

### 2018 CRCA Tradeshow & Seminars

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## **Roofing technical issues**

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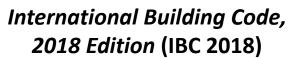
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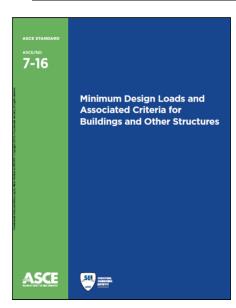
### **Topics**

- Code update
- Roof drainage concerns
- Moisture in concrete roof decks
- Metal stud-frames parapet walls
- FM "approvals" and UL "certifications"
- Questions... other topics





### New design load determination method



**ASCE 7-16** 

Referenced in IBC 2018

### **Updating www.RoofWindDesigner.com**

ASCE 7-16 capability will be available in February 2018

## roofwinddesigner.com

ASCE 7-05 ASCE 7-10 and ASCE 7-16

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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 besis for wind load determination in the International Building Code and NFPA S000: Building Construction and Safety Code. Roof Wind Designer allows users to choose between the 2005, 2010, and 2016 editions of ASCE 7. Roof Wind Designer uses Method 1—Simplified Method, 2005 edition, the Envelope Procedure, Part 2: Low-rise Buildings (Simplified) of Chapter 30, 2010 edition, the Envelope Procedure, Part 2: Low-rise Buildings (Simplified) and Part 4: Buildings with 60ft < h ≤ 160ft (Simplified). For a more detailed explanation of the 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 D6630, "Standard Guide for Low Slope Insulated Roof Membrane Assembly Performance." Using these minimum recommended design wind-resistance loads, users can select appropriate wind resistance classified roof systems and edge-metal flashing systems.

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

Questions regarding Roof Wind Designer can be directed to the Contact Us page.

To register for a new account click here. If you already have an account, click here to login.

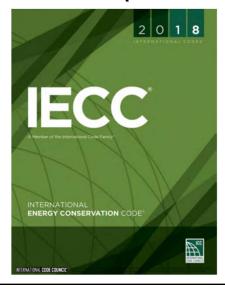
### International Existing Building Code, 2018 Edition (IEBC 2018)

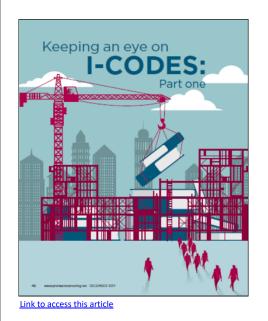




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## International Energy Conservation Code, 2018 Edition (IECC 2018)





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### **Illinois' adoptions**

- The City of Chicago develops their own code
- Other municipalities adopt the IBC, etc. on their own schedules
  - Expect some 2018 I-code adoptions in 2018
- State of Illinois has traditionally adopted the IECC
  - CDB already considering IECC 2018 adoption
  - August 2018 adoption (Tentative)
  - March 1, 2019 effective date (Tentative)

### **Roof drainage concerns**

### **Roof drainage**

### SECTION 1502

[P] 1502.1 General. Design and installation of roof drainage systems shall comply with Section 1502 of this code and Sections 1106 and 1108, as applicable, of the *International Plumbing Code*.

[P] 1502.2 Secondary (emergency overflow) drains or scuppers. Where roof drains are required, secondary (emergency overflow) roof drains or scuppers shall be provided where the roof perimeter construction extends above the roof where the root permeter construction extends above the root in such a manner that water will be entrapped if the primary drains allow buildup for any reason. The installation and sizing of secondary emergency overflow drains, leaders and conductors shall comply with Sections 1106 and 1108, as applicable, of the *International Plumbing Code*.

1502.3 Scuppers. Where scuppers are used for secondary (emergency overflow) roof drainage, the quantity, size, loca-(emergency overflow) roof drainage, the quantity, size, location and inlet elevation of the scuppers shall be sized to prevent the depth of ponding water from exceeding that for which the roof was designed as determined by Section 1611.1. Scuppers shall not have an opening dimension of less than 4 inches (102 mm). The flow through the primary system shall not be considered when locating and sizing scup-

1502.4 Gutters. Gutters and leaders placed on the outside of buildings, other than Group R-3, private garages and buildings of Type V construction, shall be of noncombustible material or not less than Schedule 40 plastic pipe.

### CHAPTER 11

SECTION 1105
ROOF DRAINS
1105.1 General. Roof drains shall be installed in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. The inside opening for the roof drain shall not be obstructed by the roofing membrane material.

1105.2 Roof drain flow rate. The published roof drain flow rate, based on the head of water above the roof drain, shall be used to size the storm drainage system in accordance with Section 1106. The flow rate used for sizing the storm drainage piping shall be based on the maximum anticipated ponding at the roof drain.

## SECTION 1106 SIZE OF CONDUCTORS, LEADERS AND STORM DRAINS

1106.1 General. The size of the vertical conductors and leaders, building storm deaths, building storm event and any horizontal branches of such drains or severs thall be based on the 100-year hourly rainfall rate indicated in Figure 1106.1 or on other rainfall rates determined from approved local weather data.



Primary roof drain



Retrofit roof drain insert

# NRCA's interim recommendations Roof drainage concerns

- Be cautious of roof drain issues, particularly in reroofing situations
  - IBC 2009 adds secondary drainage
  - IBC 2015 provides exception
  - IPC 2015 and IPC 2018 changes
- Assure membrane opening is larger than drain outlet/piping opening
- Be cautious of retrofit drain inserts
- Consider proposal/contract language

## **Moisture in concrete roof decks**

### NRCA Industry Issue Update, August 2013



## **Moisture on concrete roof decks**



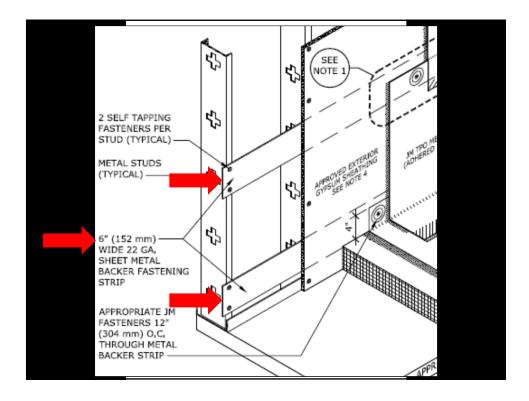
**Professional Roofing,** Sept. 2017

Link to access this article

There is a need for the roofing industry to re-think on roof deck "acceptance"

## Metal stud-framed parapet walls



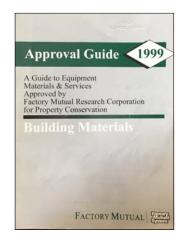


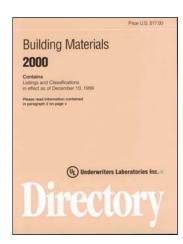
Applicators need more guidance on base termination/attachment details

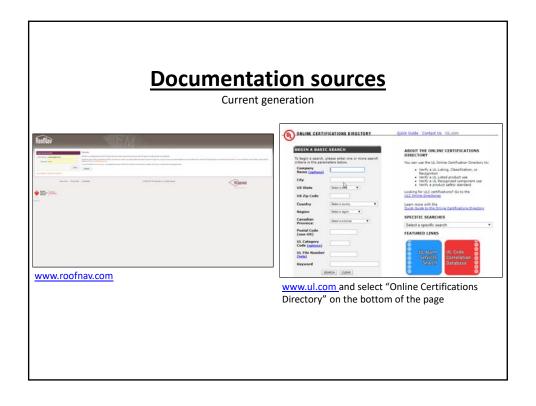
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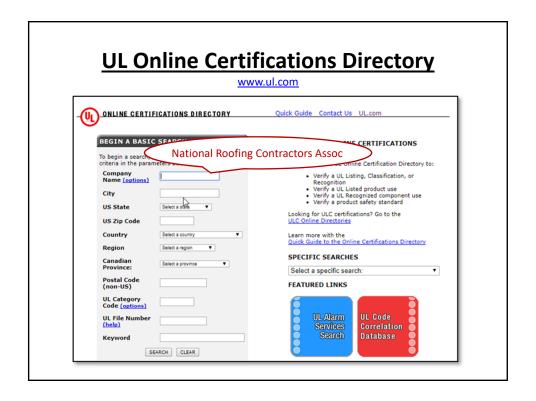
### **Documentation sources**

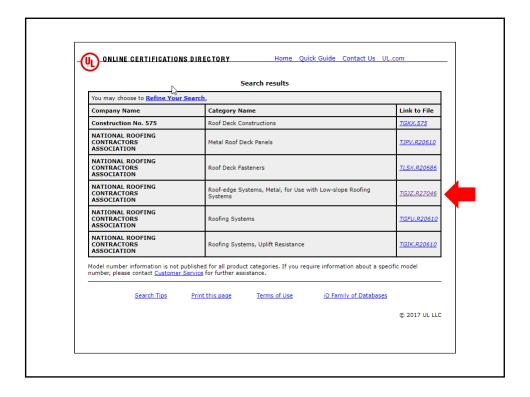
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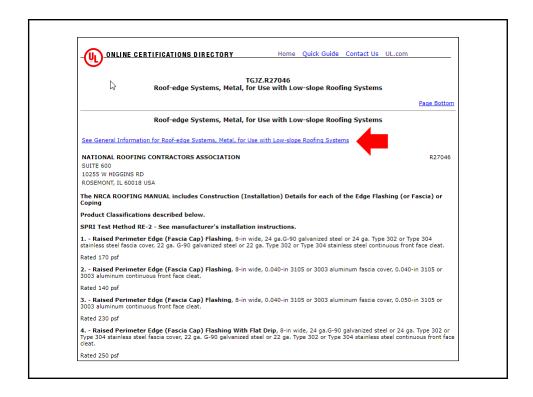




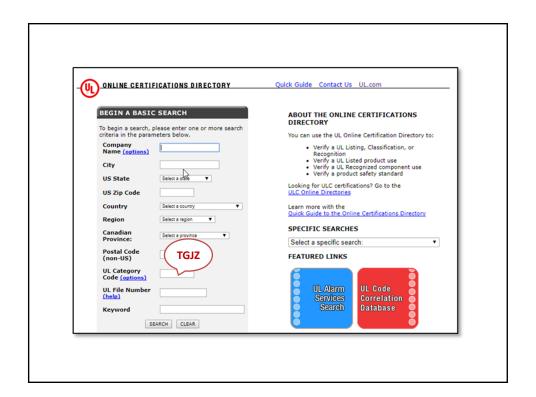


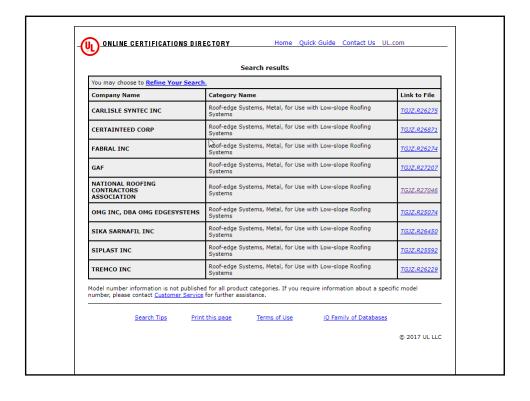










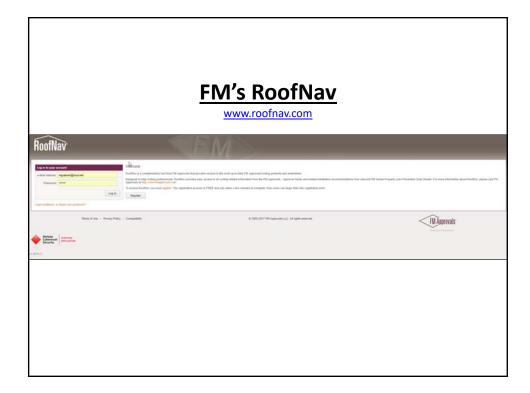


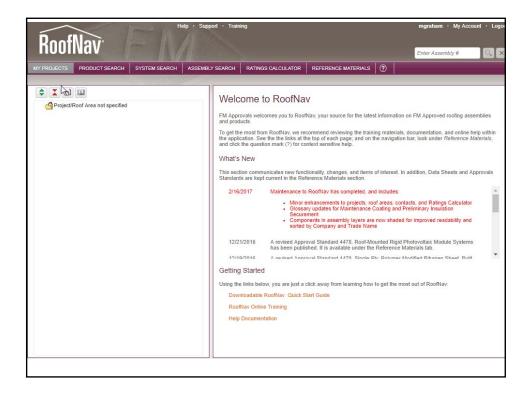
### **UL's roofing-related category codes Test standards UL Category Code Description (applies to:)** n/a **TEVT** Roof covering materials ASTM E108/UL790, ASTM TFWZ Asphalt shingles (fire, wind & D3161 & ASTM D3462 product standard) **ASTM E108/UL790 & ASTM TFXX** Non-asphaltic shingles (fire & wind) D3161 **ASTM D7158 TGAH** Asphalt shingles (wind) **UL 2218 TGAM** Impact resistance (hail) ASTM C1371, ASTM C1549 **TGFE** Solar reflectance UL 55A, UL 2218 & UL 790 **TGFU** BUR, MB and SPF systems (product standard, impact & fire) UL 1897 **TGIK** TFWZ & TGFU systems (wind) Various ASTM standards **TGJR** Various components (product UL 580 & UL 1256 **TGKX** All listed assemblies (wind, fire) ANSI/SPRI ES-1 TGJZ Edge metal flashings (wind)

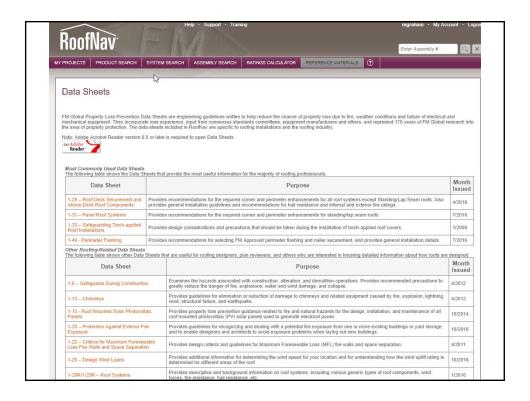


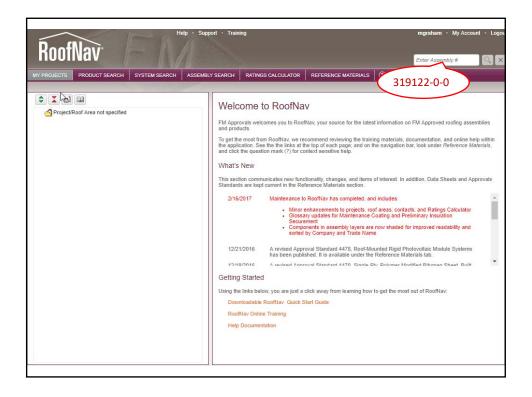
A UL label (i.e., certification) applies only to a specific certification (e.g., category code)

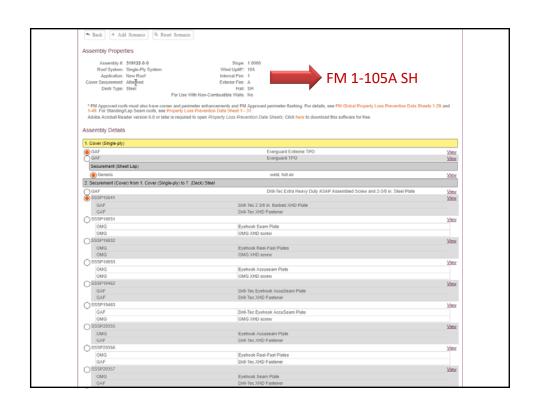
Some products/assemblies may have multiple UL certifications addressing different attributes

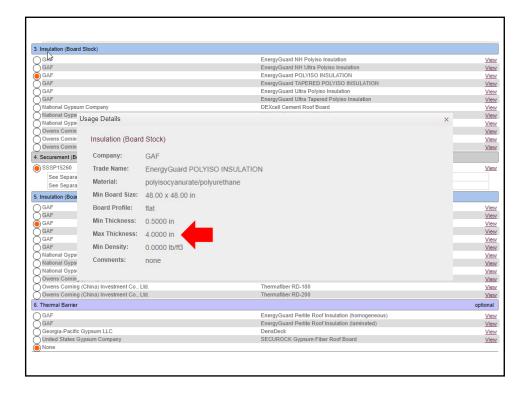
















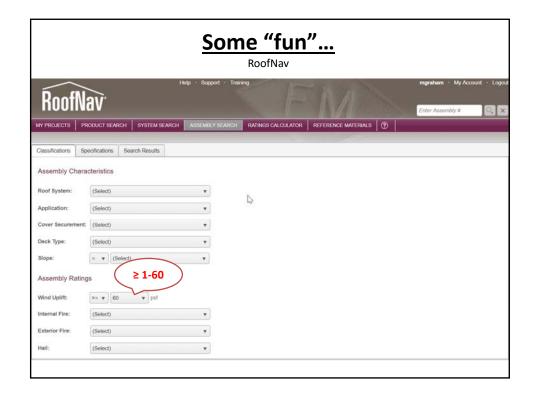
An FM Approvals' approval applies to all of the attributes of the specific FM standard referenced and may address multiple attributes (e.g., fire, uplift, impact, solar reflectivity).

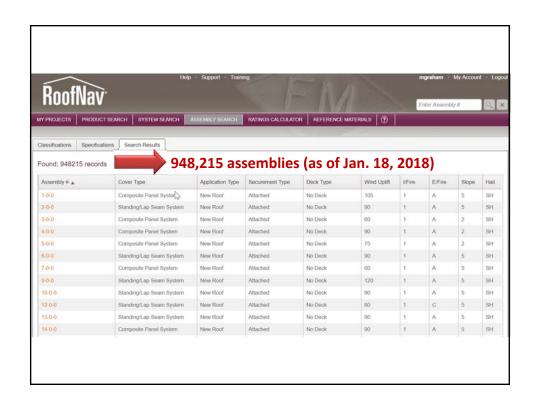
### **Recommendations**

Compliance with FM and UL requirements

- Obtain UL rating and/or FM approval information from manufacturers
  - FM Roofnay number
  - UL certification
- Maintain this information in your project file

Note: With FM and UL's current online systems, only current information is accessible; legacy information is not readily available.





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