

Metro Tower



Identification

EBN	123842
Name	Metro Tower
Alternative Name	Great Plains Life Insurance Building
Construction Type	high-rise building
Current Status	existing [completed]

Location

Continent Name	North America	Postcode	79401
Country Name	U.S.A.	Address (as text)	1220 Broadway Street
State Name	Texas	Main Address	1220 Broadway Street

Metro Area Name	Lubbock-Levelland Combined Statistical Area	Virtual Address	1161-1199 Avenue L
City Name	Lubbock	Latitude	33.584799
District (1st level)	Downtown	Longitude	-101.84883

Description

Structural System	rigid frame	Facade Color	light orange
Structural Material	steel	Architectural style	international style
Facade System	curtain wall applied masonry	Main Usage	commercial office
Facade Material	brick		

Spatial dimensions

Height (structural)	274 ft	Floors (overground)	20
Height (roof)	274 ft	Elevators	4
Height (main roof)	244 ft		

Years and costs

Year (construction start)	1954	Year (construction end)	1955
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Facts

- The Great Plains Life Building was the tallest building in West Texas when completed.
- It is still the tallest building in Lubbock, and the tallest between Amarillo and Midland.
- In 1970, downtown Lubbock was hit by an F3 tornado that did heavy damage to downtown. The Metro Tower suffered severe structural damage and was left vacant for some years afterward.

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