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Learning Objectives

- 1 Identify the roles FM Global and FM Approvals play in the roofing industry.
- 2 Assess the aspects of changes FM Global has made to their roofing-related Property Loss Prevention Data Sheets.
- 3 Review examples explaining the impacts these changes can have on roof system designs.
- 4 Explore how designers of roof systems can implement FM Global's changes.

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ASCE 7-16 and its impact on wind uplift design

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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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Who is Factory Mutual?




Member of the FM Global Group

- FM Approvals
 - A standards development organization (e.g., FM 4474)
 - A code-approved testing agency (e.g., 1-60, 1-90, etc.)
 - A subsidiary of FM Global
- FM Global
 - A mutually-owned insurance company (i.e., highly-protected risk)
 - Property Loss Prevention Data Sheets (e.g., FM 1-28)
 - Form X2688, “Checklist for Roofing System”



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CHECKLIST FOR ROOFING SYSTEM 

FM Global OFFICE REVIEW
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WIND:

Design Wind Speed: <input type="text"/> (mph)	Ground Terrain: <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D
Uplift Pressure in field: <input type="text"/> (psf)	Uplift Rating Required: <input type="text"/>
Adequate Uplift Rating Provided: <input type="checkbox"/>	Adequate? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

If standing seam, has collapse been reviewed? Yes No

COMMENTS:

XD688 ENGINEERING (Rev. Oct 2016)

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February 26, 2020
Publication date... and implementation date

March 5, 2020
Roofing industry FM coalition meeting

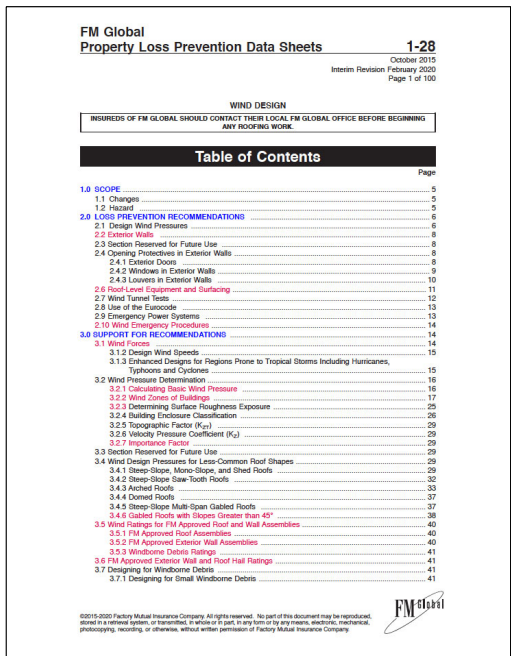
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New FM Global Loss Prevention Data Sheets

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- FM 1-15, “Roof-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Panels
- FM 1-28, “Wind Design”
- FM 1-29, “Roof Deck Securement and Above-deck Roof Components”
- FM 1-30, “Repair of Wind-damaged Single- and Multi-ply Roof Systems
- FM 1-31, “Roof Panel Systems”
- FM 1-34, “Hail Damage”
- FM 1-35, “Vegetative Roof Systems
- FM 1-49, “Perimeter Flashing”
- FM 1-52, “Field Verification of Roof Wind Uplift Resistance”

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The image shows the Table of Contents for the FM 1-28 Wind Design document. It includes sections for Scope, Loss Prevention Recommendations, and Support Recommendations, with page numbers ranging from 5 to 41. The document is dated October 2015 and includes an interim revision from February 2020.

FM 1-28

October 2015
Interim Revision February 2020

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Wind Design 1-28
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E. Incorporated relevant content from DS 1-28R/1-29R into this document (DS 1-28) or DS 1-29. DS 1-28R/1-29R has been made obsolete.

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A. Building components and cladding (e.g., roofs and walls), and the securement to their immediate supports. The design of the supports themselves, such as girts, studs, mullions (unless part of a tested window assembly), joists, purlins and their primary supports, are not included.

B. Opening protection (doors, windows, skylights, etc.).

C. Wind forces for anchorage of roof-mounted equipment (for equipment other than roof-mounted solar panels). For securement of roof-mounted solar panels, see DS 1-15.

For main wind force-resisting systems (MWFRS) and other structures, such as chimneys, tanks, signs, and open frameworks, refer to the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) standard ASCE 7, Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures (2005, 2010, or 2016 as required by local code), or other local code.

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Red text denotes changes

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Significant changes in FM 1-28, Feb. 2020

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FM Approvals' RoofNav

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The screenshot shows the RoofNav website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: MY PROJECTS, PRODUCT SEARCH, SYSTEM SEARCH, ASSEMBLY SEARCH, RATINGS CALCULATOR (circled in red), and REFERENCE MATERIALS. Below the navigation bar, there is a search bar and a 'Take a Brief Survey' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains a 'Projects/Roof Area not specified' message. The right column contains a 'Welcome to RoofNav' message, a 'What's New' section, and a 'Getting Started' section. The 'What's New' section lists three items: 2/26/2020 (Changes have been made to the RoofNav Ratings Calculator to account for updates to relevant data sheets.), 3/22/2018 (The Hail Map for the Contiguous US has been revised and is now posted. Data Sheet 1-34 has also been revised.), and 11/29/2017 (An additional 33 Very Severe Hail (VSH) rated assemblies have been added. There are now 190 VSH rated assemblies in RoofNav.). The 'Getting Started' section provides links for 'Downloadable RoofNav Quick Start Guide', 'RoofNav Online Training', and 'Help Documentation'. At the bottom of the page, there are links for 'Terms of Use', 'Privacy Policy', and 'Compatibility', along with the copyright notice '© 2005-2020 FM Approvals LLC. All rights reserved.' and the FM Approvals logo.

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- FM 1-28 now uses ASCE 7-16's pressure coefficients and zones
- FM 1-28 still uses ASCE 7-05's 100-year MRI maps
- FM 1-28 still uses ASCE 7-05's allowable strength design (ASD)
- FM 1-28 uses (adds) an Importance Factor of 1.15 from ASCE 7-05

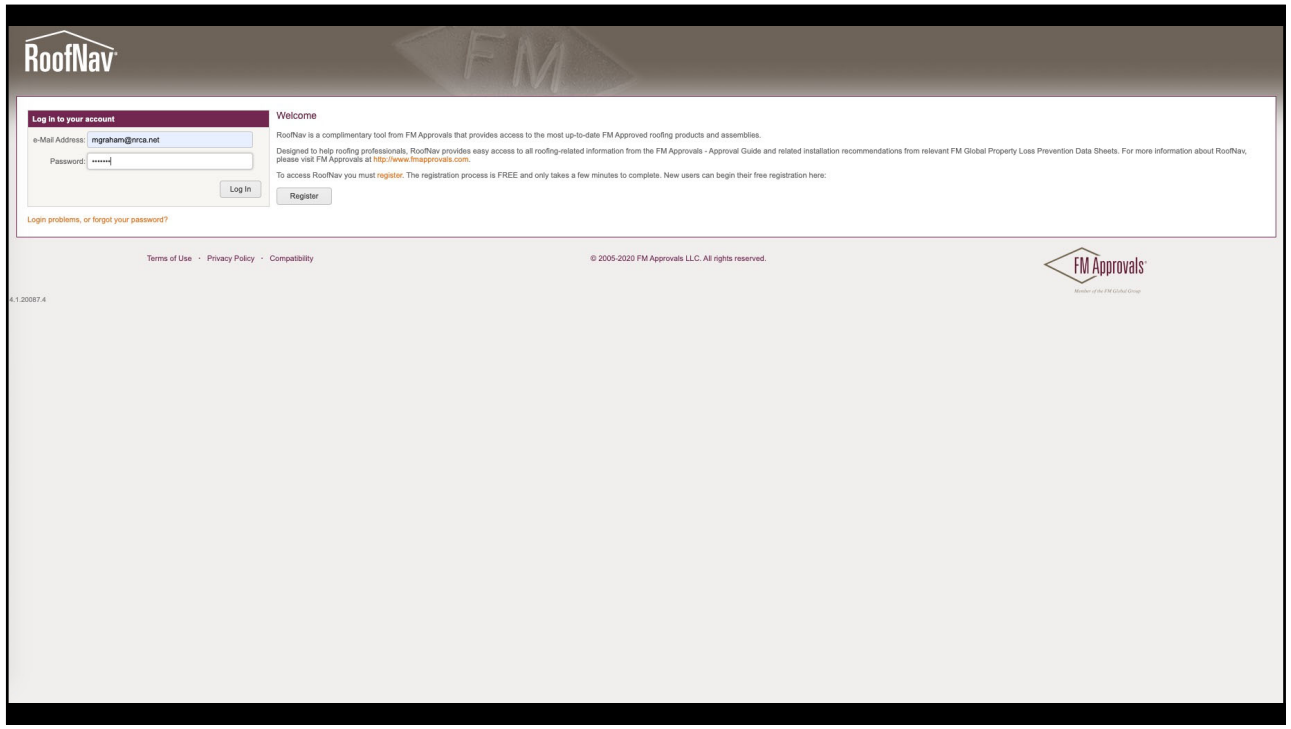
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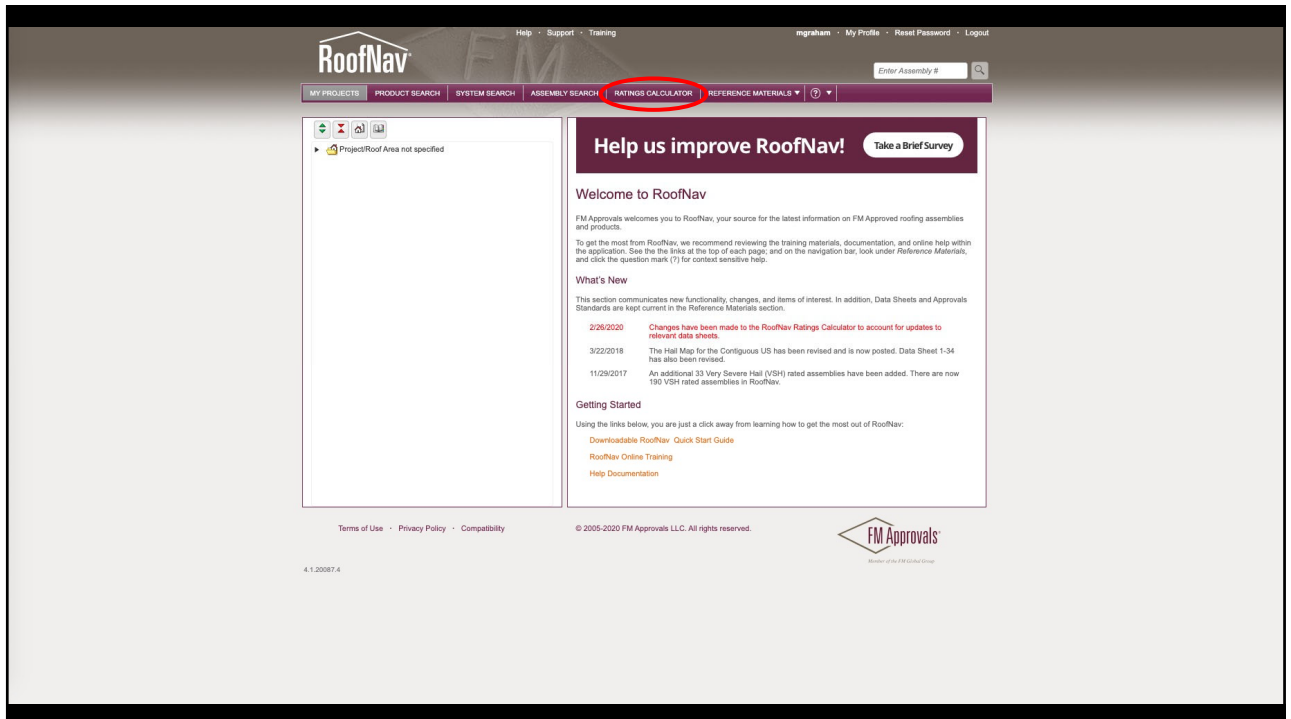
An example calculation using the Ratings Calculator:

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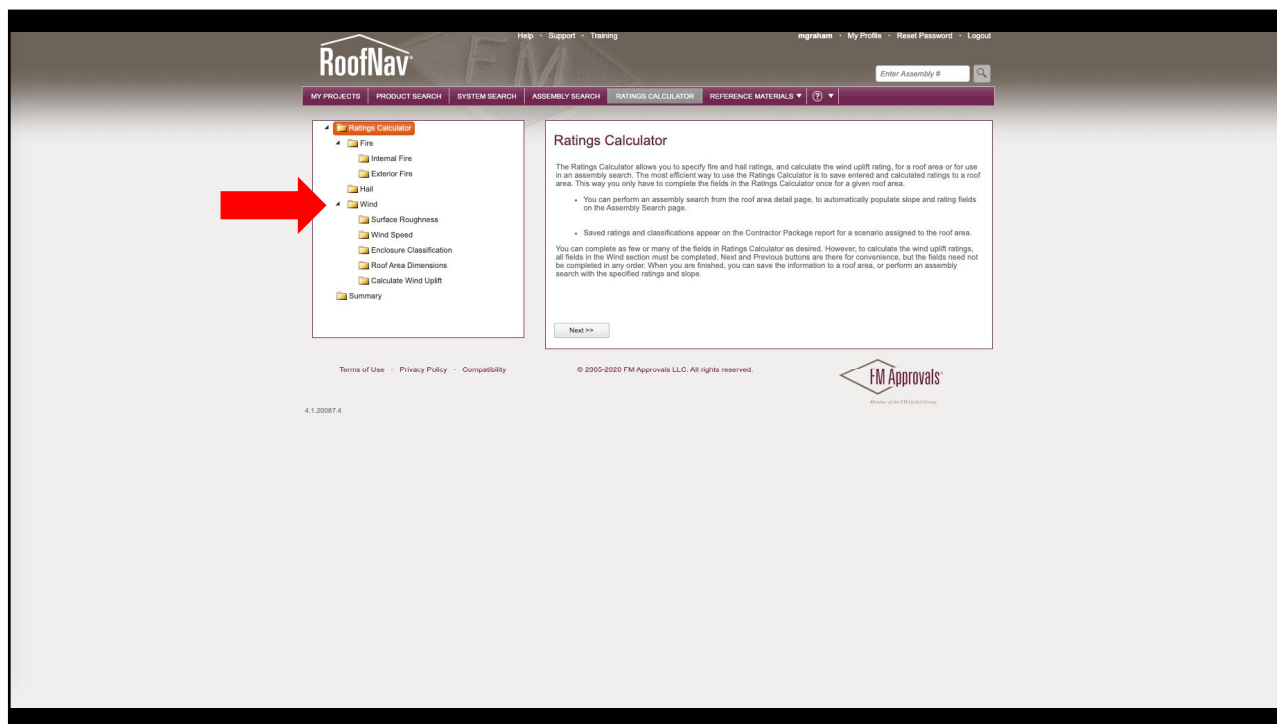
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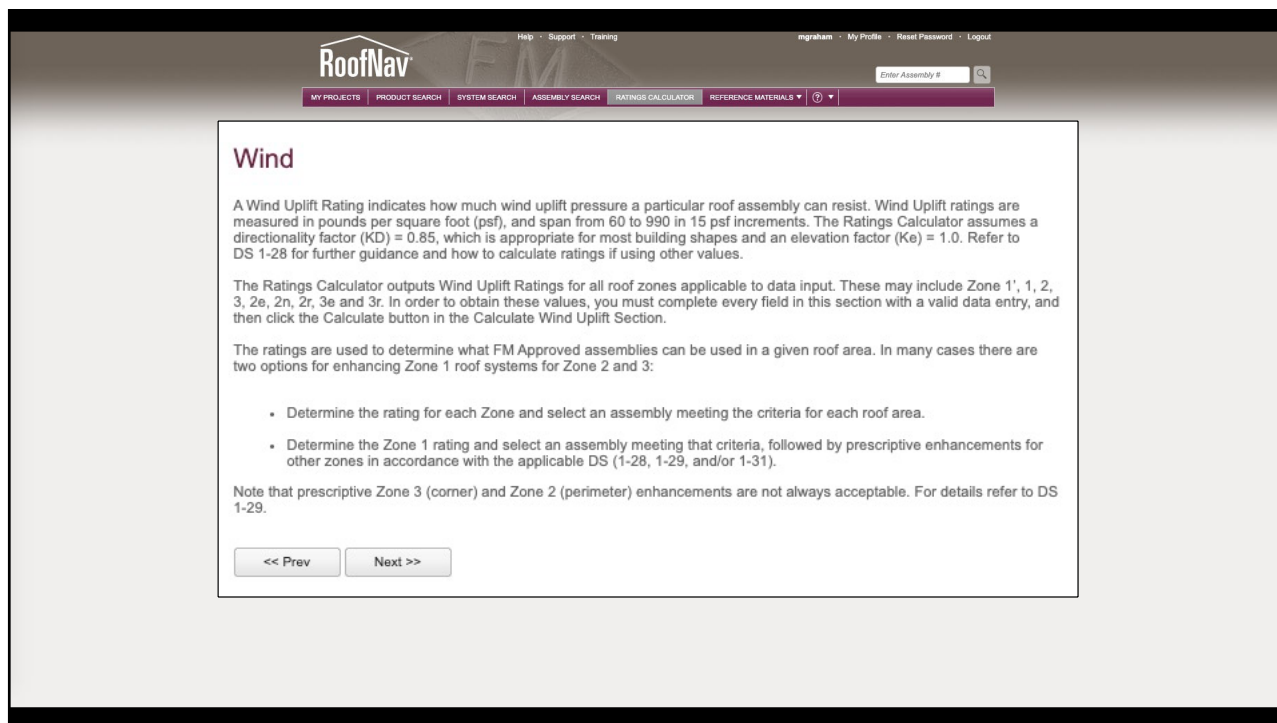
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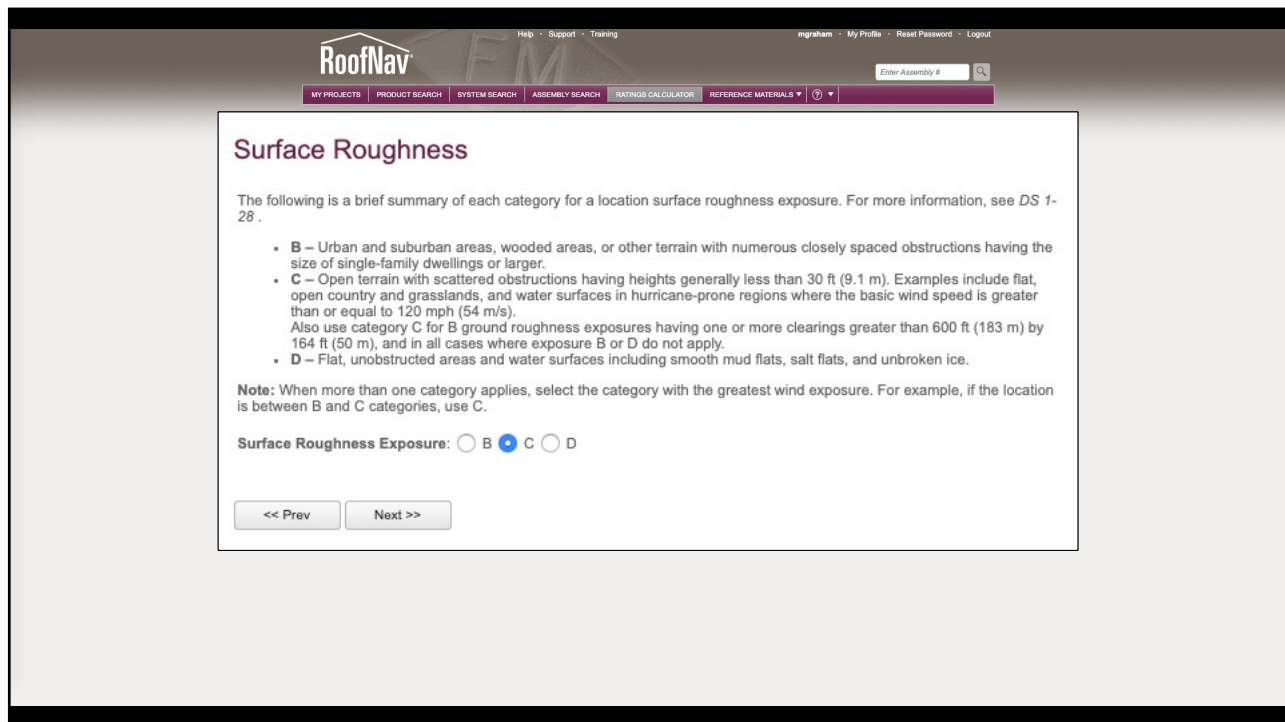
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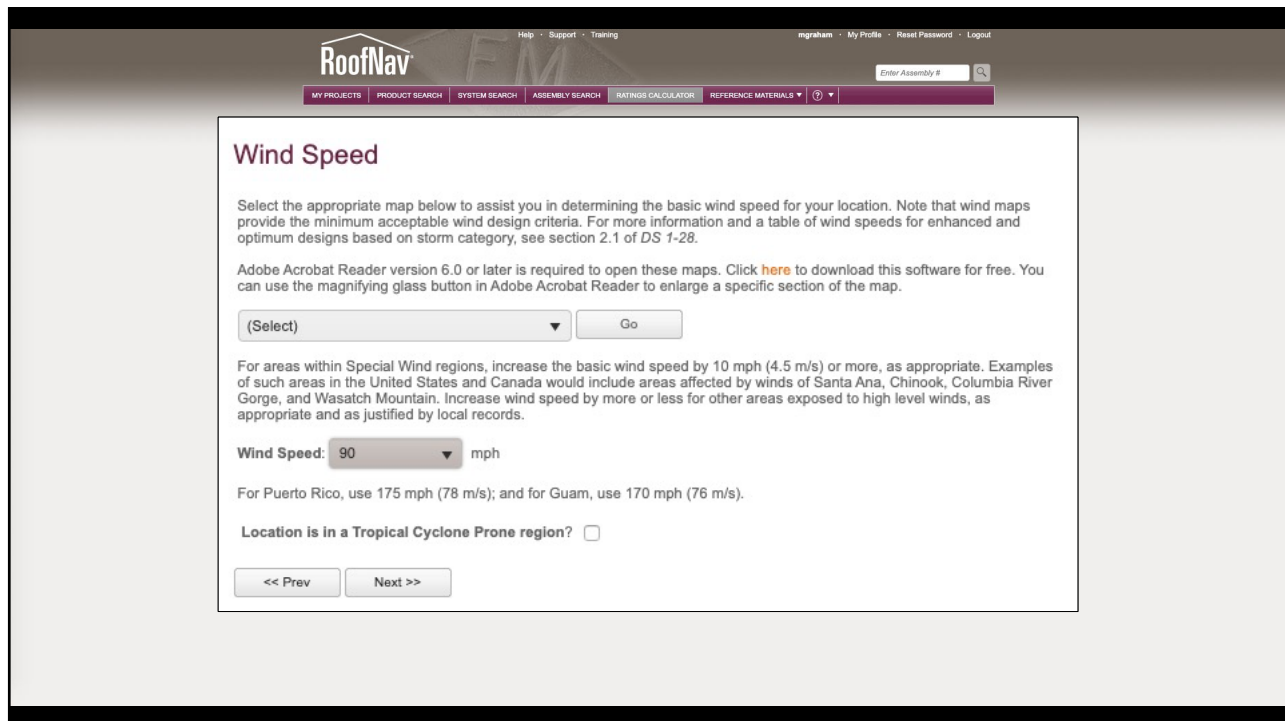
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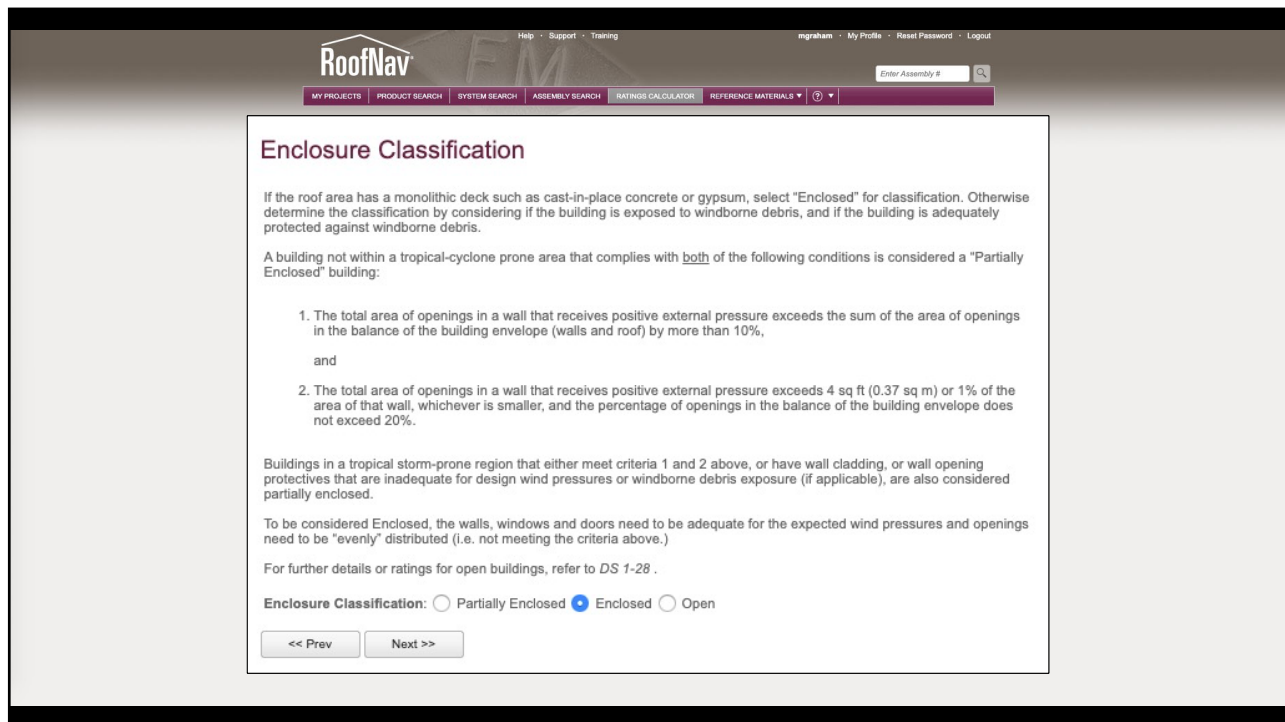
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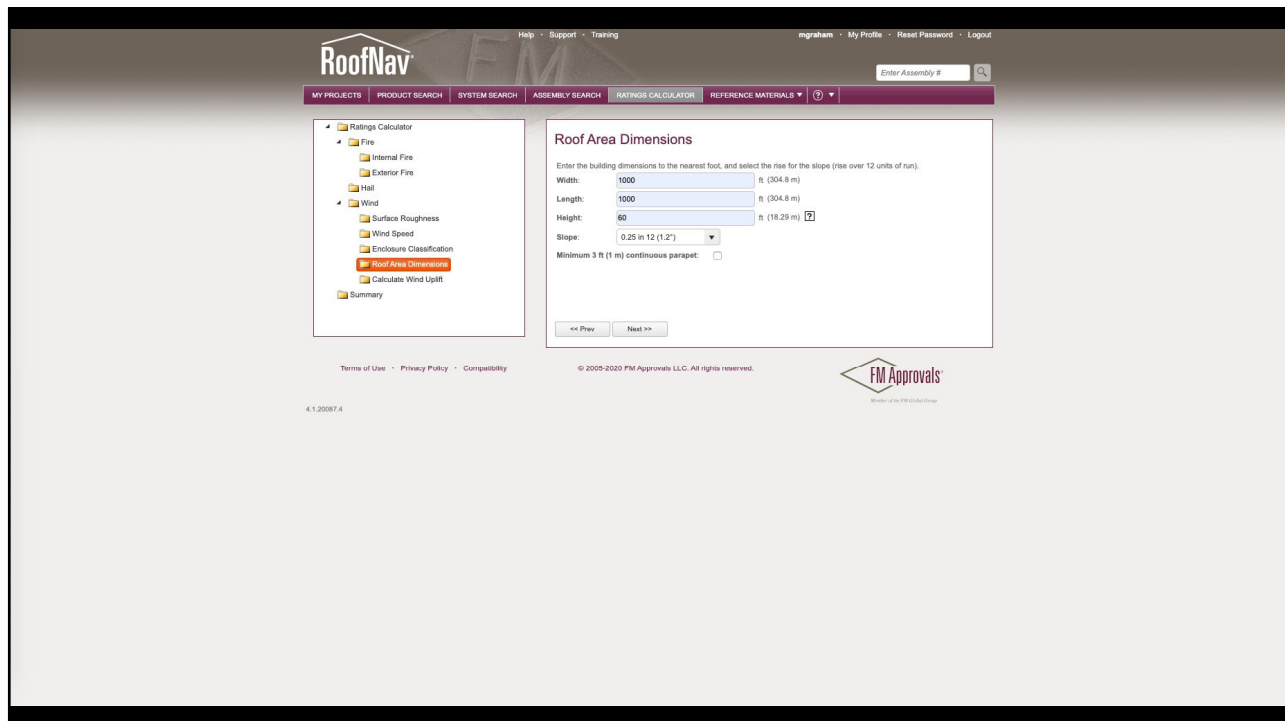
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Calculate Wind Uplift

Roof Area Properties	Dimensions	1000 x 1000 ft (304.8 x 304.8 m)
	Height	60 ft (18.29 m)
	Slope	0.25 in 12 (1.2°)
	Min 3 ft (1 m) continuous parapet	N
Site Properties	Surface Roughness	C
	Wind Speed	90 mph
	In a Tropical Cyclone Prone region	N
Wind Pressures	Enclosure Classification	Enclosed
	Zone 1 Prime	24 psf (1.1 kPa)
	Zone 1	43 psf (2.1 kPa)
	Zone 2	57 psf (2.7 kPa)
Wind Uplift Ratings	Zone 3	77 psf (3.7 kPa)
	Zone 1 Prime	52 psf
	Zone 1	90 psf
	Zone 2	120 psf
	Zone 3	165 psf

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

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A 59% increase

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ASCE 7-10 Ult.	$V_{ULT} = 115$	--	39	65	97
ASCE 7-10 ASD	$V_{ASD} = 90$	--	23	39	58
ASCE 7-16 Ult.	$V_{ULT} = 105$	30	51	67	92
ASCE 7-16 ASD	$V_{ASD} = 90$	18	31	46	55

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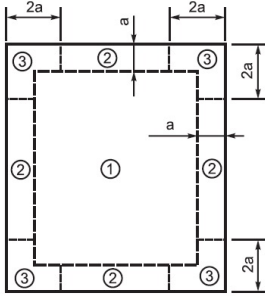
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Calculate Wind Uplift

Dimensions	1000 x 1000 ft (304.8 x 304.8 m)						
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Enclosure Classification	Enclosed						
Wind Pressures	<table border="1"> <tr> <td>Zone 1</td> <td>44 psf (2.1 kPa)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zone 2</td> <td>69 psf (3.3 kPa)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Zone 3</td> <td>94 psf (4.5 kPa)</td> </tr> </table>	Zone 1	44 psf (2.1 kPa)	Zone 2	69 psf (3.3 kPa)	Zone 3	94 psf (4.5 kPa)
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a = 10% of the lesser horizontal dimension, but not less than 3ft. (0.9m)

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

Example: A high-rise office building (Risk Category II) is located in Chicago, IL. The building is an enclosed structure with a mean roof height of 150 ft. The building is located in an open terrain area that can be categorized as Exposure Category C.

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ASCE 7-10 (Ult.)	$V_{ULT} = 115$	--	63	98	134
ASCE 7-10 ASD	$V_{ASD} = 90$	--	38	59	80
ASCE 7-16 Ult.	$V_{ULT} = 105$	--	52	82	112
ASCE 7-16 ASD	$V_{ASD} = 90$	--	31	49	67

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The values derived from FM 1-28 are not consistent with ASCE 7-16's ASD values (IBC 2018). Using FM 1-28 typically results in higher design wind loads.

Complying with the code is a minimum legal requirement.

- Where FM 1-28's values are lower, use of the code's required wind loads is recommended
- Where FM 1-28's values are higher, these may be a project-specific contract requirement

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FM 1-29

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1.0 SCOPE

This data sheet provides guidance on the following subjects:

A. Wind resistance, including:

1. The proper span and securement of steel roof decks to supporting members. This is appropriate information for the Structural Engineer of Record (SER).
2. The proper design and installation of above-deck roof components. This is appropriate information for the roofing professional.

B. Fire classification of roofs

Items covered include:

- roof covers
- insulation
- cover boards
- vapor retarders
- air barriers
- fasteners
- re-roof and re-cover assemblies

This data sheet is intended to be used in conjunction with RoofNav and Data Sheet 1-28, *Wind Design*.

See the following data sheets for guidance on subjects that are not covered in this data sheet:

Data Sheet 1-15, *Roof-Mounted Solar Photovoltaic Panels*
 Data Sheet 1-42, *Maximum Foreseeable Loss Limiting Factors, for guidance on roofs of buildings divided by MFL fire walls*
 Data Sheet 1-31, *Panel Roof Systems, for guidance on panel roofs, including lap seam, standing seam, and insulated metal panels*
 Data Sheet 1-33, *Safeguarding Torch-Applied Roof Installations*
 Data Sheet 1-34, *Hail Damage*

1.1 Changes

January 2020. Interim Revision. The following changes were made:

- A. Updated tables and examples throughout to reflect changes made to Data Sheet 1-28.
- B. Changed the terms used for roof areas from field, perimeter, and corner to Zone 1, Zone 2, and Zone 3, respectively.
- C. Added new interior roof Zone 1'.

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Table 1E. 3 in. (75 mm) Deep, Type N Steel Deck with 8 in. (200 mm) RB Spacing for Wind Ratings from 60 to 225 psf (2.9 to 10.8 kPa)
 (NOTE: Use this table when the distance between rows of roof cover fasteners is one-half the deck span or less. Green font indicates that deflection governs over bending stress.)

Yield psf	Deck Gage	Maximum Span (ft)															
		60	75	90	105	120	135	150	165	180	195	210	225	60	75	90	105
33,000	22	13.29	11.88	10.85	10.04	9.40	8.86	8.40	8.01	7.67	7.37	7.10	6.86	14.62	13.27	12.11	11.21
	20	14.63	13.27	12.11	11.21	10.49	9.89	9.38	8.94	8.56	8.23	7.93	7.66	17.39	15.55	14.20	13.10
	18	20.45	18.29	16.69	15.49	14.46	13.63	12.93	12.33	11.80	11.34	10.93	10.56	22.28	20.12	18.38	17.00
40,000	22	10.32	9.15	8.32	7.63	7.07	6.61	6.21	5.86	5.54	5.26	5.01	4.78	11.54	10.32	9.32	8.54
	20	11.54	10.32	9.32	8.54	7.88	7.34	6.91	6.52	6.17	5.86	5.57	5.31	13.87	12.66	11.72	10.96
	18	16.13	14.59	13.32	12.33	11.54	10.88	10.32	9.84	9.42	9.05	8.72	8.43	20.12	18.38	17.00	15.90
48,000	22	8.20	7.25	6.56	5.98	5.51	5.12	4.78	4.47	4.20	3.96	3.74	3.54	9.81	8.81	8.06	7.41
	20	9.81	8.81	8.06	7.41	6.84	6.38	6.01	5.68	5.38	5.11	4.87	4.65	12.24	11.24	10.44	9.81
	18	13.87	12.66	11.72	10.96	10.34	9.81	9.36	8.95	8.60	8.29	8.01	7.75	15.58	14.13	13.08	12.24

2.2.3.4 Provide deck securement as required by RoofNav for the needed wind rating using one of the following methods:

- A. Performance-based approach: Where RoofNav assemblies are selected to account for the higher wind ratings needed in **Zone 2 and Zone 3**, the entry for the RoofNav assembly will address the specific securement requirements.
- B. Prescriptive enhancement approach: Where a single RoofNav assembly is selected based on the needed **Zone 1** rating (assuming deck span is adequate for all areas as noted above), enhance deck securement in **Zone 2 and Zone 3** as follows:
 1. **Zone 2:** Increase deck securement by a minimum of 50% compared to that required by RoofNav for the Zone 1 rating.
 2. **Zone 3:** Provide deck securement equivalent to at least 2 times that required by the RoofNav listing for Zone 1 and in accordance with Tables 2 or 3, where applicable.

In most cases, due to steel deck module spacing, it will be practical for both Zone 2 and Zone 3 to provide deck securement equivalent to 2 times that required by the RoofNav listing for Zone 1.

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Roof Deck Securement and Above-Deck Roof Components		1-29
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<p>Table 2. Steel Roof Deck, Zone 3 Enhancement Options for 6 in. (150 mm) Module (Rib Spacing), Common With 1 1/2 in. (38 mm) Deep Deck</p>		
Required Zone 1 Securement	Zone 3 Securement	
5/8 in. welds @ 12 in. (300 mm)	5/8 in. welds or FM Approved deck fasteners @ 6 in. (150 mm)	
5/8 in. welds @ 6 in. (150 mm)	Two 5/8 in. welds or two FM Approved deck fasteners @ 6 in. (150 mm)	
3/4 in. welds @ 12 in. (300 mm)	3/4 in. welds or FM Approved deck fasteners @ 6 in. (150 mm)	
3/4 in. welds @ 6 in. (150 mm)	Two 3/4 in. welds or two FM Approved deck fasteners @ 6 in. (150 mm)	
One FM Approved deck fastener @ 12 in. (300 mm)	One FM Approved deck fastener with minimum 1/2 in. integral washer diameter or 3/4 in. washer @ 6 in. (150 mm)	
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<p>Table 3. Steel Roof Deck, Zone 3 Enhancement Options for 8 in. (200 mm) Module (Rib Spacing), Common with 3 in. (75 mm) Deep Deck</p>		
Required Zone 1 Securement	Zone 3 Securement	
5/8 in. welds @ 8 in. (200 mm)	Two 5/8 in. welds or two FM Approved deck fasteners @ 8 in. (200 mm)	
3/4 in. welds @ 8 in. (200 mm)	Two 3/4 in. welds or two FM Approved deck fasteners @ 8 in. (200 mm)	
One FM Approved deck fastener @ 8 in. (200 mm)	Two FM Approved deck fasteners with minimum 1/2 in. integral washer diameter or 3/4 in. washer @ 8 in. (200 mm)	
Two 5/8 in. (16 mm) welds @ 8 in. (200 mm)	Two FM Approved deck fasteners with 3/4 in. washers @ 8 in. (200 mm)	

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1.0 SCOPE
This data sheet describes two methods of field testing above-deck roofing assemblies to determine if there is adequate wind resistance. It also provides alternative visual construction observation guidelines. Confirmation of acceptable wind uplift resistance on completed roof systems is critical in hurricane-prone regions. Field testing may also be used where interior construction is suspected (or known to be present) or where a partial blow-off has occurred. Field tests are not applicable to metal panel roofs (standing seam and through fastened), ballasted roofs, or mechanically fastened covers with fasteners spaced more than 2 ft (0.6 m) apart in either direction.

1.1 Changes

February 2020. This data sheet has been completely revised. The following significant changes were made:

- A. Reformatted the document to simplify implementation of testing. Moved procedures for field testing and visual construction observation (VCO) to appendices to facilitate their use.
- B. Renamed the "safety factor" for testing to "uplift testing" factor (Ω_{test}).
- C. Updated the roof zone nomenclature.
- D. Added testing parameters to accommodate a new interior roof zone (Zone 1').**
- E. Moved supporting information from Section 2.0 to Section 3.0 (Table 3.1 Commentary).

• Wood deck
• Cementitious panel roof deck
• Structural concrete with a minimum ultimate compressive strength (F_c) of 2500 psi (17.4 MPa)
• Lightweight insulating concrete (LWIC) in which roof cover fasteners completely penetrate the LWIC and fully engage minimum 22 ga. (0.0295 in., 0.75 mm) steel form deck

Note: Verification of roof cover fastener spacing may be accomplished by visual identification or nondestructive examination (e.g., metal detection).

2.1.2 If uplift tests are performed, ensure testing requirements are included in the building contract, and roofing contractors/subcontractors when applicable, to determine that the wind uplift performance for the test areas meets the specifications in this data sheet.

2.1.3 Have testing witnessed by the owner's representative.

2.1.4 Record the results of uplift tests or visual construction observation (VCO) on FM Global Form 2688, Checklist for Roofing Systems, which must be maintained on file and forwarded to the FM Global local servicing office. See Appendix C for a copy and suggested contract wording.

2.1.5 Have a roofing professional present to repair the test areas and return the roof area to a watertight condition should any of the tests fail.

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Fig. 2.3.12-1. Uplift test location example. Nine sections A, with individual roof areas up to 60,000 ft² (5,600 m²) and no change in above-deck roofing assembly for Zones 1 and 1'.

Table 2.3.12-1. Minimum Number of Negative Pressure Tests

Roof Area (A) [ft ² or m ²]	Minimum Number of Individual Tests(per Roof Zone)			
	Zone 1'	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3
A < 10,000 (930)	See Note 1.	1	1	1
10,000 (930) < A < 60,000 (5,600)		2	2	1
A > 60,000 (5,600) or multiple adjoining roof areas	See Note 1.			

1 See Sections 2.3.8 to 2.3.12 and Figure 2.3.12-1.

per Equation 2.

$$F_{req} [R] = U [psf] \times A_{testsample} [ft^2] + Weight_{testsample} [R]$$

$$F_{req} [kN] = U [kPa] \times A_{testsample} [m^2] + Weight_{testsample} [kN] \quad (Eq. 2)$$

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Table 2.2.5-2: Required Passing Uplift Test Pressures

Roof Zone	Velocity Pressure, q_z , (psf)	Pressure Coeff. Sums (GC _s - GC _w)	Design Wind Pressure, p (psf)	Minimum FM Approved Rating ¹ (psf)	Uplift Testing Factor: U_{eq} (see 2.2.5-2)	Required Passing Uplift Test Pressure ² (psf)
3	25.8	-3.36	-100.3	1-210	1.25	-125
2		-2.46	-73.8	1-150	1.25	-62
1		-1.88	-55.8	1-120	1.25	-70
1'		-1.08	-32.0	1-751	1.25	-40

1 Due to the lower and limit (1-40) and (1-10) test increments for FM Approved roof assembly ratings, in some cases the rating of the installed roof assembly may be significantly higher than both the design wind pressure and required passing uplift test pressure. The likelihood of this occurs is particularly high for Zone 1.

2 The minimum FM Approved roof assembly rating is based upon a factor of safety of 2 over the design wind pressure. The required passing uplift test pressure is lower than the minimum FM Approved rating in all scenarios.

2.2.6 Except where otherwise noted, evaluation of uplift tests resulting in a passing designation is based on withstanding the required passing uplift test pressure (L) or equivalent for its respective roof zone for a period of 1 minute without experiencing any defined mode of failure.

2.2.7 To prevent water damage to insulation, promptly patch and make watertight all damaged/failed test areas.

2.2.8 Perform repairs in accordance with Data Sheets 1-30, *Repair of Wind Damaged Single- and Multi-Ply Roof Systems*; 1-26, *Wind Design*; and 1-29, *Roof Deck Securement and Above-Deck Roof Components*.

2.3 Negative Pressure Test

2.3.1 The negative pressure uplift test is generally preferable to the bonded uplift test. It is not to be used directly on porous surfaces because the test requires an airtight seal between the test apparatus and the roof covering.

2.3.2 Negative pressure uplift tests may be conducted on totally adhered built-up roofs (BUR), modified bitumen (mod bit), or single-ply membranes. This test can also be performed on mechanically attached base sheets, or mechanically attached/plate-bonded/induction-welded reinforced single-ply membranes if fasteners are spaced no more than 2 ft (0.6 m) on center in both orthogonal directions.

2.3.3 For the fastened base sheets or reinforced single-ply membranes described in Section 2.3.2, the negative pressure apparatus may be used provided a minimum of one fastener is tested at its full fastener-to-fastener span in both orthogonal directions.

2.3.4 Conduct negative pressure uplift tests in accordance with Appendix D, *Negative Pressure Test Procedure*.

2.3.5 Determine the minimum number of individual negative pressure tests per roof area (NOT per building) in accordance with Table 2.2.5-2.

2.3.10 Only two tests are required for every interior roof area (see Figure 2.3.12-1).

2.3.11 If a roof area includes Zone 1', **and** the construction of the above-deck roofing assembly **does** differ between Zone 1 and Zone 1', test Zone 1' using the appropriate Zone 1' test pressure.

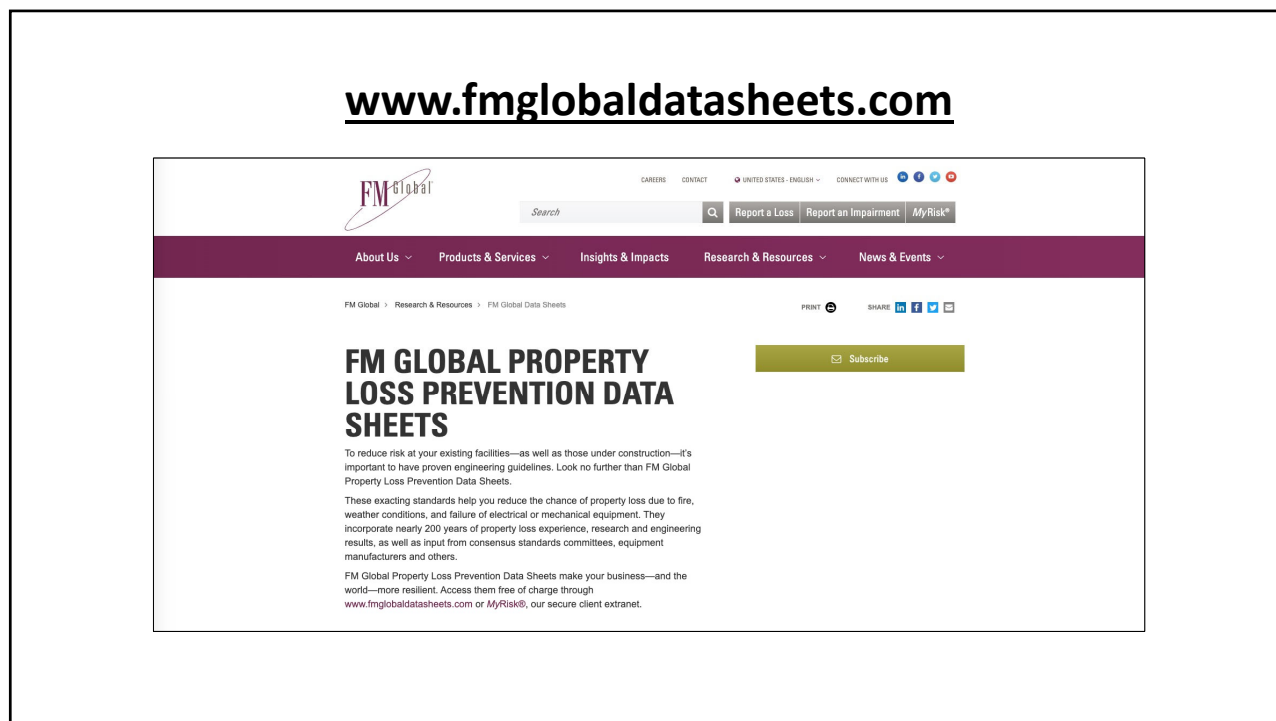
2.3.12 If a roof area includes Zone 1 and Zone 1', **and** the construction of the above-deck roofing assembly **does not** differ between Zone 1 and Zone 1', testing of Zone 1 is sufficient.

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FM Global intends these new guidelines to be effective as of February 26, 2020 (date of publication)

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Conclusions

- FM Global's LPDS are design guides intended for FM Global-insured buildings
- FM 1-28 (new) generally results in higher wind loads than FM 1-28 (old) and ASCE 7-16
- Different roof system attachment patterns may apply to Zone 1' and Zone 1
- Be aware of steel roof deck attachment requirements (by Zone)
- Be aware FM Global's effective date may present issues with current projects

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