

## Industrial Clear Height

Definition The vertical height within Structural Steel **Clear** Height a warehouse providing an unobstructed clearance from the floor to structural steel members. It is typical to measure Loading Bay Usable Warehouse Area from the first column bay in from the loading dock side(s) of a building History 36' to 45' 28' to 32' 22' to 24' 18' to 22' Pre 1980 1980's to 2000's 2005 to Present Vintage Future Manufacturing **3PL** Distribution Driver Ecommerce Same Day Delivery **Block and Panel** Masonry Block/Brick Type Precast/Tilt Up Precast/Tilt Up Considerations Material Handling Systems that drive clear height **Fire Suppression** Slab Reinforcements Material Handling Equipment Mezzanines Vertical Carousels **ASRS** Skilled Labor for High Picking Typically used for retail A goods-to-person solution Automated Storage & fulfillment, pharmaceutical that replaces static shelving Retrieval Systems (ASRS) can distribution, and online and utilizes the vertical increase storage density and **Height Restrictions** retailers. 36' clear allows height in warehouses. Ideal pick accuracy while for a 3 story mezzanine. for slow moving inventory. decreasing the labor demand Is 36' the next 32'? Raise the Roof **Fire Suppression** Assuming market standard Per NFPA 13 (2012), an ESFR fire pallet dimensions, increasing suppression system can be used with a warehouse from 32' to 36' K-22.4 and K25.2 sprinkler heads in can increase the storage A roof can be raised in most cases for buildings with a maximum deck capacity anywhere from less than 1/3 of the replacement cost height of **45'** and a maximum 15% to 25% of a modern warehouse building product storage height of up to 40' CBRE, Inc. Joseph B. McDermott

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