

Land Information Ontario Data Description

Building as Symbol

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LIO Class Catalogue

Building as Symbol

Class Short Name: BUILDSYM

Version Number: 2

Class Description:

Point features identifying landmarks (buildings and structures) that are permanent in nature. Symbolized buildings have no side larger than 50 metres for 1:20,000 data or no side larger than 30 metres for 1:10,000 data.

Abstract Class Name: SPSPNT

Abstract Class

Description:

Spatial Single-Point: An object is represented by ONE and ONLY ONE point. Examples: A cabin, bird nest, tower.

Tables in LIO Class:
Building as Symbol

BUILDING_AS_SYMBOL_FT

A building is defined as a structure with permanent walls and roofed construction. Small structures (including buildings less than 50 square metres) are not shown unless they constitute a point of orientation. When structures have one dimension larger than 50 metres for the 1:20000 source scale and larger than 30 metres for the 1:10000 source scale, they are considered to be polygons and entered as Building To Scale.

Column Name	Column Type	Mandatory	Short Name	Valid Values
OGF_ID	NUMBER (13,0)	Yes	OGF_ID	

A unique numeric provincial identifier assigned to each object.

BUILDING_TYPE	VARCHAR2 (30)	No	BUILDING_T	Airport - Hangar, Airport - Terminal, Arena, Armoury, Barn Machinery Shed, Boathouse, ... (See BUILDING_TYPE_LIST table)
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A general classification of a building, often by use, such as educational building, religious building, residence, police station, hospital or fire station.

ROTATION	NUMBER (3,0)	Yes	ROTATION	
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Amount in degrees that the representation of the feature should be rotated, with 0 representing no rotation.

LOCATION_ACCURACY	VARCHAR2 (25)	No	ACCURACY	Not Applicable, Over 10,000 metres, Within 1 metre, Within 10 metres, Within 10,000 metres, Within 100 metres, ... (See LOCATION_ACCURACY_LIST table)
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The degree of conformity or closeness of a measurement within the database to its true value in the world.

GEOMETRY_UPDATE_DATETIME	DATE	No	GEO_UPD_DT	
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Date/time the geometry was created or last modified in the source database.

EFFECTIVE_DATETIME	DATE	Yes	EFF_DATE	
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Date/time the record was created or last modified in the source database.

SHAPE	NUMBER (38,0)	No	SHAPE	
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Geometry attribute.

BUILDING_TYPE_LIST

A general classification of a building, often by use, such as educational building, religious building, residence, police station, hospital or fire station.

Column Name	Column Type	Mandatory	Short Name	Valid Values
BUILDING_TYPE	VARCHAR2 (30)	Yes	BUILDING_T	
A general classification of a building, often by use, such as educational building, religious building, residence, police station, hospital or fire station.				
BUILDING_TYPE_DESCR	VARCHAR2 (100)	Yes	TYPE_DESCR	
A description of the building type.				
EFFECTIVE_DATETIME	DATE	Yes	EFF_DATE	
Date/time the record was created or last modified in the source database.				
EXPIRY_DATETIME	DATE	No	EXP_DATE	
Date/time that the record was expired from use.				

CLASS_ALIAS_NAME

Location name for the geographic feature. Only one primary local name is allowed per area. Other local names are alias names.

Column Name	Column Type	Mandatory	Short Name	Valid Values
OGF_ID	NUMBER (13,0)	Yes	OGF_ID	
A unique numeric provincial identifier assigned to each object.				
LOCAL_NAME	VARCHAR2 (75)	Yes	LOCAL_NAME	
Local name of geographic unit.				
CLASS_SHORT_NAME	VARCHAR2 (8)	Yes	CLASS_NAME	
System-generated column denoting the concrete class which this record is part of.				
PRIMARY_NAME_IND	VARCHAR2 (3)	Yes	PRIM_IND	Yes, No
Indication of whether this is the primary local or common name.				
EFFECTIVE_DATETIME	DATE	Yes	EFF_DATE	
Date/time the record was created or last modified in the source database.				

CLASS_JUSTIFICATION

The justification for the addition of or changes to a geographic feature.

Column Name	Column Type	Mandatory	Short Name	Valid Values
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OGF_ID	NUMBER (13,0)	Yes	OGF_ID
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A unique numeric provincial identifier assigned to each object.

JUSTIFICATION_REASON	VARCHAR2 (2000)	Yes	REASON
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Reason for justification of the existence of a geographic feature.

CLASS_SHORT_NAME	VARCHAR2 (8)	Yes	CLASS_NAME
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System-generated column denoting the data class which this record is part of.

JUSTIFICATION_DATE	DATE	Yes	JUSTIF_DT
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Date that the geographic feature was justified.

EFFECTIVE_DATETIME	DATE	Yes	EFF_DATE
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Date/time the record was created or last modified in the source database.

CLASS_SOURCE

Intersection table between the data class and Source List table.

Column Name	Column Type	Mandatory	Short Name	Valid Values
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OGF_ID	NUMBER (13,0)	Yes	OGF_ID	
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A unique numeric provincial identifier assigned to each object.

SOURCE_NAME	VARCHAR2 (100)	Yes	SOURCE_NAM	AFFM Provincial Administrative Maps, Aerial Photography, Aerial Survey, Book/Publication, CIR Photograpy, City of Ottawa Borehole Database, ... (See SOURCE_LIST table)
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The name of the source.

SOURCE_DETAIL	VARCHAR2 (254)	Yes	SOURCE_DET
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What part of the source pertains to the feature. Examples: Summary data from a data base, pages in a book or atlas, figure number and page from a publication, a section of a map, record in a database.

CLASS_SHORT_NAME	VARCHAR2 (8)	Yes	CLASS_NAME
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Unique abbreviation of the concrete class name (primary key)

SOURCE_DESCR	VARCHAR2 (2000)	No	SOURCE_DES
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Text providing details about the source.

METHOD_DESCR	VARCHAR2	No	METHOD
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(2000)

The type of method, tools, and techniques used in observing/collecting/recording the Source. It may also include a URL where users could get further information on the method used.

SOURCE_APPLICABILITY	VARCHAR2 (20)	No	APPLICABIL
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How the source contributes to the feature's definition.

EFFECTIVE_DATETIME	DATE	Yes	EFF_DATE
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Date/time the record was created or last modified in the source database.

LOCATION_ACCURACY_LIST

List of valid LOCATION_ACCURACYs.

Column Name	Column Type	Mandatory	Short Name	Valid Values
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LOCATION_ACCURACY	VARCHAR2 (25)	Yes	ACCURACY
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The accuracy of the location of the feature at an OBM scale. The degree of conformity or closeness of a measurement to the true value.

EFFECTIVE_DATETIME	DATE	Yes	EFF_DATE
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Date/time the record was created or last modified in the source database.

EXPIRY_DATETIME	DATE	No	EXP_DATE
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Date/time that the record was expired from use.

LIO Lookup Table Values:
BUILDING_TYPE_LIST

BUILDING TYPE	BUILDING TYPE DESCR	EXPIRY DATETIME
Airport - Hangar	A building used to house/maintain aircraft.	
Airport - Terminal	A building used to process passengers and cargo for flight transportation.	
Arena	An enclosed large surface used for sporting activities	
Armoury	A building used by the militia	
Barn Machinery Shed	A large utility building on a farm complex.	
Boathouse	A building near water in which watercraft and/or water related equipment is stored.	
Cabin	A building in a remote or wilderness area	
City Hall	A building where the principal offices of a city administration are located.	
Coast Guard Station	A building housing the Coast Guard administrative offices.	
Commercial Building	A building used for commercial retail e.g. grocery, hardware, alcohol, convenience stores etc.	
Commercial Multi-Use	A building primarily used for commercial purposes including a secondary outlet e.g. Postal/Alcohol.	
Community Center	A public building in which community gatherings and/or sporting activities are held	
Cottage	A dwelling, typically in a rural or semi-rural location usually for vacation use.	
Courthouse	A public building housing the judicial courts.	
Customs Post	Where travelers and vehicles crossing an international border are inspected.	
Dome	A building with arched roof used for storing salt or sand for road maintenance.	
Education Building	An institution for elementary, secondary or post-secondary education.	
Electric Power Station	A building where electricity is generated.	
Financial Institution	A building used for financial management e.g. banks, credit unions, investment houses.	

Fire Station	A building housing fire-fighting equipment.	
Fish Hatchery	A facility where fish are hatched under controlled conditions.	
Gas and Oil Facility	A structure dedicated to the production or distribution of gas and oil products.	
Generic/Unknown	A unspecified building.	
Government, Federal	A building operated by the Federal Government.	
Government, Municipal	A building operated by a Municipal Government.	
Government, Provincial	A building operated by the Provincial Government.	
Grain Elevator	Used for the storage of grain, usually located along a railway.	
Greenhouse	A building covered with a transparent material in which plants are grown.	
Hall	A building used for public assembly.	
Highway Service Centre	A building which provides automotive services and restaurant facilities.	
Highway Weigh Scale	A complex along a highway for weighing commercial vehicles.	
Hospital	An institution where sick or injured people receive medical care.	
Industrial Building	A building for processing/preserving raw materials, manufacture products, or produce energy outputs.	
Library	A building in which books, periodicals, newspapers and audio-visual media, are stored for loan.	
Lodging Facilities	A building where sleeping accommodations are rented.	
Medical Centre	Replaces a full service hospital in satellite communities or other area without hospital services.	
Municipal Hall	Where the main offices of a municipal administration are located.	
Museum	A public building set aside for the exhibition of natural, historic, artistic, or scientific objects	
Observatory	A building equipped for astronomical observations.	
Outbuilding	An outbuilding (i.e. garage, shed, outhouse, sauna).	
Parliament Building	Where the elected or appointed members of provincial or federal governments meet and enact laws.	
Penal Building	A facility for confining or rehabilitating persons convicted of breaking the law.	

Police Station	The main offices of a local or regional police force, including RCMP.	
Post Office	A building used or under licence by Canada Post for sending and receiving mail and / or parcels.	
Railway Station	A building along a railway where the train stops to load and unload passengers or freight.	
Recreation Camp	An area used for commercial tourist operations with a focus on outdoor activities.	
Religious Building	A building serving as a place of worship or residence for a religious order.	
Residence	A private dwelling place.	
Sanatorium	A building used for the care and rehabilitation of people with mental or physical disorders.	
Satellite Tracking Station	A building containing receiving devices to record information from satellites.	
Senior Citizens Home	A residence where care is provided to the elderly.	
Sewage Plant	A building primarily used for the collection and treatment of sewage.	
Shopping Centre	A building which contains a large number of individual retail outlets.	
Sportsplex	Provides facilities for various sporting and recreational activities.	
Tobacco Kiln	A permanent heated enclosure used for drying tobacco.	
Trading Post	A building in a remote area where goods are purchased or exchanged.	
Warden/Ranger Station	A building housing national/provincial park or forestry administrative offices.	
Youth Camp	An area used for commercial tourist operations with a focus on outdoor activities for youth.	

LIO Lookup Table Values:
LOCATION_ACCURACY_LIST

LOCATION ACCURACY	EXPIRY DATETIME
Not Applicable	
Over 10,000 metres	
Within 1 metre	
Within 10 metres	
Within 10,000 metres	
Within 100 metres	
Within 1000 metres	
Within 2 metres	
Within 20 metres	
Within 200 metres	
Within 2000 metres	
Within 5 metres	
Within 50 metres	
Within 500 metres	
Within 5000 metres	
AC Accurate (to 10m)	2007-01-12
AP Approximate (to 500m)	2007-01-12
GE General (to 10,000m)	2007-01-12
MO Moderate (to 1000m)	2007-01-12
RE Reliable (to 100m)	2007-01-12
VA Very Accurate (to 2m)	2007-01-12
VG Vague (to 100,000m)	2007-01-12
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