



**Community Development/Building Division  
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**STANDARD CALCULATION (2016 California Electrical Code)**

1. **General Lighting Loads** 220.42 \_\_\_\_\_ sq. ft. x 3 VA = \_\_\_\_\_ VA  
 Minimum number of circuits  
 \_\_\_\_\_ VA ÷ 120 Volts = \_\_\_\_\_ Amperes  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Amperes ÷ 15 or 20 amperes = circuits
  
2. **Small Appliance Branch Circuits** \_\_\_\_\_ x 1,500 VA = \_\_\_\_\_ VA  
 220.52(A) (min. of two small appliance circuits required)
  
3. **Laundry Equipment Load** 220.52(B) \_\_\_\_\_ x 1,500 VA = \_\_\_\_\_ VA
  
4. **Total General Lighting**, Small appliance and Laundry Circuit Load (1+2+3)
  
5. **Application of Demand Factors** Table 220.54  
 First 3,000 Volt-Amperes at 100% \_\_\_\_\_ 3,000 VA  
 Total minus 3,000 VA = \_\_\_\_\_ at 35% \_\_\_\_\_ VA  
 Net general lighting and small appliance load \_\_\_\_\_ VA

**Appliance load – Dwelling Unit(s)** 220.53

<u>Appliance</u>	<u>Nameplate Load</u>	
Dishwasher	_____	
Disposal	_____	
_____	_____	
_____	_____	
<b>Total</b>	_____	_____ VA
Four or more total	_____ x 75%	_____ VA

6. **Add Range and Dryer Loads**

Range Load	Table 220.55	_____ VA
Dryer Load	Table 220.54	_____ VA
	<b>Total calculated load</b>	_____ VA
Minimum size of ungrounded service entrance conductors		
	_____ VA ÷ 240 volts =	_____ AMPS

7. **Minimum Size of Grounded (Neutral Service Entrance Conductors)**

Lighting and small appliance load	_____ VA
Range Load of 8,000 Volt-amperes at 70%	_____ VA
Dryer load of 5,000 Volt-amperes at 70%	_____ 3,500 VA
<b>Total for grounded service-entrance conductor</b>	_____ VA
_____ Volt-amperes ÷ 240 volts =	_____ AMPS