



## International Roofing Expo

February 6-8, 2018  
New Orleans, LA

### **ASCE 7-16 and its impact on wind-uplift design**



#### **Mark S. Graham**

Vice President, Technical Services  
National Roofing Contractors Association  
Rosemont, Illinois

### **Learning objectives**

- Learn about ASCE 7-16 and its applicability
- Review the roofing-related changes contained in ASCE 7-16
- Learn the ASCE 7-16's impact on perimeter and corner fastening
- Discover the differences in ASCE 7-16's results and those from ASCE 7-10 and ASCE 7-05

## Last year's program



**International Roofing Expo**

March 1, 2017  
Las Vegas, NV

**Wind design for roof assemblies:  
ASCE, FM, IBC and UL**

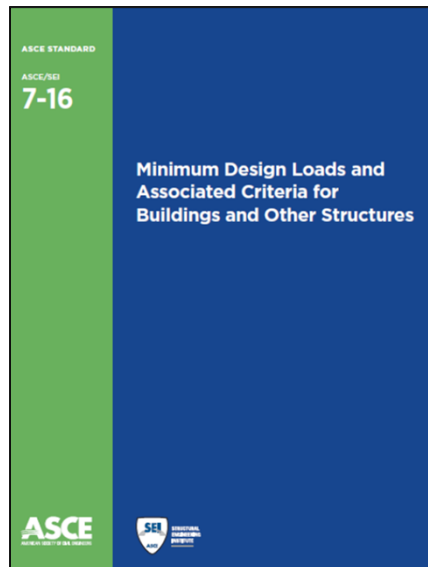
**ASCE 7-05 and 7-10**



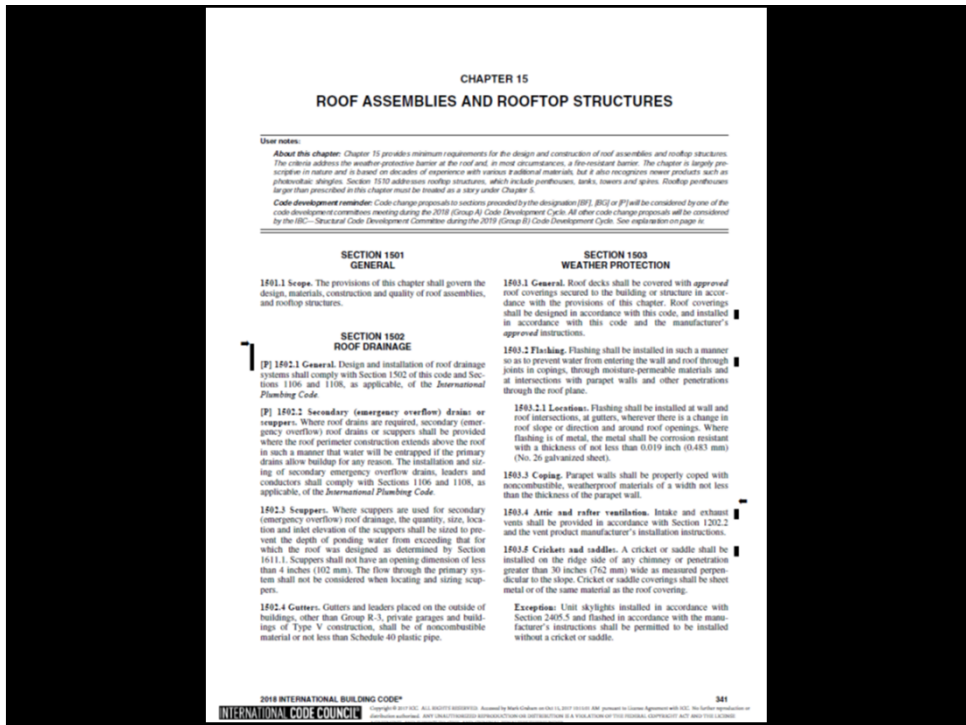
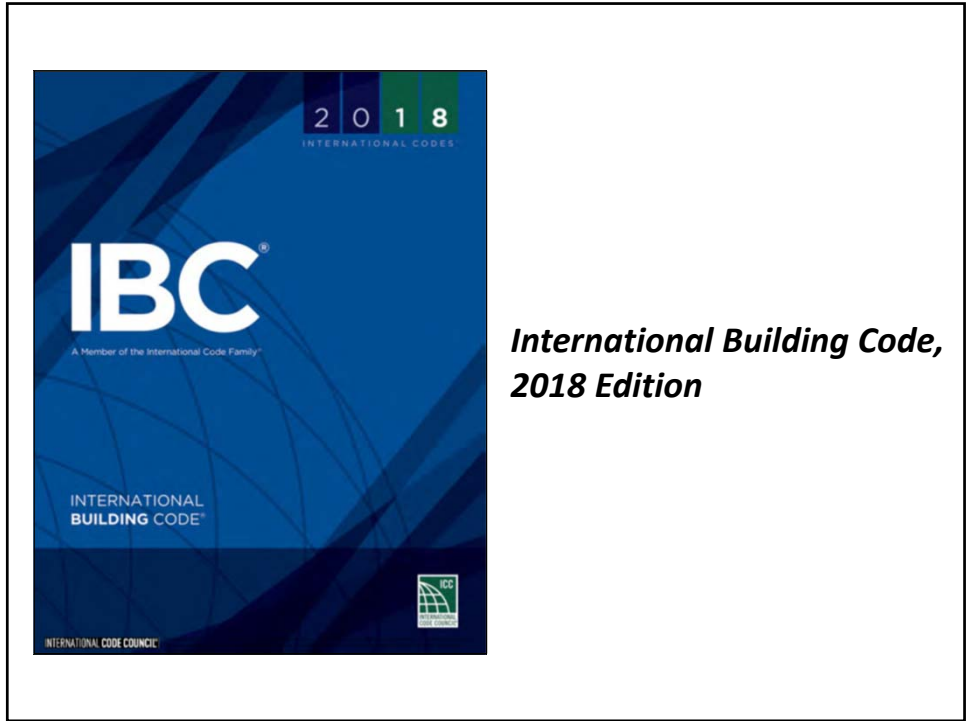
**Mark S. Graham**

Vice President, Technical Services  
National Roofing Contractors Association  
Rosemont, Illinois

[Link to access this presentation](#)



**American Society of Civil Engineers Standard 7,  
“Minimum design loads and associated criteria for buildings and other structures” (ASCE 7-16)**



ROOF ASSEMBLIES AND ROOFTOP STRUCTURES

**SECTION 1504  
PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**1504.1 Wind resistance of roofs.** Roof decks and roof coverings shall be designed for wind loads in accordance with Chapter 16 and Sections 1504.2, 1504.3 and 1504.4.

**1504.2 Wind resistance of clay and concrete tile.** Wind loads on clay and concrete tile roof coverings shall be in accordance with Section 1609.5.

**1504.2.1 Testing.** Testing of concrete and clay roof tiles shall be in accordance with Sections 1504.2.1.1 and 1504.2.1.2.

**1504.2.1.1 Overturning resistance.** Concrete and clay roof tiles shall be tested to determine their resistance to overturning due to wind in accordance with Chapter 15 and other SBCCI SSTD 11 or ASTM C1568.

**1504.2.1.2 Wind tunnel testing.** Where concrete and clay roof tiles do not satisfy the limitations in Chapter 16 for rigid tile, a wind tunnel test shall be used to determine the wind characteristics of the concrete or clay tile roof covering in accordance with SBCCI SSTD 11 and Chapter 15.

**1504.3 Wind resistance of nonballasted roofs.** Roof coverings installed on roofs in accordance with Section 1507 that are mechanically attached or adhered to the roof deck shall be designed to resist the design wind load pressures for components and cladding in accordance with Section 1609.5.2. The wind load on the roof covering shall be permitted to be determined using allowable stress design.

**1504.3.1 Other roof systems.** Built-up, modified bitumen, fully adhered or mechanically attached single-ply metal roof systems, metal panel roof systems applied to a solid or closely fitted deck and other types of membrane roof coverings shall be tested in accordance with FM 4474, UL 1897, and other applicable testing standards.

**1504.3.2 Metal roof shingles.** Metal roof shingles applied to a solid or closely fitted deck shall be tested in accordance with ASTM D3161, FM 4474, UL 580 or UL 1897. Metal roof shingles tested in accordance with ASTM D3161 shall meet the classification requirements of Table 1504.1.1 for the appropriate maximum basic wind speed and the metal shingle packaging shall bear a label to indicate compliance with ASTM D3161 and the required classification in Table 1504.1.1.

**1504.4 Ballasted low-slope roof systems.** Ballasted low-slope (roof slope < 2:12) single-ply roof system coverings installed in accordance with Sections 1507.12 and 1507.13 shall be designed in accordance with Section 1504.8 and ANSUSPRI RP-4.

**1504.5 Edge restraint for low-slope roofs.** Low-slope built-up, modified bitumen and single-ply roof system metal edge restraint, except gutters, shall be designed and installed for wind loads in accordance with Chapter 16 and tested for resistance in accordance with Test Methods RE-1.

**1504.6 Roof edge restraint.** Roof edge restraint shall be designed and installed for wind loads in accordance with Chapter 16 and tested for resistance in accordance with Test Methods RE-1.

**INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL**

ASCE 7-16

ASCE 7-16's ASD method

CHAPTER 16  
STRUCTURAL DESIGN

**SECTION 1603  
CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS**

**1603.1 General.** Construction documents shall show the size, section and relative locations of structural members with floor levels, column centers and offsets dimensioned. The design loads and other information pertinent to the structural design required by Sections 1603.1.1 through 1603.1.9 shall be indicated on the construction documents.

**1603.1.2 Roof live load.** The roof live load used in the design shall be indicated for roof areas (Section 1607.13).

**1603.1.3 Floor live load.** The uniformly distributed, concentrated and impact floor live load used in the design shall be indicated for floor areas. Use of live load reduction in accordance with Section 1607.11 shall be indicated for each type of live load used in the design.

**NOTATIONS**

**1603.1.3 Notations.** The following notations are used in this chapter:

- $D$  = Dead load.
- $D_i$  = Weight of ice in accordance with Chapter 10 of ASCE 7.
- $E$  = Combined effect of horizontal and vertical earthquake induced forces as defined in Section 2.3.6 of ASCE 7.
- $F$  = Load due to fluids with well-defined pressures and maximum heights.
- $F_p$  = Flood load in accordance with Chapter 5 of ASCE 7.
- $H$  = Load due to lateral earth pressures, ground water pressure or pressure of bulk materials.
- $L$  = Roof live load greater than 20 psf (0.96 kN/m<sup>2</sup>) and floor live load.
- $L_r$  = Roof live load of 20 psf (0.96 kN/m<sup>2</sup>) or less.
- $R$  = Rain load.
- $S$  = Snow load.

**Exception:** Construction documents for buildings constructed in accordance with the conventional light-frame construction provisions of Section 2308 shall indicate the following structural design information:

1. Floor and roof dead and live loads.
2. Ground snow load,  $P_g$ .
3. Basic design wind speed,  $V$ , miles per hour (mph) (km/hr) and allowable stress design wind speed,  $P_{net}$ , as determined in accordance with Section 1609.3.1 and wind exposure.
4. Seismic design category and site class.
5. Flood design data, if located in flood hazard areas established in Section 1612.3.
6. Design load-bearing values of soils.
7. Rain load data.

**1603.1.3 Floor live load.** The uniformly distributed, concentrated and impact floor live load used in the design shall be indicated for floor areas. Use of live load reduction in accordance with Section 1607.11 shall be indicated for each type of live load used in the design.

**1603.1.3 Floor live load.** The uniformly distributed, concentrated and impact floor live load used in the design shall be indicated for floor areas. Use of live load reduction in accordance with Section 1607.11 shall be indicated for each type of live load used in the design.

**1603.1.3 Floor live load.** The uniformly distributed, concentrated and impact floor live load used in the design shall be indicated for floor areas. Use of live load reduction in accordance with Section 1607.11 shall be indicated for each type of live load used in the design.

**1603.1.3 Floor live load.** The uniformly distributed, concentrated and impact floor live load used in the design shall be indicated for floor areas. Use of live load reduction in accordance with Section 1607.11 shall be indicated for each type of live load used in the design.

**INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL**

**STRUCTURAL DESIGN**

4. Thermal factor,  $C_e$   
 5. Slope factor(s),  $C_s$   
 6. Drift surcharge load(s),  $P_d$ , where the sum of  $P_d$  and  $P_f$  exceeds 20 psf (0.96 kN/m<sup>2</sup>).  
 7. Width of snow drift(s),  $w$ .

3. In  **flood hazard areas other than coastal high hazard areas or coastal A zones**, the elevation to which any nonresidential building will be dry floodproofed.  
 4. In  **coastal high hazard areas and coastal A zones**, the proposed elevation of the bottom of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor.

**1603.1.4 Wind design data.** The following information related to wind loads shall be shown, regardless of whether wind loads govern the design of the lateral force-resisting system of the structure:

1. **Basic design wind speed,  $V$** , miles per hour and allowable stress design wind speed,  $V_{asd}$ , as determined in accordance with Section 1609.3.1.
2. **Risk category.**
3. Wind exposure. Applicable wind direction if more than one wind exposure is utilized.
4. Applicable internal pressure coefficient.
5. **Design wind pressures to be used for exterior component and cladding materials** not specifically designed by the *registered design professional* responsible for the design of the structure, psf (kN/m<sup>2</sup>).

**1604.2 Reinforced concrete.** The deflection of reinforced concrete structural members shall not exceed that permitted by ACI 318.  
**1604.3 Steel.** The deflection of steel structural members shall not exceed that permitted by AISI 360, AISI S100, ASCE 8, SII C3 or SII 100, as applicable.

**SECTION 1608**  
**SNOW LOADS**  
**1608.1 General.** Design snow loads shall be determined in accordance with Chapter 7 of ASCE 7, but the design roof load shall be not less than that determined by Section 1607.  
**1608.2 Ground snow load.** The ground snow load to be used in determining the design snow loads for roofs shall be determined in accordance with ASCE 7 or Figure 1608.2 for the contiguous United States and Table 1608.2 for Alaska. Site-specific case studies shall be made in areas designated "CS" in Figure 1608.2. Ground snow loads for sites at elevations above the limits indicated in Figure 1608.2 and for all sites within the CS areas shall be approved. Ground snow load determination for such sites shall be based on an extreme value statistical analysis of data available in the vicinity of the site using a value with a 2-percent annual probability of being exceeded (50-year mean recurrence interval). Snow loads are zero for Hawaii, except in mountainous regions as approved by the building official.  
**1608.3 Ponding instability.** Susceptible bays of roofs shall be evaluated for ponding instability in accordance with Chapters 7 and 8 of ASCE 7.

**SECTION 1609**  
**WIND LOADS**  
**1609.1 Applications.** Buildings, structures and parts thereof shall be designed to withstand the minimum wind loads prescribed herein. Decreases in wind loads shall not be made for the effect of shielding by other structures.  
**1609.1.1 Determination of wind loads.** Wind loads on every building or structure shall be determined in accordance with Chapters 26 to 30 of ASCE 7. The type of opening protection required, the basic design wind speed,  $V$ , and the exposure category for a site is permitted to be determined in accordance with Section 1609 or ASCE 7. Wind shall be assumed to come from any horizontal direction and wind pressures shall be assumed to act normal to the surface considered.  
**Exceptions:**  
 1. Subject to the limitations of Section 1609.1.1.1, the provisions of ICC 600 shall be permitted for applicable Group R-2 and R-3 buildings.

**TABLE 1608.2**  
**GROUND SNOW LOADS,  $P_g$ , FOR ALASKAN LOCATIONS**

LOCATION	POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT	LOCATION	POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT	LOCATION	POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT
Adak	50	Galena	60	Petersburg	150
Anchorage	50	Galena	70	St. Paul Islands	40
Barrow	50	Healy	40	Seward	50
Beaufort	25	Juneau	40	Sitka	25
Blair Island	35	Ketchikan	70	Sitka	50
Chena	40	Kodiak	70	Talkeetna	120
Chitina	50	Kotzebue	40	Ugalek	50
Cold Bay	25	McGrath	70	Valdez	140
Cookville	100	Nemana	80	Whitmer	100
Delta Junction	60	Nome	70	Wainwright	60
Fort Yukon	60	Palmer	50	Yakutat	150

For SI: 1 pound per square foot = 0.0479 kN/m<sup>2</sup>.

**STRUCTURAL DESIGN**

**SECTION 1608**  
**SNOW LOADS**  
**1608.1 General.** Design snow loads shall be determined in accordance with Chapter 7 of ASCE 7, but the design roof load shall be not less than that determined by Section 1607.  
**1608.2 Ground snow load.** The ground snow load to be used in determining the design snow loads for roofs shall be determined in accordance with ASCE 7 or Figure 1608.2 for the contiguous United States and Table 1608.2 for Alaska. Site-specific case studies shall be made in areas designated "CS" in Figure 1608.2. Ground snow loads for sites at elevations above the limits indicated in Figure 1608.2 and for all sites within the CS areas shall be approved. Ground snow load determination for such sites shall be based on an extreme value statistical analysis of data available in the vicinity of the site using a value with a 2-percent annual probability of being exceeded (50-year mean recurrence interval). Snow loads are zero for Hawaii, except in mountainous regions as approved by the building official.  
**1608.3 Ponding instability.** Susceptible bays of roofs shall be evaluated for ponding instability in accordance with Chapters 7 and 8 of ASCE 7.

**SECTION 1609**  
**WIND LOADS**  
**1609.1 Applications.** Buildings, structures and parts thereof shall be designed to withstand the minimum wind loads prescribed herein. Decreases in wind loads shall not be made for the effect of shielding by other structures.  
**1609.1.1 Determination of wind loads.** Wind loads on every building or structure shall be determined in accordance with Chapters 26 to 30 of ASCE 7. The type of opening protection required, the basic design wind speed,  $V$ , and the exposure category for a site is permitted to be determined in accordance with Section 1609 or ASCE 7. Wind shall be assumed to come from any horizontal direction and wind pressures shall be assumed to act normal to the surface considered.  
**Exceptions:**  
 1. Subject to the limitations of Section 1609.1.1.1, the provisions of ICC 600 shall be permitted for applicable Group R-2 and R-3 buildings.

2. Subject to the limitations of Section 1609.1.1.1, residential structures using the provisions of AWC WFCM.  
 3. Subject to the limitations of Section 1609.1.1.1, residential structures using the provisions of AISI S230.  
 4. Design using NAAMM FP 1001.  
 5. Design using TIA-222 for antenna-supporting structures and antennas, provided that the horizontal extent of Topographic Category 2 encampments in Section 2.6.6.2 of TIA-222 shall be 16 times the height of the encampment.  
 6. Wind tunnel tests in accordance with ASCE 49 and Sections 31.4 and 31.5 of ASCE 7.

The wind speeds in Figures 1609.3(1) through 1609.3(3) are basic design wind speeds,  $V$ , and shall be converted in accordance with Section 1609.3.1 to allowable stress design wind speeds,  $V_{asd}$ , when the provisions of the standards referenced in Exceptions 4 and 5 are used.

**1609.1.1.1 Applicability.** The provisions of ICC 600 are applicable only to buildings located within Exposure B or C as defined in Section 1609.4. The provisions of ICC 600, AWC WFCM and AISI S230 shall not apply to buildings sited on the upper half of an isolated hill, ridge or escarpment meeting all of the following conditions:  
 1. The hill, ridge or escarpment is 60 feet (18 288 mm) or higher if located in Exposure B or 30 feet (9144 mm) or higher if located in Exposure C.  
 2. The maximum average slope of the hill exceeds 10 percent.  
 3. The hill, ridge or escarpment is unobstructed upwind by other such topographic features for a distance from the high point of 50 times the height of the hill or 2 miles (3.22 km), whichever is greater.

**SECTION 1609**  
**WIND LOADS**  
**1609.1 Applications.** Buildings, structures and parts thereof shall be designed to withstand the minimum wind loads prescribed herein. Decreases in wind loads shall not be made for the effect of shielding by other structures.  
**1609.1.1 Determination of wind loads.** Wind loads on every building or structure shall be determined in accordance with Chapters 26 to 30 of ASCE 7. The type of opening protection required, the basic design wind speed,  $V$ , and the exposure category for a site is permitted to be determined in accordance with Section 1609 or ASCE 7. Wind shall be assumed to come from any horizontal direction and wind pressures shall be assumed to act normal to the surface considered.  
**Exceptions:**  
 1. Subject to the limitations of Section 1609.1.1.1, the provisions of ICC 600 shall be permitted for applicable Group R-2 and R-3 buildings.

**TABLE 1608.2**  
**GROUND SNOW LOADS,  $P_g$ , FOR ALASKAN LOCATIONS**

LOCATION	POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT	LOCATION	POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT	LOCATION	POUNDS PER SQUARE FOOT
Adak	50	Galena	60	Petersburg	150
Anchorage	50	Galena	70	St. Paul Islands	40
Barrow	50	Healy	40	Seward	50
Beaufort	25	Juneau	40	Sitka	25
Blair Island	35	Ketchikan	70	Sitka	50
Chena	40	Kodiak	70	Talkeetna	120
Chitina	50	Kotzebue	40	Ugalek	50
Cold Bay	25	McGrath	70	Valdez	140
Cookville	100	Nemana	80	Whitmer	100
Delta Junction	60	Nome	70	Wainwright	60
Fort Yukon	60	Palmer	50	Yakutat	150

For SI: 1 pound per square foot = 0.0479 kN/m<sup>2</sup>.

**1609.3.1 Wind speed conversion.** Where required, the basic design wind speeds of Figures 1609.3(1) through 1609.3(8) shall be converted to allowable stress design wind speeds,  $V_{asd}$ , using Table 1609.3.1 or Equation 16-33.

$$V_{asd} = V_s / 0.6 \quad \text{(Equation 16-33)}$$

**1609.3.1.1** Wind speed conversion. Where required, the basic design wind speeds of Figures 1609.3(1) through 1609.3(8) shall be converted to allowable stress design wind speeds,  $V_{asd}$ , using Table 1609.3.1 or Equation 16-33.

where:

$V_{asd}$  = Allowable stress design wind speed applicable to methods specified in Exceptions 4 and 5 of Section 1609.1.1.

$V_s$  = Basic design wind speeds determined from Figures 1609.3(1) through 1609.3(8).

**1609.4 Exposure category.** For each wind direction considered, an exposure category that adequately reflects the characteristics of ground surface irregularities shall be determined for the site at which the building or structure is to be constructed. Account shall be taken of variations in ground surface roughness that arise from natural topography and vegetation as well as from constructed features.

**1609.4.1 Wind direction and sector.** For each selected wind direction at which the wind loads are to be evaluated, the exposure of the building or structure shall be determined for the two upwind sectors extending 45 degrees (0.79 rad) either side of the selected wind direction. The exposures in these two sectors shall be determined in accordance with Sections 1609.4.2 and 1609.4.3 and the exposure resulting in the highest wind loads shall be used to represent winds from that direction.

**1609.4.2 Surface roughness categories.** A ground surface roughness within each 45-degree (0.79 rad) sector shall be determined for a distance upwind of the site as defined in Section 1609.4.3 from the following categories, for the purpose of assigning an exposure category as defined in Section 1609.4.3.

**1609.4.3** Exposure B. For buildings with a mean roof height of less than or equal to 30 feet (9144 mm), Exposure B shall apply where the ground surface roughness, as defined by Surface Roughness B, prevails in the upwind direction for a distance of not less than 1,500 feet (457 m) from the building, with the exception of buildings shall be determined in accordance with the following:

**1609.5 Roof systems.** Roof systems shall be designed and constructed in accordance with Sections 1609.5.1 through 1609.5.3, as applicable.

**1609.5.1 Roof deck.** The roof deck shall be designed to withstand the wind pressures determined in accordance with **ASCE 7**.

**1609.5.2 Roof coverings.** Roof coverings shall comply with Section 1609.5.1.

**Exception:** Rigid tile roof coverings that are air permeable and installed over a roof deck complying with Section 1609.5.1 are permitted to be designed in accordance with Section 1609.5.3.

Asphalt shingles installed over a roof deck complying with Section 1609.5.1 shall comply with the wind-resistance requirements of Section 1504.1.1.

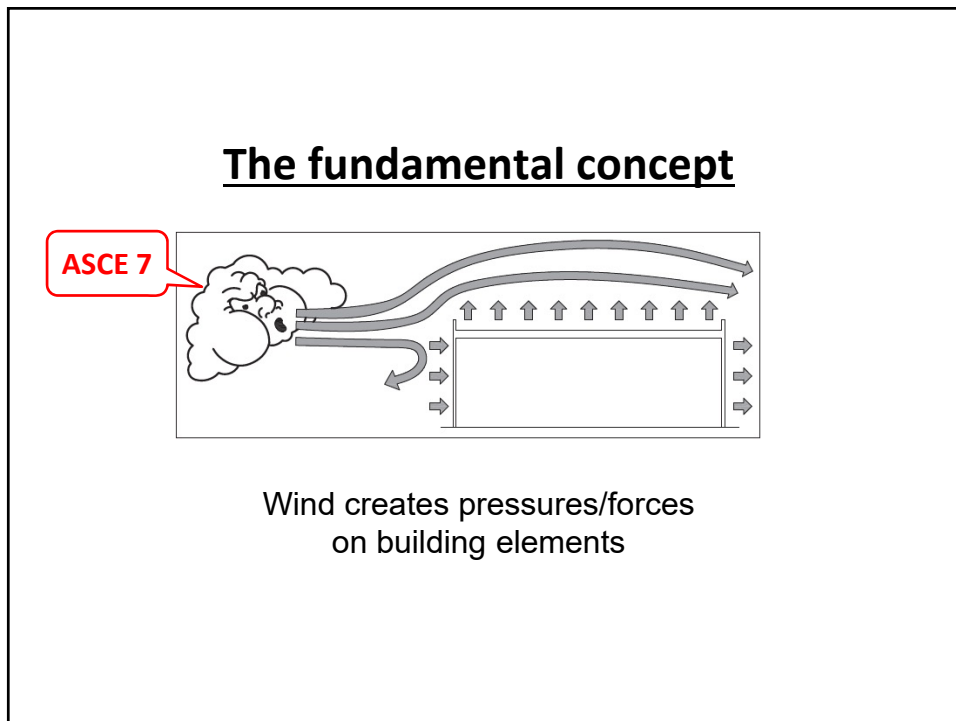
**ASD method permitted (Sec. 1504.3)**

**TABLE 1609.3.1 WIND SPEED CONVERSIONS<sup>a, b, c</sup>**

$V_s$	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200
$V_{asd}$	78	85	93	101	108	116	124	132	139	147	155

For SI: 1 mile per hour = 0.447 m/s.  
 a. Linear interpolation is permitted.  
 b.  $V_{asd}$  = allowable stress design wind speed applicable to methods specified in Exceptions 1 through 5 of Section 1609.1.1.  
 c.  $V_s$  = basic design wind speeds determined from Figures 1609.3(1) through 1609.3(8).

INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL 2018 INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE®



**Fundamental concept -- continued**

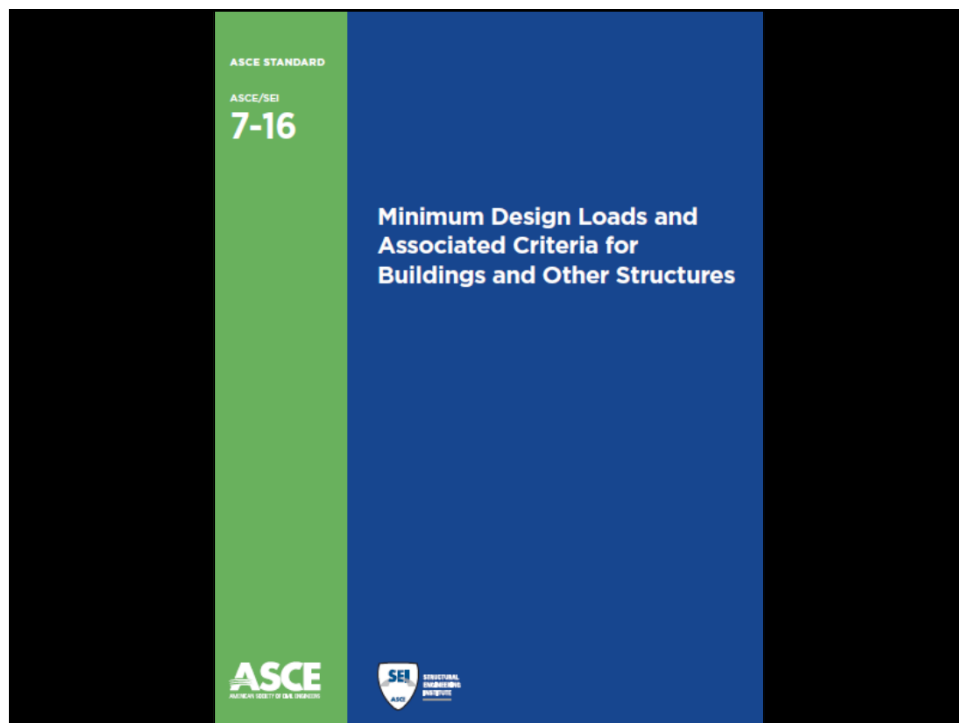
Adhesion or attachment  $\geq$  Uplift pressure

FM rating

UL classification  $\geq$  ASCE 7

Engineering

*It is as "simple" as that...*



26	WIND LOADS: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS	245
27	WIND LOADS ON BUILDINGS: MAIN WIND FORCE RESISTING SYSTEM (DIRECTIONAL PROCEDURE)	273
28	WIND LOADS ON BUILDINGS: MAIN WIND FORCE RESISTING SYSTEM (ENVELOPE PROCEDURE)	311
29	WIND LOADS ON BUILDING APPURTENANCES AND OTHER STRUCTURES: MAIN WIND FORCE RESISTING SYSTEM (DIRECTIONAL PROCEDURE)	321
30	WIND LOADS: COMPONENTS AND CLADDING	333
31	WIND TUNNEL PROCEDURE	389

APPENDIX E PERFORMANCE-BASED DESIGN PROCEDURE FOR FIRE EFFECTS ON STRUCTURES	401
COMMENTARY TO SECTION 26	
C1 GENERAL	
C2 COMBINATIONS	
C3 DEAD LOADS, SEVERE WIND LOADS, AND FLOOD LOADS	
C4 LIVE LOADS	
C5 FLOOD LOADS	439
C6 TSUNAMI LOADS AND EFFECTS	447

Definitions and the wind maps are in Chapter 26

MWFRS is the building's primary structure

A building's roof system is a "component and cladding" in Chapter 30

**CHAPTER 26**  
**WIND LOADS: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**26.1 PROCEDURES**

**26.1.1 Scope.** Buildings and other structures, including the main wind force resisting system (MWFRS) and all components and cladding (C&C) thereof, shall be designed and constructed to resist the wind loads determined in accordance with Chapters 26 through 31. The provisions of this chapter define basic wind parameters for use with other provisions contained in this standard.

**26.1.2 Permitted Procedures.** The design wind loads for buildings and other structures, including the MWFRS and C&C elements thereof, shall be determined using one of the procedures as specified in this section. An outline of the overall process for the determination of the wind loads, including section references to associated sections, is shown in Figure 26.1.1.

**BASIC WIND SPEED, V.** Three-second gust speed at 33 ft (10 m) above the ground in Exposure C (see Section 26.7.3) as determined in accordance with Section 26.5.1.

**BUILDING ENVELOPE.** A building that has the total area of openings in each wall that receives positive external pressure, less than or equal to 4 sq ft (0.37 m<sup>2</sup>) or 1% of the area of that wall, whichever is smaller. This condition is expressed for each wall by the following equation:

$$A_o < 0.01A_e \text{ or } 4 \text{ sq ft } (0.37 \text{ m}^2), \text{ whichever is smaller,}$$

where  $A_o$  and  $A_e$  are as defined for Open Buildings.

**BUILDING LEAKAGE.** Enclosed or partially enclosed building that complies with the following conditions:

$$A_o > 1.0A_e$$

$$A_o > 4 \text{ sq ft } (0.37 \text{ m}^2) \text{ or}$$

$$> 0.01A_e \text{ whichever is smaller, and } A_o/A_e \leq 0.20$$

where  $A_o$  and  $A_e$  are as defined for Open Buildings.

$A_o$  = sum of the area of openings in the building envelope (walls and roof) not including  $A_{p1}$  in ft<sup>2</sup> (m<sup>2</sup>), and

$A_e$  = sum of the gross surface area of the building envelope (walls and roof) not including  $A_{p1}$  in ft<sup>2</sup> (m<sup>2</sup>).

**26.1.2.2 Components and Cladding.** Wind loads on C&C on all buildings and other structures shall be designed using one of the following procedures:

1. Analytical Procedures provided in Parts 1 through 6, as appropriate, of Chapter 30; or
2. Wind Tunnel Procedure as specified in Chapter 31.

**26.1.2.2 Components and Cladding.** Wind loads on C&C on all buildings and other structures shall be designed using one of the following procedures:

1. Analytical Procedures provided in Parts 1 through 6, as appropriate, of Chapter 30; or
2. Wind Tunnel Procedure as specified in Chapter 31.

**26.2 DEFINITIONS**

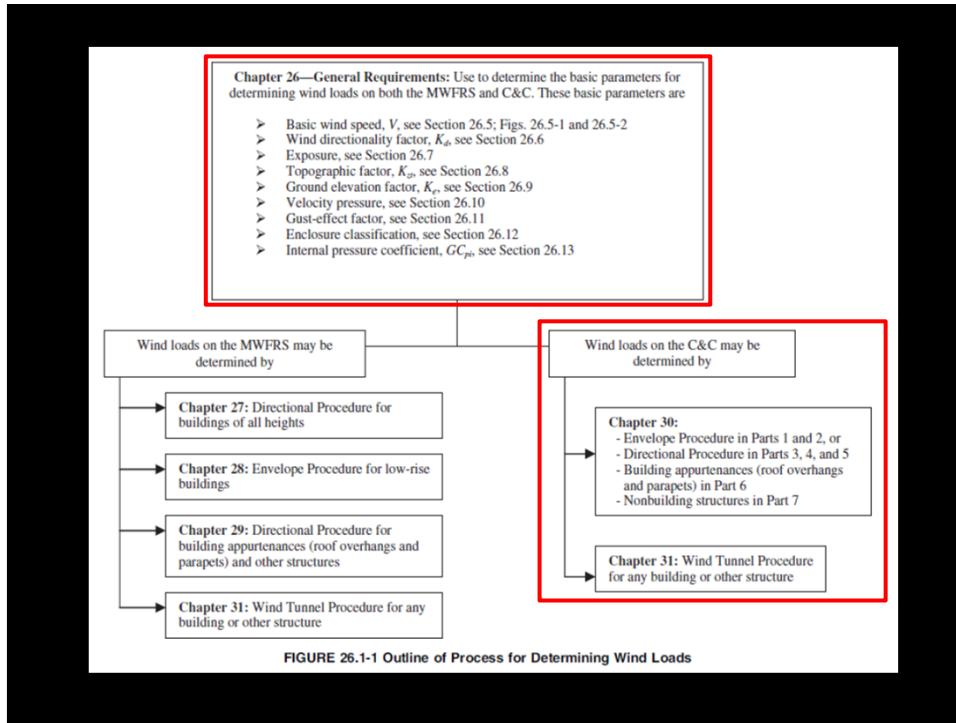
The following definitions apply to the provisions of Chapters 26 through 31.

**APPROVED:** Acceptable to the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

**ATTACHED CANOPY:** A horizontal (maximum slope of 2%) patio cover attached to the building wall at any height, it is different from an overhang, which is an extension of the roof surface.

Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures 245





**CHAPTER 30**  
**WIND LOADS: COMPONENTS AND CLADDING**

**30.1 SCOPE**

**30.1.1 Building Types.** This chapter applies to the determination of wind pressures on components and cladding (C&C) on buildings.

- Part 1 is applicable to an enclosed or partially enclosed
  - Low-rise building (see definition in Section 26.2); or
  - Building with  $h \leq 60$  ft (18.3 m).

The building has a flat roof, gable roof, multigable roof, hip roof, mansard roof, stepped roof, or sawtooth roof, and the wind pressures are calculated from a wind pressure equation.
- Part 2 is a simplified approach and is applicable to an enclosed
  - Low-rise building (see definition in Section 26.2); or
  - Building with  $h \leq 60$  ft (18.3 m).

The building has a flat roof, gable roof, or hip roof, and the wind pressures are determined directly from a table.
- Part 3 is applicable to an enclosed or partially enclosed
  - Building with  $h > 60$  ft (18.3 m).

The building has a flat roof, pitched roof, gable roof, hip roof, mansard roof, anchored roof, or domed roof, and the wind pressures are calculated from a wind pressure equation.
- Part 4 is a simplified approach and is applicable to an enclosed
  - Building with  $60$  ft  $< h \leq 160$  ft (18.3 m  $< h \leq 48.8$  m).

The building has a flat roof, gable roof, hip roof, mono-slope roof, or mansard roof, and the wind pressures are determined directly from a table.
- Part 5 is applicable to an open building of all heights that has a pitched flat roof, mansard roof, or stepped roof.
- Part 6 is applicable to building appurtenances such as roof overhangs, parapets, and rooftop equipment.
- Part 7 is applicable to non-building structures - circular bins, silos and tanks, and rooftop solar panels.

**30.1.2 Conditions.** A building that has design wind loads determined in accordance with this chapter shall comply with all of the following conditions:

- The building is a regular-shaped building as defined in Section 26.2; and
- The building does not have response characteristics that make it subject to across-wind loading, vortex shedding, or instability caused by galloping or flutter, nor does it have a location for which channeling effects or buffeting in the wake of spiral obstructions warrant special consideration.

**30.1.3 Limitations.** The provisions of this chapter take into consideration the load magnification effect caused by gusts in resonance with along-wind vibrations of flexible buildings. The loads on buildings that do not meet the requirements of Section 30.1.2 or that have unusual shapes or response characteristics shall be determined using recognized literature documenting such wind load effects or shall use the wind tunnel procedure specified in Chapter 31.

**30.1.4 Shielding.** There shall be no reductions in velocity pressure caused by apparent shielding afforded by buildings and other structures or terrain features.

**30.1.5 Air-Permeable Cladding.** Design wind loads determined from Chapter 30 shall be used for air-permeable claddings, including modular vegetative roof assemblies, unless approved test data or recognized literature demonstrate lower loads for the type of air-permeable cladding being considered.

**30.2 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

**30.2.1 Wind Load Parameters Specified in Chapter 26.** The following wind load parameters are specified in Chapter 26:

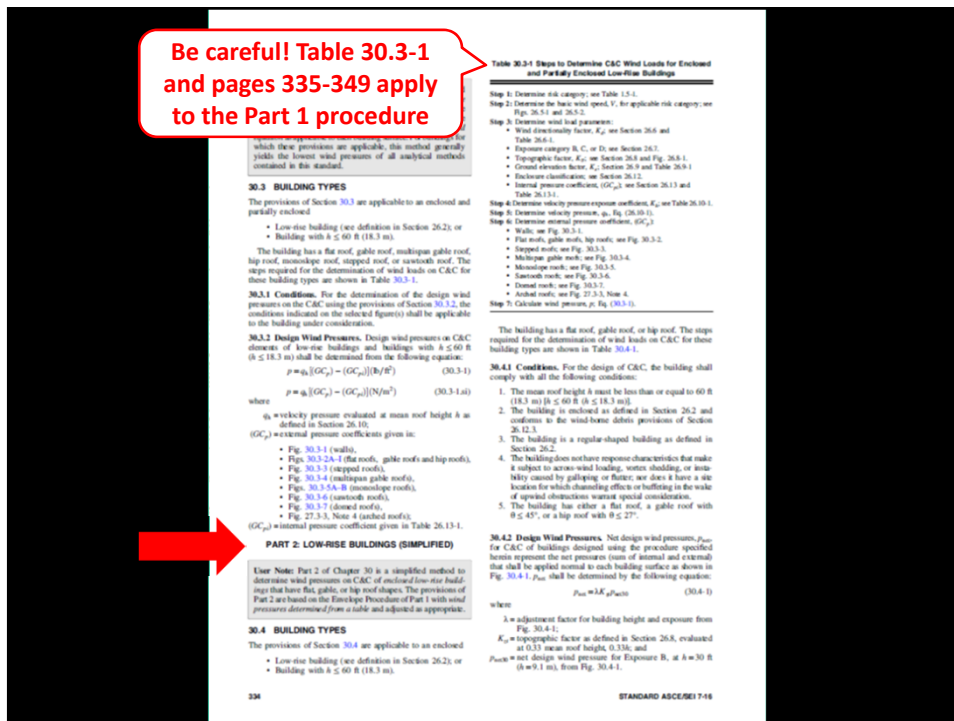
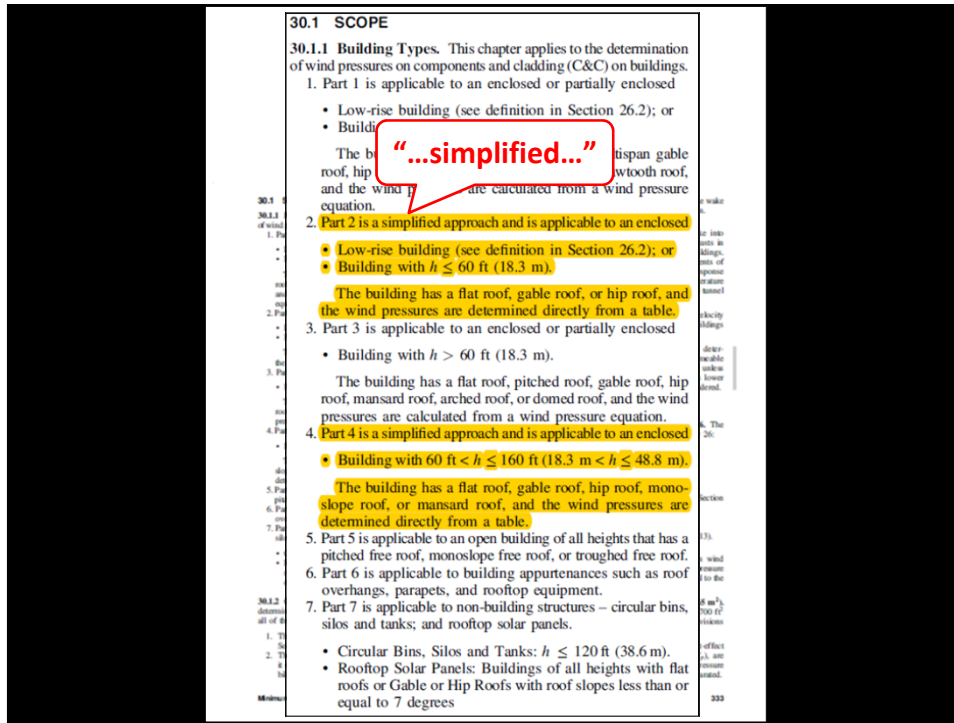
- Basic wind speed,  $V$  (Section 26.5).
- Wind directionality factor,  $K_d$  (Section 26.6).
- Exposure category (Section 26.7).
- Topographic factor,  $K_z$  (Section 26.8).
- Ground elevation factor,  $K_g$  (Section 26.9).
- Velocity pressure exposure coefficient,  $K_e$  or  $K_z$  (Section 26.10.1); Velocity pressure,  $q$  (Section 26.10.2).
- Gust-effect factor (Section 26.11).
- Enclosure classification (Section 26.12).
- Internal pressure coefficient,  $(GC_{pi})$  (Section 26.13).

**30.2.2 Minimum Design Wind Pressures.** The design wind pressure for C&C of buildings shall not be less than a net pressure of  $16$  lb/ft<sup>2</sup> ( $0.77$  kN/m<sup>2</sup>) acting in either direction normal to the surface.

**30.2.3 Tributary Area Greater than 700 ft<sup>2</sup> (65 m<sup>2</sup>).** C&C elements with tributary areas greater than  $700$  ft<sup>2</sup> ( $65$  m<sup>2</sup>) shall be permitted to be designed using the provisions for main wind force resisting systems (MWFRS).

**30.2.4 External Pressure Coefficients.** Combined gust-effect factor and external pressure coefficients for C&C,  $(GC_e)$ , are given in the figures associated with this chapter. The pressure coefficient values and gust-effect factor shall not be separated.

Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures



**PART 1: LOW-RISE BUILDINGS**

User Note: Use Part 1 of Chapter 30 to determine wind pressures on C&C of enclosed and partially enclosed low-rise buildings that have roof shapes as specified in the applicable figures. The provisions in Part 1 are based on the Envelope Procedure, with wind pressures calculated using the specified...

**Table 30.3-1 Steps to Determine C&C Wind Loads for Enclosed and Partially Enclosed Low-Rise Buildings**

Step 1: Determine risk category; see Table 1.5-1.  
Step 2: Determine the basic wind speed, V, for applicable risk category; see Figs. 26.5-1 and 26.5-2.  
Step 3: Determine wind load parameters:  
• Exposure category, B, C, or D; see Section 26.7.  
• Topographic factor, K<sub>zt</sub>; see Section 26.8 and Fig. 26.8-1.

**30.4.2 Design Wind Pressures.** Net design wind pressures,  $p_{net}$ , for C&C of buildings designed using the procedure specified herein represent the net pressures (sum of internal and external) that shall be applied normal to each building surface as shown in Fig. 30.4-1.  $p_{net}$  shall be determined by the following equation:

$$p_{net} = \lambda K_{zt} p_{net30} \quad (30.4-1)$$

where

- $\lambda$  = adjustment factor for building height and exposure from Fig. 30.4-1;
- $K_{zt}$  = topographic factor as defined in Section 26.8, evaluated at 0.33 mean roof height, 0.33h; and
- $p_{net30}$  = net design wind pressure for Exposure B, at  $h = 30$  ft ( $h = 9.1$  m), from Fig. 30.4-1.

(G<sub>c,z</sub>) = internal pressure coefficient given in Table 26.13-1.

**PART 2: LOW-RISE BUILDINGS (SIMPLIFIED)**

User Note: Part 2 of Chapter 30 is a simplified method to determine wind pressures on C&C of enclosed low-rise buildings that have flat, gable, or hip roof shapes. The provisions of Part 2 are based on the Envelope Procedure of Part 1 with wind pressures determined from a table and adjusted as appropriate.

**30.4.2 Design Wind Pressures.** Net design wind pressures,  $p_{net}$ , for C&C of buildings designed using the procedure specified herein represent the net pressures (sum of internal and external) that shall be applied normal to each building surface as shown in Fig. 30.4-1.  $p_{net}$  shall be determined by the following equation:

$$p_{net} = \lambda K_{zt} p_{net30} \quad (30.4-1)$$

where

- $\lambda$  = adjustment factor for building height and exposure from Fig. 30.4-1;
- $K_{zt}$  = topographic factor as defined in Section 26.8, evaluated at 0.33 mean roof height, 0.33h; and
- $p_{net30}$  = net design wind pressure for Exposure B, at  $h = 30$  ft ( $h = 9.1$  m), from Fig. 30.4-1.

STANDARD ASCE/SEI 7-16

From here, continue to Page 350 for the remainder of the Part 2 procedure

**Table 30.4-1 Steps to Determine C&C Wind Loads for Enclosed Low-Rise Buildings (Simplified Method)**

- Step 1:** Determine risk category; see Table 1.5-1. Page 4
- Step 2:** Determine the basic wind speed, V, for applicable risk category; see Figs. 26.5-1 and 26.5-2. Pages 250-265
- Step 3:** Determine wind load parameters:
  - Exposure category B, C, or D; see Section 26.7. Page 266
  - Topographic factor,  $K_{zt}$ ; see Section 26.8 and Fig. 26.8-1. Pages 266-268
- Step 4:** Enter figure to determine wind pressures at  $h = 30$  ft,  $p_{net30}$ ; see Fig. 30.4-1. Pages 352-362
- Step 5:** Enter figure to determine adjustment for building height and exposure,  $\lambda$ ; see Fig. 30.4-1. Pages 352-362
- Step 6:** Determine adjusted wind pressures,  $p_{net}$ ; see Eq. (30.4-1).

**30.4.2 Design Wind Pressures.** Net design wind pressures,  $p_{net}$ , for C&C of buildings designed using the procedure specified herein represent the net pressures (sum of internal and external) that shall be applied normal to each building surface as shown in Fig. 30.4-1.  $p_{net}$  shall be determined by the following equation:

$$p_{net} = \lambda K_{zt} p_{net30} \quad (30.4-1)$$



Table 1.5-1 Risk Category of Buildings and Other Structures for Flood, Wind, Snow, Earthquake, and Ice Loads		OTHER
Use or Occupancy of Buildings and Structures	Risk Category	
Buildings and other structures that represent low risk to human life in the event of failure	I	Structures shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of this standard for the purpose of the highest design loads. Factors of safety shall be taken as specified.
<b>All buildings and other structures except those listed in Risk Categories I, III, and IV.</b>	<b>II</b>	Structures shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of this standard for the purpose of the highest design loads. Factors of safety shall be taken as specified.
Buildings and other structures, the failure of which could pose a substantial risk to human life	III	Structures shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of this standard for the purpose of the highest design loads. Factors of safety shall be taken as specified.
Buildings and other structures, not included in Risk Category IV, with potential to cause a substantial economic impact and/or mass disruption of day-to-day civilian life in the event of failure	IV	Structures shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of this standard for the purpose of the highest design loads. Factors of safety shall be taken as specified.
Buildings and other structures not included in Risk Category IV (including, but not limited to, facilities that manufacture, process, handle, store, use, or dispose of such substances as hazardous fuels, hazardous chemicals, hazardous waste, or explosives) containing toxic or explosive substances where the quantity of the material exceeds a threshold quantity established by the Authority Having Jurisdiction and is sufficient to pose a threat to the public if released	IV	Structures shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of this standard for the purpose of the highest design loads. Factors of safety shall be taken as specified.
Buildings and other structures designated as essential facilities	IV	Structures shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of this standard for the purpose of the highest design loads. Factors of safety shall be taken as specified.
Buildings and other structures, the failure of which could pose a substantial hazard to the community	IV	Structures shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of this standard for the purpose of the highest design loads. Factors of safety shall be taken as specified.
Buildings and other structures (including, but not limited to, facilities that manufacture, process, handle, store, use, or dispose of such substances as hazardous fuels, hazardous chemicals, or hazardous waste) containing sufficient quantities of highly toxic substances where the quantity of the material exceeds a threshold quantity established by the Authority Having Jurisdiction and is sufficient to pose a threat to the public if released	IV	Structures shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of this standard for the purpose of the highest design loads. Factors of safety shall be taken as specified.
Buildings and other structures required to maintain the functionality of other Risk Category IV structures	IV	Structures shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of this standard for the purpose of the highest design loads. Factors of safety shall be taken as specified.
Buildings and other structures containing toxic, highly toxic, or explosive substances shall be eligible for classification to a lower Risk Category if it can be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the Authority Having Jurisdiction by a hazard assessment as described in Section 1.5.3 that a release of the substances is commensurate with the risk associated with that Risk Category.	IV	Structures shall be designed and constructed in accordance with the provisions of this standard for the purpose of the highest design loads. Factors of safety shall be taken as specified.

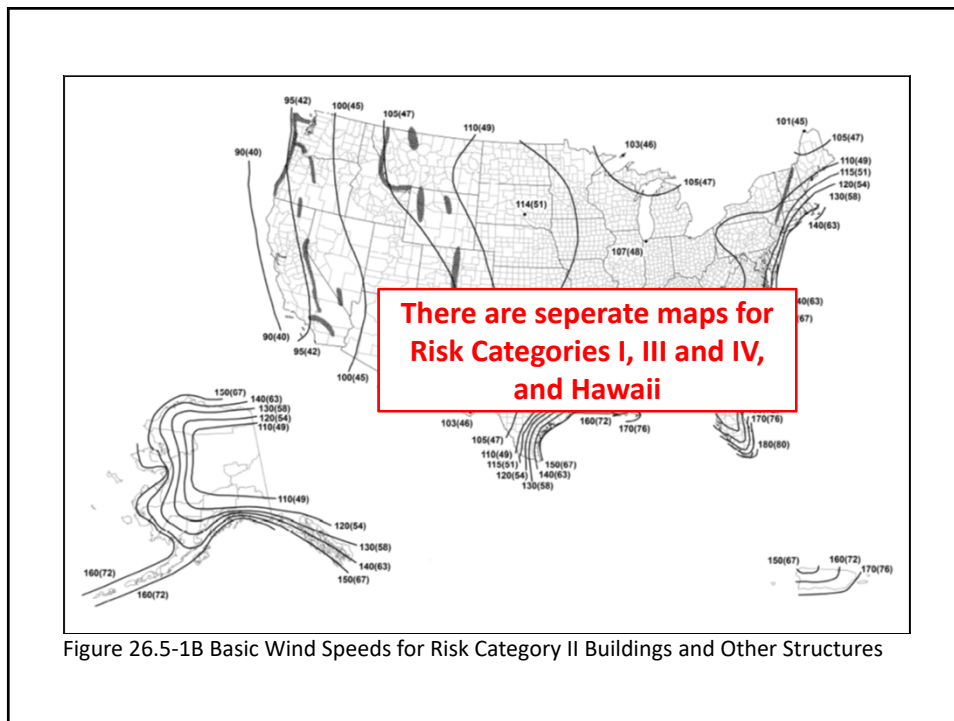


Figure 26.5-1B Basic Wind Speeds for Risk Category II Buildings and Other Structures

**Table 26.6-1 Wind Directionality Factor,  $K_d$**

Structure Type	Directionality Factor $K_d$
Buildings	
Misc. Wind Force Resisting Systems	0.85
Components and Cladding	0.85
Arched Roofs	0.85
Circular Roofs	1.0 <sup>a</sup>
Chimneys, Tanks, and Similar Structures	
Square	0.80
Hexagonal	0.95
Octagonal	1.0 <sup>a</sup>
Round	1.0 <sup>a</sup>
Solid Freestanding Walls, Roof Top Equipment, and Solid Freestanding and Attached Signs	0.85
Open Signs and Single-Plane Open Frames	0.85
Truss Towers	
Towers, spires, or masts	0.85
All other cross sections	0.95

<sup>a</sup>Directionality factor  $K_d = 0.95$  shall be permitted for round or octagonal structures with nonaxisymmetric structural systems.

**26.6 WIND DIRECTIONALITY**  
The wind directionality factor,  $K_d$ , shall be determined from Table 26.6-1 and shall be included in the wind loads calculated in Chapters 27 to 30. The effect of wind directionality in determining wind loads in accordance with Chapter 31 shall be based on a rational analysis of the wind speeds conforming to the requirements of Section 26.5.3 and of Section 31.4.3.

**26.7 EXPOSURE**  
For each wind direction considered, the upwind exposure shall be based on ground surface roughness that is determined from natural topography, vegetation, and constructed facilities.

**26.7.2 Surface Roughness Categories.** A ground surface roughness within each 45° sector shall be determined for a distance upwind of the site, as defined in Section 26.7.3, from the categories defined in the following text, for the purpose of assigning an exposure category as defined in Section 26.7.3.

**Surface Roughness B:** Urban and suburban areas, wooded areas, or other terrain with numerous, closely spaced obstructions that have the size of single-family dwellings or larger.

**Surface Roughness C:** Open terrain with scattered obstructions that have heights generally less than 30 ft (9.1 m). This category includes flat, open country and grasslands.

**Surface Roughness D:** Flat, unobstructed areas and water surfaces. This category includes smooth mud flats, salt flats, and unbroken ice.

**26.7.3 Exposure Categories.**

**Exposure B:** For buildings or other structures with a mean roof height less than or equal to 30 ft (9.1 m), Exposure B shall apply where the ground surface roughness, as defined by Surface Roughness B, prevails in the upwind direction for a distance greater than 1,500 ft (457 m). For buildings or other structures with a mean roof height greater than 30 ft (9.1 m), Exposure B shall apply where Surface Roughness B prevails in the upwind direction for a distance greater than 2,600 ft (792 m) or 20 times the height of the building or structure, whichever is greater.

**Exposure C:** Exposure C shall apply for all cases where Exposure B or D does not apply.

**Exposure D:** Exposure D shall apply where the ground surface roughness, as defined by Surface Roughness D, prevails in the upwind direction for a distance greater than 5,000 ft (1,524 m) or 20 times the building or structure height, whichever is greater. Exposure D shall also apply where the ground surface roughness immediately upwind of the site is B or C, and the site is within a distance of 600 ft (183 m) or 20 times the building or structure height, whichever is greater, from an Exposure D condition as defined in the previous sentence.

For a site located in the transition zone between exposure categories, the category resulting in the largest wind forces shall be used.

**EXCEPTION:** An intermediate exposure between the preceding categories is permitted in a transition zone, provided that it is determined by a rational analysis method defined in the recognized literature.

**26.7.4 Components and Cladding (Chapter 30).** Design wind pressures for CBC shall be based on the exposure category resulting in the highest wind loads for any wind direction at the site.

**26.8 TOPOGRAPHIC EFFECTS**

**26.8.1 Wind Speed-Up over Hills, Ridges, and Escarpments.** Wind speed-up effects at isolated hills, ridges, and escarpments constituting abrupt changes in the general topography, located in any exposure category, shall be included in the determination of the wind loads where site

**Diagrams**

**Topographic Multipliers for Exposure C<sup>B,D</sup>**

$K_1$ Multiplier		$K_2$ Multiplier		$K_3$ Multiplier	
$K_1$	2-D Ridge	2-D Escarpment	2-D Ridge	2-D Escarpment	2-D Axisymmetrical Hill

**26.8.2 Topographic Factor.** The wind speed-up effect shall be included in the calculation of design wind loads by using the factor  $K_{zt}$ :

$$K_{zt} = (1 + K_1 K_2 K_3)^2 \quad (26.8-1)$$

where  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$ , and  $K_3$  are given in Fig. 26.8-1.

If site conditions and locations of buildings and other structures do not meet all the conditions specified in Section 26.8.1, then  $K_{zt} = 1.0$ .

**Equations**  
 $K_{zt} = (1 + K_1 K_2 K_3)^2$   
 $K_1$  = determined from table below  
 $K_2 = (1 - \gamma) / (z/z_0)$   
 $K_3 = e^{-\gamma/z_0}$

**Parameters for Speed-Up over Hills and Escarpments**

Hill Shape	$K_2$ Multiplier				Height of Crest	Distance of Crest
	B	C	D	E		
2-D ridge (or valleys with negative $H$ in $K_2$ )	1.30	1.45	1.55	3	1.5	1.5
2-D escarpment	0.75	0.85	0.95	2.5	1.5	4
2-D axisymmetrical hill	0.95	1.05	1.15	4	1.5	1.5

FIGURE 26.8-1 Topographic Factor,  $K_{zt}$

Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures

Net Design Wind Pressure,  $p_{net}$ , in  $lb/ft^2$ , for Exposure B at  $h = 30$  ft,  $V = 95-130$  mph

Zone	Effective Wind Area ( $ft^2$ )	Basic Wind Speed (mph)															
		95	100	105	110	115	120	130									
4	10	16.2	-17.6	18.0	-19.5	19.8	-21.5	21.8	-23.6	23.8	-25.8	25.9	-28.1	30.4	-33.0		
4	20	15.5	-16.9	17.2	-18.7	18.9	-20.6	20.8	-22.6	22.7	-24.7	24.7	-26.9	29.0	-31.6		
4	50	14.5	-15.9	16.1	-17.6	17.8	-19.4	19.5	-21.3	21.3	-23.3	23.2	-25.4	27.2	-29.8		
4	100	13.8	-15.2	15.3	-16.8	16.9	-18.5	18.5	-20.4	20.2	-22.2	22.0	-24.2	25.9	-28.4		
5	10	16.2	-21.7	18.0	-24.1	19.8	-26.6	21.8	-29.1	23.8	-31.9	25.9	-34.7	30.4	-40.7		
5	20	15.5	-20.3	17.2	-22.5	18.9	-24.8	20.8	-27.2	22.7	-29.7	24.7	-32.4	29.0	-38.0		
5	50	14.5	-18.3	16.1	-20.3	17.8	-22.4	19.5	-24.6	21.3	-26.9	23.2	-29.3	27.2	-34.3		
5	100	13.8	-16.9	15.3	-18.7	16.9	-20.6	18.5	-22.6	20.2	-24.7	22.0	-26.9	25.9	-31.6		
Walls	10'	1	6.6	-25.9	7.3	-28.7	8.1	-31.6	8.9	-34.7	9.7	-37.9	10.5	-41.3	12.4	-48.4	
		1	20	6.2	-24.2	6.9	-26.8	7.6	-29.5	8.3	-32.4	9.1	-35.4	9.9	-38.5	11.6	-45.2
		1	50	5.6	-21.9	6.3	-24.3	6.9	-26.8	7.6	-29.4	8.3	-32.1	9.0	-34.9	10.6	-41.0
		1	100	5.2	-20.2	5.8	-22.4	6.4	-24.7	7.0	-27.1	7.7	-29.6	8.3	-32.2	9.8	-37.8
	1'	1	6.6	-14.9	7.3	-16.5	8.1	-18.2	8.9	-19.9	9.7	-21.8	10.5	-23.7	12.4	-27.8	
		1'	20	6.2	-14.9	6.9	-16.5	7.6	-18.2	8.3	-19.9	9.1	-21.8	9.9	-23.7	11.6	-27.8
		1'	50	5.6	-14.9	6.3	-16.5	6.9	-18.2	7.6	-19.9	8.3	-21.8	9.0	-23.7	10.6	-27.8
		1'	100	5.2	-14.9	5.8	-16.5	6.4	-18.2	7.0	-19.9	7.7	-21.8	8.3	-23.7	9.8	-27.8
	2	2	6.6	-34.1	7.3	-37.8	8.1	-41.7	8.9	-45.7	9.7	-50.0	10.5	-54.4	12.4	-63.9	
		2	20	6.2	-31.9	6.9	-35.4	7.6	-39.0	8.3	-42.8	9.1	-46.8	9.9	-50.9	11.6	-59.8
		2	50	5.6	-29.0	6.3	-32.2	6.9	-35.5	7.6	-38.9	8.3	-42.5	9.0	-46.3	10.6	-54.4
		2	100	5.2	-26.8	5.8	-29.7	6.4	-32.8	7.0	-36.0	7.7	-39.3	8.3	-42.8	9.8	-50.2
3	3	6.6	-46.5	7.3	-51.5	8.1	-56.8	8.9	-62.3	9.7	-68.1	10.5	-74.2	12.4	-87.1		
	3	20	6.2	-42.1	6.9	-46.7	7.6	-51.4	8.3	-56.5	9.1	-61.7	9.9	-67.2	11.6	-78.9	
	3	50	5.6	-36.3	6.3	-40.2	6.9	-44.4	7.6	-48.7	8.3	-53.2	9.0	-57.9	10.6	-68.0	
	3	100	5.2	-31.9	5.8	-35.4	6.4	-39.0	7.0	-42.8	7.7	-46.8	8.3	-50.9	9.8	-59.8	

Net Design Wind Pressure,  $p_{net}$ , in  $lb/ft^2$ , for Exposure B at  $h = 30$  ft,  $V = 95-130$  mph

Flat/Hip/Gable Roof 0 to 7 Degrees

FIGURE 30.4-1 (Continued). Components and Cladding, Part 2 ( $h \leq 60$  ft ( $h \leq 18.3$  m)); Design Wind Pressure for Enclosed Buildings—Walls and Roofs

Net Design Wind Pressure,  $p_{net}$ , in  $lb/ft^2$ , for Exposure B at  $h = 30$  ft,  $V = 95-130$  mph

Zone	Effective Wind Area ( $ft^2$ )	Basic Wind Speed (mph)															
		95	100	105	110	115	120	130									
4	10	16.2	-17.6	18.0	-19.5	19.8	-21.5	21.8	-23.6	23.8	-25.8	25.9	-28.1	30.4	-33.0		
4	20	15.5	-16.9	17.2	-18.7	18.9	-20.6	20.8	-22.6	22.7	-24.7	24.7	-26.9	29.0	-31.6		
4	50	14.5	-15.9	16.1	-17.6	17.8	-19.4	19.5	-21.3	21.3	-23.3	23.2	-25.4	27.2	-29.8		
4	100	13.8	-15.2	15.3	-16.8	16.9	-18.5	18.5	-20.4	20.2	-22.2	22.0	-24.2	25.9	-28.4		
5	10	16.2	-21.7	18.0	-24.1	19.8	-26.6	21.8	-29.1	23.8	-31.9	25.9	-34.7	30.4	-40.7		
5	20	15.5	-20.3	17.2	-22.5	18.9	-24.8	20.8	-27.2	22.7	-29.7	24.7	-32.4	29.0	-38.0		
5	50	14.5	-18.3	16.1	-20.3	17.8	-22.4	19.5	-24.6	21.3	-26.9	23.2	-29.3	27.2	-34.3		
5	100	13.8	-16.9	15.3	-18.7	16.9	-20.6	18.5	-22.6	20.2	-24.7	22.0	-26.9	25.9	-31.6		
Walls	10'	1	6.6	-25.9	7.3	-28.7	8.1	-31.6	8.9	-34.7	9.7	-37.9	10.5	-41.3	12.4	-48.4	
		1	20	6.2	-24.2	6.9	-26.8	7.6	-29.5	8.3	-32.4	9.1	-35.4	9.9	-38.5	11.6	-45.2
		1	50	5.6	-21.9	6.3	-24.3	6.9	-26.8	7.6	-29.4	8.3	-32.1	9.0	-34.9	10.6	-41.0
		1	100	5.2	-20.2	5.8	-22.4	6.4	-24.7	7.0	-27.1	7.7	-29.6	8.3	-32.2	9.8	-37.8
	1'	1	6.6	-14.9	7.3	-16.5	8.1	-18.2	8.9	-19.9	9.7	-21.8	10.5	-23.7	12.4	-27.8	
		1'	20	6.2	-14.9	6.9	-16.5	7.6	-18.2	8.3	-19.9	9.1	-21.8	9.9	-23.7	11.6	-27.8
		1'	50	5.6	-14.9	6.3	-16.5	6.9	-18.2	7.6	-19.9	8.3	-21.8	9.0	-23.7	10.6	-27.8
		1'	100	5.2	-14.9	5.8	-16.5	6.4	-18.2	7.0	-19.9	7.7	-21.8	8.3	-23.7	9.8	-27.8
	2	2	6.6	-34.1	7.3	-37.8	8.1	-41.7	8.9	-45.7	9.7	-50.0	10.5	-54.4	12.4	-63.9	
		2	20	6.2	-31.9	6.9	-35.4	7.6	-39.0	8.3	-42.8	9.1	-46.8	9.9	-50.9	11.6	-59.8
		2	50	5.6	-29.0	6.3	-32.2	6.9	-35.5	7.6	-38.9	8.3	-42.5	9.0	-46.3	10.6	-54.4
		2	100	5.2	-26.8	5.8	-29.7	6.4	-32.8	7.0	-36.0	7.7	-39.3	8.3	-42.8	9.8	-50.2
3	3	6.6	-46.5	7.3	-51.5	8.1	-56.8	8.9	-62.3	9.7	-68.1	10.5	-74.2	12.4	-87.1		
	3	20	6.2	-42.1	6.9	-46.7	7.6	-51.4	8.3	-56.5	9.1	-61.7	9.9	-67.2	11.6	-78.9	
	3	50	5.6	-36.3	6.3	-40.2	6.9	-44.4	7.6	-48.7	8.3	-53.2	9.0	-57.9	10.6	-68.0	
	3	100	5.2	-31.9	5.8	-35.4	6.4	-39.0	7.0	-42.8	7.7	-46.8	8.3	-50.9	9.8	-59.8	

Net Design Wind Pressure,  $p_{net}$ , in  $lb/ft^2$ , for Exposure B at  $h = 30$  ft,  $V = 95-130$  mph

Flat/Hip/Gable Roof 8 to 14 Degrees

FIGURE 30.4-1 (Continued). Components and Cladding, Part 2 ( $h \leq 60$  ft ( $h \leq 18.3$  m)); Design Wind Pressure for Enclosed Buildings—Walls and Roofs

This table (Fig. 30.4.1) covers 10 pages. Locate the appropriate values based upon the Roof Configuration and Basic Wind Speed

Zone	Effective Wind Area, $A_e$ , $ft^2$	Wind Speed (mph)															
		95	100	105	110	115	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200		
1	10	-31.6	-30.3	-28.7	-27.4	-26.4	-25.3	-24.3	-23.3	-22.3	-21.3	-20.3	-19.3	-18.3	-17.3		
	20	-29.1	-27.8	-26.3	-24.9	-23.8	-22.8	-21.8	-20.8	-19.8	-18.8	-17.8	-16.8	-15.8	-14.8		
2	10	-25.7	-24.4	-22.9	-21.5	-20.5	-19.5	-18.5	-17.5	-16.5	-15.5	-14.5	-13.5	-12.5	-11.5		
	20	-23.2	-21.9	-20.4	-19.0	-18.0	-17.0	-16.0	-15.0	-14.0	-13.0	-12.0	-11.0	-10.0	-9.0		
3	10	-18.1	-16.8	-15.3	-13.9	-12.9	-11.9	-10.9	-9.9	-8.9	-7.9	-6.9	-5.9	-4.9	-3.9		
	20	-15.6	-14.3	-12.8	-11.4	-10.4	-9.4	-8.4	-7.4	-6.4	-5.4	-4.4	-3.4	-2.4	-1.4		
4	10	-12.5	-11.2	-9.7	-8.3	-7.3	-6.3	-5.3	-4.3	-3.3	-2.3	-1.3	-0.3	0.7	1.7		
	20	-10.0	-8.7	-7.2	-5.8	-4.8	-3.8	-2.8	-1.8	-0.8	0.2	1.2	2.2	3.2	4.2		

Mean Roof Height (ft)	Exposure		
	B	C	D
15	0.82	1.21	1.47
20	0.89	1.29	1.55
30	1.00	1.40	1.66
35	1.05	1.45	1.70
40	1.09	1.49	1.74
45	1.12	1.53	1.78
50	1.16	1.56	1.81
55	1.19	1.59	1.84
60	1.22	1.62	1.87

Note: Metric conversions: 1.0 ft = 0.3048 m; 1.0  $ft^2$  = 0.0929  $m^2$ ; 1.0  $lb/ft^2$  = 0.0479  $kN/m^2$

Step 4: Determine wind speed parameters:  
 • Wind directionality factor,  $K_d$ , see Section 26.6 and Table 26.6-1.  
 • Exposure category B, C, or D, see Section 26.7.  
 • Topographic factor,  $K_t$ , see Section 26.8 and Fig. 26.8-1.  
 • Ground elevation factor,  $K_g$ , see Section 26.9 and Table 26.9-1.  
 • Enclosure classification, see Section 26.12.  
 • Internal pressure coefficient,  $(GC)_pi$ , see Section 26.13 and Table 26.13-1.  
 Step 5: Determine velocity pressure exposure coefficient,  $K_z$ , or  $K_{zt}$ , see Table 26.10-1.  
 Step 6: Determine external pressure coefficient,  $(GC)_pf$ .  
 • Walls and flat roofs ( $\theta < 10^\circ$ ), see Fig. 30.5-1.  
 • Gable and hip roofs, see Fig. 30.5-2 for Form 6 of Fig. 30.5-1.  
 • Aerial roof, see Fig. 27.3.3, Note 4.  
 • Dome roof, see Fig. 30.5-7.  
 Step 7: Calculate wind pressures, see Eq. 30.4-1.

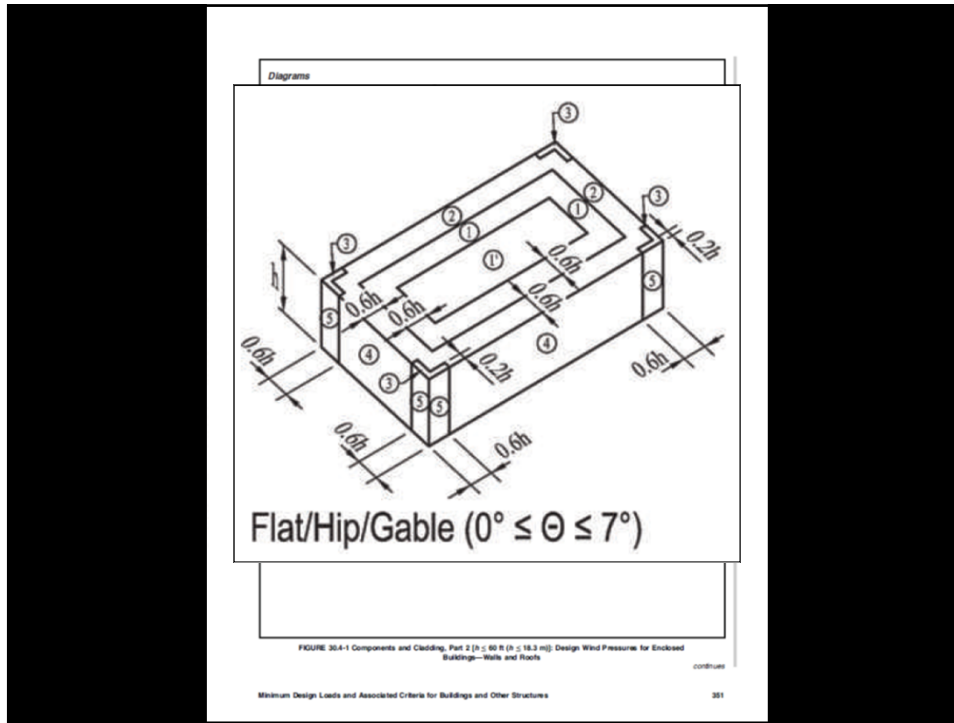
**30.4.2 Design Wind Pressures.** Net design wind pressures,  $p_{net}$ , for C&C of buildings designed using the procedure specified herein represent the net pressures (sum of internal and external) that shall be applied normal to each building surface as shown in Fig. 30.4-1.  $p_{net}$  shall be determined by the following equation:

$$p_{net} = \lambda K_{zt} p_{net30} \tag{30.4-1}$$

So for our hypothetical example, where:

- Enclosed structure
- Risk Category II
- $v = 105$  mph
- Exposure C
- $K_{zt} = 1.0$
- Mean roof height = 60 ft

Zone 1':  $p_{net} = 1.62 \times 1.0 \times (-18.2) = -29.5$  psf  
 Zone 1:  $p_{net} = 1.62 \times 1.0 \times (-31.6) = -51.2$  psf  
 Zone 2:  $p_{net} = 1.62 \times 1.0 \times (-41.7) = -67.6$  psf  
 Zone 3:  $p_{net} = 1.62 \times 1.0 \times (-56.8) = -90.1$  psf



## For buildings with 60 ft. < h ≤ 160 ft.

ASCE 7-16, Chapter 30, Part 4

**User Note:** Part 4 of Chapter 30 is a simplified method for determining wind pressures for C&C of enclosed buildings with 60 ft < h ≤ 160 ft (18.3 m < h ≤ 48.8 m) that have roof shapes as specified in the applicable figures. These provisions are based on the Directional Procedure from Part 3 with wind pressures selected directly from a table and adjusted as applicable. Fig. 30.4-1 in Part 2 is referenced for buildings with h ≤ 60 ft (h ≤ 18.3 m) for all roof shapes and for the specified roof shapes when h > 60 ft (h > 18.3 m).

Roof shapes as specified in the applicable figures. These provisions are based on the Directional Procedure from Part 3 with wind pressures selected directly from a table and adjusted as applicable. Fig. 30.4-1 in Part 2 is referenced for buildings with h ≤ 60 ft (h ≤ 18.3 m) for all roof shapes and for the specified roof shapes when h > 60 ft (h > 18.3 m).

shall be applied from Fig. 30.4-1 with appropriate values for exposure factor, K<sub>z</sub>. Where Fig. 30.4-1 applies, adjustment factor 1 shall be applied to roof and wall pressures shown in figure for other exposure and height conditions.

30.6.2 Parapets. Design wind pressure on parapet surfaces shall be based on wind pressures for the applicable edge and corner zones in which the parapet is located, as shown in Table 30.6-2, modified based on the following two load cases:

• Load Case A shall consist of applying the applicable positive wind pressure from the table to the front surface of the parapet while applying the applicable negative edge or corner zone roof pressure from the table to the back surface.

**30.6 BUILDING TYPES**  
The provisions of Section 30.6 are applicable to an enclosed building that has a mean roof height 60 ft < h ≤ 160 ft (18.3 m < h ≤ 48.8 m) with a flat roof, gable roof, hip roof, mansard roof, or mansard roof. The steps required for the determination of wind loads on C&C for these building types are:

Final design wind pressure shall be determined from the following equation:

$$p = p_{table}(EAF)(RF)K_{zt} \quad (30.6-1)$$

where

RF = effective area reduction factor from Table 30.6-2;  
EAF = exposure adjustment factor from Table 30.6-2; and  
K<sub>zt</sub> = topographic factor as defined in Section 26.8.



**Table 30.6-1 Steps to Determine C&C Wind Loads for Enclosed Building with 60 ft < h ≤ 160 ft (18.3 m < h ≤ 48.8 m)**

**Step 1:** Determine risk category of building; see Table 1.5-1. Page 4

**Step 2:** Determine the basic wind speed, V, for applicable risk category; see Figs. 26.5-1 and 26.5-2. Pages 250-265

**Step 3:** Determine wind load parameters:  
 • Exposure category B, C, or D; see Section 26.7. Page 266

**Step 4:** For flat, gable, hip, monoslope, and mansard roofs with h < 60 ft (h < 18.3 m), refer to the figures in Table 30.6-2 and determine roof and wall pressures directly from Fig. 30.4-1. Page 365 and Pages 352-362

**Step 5:** For flat and monoslope roofs with h > 60 ft (h > 18.3 m), see Table 30.6-2 to determine pressure on walls and roof, p<sub>h</sub>.  
 For flat, hip, gable, monoslope, and mansard roofs with h > 60 ft (h > 18.3 m) and roof slope θ ≤ 7 degrees, apply roof pressure Pages 368-373  
 For hip and gable roofs with h > 60 ft (h > 18.3 m) and all roof slopes θ > 7 degrees, apply Fig. 30.4-1 with appropriate velocity pressure q<sub>h</sub>. Pages 368-373

**Step 6:** Determine topographic factor, K<sub>zt</sub>, and apply factor to pressures determined from tables (if applicable); see Section 26.8. Pages 266-268

$$p = p_{table} (EAF) (RF) K_{zt} \quad (30.6-1)$$

Determination of q<sub>h</sub> is from Part 1: Low-rise Buildings (Not "simplified")

*(Note: A red arrow points from the highlighted equation to the highlighted text box.)*

**Table 30.6-2 Components and Cladding, Part 4(h < 160 ft < 48.8 m): C&C Zones for Enclosed Buildings—C&C Wall and Roof Pressures**

**Parameters for Application of C&C Wall and Roof Pressures**

**Flat/Hip/Gable/Mansard Roof: θ ≤ 7 degrees; h ≤ 60 ft**

**Flat Roof: θ ≤ 7 degrees; h > 60 ft**

**NOTATION**  
 a = 10% of the least horizontal dimension but not less than 3 ft (0.9 m).  
 h = Mean roof height, in ft (m).  
 V = Basic wind speed, in mph (m/s).

**Notes**  
 1. See Section 30.6.1.1 for tabulated wall and roof pressure from Table 30.6-2 and Fig. 30.4-1, as applicable.  
 2. For mansard roofs, apply roof pressures on sloped surfaces as tabulated for sloped surfaces of gable roofs; apply roof pressure on flat surfaces (θ < 7°) as tabulated for flat roofs.

Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures 365

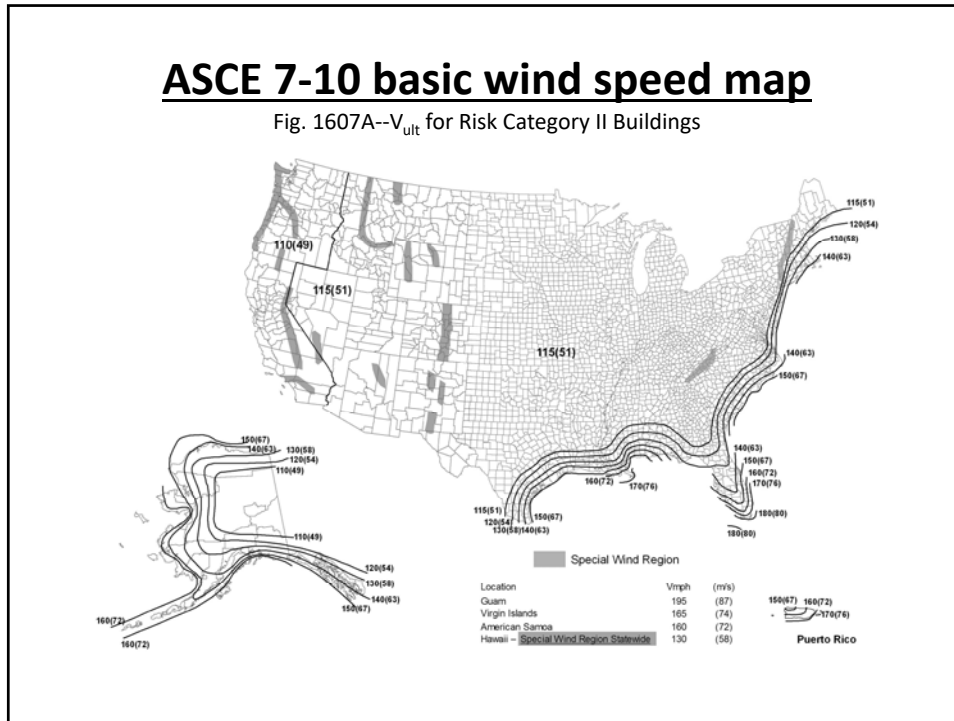
*...so, it really is “simplified”.*

**Noteworthy changes in ASCE 7-16**

Compared to ASCE 7-10

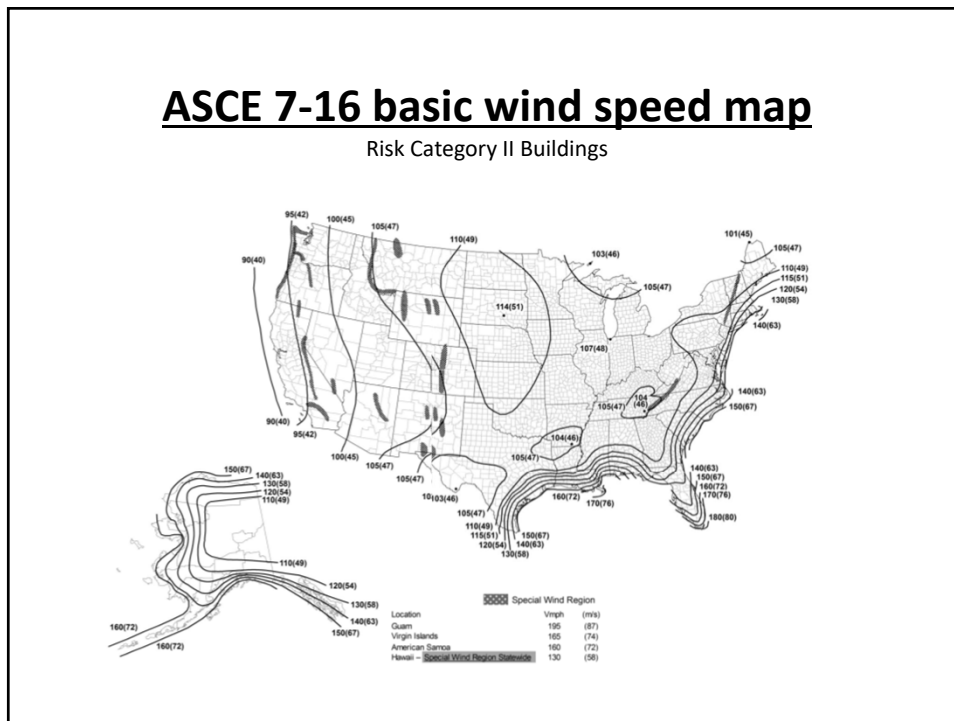
## ASCE 7-10 basic wind speed map

Fig. 1607A-- $V_{ult}$  for Risk Category II Buildings



## ASCE 7-16 basic wind speed map

Risk Category II Buildings



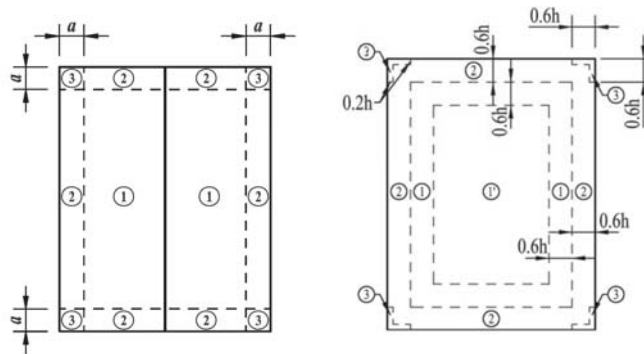
### Comparing $GC_p$ pressure coefficients

$h \leq 60$  ft., gable roofs  $\leq 7$  degrees

Zone	ASCE 7-10	ASCE 7-16	Change
1'	n/a	0.9	-10%
1 (field)	-1.0	-1.7	+70%
2 (perimeter)	-1.8	-2.3	+28%
3 (corners)	-2.8	-3.2	+14%

### Zones

$h \leq 60$  ft., gable roofs  $\leq 7$  degrees



ASCE 7-10

ASCE 7-16

## Noteworthy changes in ASCE 7-16

compared to ASCE 7-10

- Revised basic wind speed map
- Changes (and new) pressure coefficients
- Revised perimeter and corner zones

*While center field pressures may be slightly lower, field, perimeter and corner uplift pressures will generally be greater*

ASCE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF CIVIL ENGINEERS

MEMBERSHIP & COMMUNITIES EDUCATION & CAREERS CONFERENCES & EVENTS ISSUES & ADVOCACY PUBLICATIONS TECHNICAL AREAS

Publications >

ASCE Library  
Civil Engineering Database (CEDB)  
Journals  
Books & Standards  
• ASCE 7  
• Conference Proceedings  
• Contract Documents  
Civil Engineering Magazine  
Civil Engineering Salaries  
GEOSTRATA Magazine  
• Browse  
Report Card for America's Infrastructure  
Official Register

### MINIMUM DESIGN LOADS AND ASSOCIATED CRITERIA FOR BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES (7-16)

SHARE

American Society of Civil Engineers

Standards ASCE/SEI 7-16

2017 / 800 pp.  
Permissions for Reuse

**SOFT COVER — IN STOCK**  
\$240.00 List / \$180.00 ASCE Member

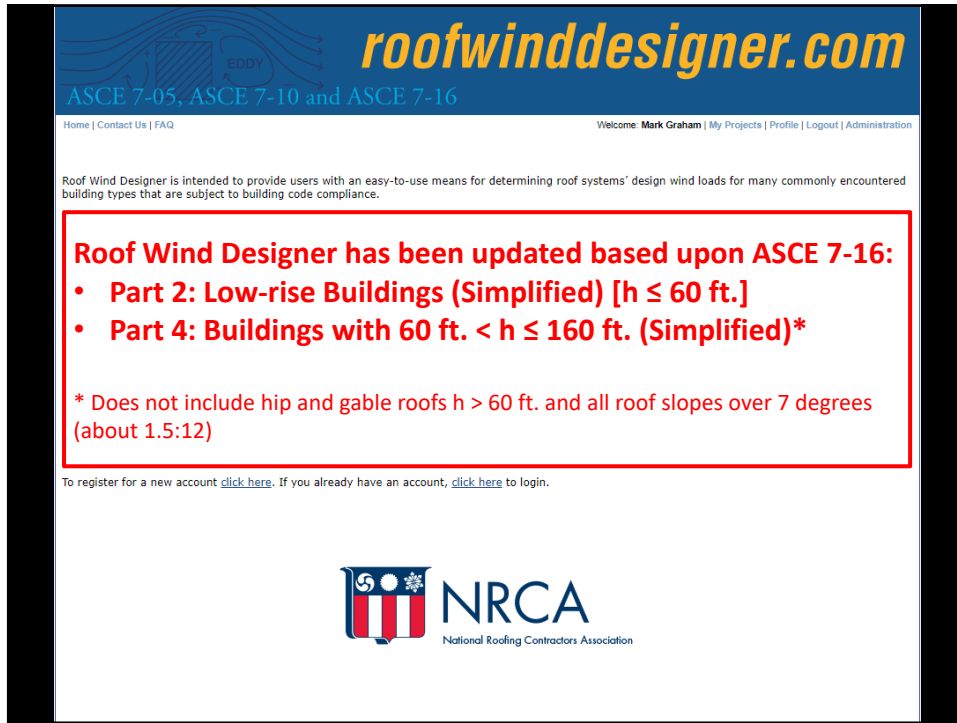
Shipping Info  
Stock No. 41424 / ISBN: 9780784414248

**E-BOOK (PDF) — AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD IN THE ASCE LIBRARY**  
\$240.00 List / \$180.00 ASCE Member

Information for E-book Customers  
Stock No. 47996 / ISBN: 9780784479964

BUY BUY

www.asce.org



The screenshot shows the homepage of **roofwinddesigner.com**. The header includes the site name and "ASCE 7-05, ASCE 7-10 and ASCE 7-16". A navigation bar contains links for Home, Contact Us, FAQ, and a user profile for Mark Graham. A central red-bordered box contains the following text:

**Roof Wind Designer has been updated based upon ASCE 7-16:**

- **Part 2: Low-rise Buildings (Simplified) [h ≤ 60 ft.]**
- **Part 4: Buildings with 60 ft. < h ≤ 160 ft. (Simplified)\***

\* Does not include hip and gable roofs h > 60 ft. and all roof slopes over 7 degrees (about 1.5:12)

Below the box, there is a registration link: "To register for a new account [click here](#). If you already have an account, [click here](#) to login."

At the bottom, the NRCA logo is displayed, with the text "NRCA National Roofing Contractors Association".

*How the roofing industry will adapt to ASCE 7-16 remains to be seen....*

*FM Global has indicated they will update their FM 1-28 to be based on ASCE 7-16 (with modifications) by the end of the 2018.*

### **Comparing FM 1-28 and ASCE 7-05, -10 & -16**

Example: A manufacturing building is located in New Orleans, LA. The building is an enclosed structure with a low-slope roof system and a roof height of 35 ft. The building is located in an area that is categorized as Exposure Category C.

Document	Basic wind speed (mph)	Design wind pressure (psf)			
		Zone 1' (Center)	Zone 1 (Field)	Zone 2 (Perimeter)	Zone 3 (Corners)
ASCE 7-05	120	NA	38	61	95
FM 1-28	120	NA	43	72	109
ASCE 7-10 Strength design	150	NA	59	96	148
ASCE 7-10 ASD	116	NA	35	59	89
ASCE 7-16 Strength design	150	47	81	107	146
ASCE 7-16 ASD	116	28	49	65	88

*This comparison illustrates why it is important for Designers to include wind design loads in their Construction Documents (per IBC Sec. 1603.1)...*

*...It also illustrate why specifying a wind warrantee can create an uneven playing field. Unless the Designer indicates the wind design loads, which design method will the manufacturer use (e.g., in a competitive environment)?*



**Mark S. Graham**

Vice President, Technical Services  
National Roofing Contractors Association  
10255 West Higgins Road, 600  
Rosemont, Illinois 60018-5607

(847) 299-9070  
mgraham@nrca.net  
www.nrca.net

Twitter: @MarkGrahamNRCA  
Personal website: [www.MarkGrahamNRCA.com](http://www.MarkGrahamNRCA.com)