



SIMPLE UPGRADES, BIG IMPACT: Architectural Features That Elevate Your Hangar

When designing a hangar, it's easy to default to the basics. A few smart architectural adjustments can transform your facility's look and feel -- without stretching your budget. To establish a standout presence on the airfield, we recommend considering the following hangar customizations: **Rooflines, Panels + Colors, and Windows + Glass.**

1. ROOFLINES

Dual slope is the standard for most hangars. It's efficient, cost-effective, and timeless. Other options are worth considering if you're looking to add visual interest or a modern edge.

Parapet Wall

A parapet wall is a simple upgrade that adds height and a sense of permanence to your building. It's quick to install, affordable, and instantly gives your hangar a more substantial appearance.

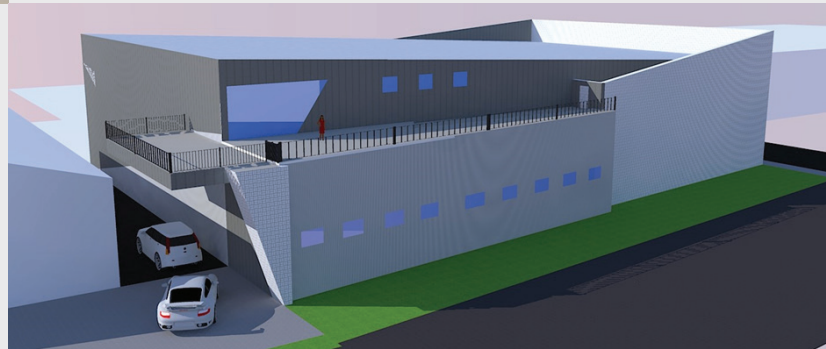


Barrel Façade

This curved design offers a distinctive, classic profile. It's a more premium look—visually striking, but more expensive than other options.

Monosloped

Modern and sleek, this roof will set your hangar apart. While local snow loads and airport height restrictions may apply, this is often a cost-effective way to modernize your silhouette.



2. PANELS + COLORS

Panel Types

Switching up panel profiles adds dimension and interest to your walls. For example, pairing a box rib panel with a sleek, reverse-groove panel—in contrasting colors like silver and deep gray—can create an eye-catching texture. These combinations are simple, and we're here to help you sort through all the options.

Color Selection

Steel building manufacturers offer a wide range of standard colors at no additional cost, and we will help you navigate those options. Want something truly unique? A small up-charge for a custom color in a high-impact area can go a long way in defining your brand or making a visual statement.



Our customer, Skyway Center at San Carlos Airport (KSQL), uses a striking blend of textures featuring a dynamic mix of box, V-rib, and smooth metal panels, creating a bold and modern industrial aesthetic.



3. WINDOWS + GLASS

Transom Windows

Windows placed high on walls bring in additional daylight without compromising wall space. They're ideal for hangars where maintenance or cleaning is performed and are surprisingly budget-friendly.



Glass in Hangar Doors

This is one of the most popular and cost-effective upgrades. It floods the space with natural light, often replacing the need for multiple artificial fixtures, making the space more open and inviting.



Future-Ready Design

If you're not ready to add windows now, no problem—strategic placement and engineering today can make it easy to add them later. We can help you plan for that flexibility.

The Centrex Difference

With thoughtful upgrades to just a few architectural elements, your hangar can go from standard to standout—with minimal impact on your budget. Whether you're aiming for a modern edge, increased functionality, or a branded visual statement, we're here to help you think through the options and unlock what's possible with our partner manufacturers. Let's make your hangar more than just functional—let's make it exceptional.

Ready to take the next step?

Our team is here to support you through every stage of your hangar project. Contact Centrex today to start making your vision a reality. Call us at 503-684-0443 or email hello@centrex.cc.

A striking example of modern industrial architecture, Our customer's private metal-clad building features bold geometric lines, expansive tinted windows, and a cantilevered observation deck—exemplifying innovative design and functional elegance.

