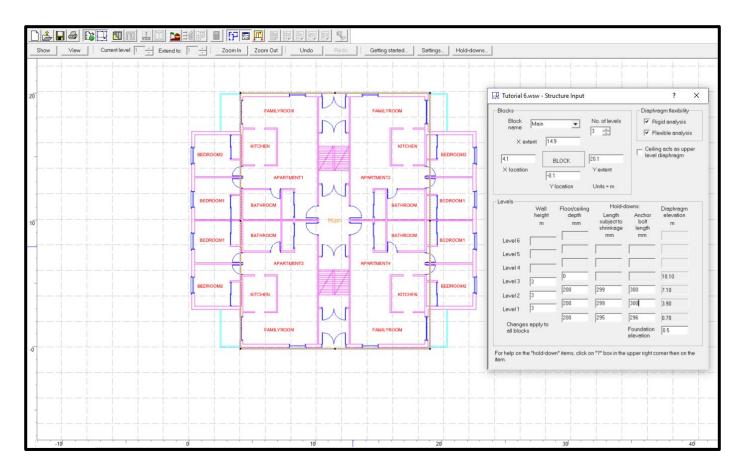


Figure 2: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – CAD Drawing Block

6.6 Level 1

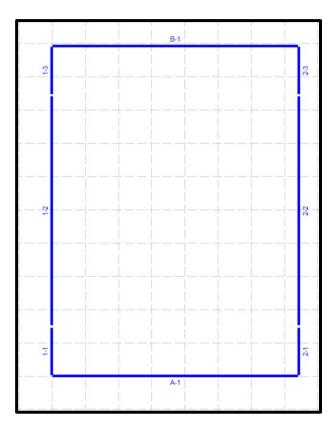
6.6.1 Wall Details

- 1. Click on the Walls button on the toolbar.
- 2. Click on wall **1-1**.
- 3. Click on (4, 0) and drag the wall to (4, 3).
- 4. Click on (4, 20) and drag the wall to (4, 17).

Note: There should be three walls (1-1, 1-2 and 1-3) along shearline 1.

- 5. Click on wall **2-1**.
- 6. Click on (19, 0) and drag the wall to (19, 3).
- 7. Click on (19, 20) and drag the wall to (19, 17).

Note: There should be three walls (2-1, 2-2 and 2-3) along shearline 2.



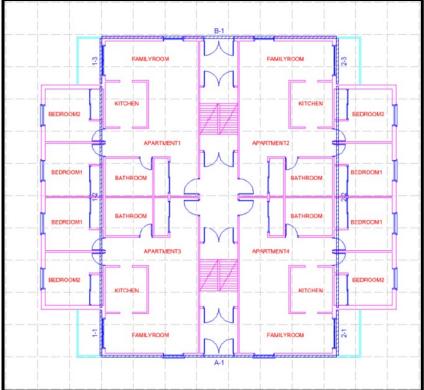


Figure 3: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Splitting Shearline 1 and 2 (Without CAD Drawing)

Figure 4: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Splitting Shearline 1 and 2 (With CAD Drawing)

8. Click on wall **1-2** and while holding down the *left* mouse button and the *Shift* key on the keyboard, drag wall **1-2** to gridpoint **(0, 3)**.

Note: This wall has been renamed to 1-1.

9. Click on wall **3-2** (formerly wall 2-2) and while holding down the *left* mouse button and the *Shift* key on the keyboard, drag wall **3-2** to gridpoint *(22.8, 3)*.

Note: This wall has been renamed to 4-1.

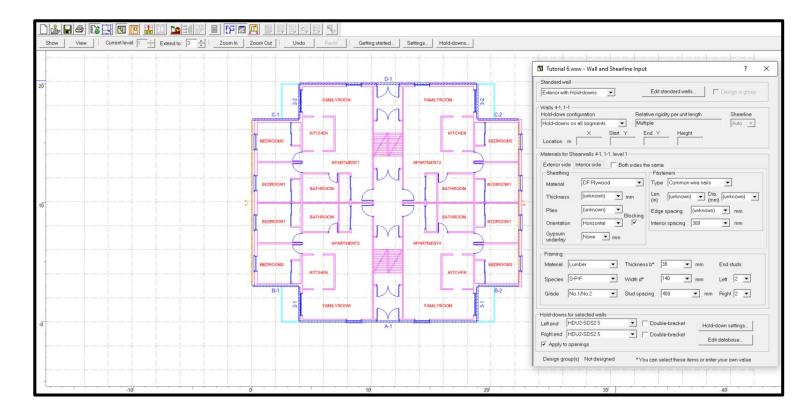


Figure 5: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Extend Shearline 1 and 2 to Match CAD Drawing

10. Create the North-South and East-West walls of the apartment by using the coordinates in the table below:

	North-South Walls				East-West Walls			
No.	Name	X (m)	Start Y	End Y	Name	Y (m)	Start X	End X
			(m)	(m)			(m)	(m)
1	1-1	0	3	17	A-1	0	4	19
2	2-1	4	0	3	B-1	2.7	4	6.9
3	2-2	4	17	20	B-2	2.7	15.9	19
4	3-1	4.2	3	10	C-1	3	0	4
5	3-2	4.2	10	17	C-2	3	19	22.8
6	4-1	6.9	2.7	5.6	D-1	5.6	4.2	6.9
7	4-2	6.9	14.3	17.2	D-2	5.6	15.9	18.7
8	5-1	7.3	7.5	10	E-1	6.6	0	4.2
9	5-2	7.3	10	12.5	E-2	6.6	18.8	22.8
10	6-1	10.2	0	20	F-1	7.5	4.2	8.3
11	7-1	12.7	0	20	F-2	7.5	14.5	18.7
12	8-1	15.6	7.5	10	G-1	10	0.2	10.2
13	8-2	15.6	10	12.5	G-2	10	12.7	22.8
14	9-1	15.9	2.7	5.6	H-1	12.5	4.2	8.3
15	9-2	15.9	14.3	17.2	H-2	12.5	14.6	18.7
16	10-1	18.7	3	10	I-1	13.4	0	4.2
17	10-2	18.7	10	17	I-2	13.4	18.8	22.8
18	11-1	19	0	3	J-1	14.3	4.2	6.9
19	11-2	19	17	20	J-2	14.3	15.9	18.7
20	12-1	22.8	3	17	K-1	17	0	4
21	-	-	-	-	K-2	17	19	22.8
22	-	-	-	-	L-1	17.2	4.2	6.9
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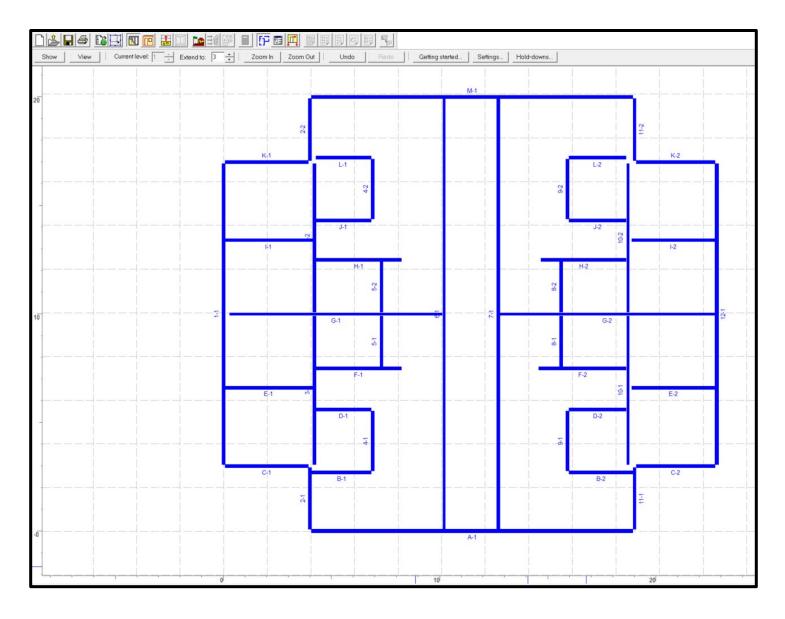


Figure 6: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Level 1 Interior Shearwalls (Without CAD Drawing)

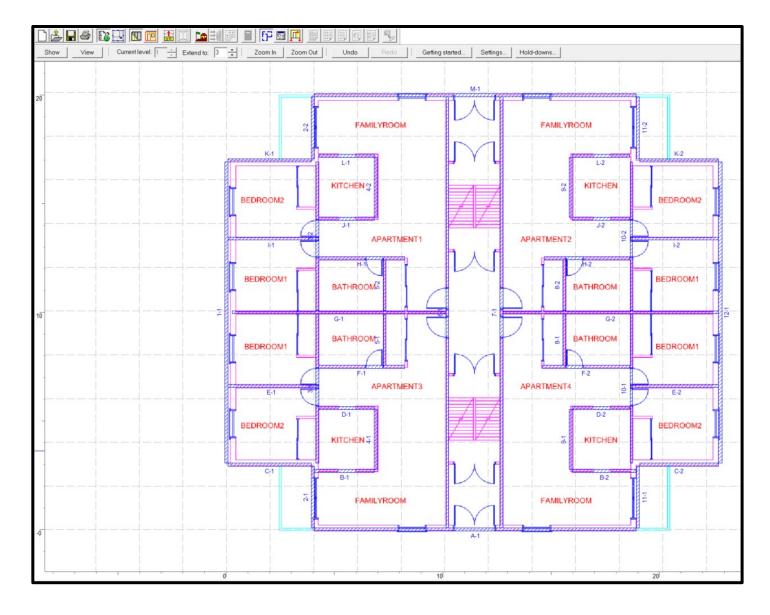


Figure 7: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Level 1 Interior Shearwalls (With CAD Drawing)

6.6.2 Openings

- 1. Click on the *Openings* button on the toolbar.
- 2. Create the North-South and East-West openings of the apartment by using the coordinates in the table below:

	North-South Openings					East-West Openings				
No.	Wall	Opening Type	Offset from Edge (m)	Width (m)		Wall	Opening Type	Offset from Edge (m)	Width (m)	
1	1-1	W	1.2	1.2		A-1	W	3.9	1.2	
2		W	4.7	1.2			D	6.5	1.9	
3		W	8	1.2			W	9.7	1.2	
4		W	11.5	1.2		B-1	W	1	0.8	
5	2-1	D	0.6	1.9		B-2	W	1	0.8	
6	2-2	D	0.6	1.9		D-1	W	1	0.8	
7	3-1	D	2.7	0.8		D-2	W	1	0.8	
8	3-1	D	3.6	0.8		F-1	D	2.2	0.8	
9	3-2	D	2.5	0.8		F-2	D	1.2	0.8	
10		D	3.5	0.8		H-1	D	2.2	0.8	
11	6-1	D	8.9	0.8		H-2	D	1.2	0.8	
12		D	10	0.8		J-1	W	1	0.8	
13	7-1	D	8.9	0.8		J-2	W	1	0.8	
14		D	10	0.8		L-1	W	1	0.8	
15	10-1	D	2.7	0.8		L-2	W	1	0.8	
16	10-1	D	3.6	0.8			W	3.9	1.2	
17	10-2	D	2.5	0.8		M-1	D	6.5	1.9	
18	10-2	D	3.5	0.8			W	9.7	1.2	
19	11-1	D	0.6	1.9		-	-	-	-	
20	11-2	D	0.6	1.9		-	-	-	-	
21	12-1	W	1.2	1.2		-	-	-	-	
22		W	4.7	1.2		-	-	-	-	
23		W	8	1.2		-	-	-	-	
24		W	11.5	1.2		-	-	-	-	

<u>Tip</u>: Create the openings, over the blue doors and windows illustrated in the CAD drawing, by clicking and dragging the mouse.

- 3. Click on any wall in the North-South or East-West direction.
- 4. In the *Opening Input* window, under the *Wall* section specify 2.2 (m) as the *Height* and 0 (m) as the *Offset from bottom* for door openings and 1 (m) as the *Height* and 1.2 (m) as the *Offset from bottom* for window openings.
- 5. Repeat steps 3 and 4 until all door and window openings have been adjusted.

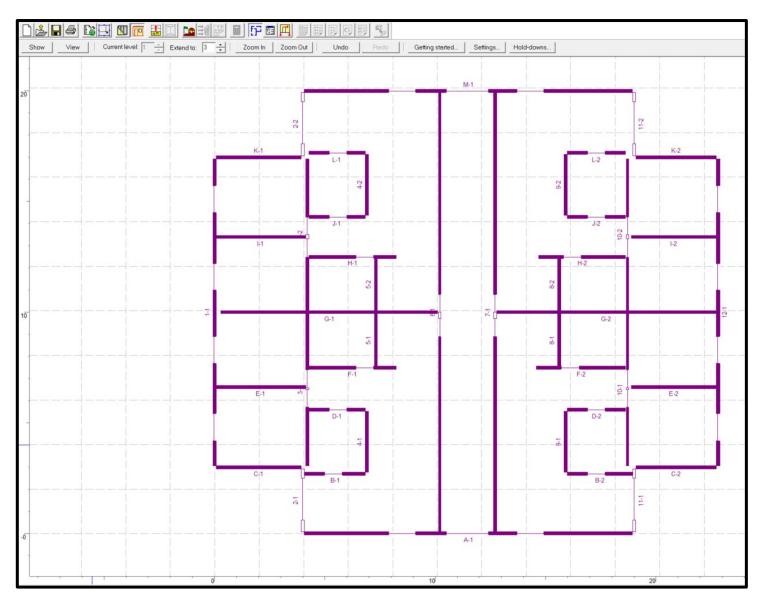


Figure 8: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Level 1 Door and Window Openings (Without CAD Drawing)

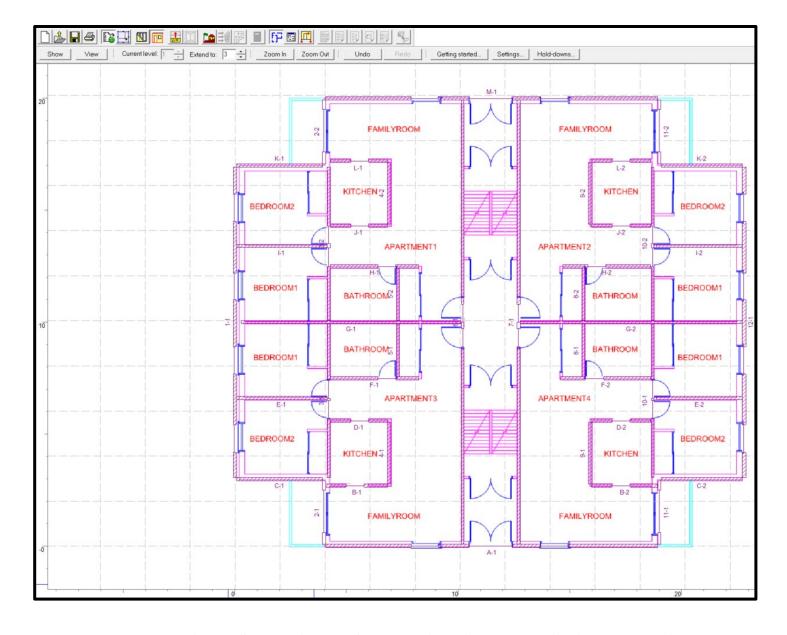


Figure 9: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Level 1 Door and Window Openings (With CAD Drawing)

6.7 Create Standard Walls

6.7.1 Shearwall1

- 1. Click on the Walls button on the toolbar.
- 2. In the Wall and Shearline Input window, click on the Edit standard walls... button.
- 3. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Edit standard wall* section, click on the *New* button.
- 4. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Standard wall* section, specify *Shearwall1* as the new standard wall name.
- 5. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Edit standard wall* section, select *Hold-downs on all segments* from the drop-down list.
- 6. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Materials for Shearline* section, select the *Both sides the same* check box.
- 7. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Sheathing* section, specify:
 - a. **OSB** as the **Material**
 - b. 11 as the Thickness (mm)
 - c. 2R24 as the Panel mark
 - d. Horizontal as the Orientation
 - e. Select the *Blocking* check box
- 8. In the Wall and Shearline Input window, under the Fasteners section, specify:
 - a. **Common wire nails** as the **Type**
 - b. **2-1/2"** as the **Len. (in)**
 - c. **3.33** as the **Dia.** (mm)
 - d. (unknown) as the Edge spacing (mm)
 - e. (unknown) as the Interior spacing (mm)
- 9. In the Wall and Shearline Input window, under the Framing section, specify:
 - a. **Lumber** as the **Material**
 - b. S-P-F as the Species
 - c. No.1/No.2 as the Grade
 - d. 38 as the Thickness b* (mm)
 - e. 140 as the Width d* (mm)
 - f. 400 as the Stud spacing (mm)
 - g. 2 as the Left and Right End studs
- 10. Click Save.
- 11. Click **OK**.



Figure 10: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Shearwall1 Properties

6.7.2 Shearwall2

- 1. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Standard wall* section, select *Shearwall1* from the drop-down list.
- 2. Click Copy.
- 3. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Standard wall* section, specify *Shearwall2* as the new standard wall name.
- 4. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Materials for Shearline* section, deselect the *Both sides the same* check box.
- 5. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Materials for Shearwalls* section click on the *Interior side* tab.
- 6. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Sheathing* section, specify *None* as the *Material*.
- 7. Click Save.
- 8. Click *OK*.

6.7.3 Shearwall3

- 1. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Standard wall* section, select *Shearwall2* from the drop-down list.
- 2. Click Copy.
- 3. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Standard wall* section, specify *Shearwall3* as the new standard wall name.
- 4. Click Save.
- 5. Click *OK*.

6.8 Modify Standard Walls

6.8.1 Exterior Non-Shear Standard Wall

- 1. In the Wall and Shearline Input window, click on the Edit standard walls... button.
- 2. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Standard wall* section, select *Exterior Non-Shear* from the *Standard wall* drop-down list.
- 3. In the Wall and Shearline Input window, under the Sheathing section, specify:
 - a. **OSB** as the **Material**
 - b. 11 as the Thickness (mm)
 - c. 2R24 as the Panel mark
 - d. Horizontal as the Orientation
 - e. Select the *Blocking* check box
- 4. In the Wall and Shearline Input window, under the Fasteners section, specify:
 - a. Common wire nails as the Type
 - b. **2-1/2"** as the **Len. (in)**
 - c. 3.33 as the Dia. (mm)
 - d. 150 as the Edge spacing (mm)
 - e. 300 as the Interior spacing (mm)
- 5. In the Wall and Shearline Input window, under the Framing section, specify:
 - a. Lumber as the Material
 - b. S-P-F as the Species
 - c. No.1/No.2 as the Grade
 - d. 38 as the Thickness b* (mm)
 - e. 140 as the Width d* (mm)
 - f. 400 as the Stud spacing (mm)
 - g. 2 as the Left and Right End studs
- 6. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Sheathing* section, specify *None* as the *Material*.
- 7. Click Save.
- 8. Click *OK*.

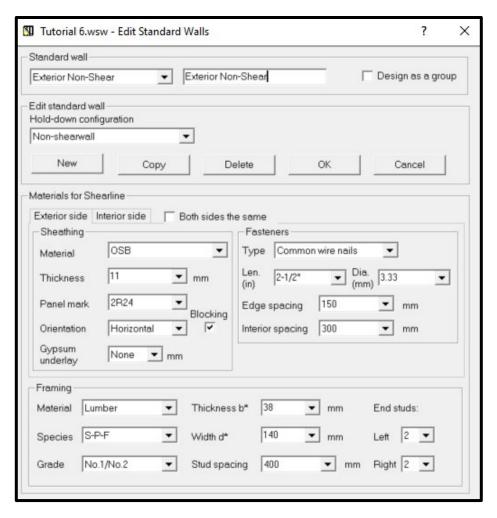


Figure 11: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Modified Exterior Non-Shear Standard Wall

6.8.2 Interior Non-Shear Standard Wall

- 1. In the Wall and Shearline Input window, click on the Edit standard walls... button.
- 2. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Standard wall* section, select *Interior Non-Shear* from the *Standard wall* drop-down list.
- 3. In the Wall and Shearline Input window, under the Sheathing section, specify:
 - a. **GWB Type X** as the **Material**
 - b. 12.5 as the Thickness (mm)
 - c. Horizontal as the Orientation
 - d. Select the *Blocking* check box
- 4. In the *Wall and Shearline* Input window, under the *Fasteners* section, specify:
 - a. **Drywall screws** as the **Type**
 - b. 1-1/4" as the Len. (in)
 - c. 200 as the Edge spacing (mm)
 - d. 300 as the Interior spacing (mm)
- 5. In the *Wall and Shearline* Input window, under the *Framing* section, specify:
 - a. Lumber as the Material
 - b. S-P-F as the Species
 - c. No.1/No.2 as the Grade
 - d. 38 as the Thickness b* (mm)
 - e. 140 as the Width d* (mm)
 - f. 400 as the Stud spacing (mm)
 - g. 2 as the Left and Right End studs
- 6. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Sheathing* section, specify *None* as the *Material*.
- 7. Click Save.
- 8. Click **OK**.

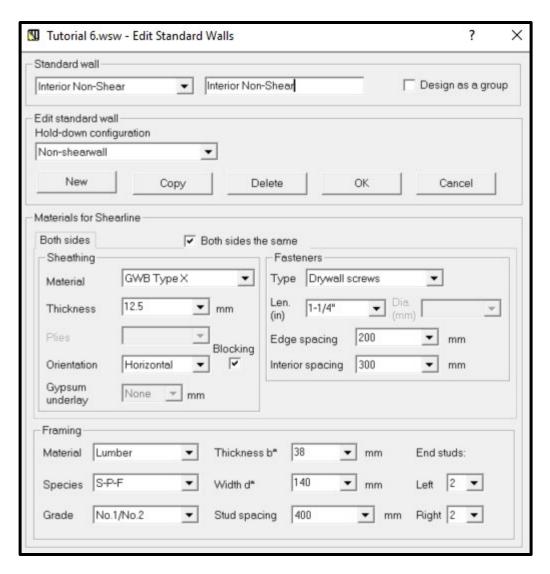


Figure 12: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Modified Interior Non-Shear Standard Wall

6.9 Assign Standard Wall Types

6.9.1 Level 1

- 1. Select all the walls by pressing on the *Ctrl + A* keys on the keyboard.
- 2. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Standard wall* section, select *Exterior Non-Shear* from the *Standard wall* drop-down list.

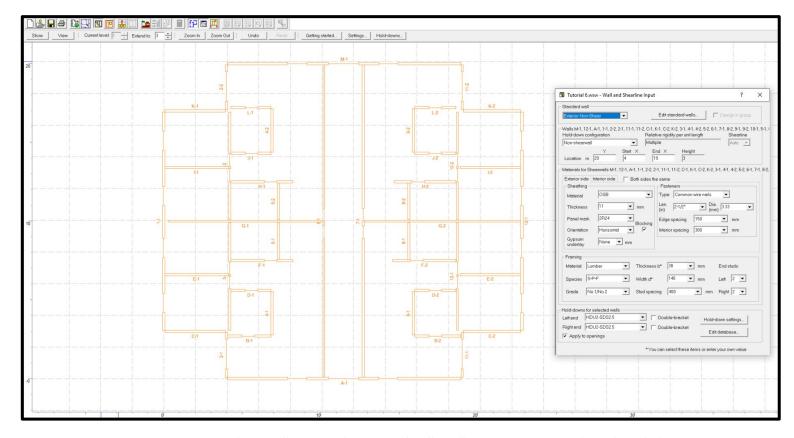


Figure 13: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Specify All Walls as Exterior Non-Shear (Level 1)

- 3. Press the *Ctrl* key on the keyboard and select the following North-South walls:
 - a. 4-1, 4-2, 5-1, 5-2, 8-1, 8-2, 9-1 and 9-2
- 4. Continue holding the *Ctrl* key on the keyboard and select the following East-West walls:
 - a. **B-1, B-2, D-1, D-2, E-1, E-2, F-1, F-2, H-1, H-2, I-1, I-2, L-1, L-2, J-1, J-2, L-1** and **L-2**
- 5. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Standard wall* section, select *Interior Non-Shear* from the *Standard wall* drop-down list.

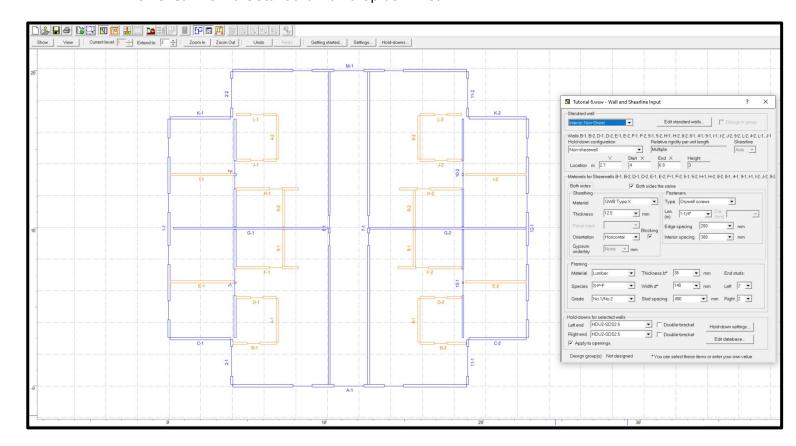


Figure 14: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Specify Interior Non-Shear Walls (Level 1)

- 6. Press the *Ctrl* key on the keyboard and select the following North-South walls:
 - a. 3-1, 3-2, 6-1, 7-1, 10-1 and 10-2
- 7. Continue holding the *Ctrl* key on the keyboard and select the following East-West walls:
 - a. *C-1, C-2, G-1, G-2, K-1* and *K-2*
- 8. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Standard wall* section, select *Shearwall1* from the *Standard wall* drop-down list.

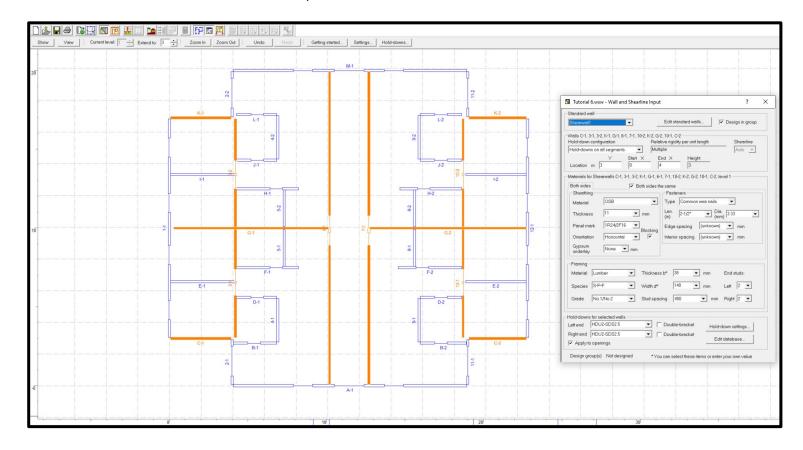


Figure 15: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Specify Shearwall1 Walls (Level 1)

6.9.2 Level 2

- 1. Click on the *Extend Walls Upwards* button on the toolbar.
- 2. On the menu bar, change the *Current level* to *2*.
- 3. Press the *Ctrl* key on the keyboard and select the following North-South walls:
 - a. **3-1, 3-2, 6-1, 7-1, 10-1** and **10-2**
- 4. Continue holding the Ctrl key on the keyboard and select the following East-West walls:
 - a. *C-1, C-2, G-1, G-2, K-1* and *K-2*
- 5. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Standard wall* section, select *Shearwall2* from the *Standard wall* drop-down list.

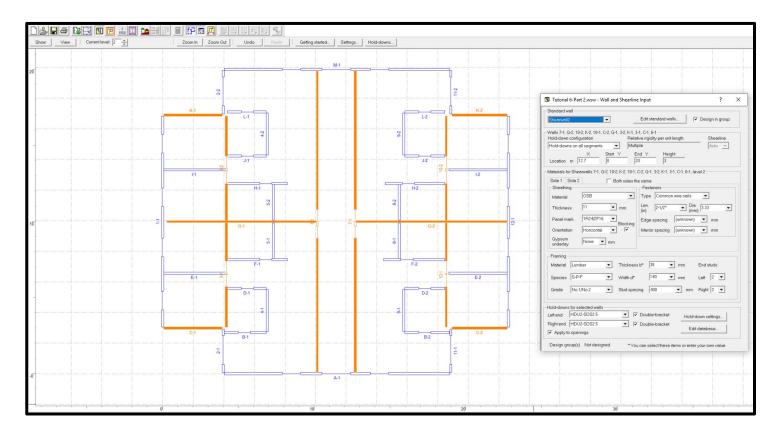


Figure 16: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Specify Shearwall2 Walls (Level 2)

6.9.3 Level 3

- 1. On the menu bar, change the *Current level* to *3*.
- 2. Press the *Ctrl* key on the keyboard and select the following North-South walls:
 - a. *3-1, 3-2, 6-1, 7-1, 10-1* and *10-2*
- 3. Continue holding the *Ctrl* key on the keyboard and select the following East-West walls:
 - a. *C-1, C-2, G-1, G-2, K-1* and *K-2*
- 4. In the *Wall and Shearline Input* window, under the *Standard wall* section, select *Shearwall3* from the *Standard wall* drop-down list.

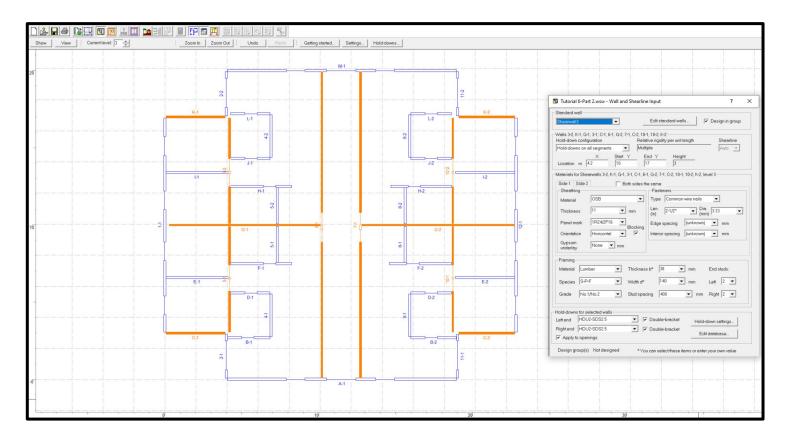


Figure 17: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Specify Shearwall3 Walls (Level 3)

6.10 Roof Shape

- 1. Click on the *Roof Blocks* button on the toolbar.
- 2. Click on the *Main* structure block and adjust the roof block as shown in Figure 18.
- 3. In the *Roof Input* window, under the *Construction* section, select the *Flat roof* check box.

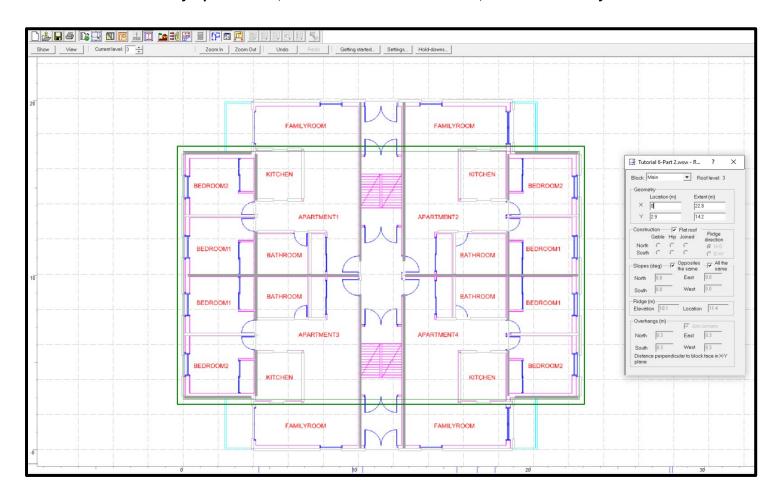


Figure 18: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Modify Roof Input for Main Block

- 4. Create and adjust a second roof block as shown in Figure 19.
- 5. In the *Roof Input* window, under the *Construction* section, select the *Flat roof* check box.

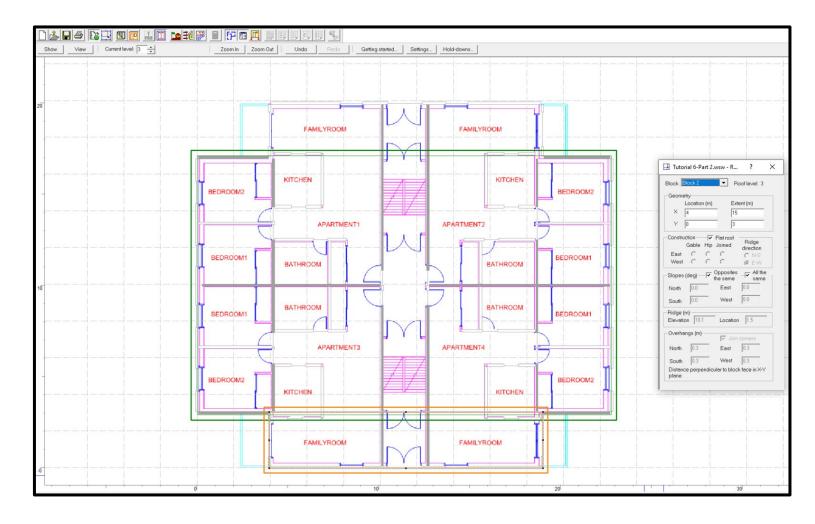


Figure 19: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Second Roof Block

- 6. Create and adjust a third roof block as shown in Figure 20.
- 7. In the *Roof Input* window, under the *Construction* section, select the *Flat roof* check box.

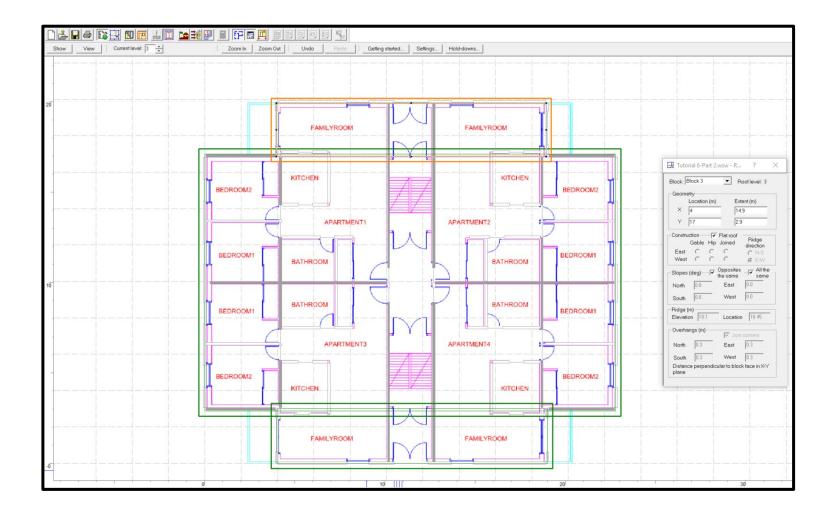


Figure 20: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Third Roof Block

6.11 Generating Loads

- 1. Click on the *Generate Loads* button on the toolbar.
- 2. In the *Generate Loads* window, under the *Building levels* section, specify level 1 to 3.
- 3. Click on the *Generate loads on selected levels* button.

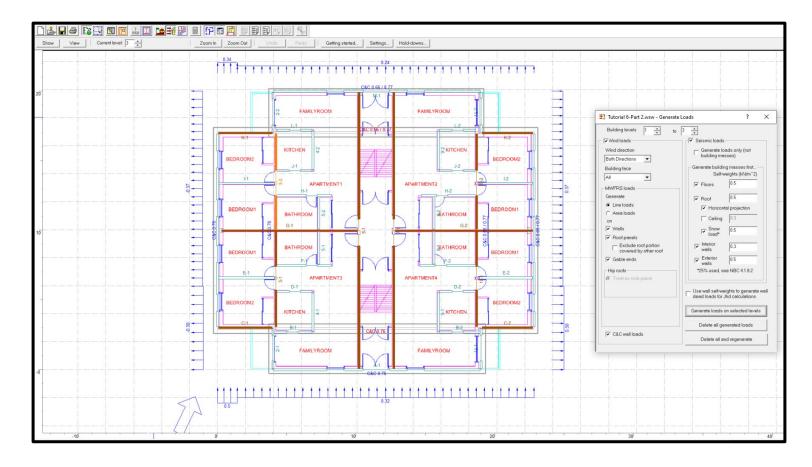


Figure 21: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Generate Loads (Level 1-3)

6.12 Designing Shearwalls

- 1. Click on the *Run Design* button on the toolbar.
- 2. Click on the *Accept Design* button on the toolbar.

Note: Shearwalls will prompt you to save the project file.

Shearwalls will complete the design, and will automatically generate the **Seismic Load Generation Details**, **Wind Load Generation Details**, **Torsional Analysis Details**, and **Detailed Shearwall Design**. These buttons are displayed on the toolbar.



Figure 22: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Run Design

6.13 View Results

Click <u>here</u> to download a PDF of the design summary.

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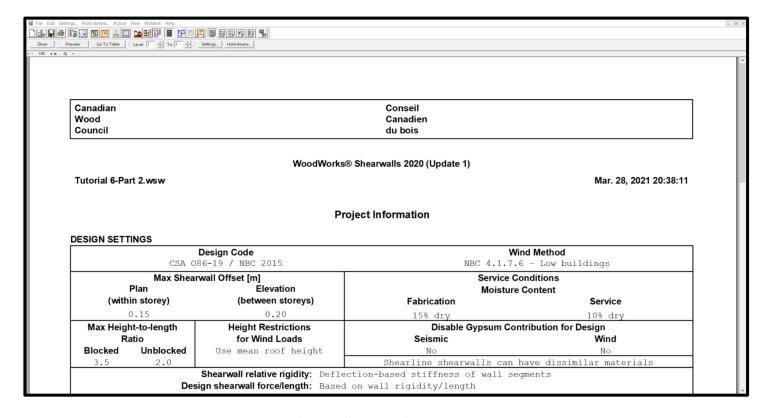


Figure 23: Shearwalls Tutorial 6 – Design Summary