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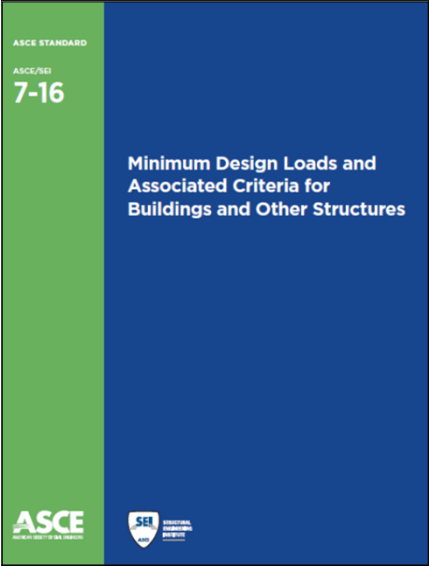
ASCE 7-16 and its impact on roof system designs

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Basic energy equation

$E = \frac{1}{2} m v^2$

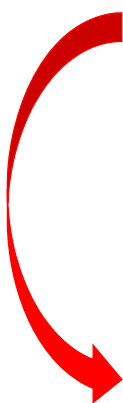
Fundamental wind pressure equation

$q = 0.00256 v^2$

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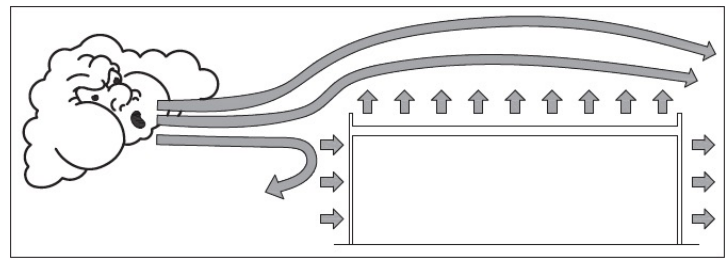
Using the fundamental wind pressure equation

| Basic wind speed (mph) | Pressure (psf) |
|------------------------|----------------|
| 85 | 18.5 |
| 90 | 20.1 |
| 100 | 25.6 |
| 110 | 31.0 |
| 120 | 36.9 |
| 130 | 43.2 |
| 140 | 50.2 |
| 150 | 57.6 |
| 160 | 65.5 |
| 170 | 74.0 |
| 180 | 82.0 |



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The fundamental concept of wind design



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Wind creates pressures/forces acting on building elements

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The fundamental concept of wind resistance

$$\text{Wind resistance} \geq \text{Design wind loads}$$

FM Approvals or UL classification, or engineering analysis

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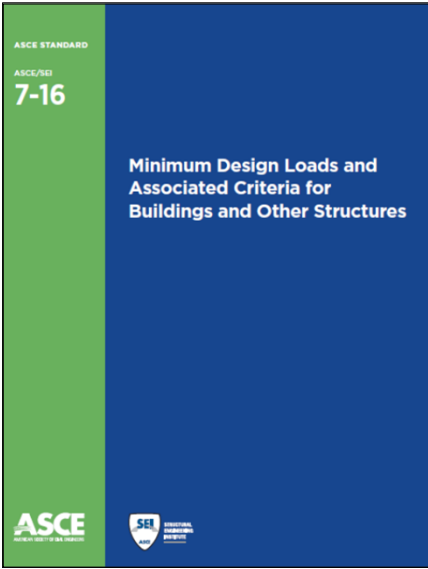
Safety factor

A factor of safety is intended to address possible variances in load determination and normally anticipated variances in materials, including material aging and deterioration, and in application.

Allowable stress design (ASD): Typically 2.0 (per FM and ASTM D6630)
Ultimate strength: - ? -

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ASCE 7 is referenced in the International Building Code (IBC)


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Comparing IBC editions to ASCE 7 editions

| IBC | ASCE 7 |
|------------|-----------------------|
| IBC 2006 | ASCE 7-05 |
| IBC 2009 | ASCE 7-05 |
| IBC 2012 | ASCE 7-10 |
| IBC 2015 | ASCE 7-10 |
| IBC 2018 | ASCE 7-16 |
| IBC 2021 | Most likely ASCE 7-16 |

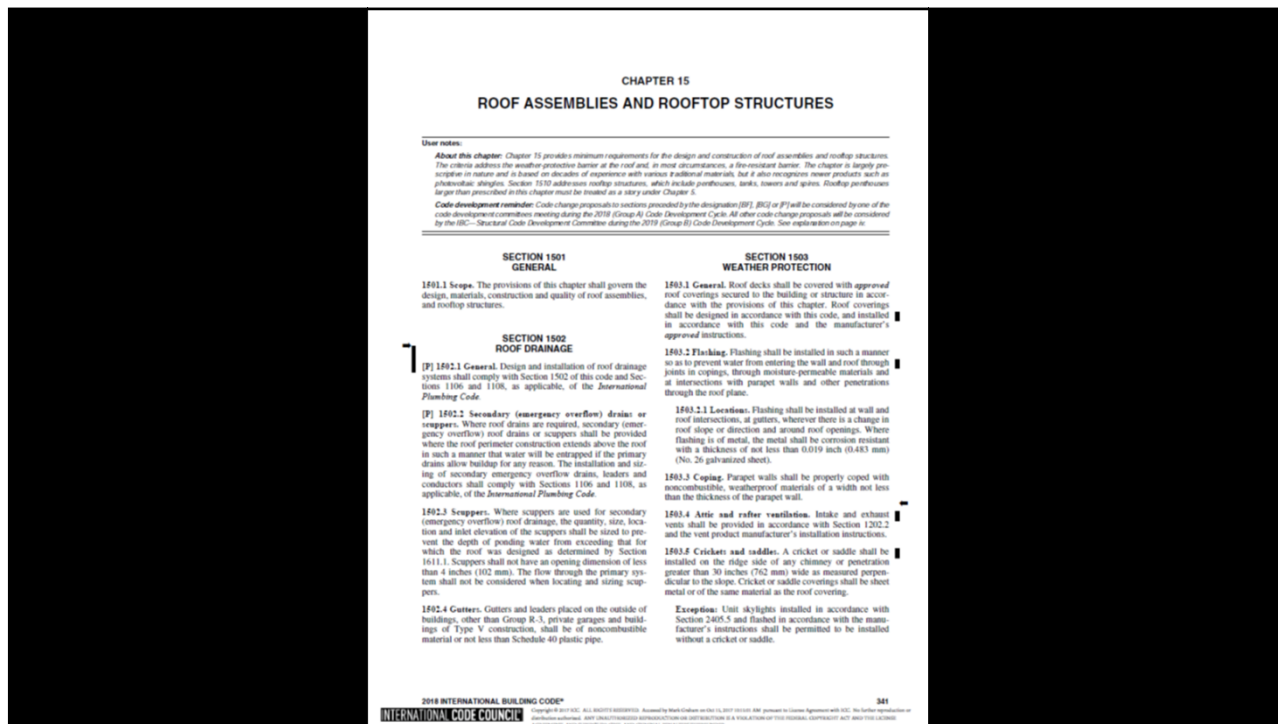
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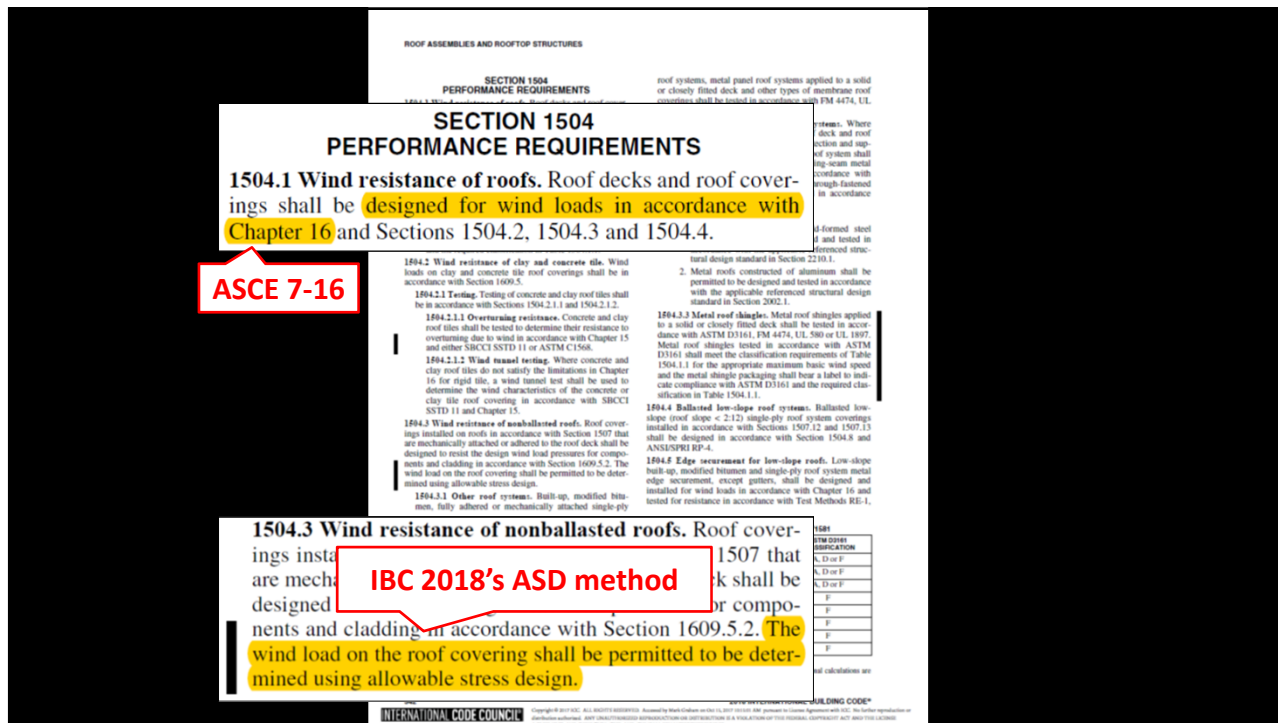
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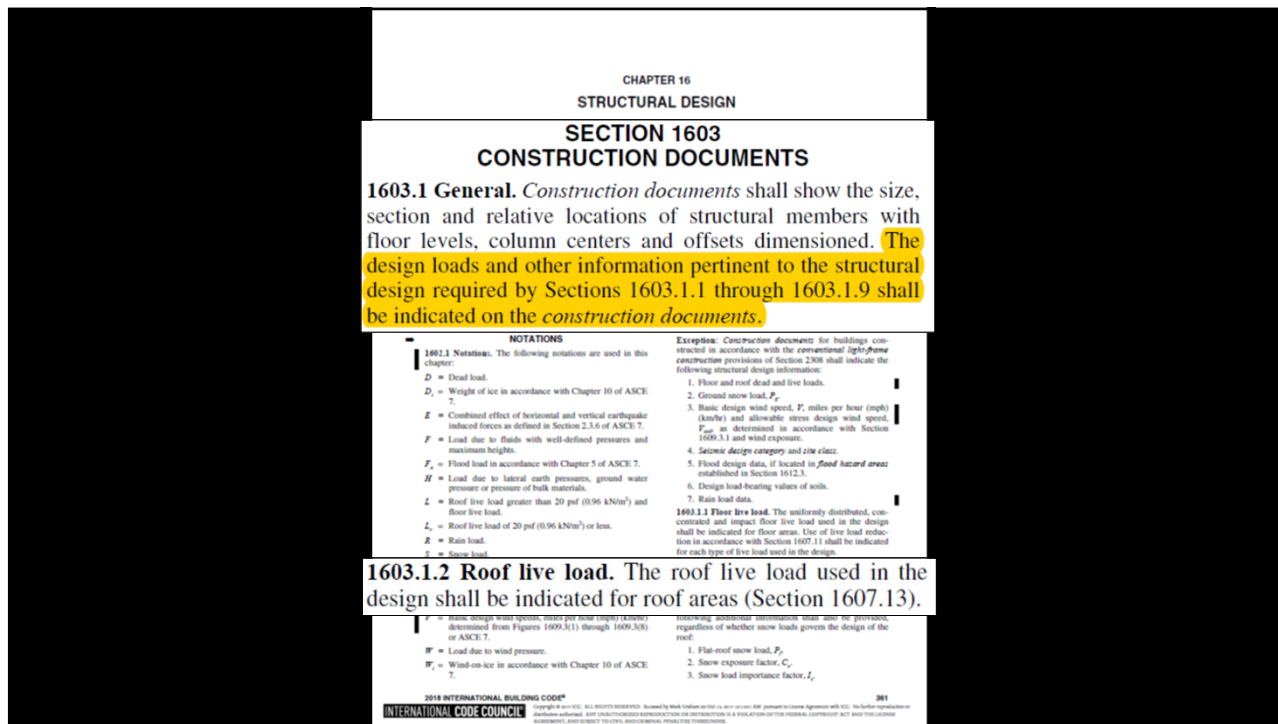
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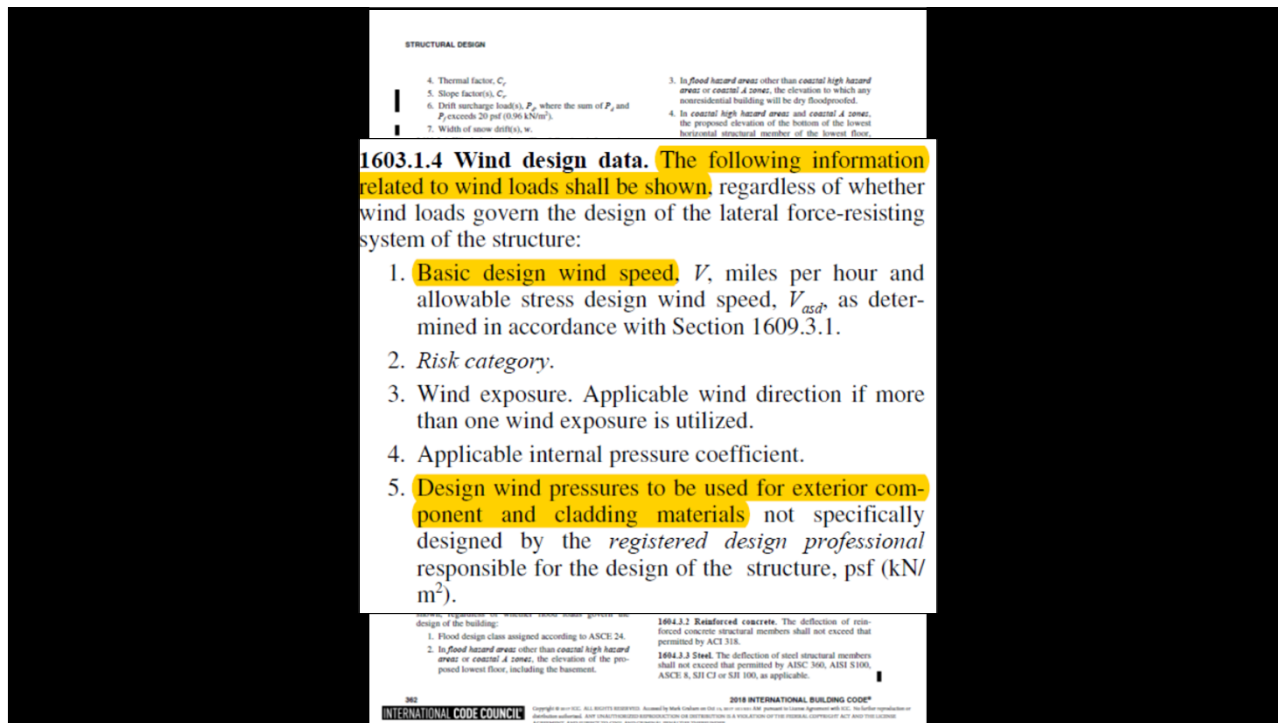
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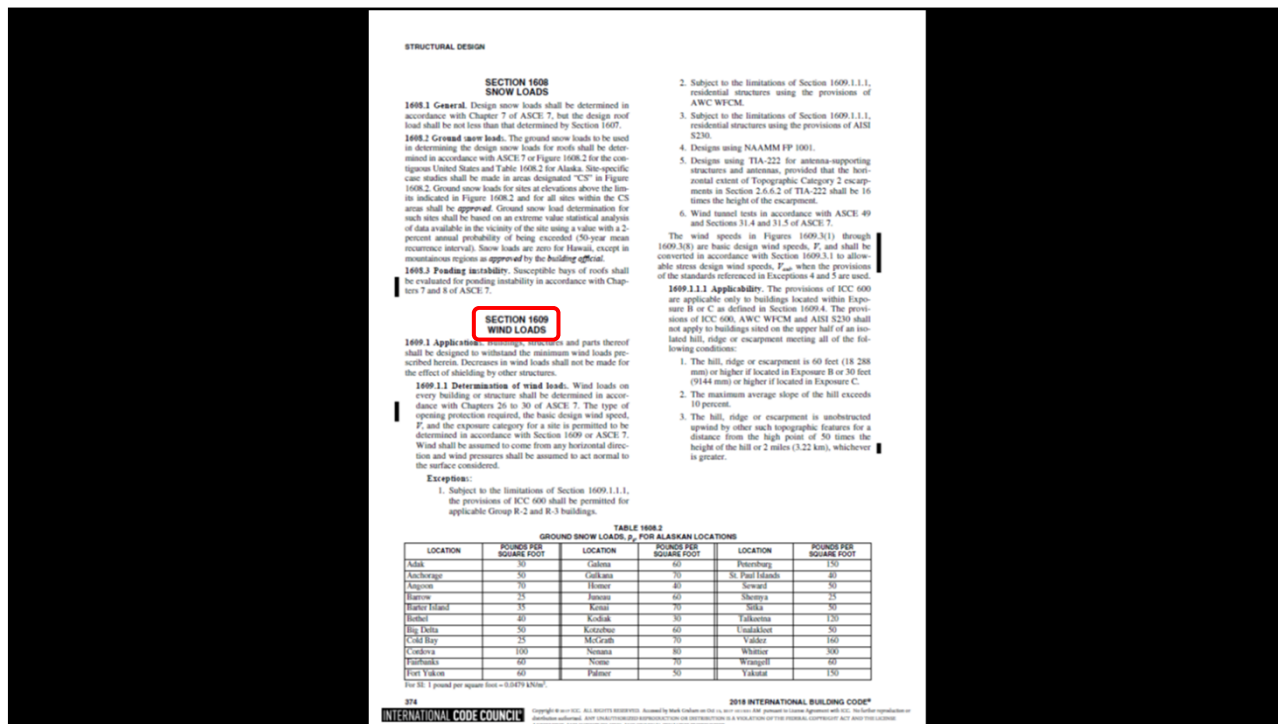
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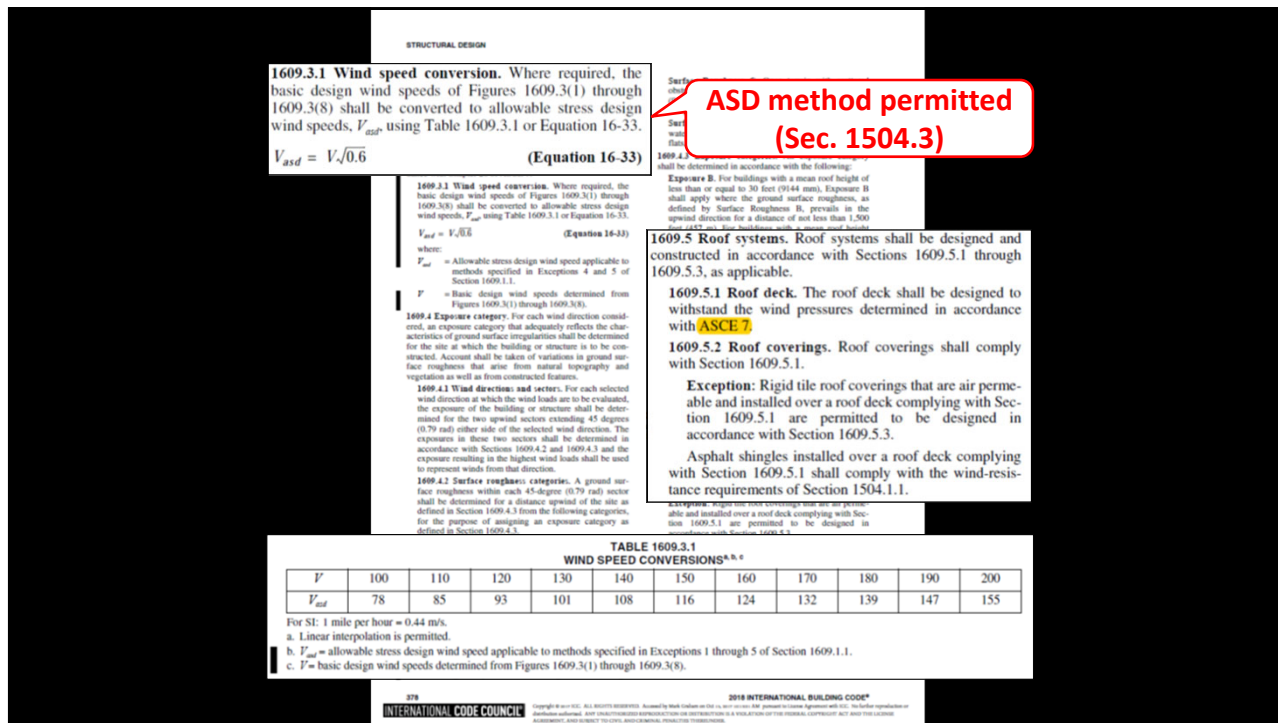
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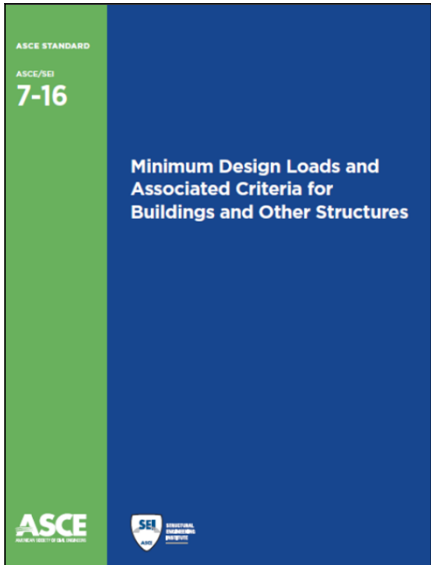
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ASCE 7-16’s applicable chapters
Design wind load provisions

- Ch. 26: Wind loads: General requirements
- Ch. 27: Wind loads on buildings: Main wind force resisting system (Directional procedure)
- Ch. 28: Wind loads on buildings: Main wind force resisting system (Envelope procedure)
- Ch. 29: Wind loads on building appurtenances and other structures: main wind force resisting system (Directional procedure)
- Ch. 30: Components and cladding
- Ch. 31: Wind tunnel procedure

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ASCE 7-16's Chapter 30 – Components and cladding

- Part 1: Low-rise buildings
- Part 2: Low-rise buildings (Simplified)
- Part 3: Buildings with $h > 60$ ft
- Part 4: Buildings with $60 \text{ ft} < h \leq 160 \text{ ft}$ (Simplified)
- Part 5: Open buildings
- ...

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CHAPTER 26
WIND LOADS: GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

26.1 PROCEDURES

26.1.1 Scope. Buildings and other structures, including the main vertical, lateral, and horizontal connections, shall be designed to resist wind loads as follows:

BUILDING, PARTIALLY ENCLOSED: A building that complies with both of the following conditions:

1. The total area of openings in a wall that receives positive external pressure exceeds the sum of the areas of openings in the balance of the building envelope (walls and roof) by more than 10%.
2. The total area of openings in a wall that receives positive external pressure exceeds $4 \text{ ft}^2 (0.37 \text{ m}^2)$ or 1% of the area of that wall, whichever is smaller, and the percentage of openings in the balance of the building envelope does not exceed 20%.

These conditions are expressed by the following equations:

$$A_o > 1.10A_{oi}$$

$$A_o > 4 \text{ ft}^2 (0.37 \text{ m}^2) \text{ or } > 0.01A_g, \text{ whichever is smaller, and } A_{oi}/A_{gi} \leq 0.20$$

where A_o and A_g are as defined for Open Building;

A_{oi} = sum of the areas of openings in the building envelope (walls and roof) not including A_o , in $\text{ft}^2 (\text{m}^2)$; and
 A_{gi} = sum of the gross surface areas of the building envelope (walls and roof) not including A_g , in $\text{ft}^2 (\text{m}^2)$.

BUILDING, ENCLOSED: A building that has the total area of openings in each wall, that receives positive external pressure, less than or equal to $4 \text{ sq ft } (0.37 \text{ m}^2)$ or 1% of the area of that wall, whichever is smaller. This condition is expressed for each wall by the following equation:

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

where A_o and A_g are as defined for Open Building.

BUILDING, OPEN: A building that has each wall at least 80% open. This condition is expressed for each wall by the equation $A_o \geq 0.8A_g$, where

A_o = total area of openings in a wall that receives positive external pressure, in $\text{ft}^2 (\text{m}^2)$; and
 A_g = the gross area of that wall in which A_o is identified, in $\text{ft}^2 (\text{m}^2)$.

These conditions are expressed by the following equations:

$$A_o > 1.10A_o$$

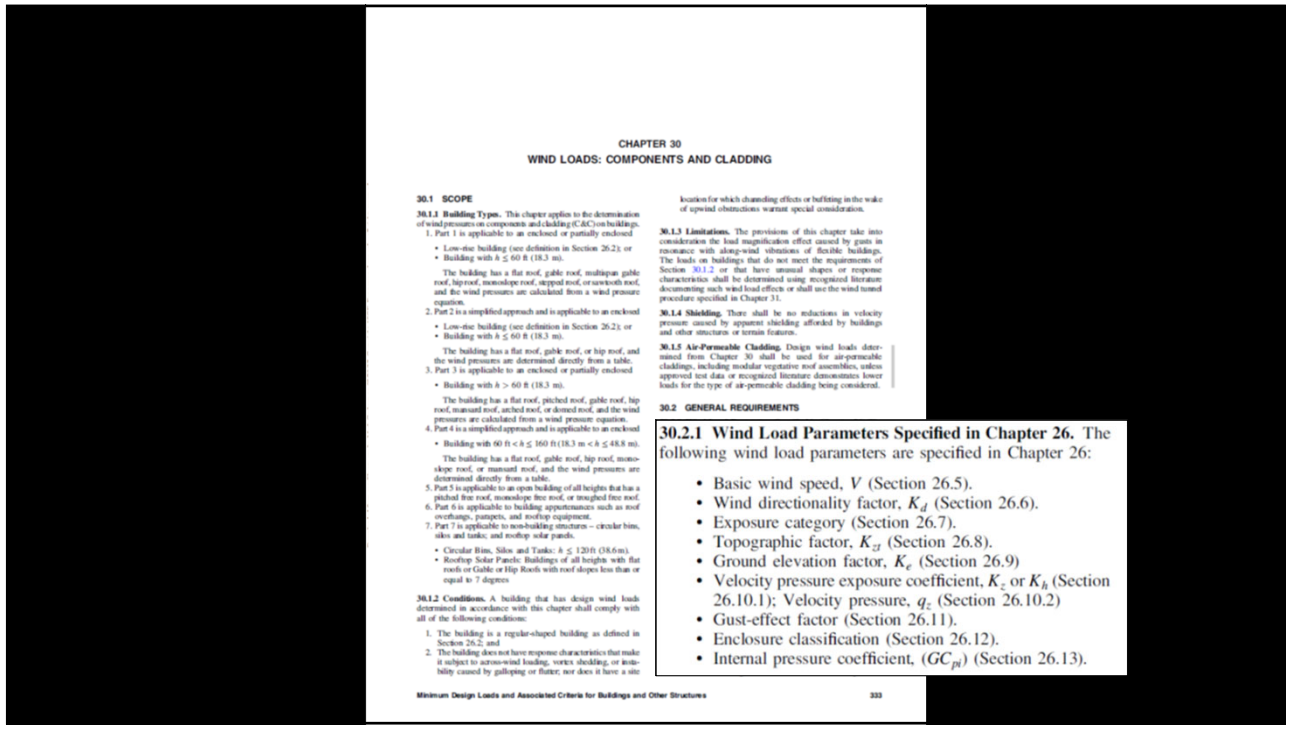
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2. For glass-roofed structures or the building, when an overhang, which is an extension of the roof surface.

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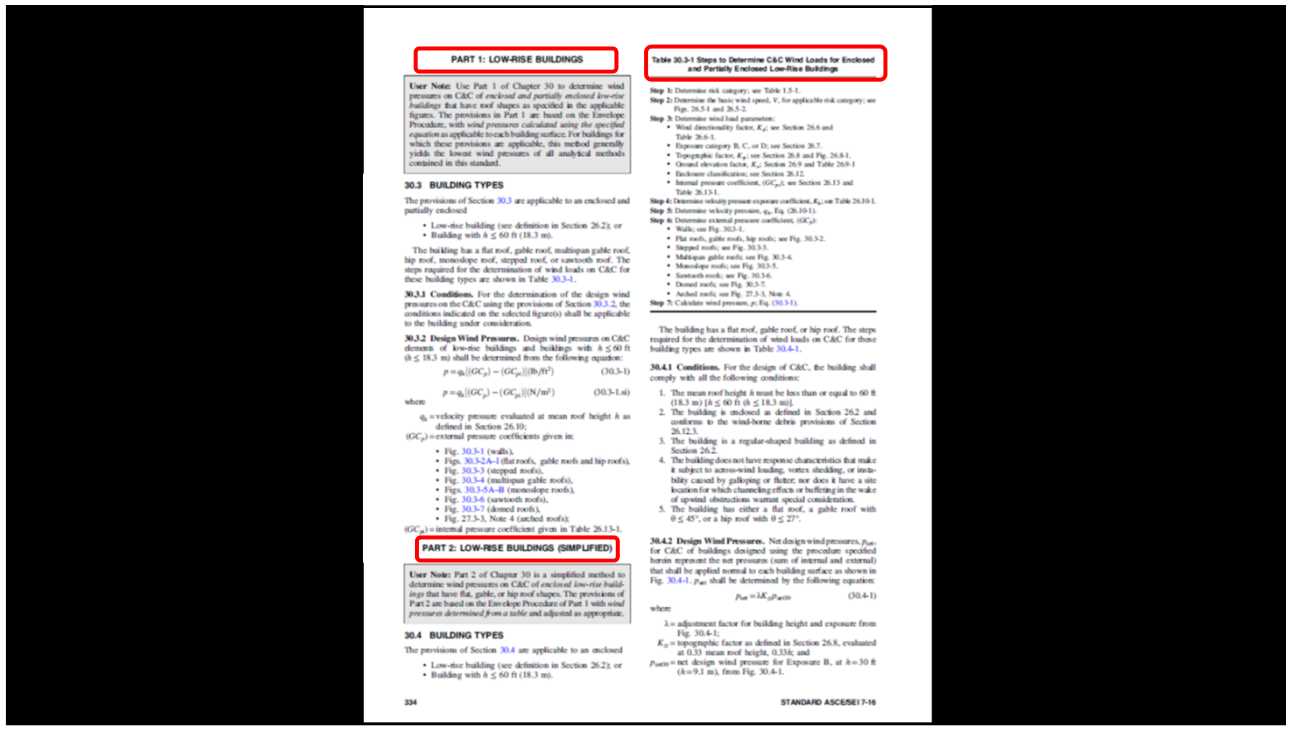
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30.2.1 Wind Load Parameters Specified in Chapter 26. The following wind load parameters are specified in Chapter 26:

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



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Diagram

Notation

f = Dome rise, in ft (m).
 D = Diameter of a circular structure or member, in ft (m).
 h_D = Height to base of dome, in ft (m).
 θ = Angle of plane of roof from horizontal, in degrees.

Coefficients for Domes with a Circular Base

| External Pressure | Negative Pressures | Positive Pressures | Positive Pressures |
|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| θ , degrees | 0-90 | 0-60 | 61-90 |
| (GC_p) | -0.9 | +0.9 | +0.5 |

Notes

- Values denote (GC_p) to be used with (q_z) where $h_D \leq f$ is the height at the top of the dome.
- Plus and minus signs signify pressures acting toward and away from the surfaces, respectively.
- Each component shall be designed for the maximum positive and negative pressures.
- Values apply to $0 < h_D/D \leq 0.5$, $0.2 \leq f/D \leq 0.5$.
- $\theta = 0$ degrees on dome springlines, $\theta = 90$ degrees at dome center top point. f is measured from springline to top.

FIGURE 30.5-7 Components and Cladding (All Heights) External Pressure Coefficients, (GC_p) , for Enclosed and Partially Enclosed Buildings and Structures—Domed Roofs

manuscript, arched roof, or domed roof. The steps required for the determination of wind loads on C&C for these building types are shown in Table 30.5-1.

30.5.1 Conditions. For the determination of the design wind pressures on the C&C using the provisions of Section 30.5.2, the conditions indicated on the selected figure(s) shall be applicable to the building under consideration.

30.5.2 Design Wind Pressures. Design wind pressures on C&C for all buildings with $h > 40$ ft ($h < 18.3$ m) shall be determined from the following equation:

$$p = q(GC_p) - q_i(GC_{pi})(h/H^2) \quad (30.5-1)$$

$$p = q(GC_p) - q_i(GC_{pi})(h/m^2) \quad (30.5-1a)$$

where

$q = q_z$ for windward walls calculated at height z above the ground;

$q = q_g$ for leeward walls, sidewalls, and roofs evaluated at height h ;

$q = q_g$ for windward walls, side-walls, leeward walls, and roofs of enclosed buildings and for negative internal pressure evaluation in partially enclosed buildings;

$q = q_g$ for positive internal pressure evaluation in partially enclosed buildings where height z is defined as the level of the highest opening in the building that could affect the positive internal pressure. For positive internal pressure evaluation, q_i may conservatively be evaluated at height h ($q_i = q_h$).

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.
- 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_{zt} ; see Section 26.8 and Fig. 26.8-1.
- Step 4:** Enter figure to determine wind pressures at $h = 30$ ft, p_{net30} ; see Fig. 30.4-1.
- Step 5:** Enter figure to determine adjustment for building height and exposure, λ ; see Fig. 30.4-1.
- Step 6:** Determine adjusted wind pressures, p_{net} ; see Eq. (30.4-1).

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Noteworthy changes in ASCE 7-16

Compared to ASCE 7-10

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

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ASCE 7-16 basic wind speed map

Risk Category II Buildings (MRI = 700 years)

| MRI | | |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|
| Risk Category | ASCE 7-10 | ASCE 7-16 |
| I (Low) | 300 yrs. | 300 yrs. |
| II (not I, II or IV) | 700 yrs. | 700 yrs. |
| Category III (High risk) | 1,700 yrs. | 1,700 yrs. |
| Category IV (Essential) | 1,700 yrs. | 3,000 yrs. |

Use of the correct Risk Category/map (i.e., wind speed) is essential

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Comparing basic wind speeds

| City | ASCE 7-05 | ASCE 7-10 | ASCE 7-16 |
|------------------------|-----------|----------------------|--|
| Miami, FL | 150 mph | OC I: 150 mph | Risk Cat. I: 155 mph |
| | | OC II: 160 mph | Risk Cat. II: 165 mph |
| | | OC III & IV: 180 mph | Risk Cat. III: 175 mph Risk Cat. IV: 190 mph- |
| Chicago IL | 90 mph | OC I: 105 mph | Risk Cat. I: 100 mph |
| | | OC II: 115 mph | Risk Cat. II: 107 mph |
| | | OC III & IV: 120 mph | Risk Cat. III: 114 mph Risk Cat. IV: 119 mph |
| Los Angeles, CA | 85 mph | OC I: 100 mph | Risk Cat. I: 85 mph |
| | | OC II: 110 mph | Risk Cat. II: 90 mph |
| | | OC III & IV: 115 mph | Risk Cat. III: 95 mph Risk Cat. IV: 100 mph |

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Comparing GC_p pressure coefficients

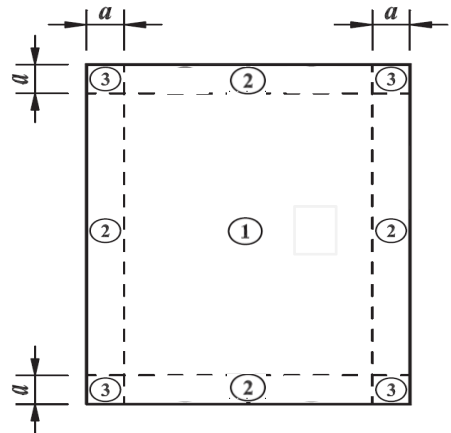
h ≤ 60 ft., gable roofs ≤ 7 degrees

| 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% |

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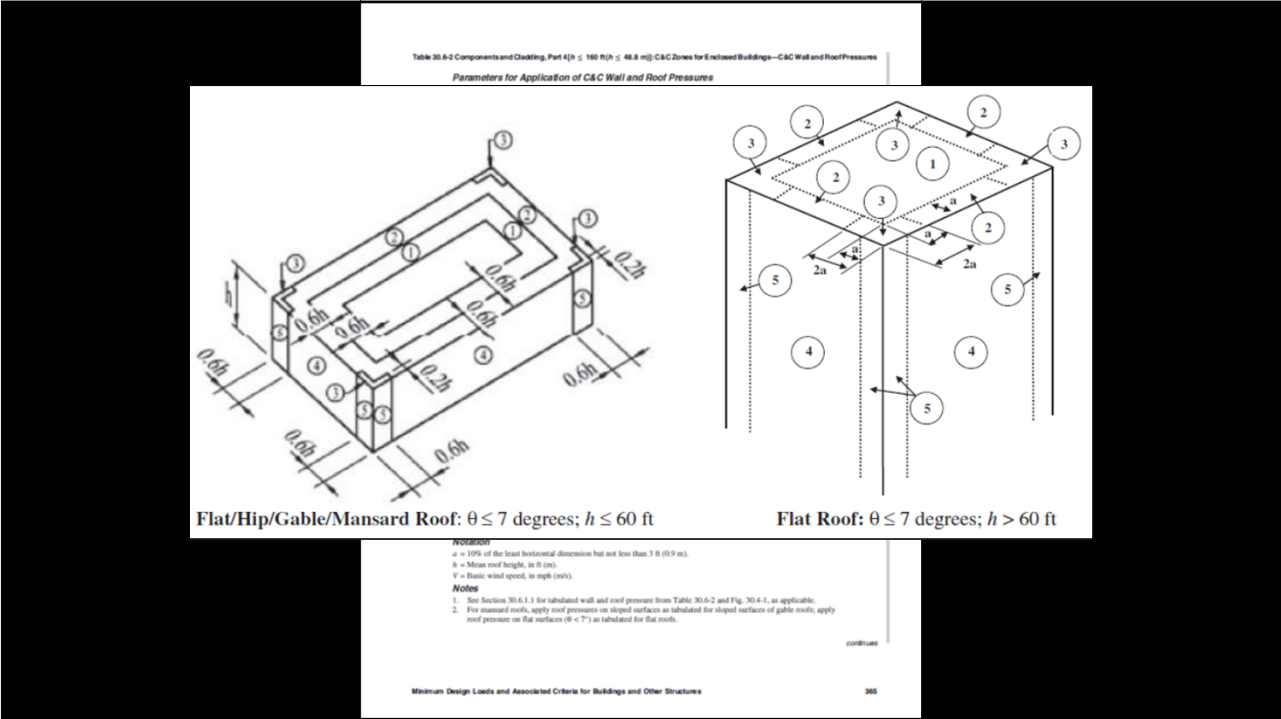
ASCE 7-10's roof zones

h ≤ 60 ft., gable roofs ≤ 7 degrees



a = 10% of the least horizontal direction, or 0.4*h*, whichever is smaller but not less than either 4% of the least horizontal dimension or 3 ft (0.9 m).

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- Revised perimeter and corner zones

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

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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) in Oct. 2019.

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

Example: A manufacturing building (Risk Category II) is located in New Orleans, LA. The building is an enclosed structure with a mean roof height of 35 ft. The building is located in an open terrain area that can be categorized as Exposure Category C. An adhered, membrane roof systems is to be installed

| 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 | -- | 38 | 61 | 95 |
| FM 1-28 | 120 | -- | 43 | 72 | 109 |
| ASCE 7-10 Strength design | 150 | -- | 59 | 96 | 148 |
| ASCE 7-10 ASD | 116 | -- | 35 | 59 | 89 |
| ASCE 7-16 Strength design | 150 | 47 | 81 | 107 | 146 |
| ASCE 7-16 ASD | 116 | 28 | 49 | 65 | 88 |

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Allowable stress design (ASD) method

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Ultimate strength method

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|----------|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------|
| | | | Zone 1' (Center) | Zone 1 (Field) | Zone 2 (Perimeter) | Zone 3 (Corners) |
| FM 1-90 | ASCE 7-05 | 120 | -- | 38 | 61 | 95 |
| FM 1-90 | FM 1-28 | 120 | -- | 43 | 72 | 109 |
| | ASCE 7-10 Strength design | 150 | -- | 59 | 96 | 148 |
| FM 1-90 | ASCE 7-10 ASD | 116 | -- | 35 | 59 | 89 |
| | ASCE 7-16 Strength design | 150 | 47 | 81 | 107 | 146 |
| FM 1-105 | ASCE 7-16 ASD | 116 | 28 | 49 | 65 | 88 |

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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)?

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Roof Wind Designer is intended to provide users with an easy-to-use means for determining roof systems' design wind loads for many commonly encountered building types that are subject to building code compliance.

Design-wind loads are derived using the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Standard ASCE 7, "Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures." This standard is a widely recognized consensus standard and is referenced in and serves as the technical basis for wind load determination in the International Building Code and NFPA 5000: Building Construction and Safety Code. Roof Wind Designer allows users to choose between ASCE 7's 2005, 2010, and 2016 editions. Roof Wind Designer uses ASCE 7-05's Method 1—Simplified Method, ASCE 7-10's Envelope Procedure, Part 2: Low-rise Buildings (Simplified) of Chapter 30, ASCE 7-16's Envelope Procedure, Part 2: Low-rise Buildings (Simplified) of Chapter 30, and Part 4: Buildings with $60ft < h \leq 160ft$ (Simplified). For a more detailed explanation of ASCE 7's three editions, please [click here](#).

Also, Roof Wind Designer determines roof systems' minimum recommended design wind-resistance loads, which are derived from the building's design wind loads, taking into consideration a safety factor in reliance of [ASTM D5630](#), "Standard Guide for Low Slope Insulated Roof Membrane Assembly Performance," [AISI S100](#), "North American Specification for the Design of Cold-formed Steel Structural Members" and [AA ADM1](#), "Aluminum Design Manual: Part 1-A—Specification for Aluminum Structures, Allowable Stress Design; and Part 1-B—Aluminum Structures, Load and Resistance Factor Design." Using these minimum recommended design wind-resistance loads, users can select appropriate wind resistance classified roof systems.

Edge-metal flashing systems take into consideration a safety factor in reliance of [ANSI/SPRI ES-1](#) "Test Standard for Edge Systems Used with Low Slope Roofing Systems."

Roof Wind Designer has been developed and is maintained by the National Roofing Contractors Association (NRCA), with initial support of the Midwest Roofing Contractors Association (MRCA) and the North/East Roofing Contractors Association (NERCA). The application is currently available at no cost.

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A brief review...

- Be aware which code/ASCE 7 versions apply
- Use the appropriate Risk Category/map/basic wind speed
- Design loads are required in the *Construction Documents*
- Allowable stress design (ASD) versus ultimate strength
- Consider a safety factor
- Resistance (with any safety factor) \geq Design wind loads

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