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**STRUCTURAL CALCULATIONS**

FOR

**Example 3.4 - 160' Tall Office Building**

Guide to Wind Load Procedures ASCE 7-22

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**Code:** ASCE 7 - 22

### **Occupancy:**

Occupancy Group = B Business

### **Risk Category & Importance Factors:**

Risk Category = II  
 Wind Factor = 1.00  
 Snow Factor = 1.00  
 Seismic Importance factor = 1.00

### **Type of Construction:**

Fire Rating:  
 Roof = 0.0 hr  
 Floor = 0.0 hr

### **Building Geometry:**

Roof angle ( $\theta$ ) 0.00 / 12 0.0 deg  
 Building length 200.0 ft  
 Least width 100.0 ft  
 Mean Roof Ht (h) 157.0 ft  
 Parapet ht above grd 160.0 ft  
 Minimum parapet ht 3.0 ft  
 hb for Elevated bldg 0.0 ft

### **Live Loads:**

**Roof** 0 to 200 sf: 20 psf  
 200 to 600 sf: 24 - 0.02Area, but not less than 12 psf  
 over 600 sf: 12 psf

Roofs used for roof gardens 100 psf

### **Floor:**

Typical Floor 50 psf  
 Partitions 15 psf  
 Corridors above first floor 80 psf  
 Lobbies & first floor corridors 100 psf  
 Stairs and exit ways 100 psf

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**Wind Loads :**

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Ultimate Wind Speed	140 mph
Nominal Wind Speed	108.4 mph
Risk Category	II
Exposure Category	B
Enclosure Classif.	Enclosed Building
Internal pressure	+/-0.18
Bldg Directionality (Kd)	0.85
Kh MWFRS<=60	1.072
Kh all other	1.072
Type of roof	Monoslope

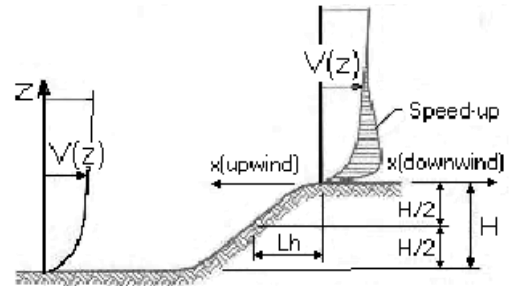
Topographic Factor (Kzt)

Topography	Flat
Hill Height (H)	80.0 ft
Half Hill Length (Lh)	100.0 ft
Actual H/Lh =	0.80
Use H/Lh =	0.50
Modified Lh =	160.0 ft
From top of crest: x =	50.0 ft
Bldg up/down wind?	downwind

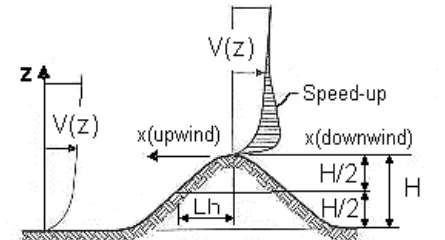
H/Lh= 0.50	K <sub>1</sub> = 0.000
x/Lh = 0.31	K <sub>2</sub> = 0.792
z/Lh = 0.98	K <sub>3</sub> = 1.000

At Mean Roof Ht:

$K_{zt} = (1+K_1K_2K_3)^2 = 1.00$



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**2D RIDGE or 3D AXISYMMETRICAL HILL**

**Gust Effect Factor**

h =	157.0 ft
B =	100.0 ft
/z (0.6h) =	94.2 ft

Flexible structure if natural frequency < 1 Hz (T > 1 second).

If building h/B>4 then may be flexible and should be investigated.

$h/B = 1.57$

**G = 0.83** Using rigid structure formula

Rigid Structure

$\bar{e}$ =	0.33
$l$ =	320 ft
$z_{min}$ =	30 ft
c =	0.30
$g_Q, g_v$ =	3.4
$L_z$ =	453.9 ft
Q =	0.83
$I_z$ =	0.25
G =	<b>0.83</b>

Flexible or Dynamically Sensitive Structure

Natural Frequency ( $\eta_1$ ) =	0.7 Hz		
Damping ratio ( $\beta$ ) =	0.01		
$l/b$ =	0.470		
$l/a$ =	0.222		
$V_z$ =	121.8		
$N_1$ =	2.61		
$R_n$ =	0.076		
$R_h$ =	0.212	$\eta = 4.149$	$h = 157.0$ ft
$R_B$ =	0.307	$\eta = 2.643$	
$R_L$ =	0.055	$\eta = 17.695$	
$g_R$ =	4.104		
R =	0.525		
Gf =	0.951		



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**Wind Loads - MWFRS all h (Except for Open Buildings)**

Base pressure (qh) = 53.8 psf      Kh = 1.072      GCpi = +/-0.18  
(Kd qh) = **45.7 psf**      Bldg dim parallel to ridge = 200.0 ft      G = 0.83  
Roof Angle (θ) = 0.0 deg      Bldg dim normal to ridge = 100.0 ft      qi = qh  
Roof tributary area:      h = 157.0 ft  
Wind normal to ridge =(h/2)\*L: 15700 sf      ridge ht = 157.0 ft  
Wind parallel to ridge =(h/2)\*L: 7850 sf

**Ultimate Wind Surface Pressures (psf)**

Surface	Wind Normal to Ridge				Wind Parallel to Ridge				
	L/B = 0.50		h/L = 1.57		L/B = 2.00		h/L = 0.79		
	Cp	qhGCp	w/+qiGCpi	w/-qhGCpi	Dist.*	Cp	qhGCp	w/+qiGCpi	w/-qhGCpi
Windward Wall (WW)	0.80	30.5	see table below			0.80	30.5	see table below	
Leeward Wall (LW)	-0.50	-19.0	-27.3	-10.8		-0.30	-11.4	-19.7	-3.2
Side Wall (SW)	-0.70	-26.7	-34.9	-18.4		-0.70	-26.7	-34.9	-18.4
Leeward Roof (LR)	**				Included in windward roof				
Neg Windward Roof: 0 to h/2*	-1.04	-39.6	-47.8	-31.4	0 to h/2*	-0.98	-37.3	-45.6	-29.1
> h/2*	-0.70	-26.7	-34.9	-18.4	h/2 to h*	-0.79	-29.9	-38.2	-21.7
					h to 2h*	-0.61	-23.4	-31.6	-15.2
Pos/min windward roof press.	-0.18	-6.9	-15.1	1.4	Min press.	-0.18	-6.9	-15.1	1.4

\*Horizontal distance from windward edge

\*\*Roof angle < 10 degrees. Therefore, leeward roof is included in windward roof pressure zones.

For monoslope roofs, entire roof surface is either windward or leeward surface.

**Windward roof overhangs :** 30.5 psf (upward : add to qhGCp windward roof pressure)

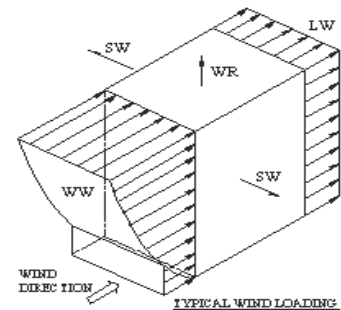
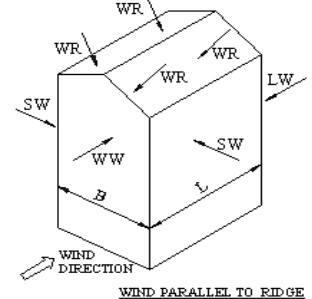
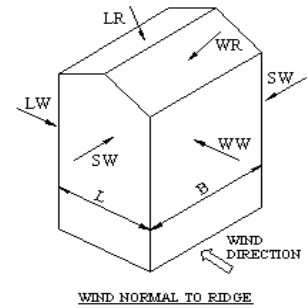
**Parapet**

z	Kz	Kzt	Kdqp (psf)
160.0 ft	1.077	1.00	45.9

Windward parapet: 68.9 psf (GCpn = +1.5)  
Leeward parapet: -45.9 psf (GCpn = -1.0)

**Windward Wall Pressures at "z" (psf)**

z	Kz	Kzt	Windward Wall			Combined WW + LW	
			qzGCp	w/+qiGCpi	w/-qhGCpi	Wind Normal to Ridge	Wind Parallel to Ridge
0 to 15'	0.57	1.00	16.3	8.1	24.5	35.3	27.7
20.0 ft	0.62	1.00	17.6	9.4	25.8	36.6	29.0
25.0 ft	0.66	1.00	18.7	10.4	26.9	37.7	30.1
30.0 ft	0.69	1.00	19.6	11.4	27.8	38.6	31.0
40.0 ft	0.74	1.00	21.2	12.9	29.4	40.2	32.6
50.0 ft	0.79	1.00	22.5	14.2	30.7	41.5	33.9
60.0 ft	0.83	1.00	23.6	15.4	31.8	42.6	35.0
70.0 ft	0.86	1.00	24.6	16.3	32.8	43.6	36.0
80.0 ft	0.90	1.00	25.5	17.2	33.7	44.5	36.9
90.0 ft	0.92	1.00	26.3	18.0	34.5	45.3	37.7
100.0 ft	0.95	1.00	27.0	18.8	35.2	46.1	38.5
120.0 ft	1.00	1.00	28.4	20.1	36.6	47.4	39.8
140.0 ft	1.04	1.00	29.6	21.3	37.8	48.6	41.0
h= 157.0 ft	1.07	1.00	30.5	22.3	38.7	49.5	41.9



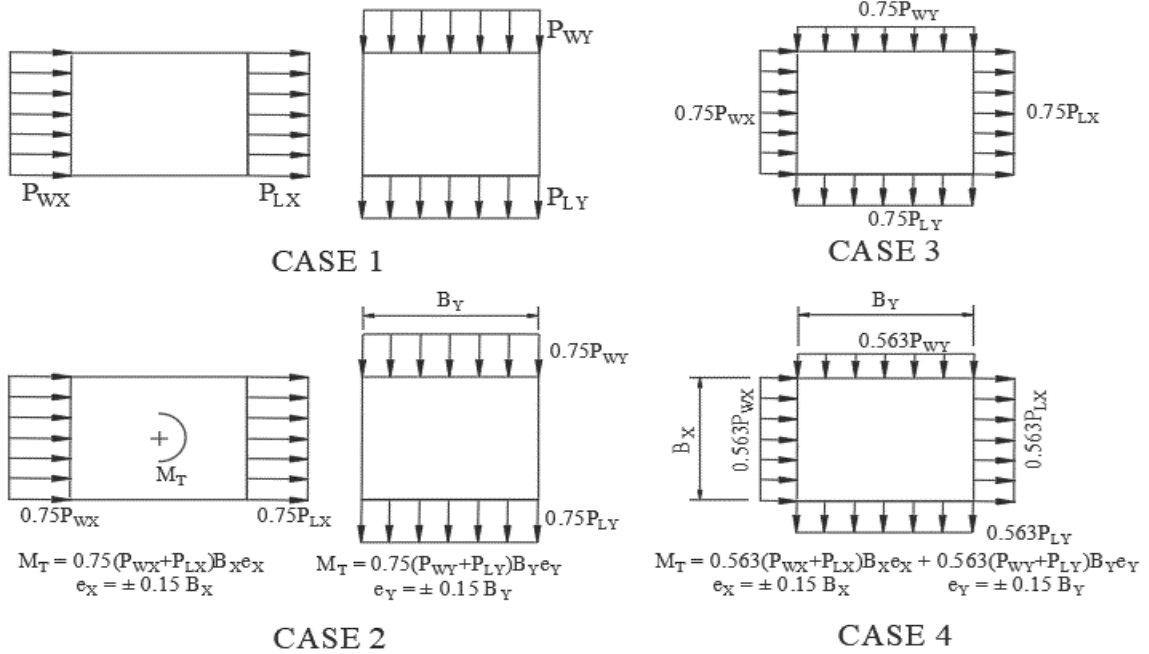
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NOTE: ASCE 7 requires the application of full and partial loading of the wind pressures per the 4 cases below.



**Wind Forces at Floors**

Total Floors above grade = 11  
T/Fdn (dist below grade) = 2.0 ft

Building dimension (parallel with ridge) = 200.0 ft  
Building dimension (normal to ridge) = 100.0 ft  
L is the building dimension parallel to the wind direction

e = 30.00 ft  
e = 15.00 ft

Level	Elevation Above Grade (ft)	Height of Centroid to Fdn (ft)	Wind Normal to Ridge						Wind Parallel to Ridge			
			L	B	Area (sf)	Applied Force (k)	Story Shear (k)	Overturning Moment (k)	Area	Applied Force (k)	Story Shear (k)	Overturning Moment (k)
Equip, etc	158.00	160.00	wind on equip, screenwalls, etc =						0			
Parapet	160.00	160.50	100.0	200.0	600.0	68.9			300.0	34.5		
T/Ridge	157.00	159.00	100.0	200.0	0.0	0.0			0.0	0.0		
Roof	157.00	159.00	100.0	200.0	1,400.0	69.3	140.2	105.4	700.0	29.3	63.8	51.7 Roof
11	143.00	145.00	100.0	200.0	2,800.0	136.6	276.8	2,068.6	1,400.0	57.6	121.4	944.7 11
10	129.00	131.00	100.0	200.0	2,800.0	134.3	411.1	5,943.9	1,400.0	56.5	177.9	2,644.3 10
9	115.00	117.00	100.0	200.0	2,800.0	131.9	543.0	11,699.6	1,400.0	55.3	233.2	5,134.8 9
8	101.00	103.00	100.0	200.0	2,800.0	129.2	672.2	19,301.5	1,400.0	53.9	287.1	8,399.1 8
7	87.00	89.00	100.0	200.0	2,800.0	126.2	798.4	28,712.2	1,400.0	52.5	339.5	12,418.4 7
6	73.00	75.00	100.0	200.0	2,800.0	122.9	921.3	39,890.3	1,400.0	50.8	390.3	17,172.1 6
5	59.00	61.00	100.0	200.0	2,800.0	119.1	1,040.4	52,789.0	1,400.0	48.9	439.2	22,636.8 5
4	45.00	47.00	100.0	200.0	2,800.0	114.5	1,154.9	67,354.7	1,400.0	46.6	485.8	28,785.6 4
3	31.00	33.00	100.0	200.0	2,800.0	108.7	1,263.6	83,523.2	1,400.0	43.7	529.5	35,586.5 3
2	17.00	19.00	100.0	200.0	3,100.0	111.3	1,374.9	101,213.6	1,550.0	43.8	573.3	42,998.9 2
1	0.00	2.00	100.0	200.0	1,700.0	60.1	1,435.0	124,586.3	850.0	23.6	596.9	52,744.9 1
GRD		2.00						124,586.3				52,744.9 GRD
FDN		0.00						127,456.2				53,938.6 FDN

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**Ultimate Wind Pressures**

**Wind Loads - Components & Cladding : h > 60'**

Base pressure (qh) = 53.8 psf      Kh = 1.072      100.0 ft      30.0 ft  
(Kd qh) = **45.7 psf**      h = 157.0 ft      400.0 ft  
Minimum parapet ht = 3.0 ft      a = 10.0 ft      400.0 ft  
Roof Angle (θ) = 0.0 deg      GCpi = +/-0.18  
Type of roof = Monoslope      Kd qi = Kd qh = 45.7 psf

**Roof**

Area	GCp				Surface Pressure (psf)			
	10 sf	50 sf	100 sf	500 sf	10 sf	50 sf	100 sf	500 sf
Negative Zone 1	-1.40	-1.19	-1.11	-0.90	-72.2	-62.8	-58.8	-49.4
Negative Zone 2	-2.30	-2.01	-1.89	-1.60	-113.3	-100.2	-94.5	-81.4
Negative Zone 3	-2.30	-2.01	-1.89	-1.60	-113.3	-100.2	-94.5	-81.4
Positive All Zones	-	-	-	-	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0
Overhang Zone 1	-2.30	-2.04	-1.91	-1.60	-105.1	-93.1	-87.1	-73.1
Overhang Zone 2	-3.20	-2.86	-2.69	-2.30	-146.2	-130.5	-122.8	-105.1
Overhang Zone 3 @zone 4	-3.20	-2.86	-2.69	-2.30	-146.2	-130.5	-122.8	-105.1
Overhang Zone 3 @zone 5	-4.10	-3.58	-3.29	-2.60	-187.4	-163.8	-150.3	-118.8

User input	
80 sf	200 sf
-60.1	-54.7
-96.3	-88.8
-96.3	-88.8
16.0	16.0
-89.0	-81.1
-125.3	-115.2
-125.3	-115.2
-154.6	-136.7

Negative zone 3 = zone 2, since parapet >= 3ft.  
Overhang pressures in the table above assume an internal pressure coefficient (Gcpi) of 0.0  
Overhang soffit pressure equals adj wall pressure (which includes internal pressure of 8.2 psf)

**Parapet**

Kd qp = 45.9 psf

	Surface Pressure (psf)					
	10 sf	20 sf	50 sf	100 sf	200 sf	500 sf
Solid Parapet Pressure	147.0	141.3	129.8	121.2	112.5	101.1
CASE A : Edge zones:	147.0	141.3	129.8	121.2	112.5	101.1
Corner zones:	147.0	141.3	129.8	121.2	112.5	101.1
CASE B : Edge zones:	-82.7	-82.7	-76.1	-71.2	-66.2	-59.7
Corner zones:	-124.0	-124.0	-109.6	-98.8	-87.9	-73.5

User input	
50 sf	
129.8	
129.8	
-76.1	
-109.6	

**Walls**

Area	GCp				Surface Pressure at h			
	20 sf	100 sf	200 sf	500 sf	20 sf	100 sf	200 sf	500 sf
Negative Zone 4	-0.90	-0.80	-0.76	-0.70	-49.4	-44.8	-42.8	-40.2
Negative Zone 5	-1.80	-1.40	-1.23	-1.00	-90.5	-72.2	-64.3	-53.9
Positive Zone 4 & 5	0.90	0.75	0.69	0.60	49.4	42.5	39.6	35.6

User input	
100 sf	200 sf
-44.8	-42.8
-72.2	-64.3
42.5	39.6

NOTE: Negative zones 4 & 5 pressures apply to all heights. Positive pressures vary with height, see below.

Wall surface pressure at 'z'				Positive zone 4 & 5 (psf)			
z	Kz	Kzt	qz (psf)	20	100	200	500
0 to 15'	0.57	1.00	24.4	30.2	26.6	25.0	22.9
20.0 ft	0.62	1.00	26.4	32.0	28.0	26.3	24.1
25.0 ft	0.66	1.00	28.0	33.4	29.2	27.4	25.0
30.0 ft	0.69	1.00	29.4	34.7	30.3	28.4	25.9
40.0 ft	0.74	1.00	31.7	36.8	32.0	30.0	27.3
50.0 ft	0.79	1.00	33.7	38.5	33.5	31.3	28.4
60.0 ft	0.83	1.00	35.4	40.1	34.7	32.5	29.4
70.0 ft	0.86	1.00	36.8	41.4	35.9	33.5	30.3
80.0 ft	0.90	1.00	38.2	42.6	36.9	34.4	31.1
90.0 ft	0.92	1.00	39.4	43.7	37.8	35.2	31.9
100.0 ft	0.95	1.00	40.5	44.7	38.6	36.0	32.5
120.0 ft	1.00	1.00	42.5	46.5	40.1	37.4	33.8
140.0 ft	1.04	1.00	44.3	48.1	41.5	38.6	34.8
h = 157.0 ft	1.07	1.00	45.7	49.4	42.5	39.6	35.6

User input	
100 sf	200 sf
26.6	25.0
28.0	26.3
29.2	27.4
30.3	28.4
32.0	30.0
33.5	31.3
34.7	32.5
35.9	33.5
36.9	34.4
37.8	35.2
38.6	36.0
40.1	37.4
41.5	38.6
42.5	39.6

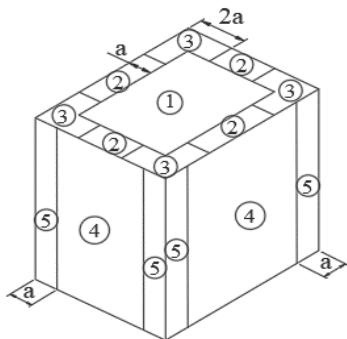
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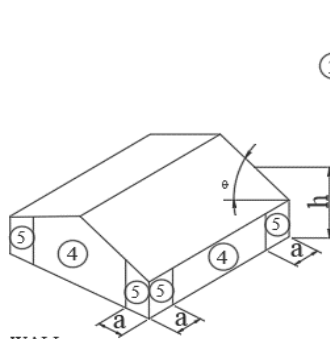
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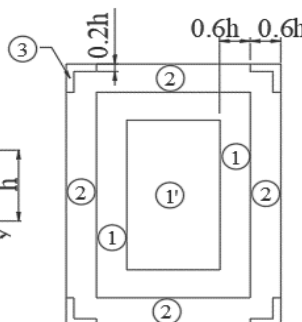
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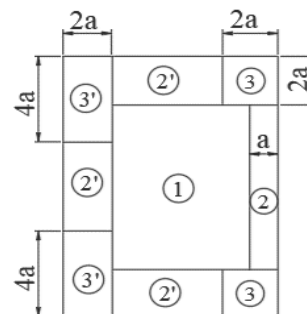
Roofs w/  $\theta \leq 10^\circ$   
and all walls  
 $h > 60'$



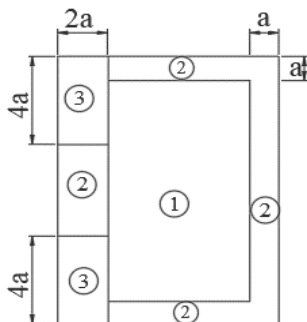
**WALLS**  
Walls  $h \leq 60'$   
& alt design  $h < 90'$



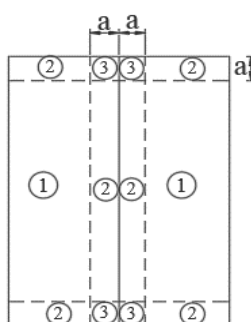
Multispan Gable & Sawtooth  $\leq 10^\circ$   
& Gable  $\theta \leq 7$  degrees &  
Monoslope  $\leq 3$  degrees  
 $h \leq 60'$  & alt design  $h < 90'$



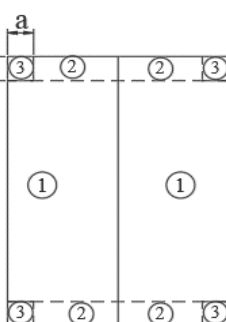
Monoslope roofs  
 $3^\circ < \theta \leq 10^\circ$   
 $h \leq 60'$  & alt design  $h < 90'$



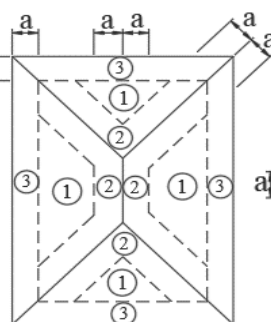
Monoslope roofs  
 $10^\circ < \theta \leq 30^\circ$   
 $h \leq 60'$  & alt design  $h < 90'$



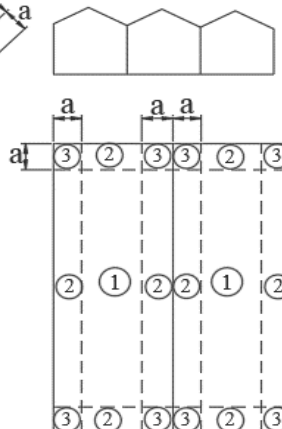
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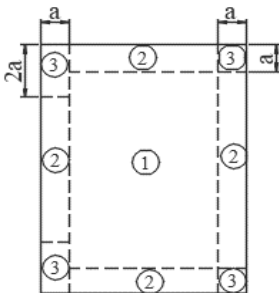
Gable  $27^\circ < \theta \leq 45^\circ$



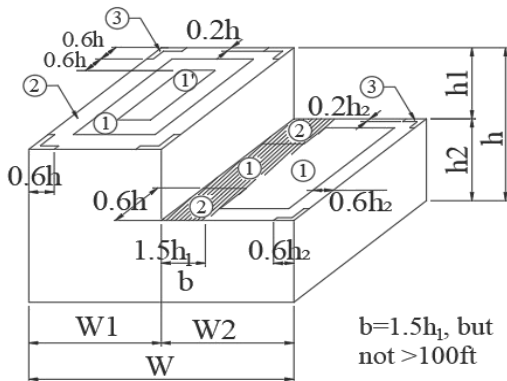
Hip  $7^\circ < \theta \leq 45^\circ$



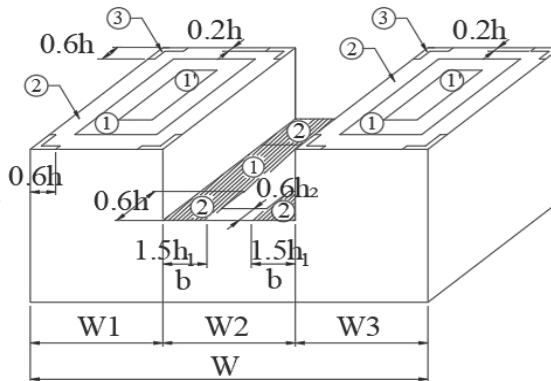
Multispan gable  $10^\circ < \theta \leq 45^\circ$   
 $h \leq 60'$  & alt design  $h < 90'$



Sawtooth  $10^\circ < \theta \leq 45^\circ$   
 $h \leq 60'$  & alt design  $h < 90'$



Stepped roofs  $\theta \leq 3^\circ$   
 $h \leq 60'$  & alt design  $h < 90'$



Note: The hatched area indicates where roof positive pressures are equal to the adjacent wall positive pressure.



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**Roof Design Loads**

Items	Description	Multiple	psf (max)	psf (min)
Roofing	3 ply felt & gravel		5.5	5.0
Decking	Metal Roof deck, 1.5, 22 ga.		1.7	1.2
Framing	Steel roof joists & girders		3.0	2.0
Insulation	Rigid insulation, per 1"	x 2.0	3.0	1.4
Ceiling	Suspended acoustical tile		1.8	1.0
Sprinklers	Sprinklers		2.0	0.0
Mech & Elec	Mech. & Elec.		2.0	0.0
			0.0	0.0
Actual Dead Load			<input type="radio"/> 19.0	<input type="radio"/> 10.6
Use this DL instead			<input checked="" type="radio"/> 20.0	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 9.0
Live Load			20.0	0.0
Snow Load			12.1	0.0
Ultimate Wind (zone 2 - 100 sf)			16.0	-94.5
<b>ASD Loading</b>				
D + Lr			40.0	-
D + 0.75(0.6W + Lr)			42.2	-
0.6*D + 0.6*W			-	-51.3
<b>LRFD Loading</b>				
1.2D + 1.6 Lr + 0.5W			64.0	-
1.2D + 1.0W + 0.5Lr			50.0	-
0.9D + 1.0W			-	-86.4

**Roof Live Load Reduction**

Roof angle 0.00 / 12 0.0 deg

0 to 200 sf: 20.0 psf  
 200 to 600 sf:  $24 - 0.02 \text{Area}$ , but not less than 12 psf  
 over 600 sf: 12.0 psf

	300 sf	18.0 psf
	400 sf	16.0 psf
	500 sf	14.0 psf
User Input:	450 sf	15.0 psf

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**Floor Design Loads**

Items	Description	Multiple	psf (max)	psf (min)
Flooring	Carpet & pad		1.0	1.0
Topping	Concrete regular per 1"	x 4.3	53.8	51.6
Decking	Metal Floor deck - 2", 20ga		2.0	1.5
Framing	Steel floor bms/joists & girders		8.0	5.0
Topping	Deflection Concrete	x 0.8	10.0	1.6
Ceiling	Suspended acoustical tile		1.8	1.0
Sprinklers	Sprinklers		2.0	0.0
Mech & Elec	Mech. & Elec.		2.0	0.0
Misc.	Misc.		0.5	0.0
Actual Dead Load			<input type="radio"/> 81.1	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 61.7
Use this DL instead			<input checked="" type="radio"/> 85.0	<input type="radio"/> 65.0
Partitions			15.0	0.0
Live Load			50.0	0.0
Total Live Load			65.0	0.0
Total Load			150.0	61.7

**FLOOR LIVE LOAD REDUCTION (not including partitions)**

NOTE: Not allowed for assembly occupancy or LL>100psf or passenger car garages, except may reduce members supporting 2 or more floors & non-assembly 20%.

$$L = L_o(0.25 + 15/\sqrt{K_{LL}A_T})$$

Unreduced design live load:  $L_o = 50$  psf

**Floor member & 1 floor cols**  $K_{LL} = 2$

Tributary Area  $A_T = 300$  sf

Reduced live load:  $L = 43.1$  psf

**Columns (2 or more floors)**  $K_{LL} = 4$

Tributary Area  $A_T = 500$  sf

Reduced live load:  $L = 29.3$  psf

**IBC alternate procedure**

Smallest of:

$$R = .08\%(SF - 150)$$

$$R = 23.1(1 + D/L) = 62.4\%$$

R = 40% beams; 60% columns

$$R = 12.0\%$$

Reduced live load:  $L = 44.0$  psf

$$R = 28.0\%$$

Reduced live load:  $L = 36.0$  psf

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**Wall Design Load #1**

Items	Description	Multiple	psf (max)	psf (min)
Sheathing	7/16" plywood/OSB		1.6	1.4
Sheathing	5/8" gypsum		2.8	2.5
Framing	6" metal studs @16"		2.5	0.9
veneer	4" Clay Brick		40.0	38.0
Wall Covering	1" Wood Paneling	x 0.38	0.9	0.9
Insulation	R-11 Fiberglass insul.		0.4	0.4
Mech & Elec	Mech. & Elec.		1.0	0.0
Misc.	Misc.		0.5	0.0
Actual Dead Load			<input type="radio"/> 49.7	<input type="radio"/> 44.0
Use this DL instead			<input checked="" type="radio"/> 50.0	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 40.0

**Wall Design Load #2**

Items	Description	Multiple	psf (max)	psf (min)
Sheathing	7/16" plywood/OSB		1.6	1.4
Sheathing	5/8" gypsum		2.8	2.5
Framing	CMU wall		47.0	45.0
veneer	7/8" Stucco		10.0	10.0
			0.0	0.0
Insulation	R-11 Fiberglass insul.		0.4	0.4
Mech & Elec	Mech. & Elec.		1.0	0.0
Misc.	Misc.		0.5	0.0
Actual Dead Load			<input type="radio"/> 63.3	<input type="radio"/> 59.3
Use this DL instead			<input checked="" type="radio"/> 65.0	<input checked="" type="radio"/> 55.0

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**CODE SUMMARY**

**Code:** ASCE 7 - 22

**Live Loads:**

Roof 0 to 200 sf: 20 psf  
200 to 600 sf: 24 - 0.02Area, but not less than 12 psf  
over 600 sf: 12 psf  
Roofs used for roof gardens 100 psf  
Typical Floor 50 psf  
Partitions 15 psf  
Corridors above first floor 80 psf  
Lobbies & first floor corridors 100 psf  
Stairs and exit ways 100 psf

**Dead Loads:**

Floor 85.0 psf  
Roof 20.0 psf

**Roof Snow Loads:**

Design Uniform Roof Snow load = 12.1 psf  
Flat Roof Snow Load Pf = 4.1 psf  
Risk Category = II  
Balanced Snow Load Ps = 4.1 psf  
Ground Snow Load Pg = 5.0 psf  
Importance Factor I = 1.00  
Snow Exposure Factor Ce = 0.97  
Thermal Factor Ct = 1.20  
Sloped-roof Factor Cs = 1.00  
Drift Surcharge load Pd =  
Width of Snow Drift w =  
Winter wind Parameter W2 = 0.55

**Earthquake Design Data:**

Risk Category = II  
Importance Factor I = 1.00  
Mapped spectral response accelerat Ss = 0.60 g  
S1 = 0.10 g  
Site Class = C  
Spectral Response Coef. Sds = 0.007  
Sd1 = 0.007  
Seismic Design Category = A  
Basic Structural System = Structural steel systems not specifically detailed for seismic resistance  
Seismic Resisting System = Structural steel systems not specifically detailed for seismic resistance  
Design Base Shear V = 0.010W  
Seismic Response Coef. Cs = 0.010  
Response Modification Factor R = 3  
Analysis Procedure = Equivalent Lateral-Force Analysis

**Rain Design Data:**

Rain intensity i = 7.23 in/hr  
Rain Load R = 34.8 psf

**Wind Design Data:**

Ultimate Design Wind Speed 140 mph  
Nominal Design Wind Speed 108.44 mph  
Risk Category II  
Mean Roof Ht (h) 157.0 ft  
Exposure Category B  
Enclosure Classif. Enclosed Building  
Internal pressure Coef. +/-0.18  
Directionality (Kd) 0.85

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**Component and Cladding Ultimate Wind Pressures**

Roof Area	Surface Pressure (psf)							
	10 sf	50 sf	100 sf	500 sf				
Negative Zone 1	-72.2	-62.8	-58.8	-49.4				
Negative Zone 2	-113.3	-100.2	-94.5	-81.4				
Negative Zone 3	-113.3	-100.2	-94.5	-81.4				
Positive All Zones	16.0	16.0	16.0	16.0				
Overhang Zone 1	-105.1	-93.1	-87.1	-73.1				
Overhang Zone 2	-146.2	-130.5	-122.8	-105.1				
Overhang Zone 3 @zone 4	-146.2	-130.5	-122.8	-105.1				
Overhang Zone 3 @zone 5	-187.4	-163.8	-150.3	-118.8				

Overhang soffit pressure equals adj wall pressure (which includes internal pressure of 8.2 psf)

Parapet Area	Solid Parapet Pressure (psf)					
	10 sf	20 sf	50 sf	100 sf	200 sf	500 sf
CASE A : Edge zones:	147.0	141.3	129.8	121.2	112.5	101.1
Corner zones:	147.0	141.3	129.8	121.2	112.5	101.1
CASE B : Edge zones:	-82.7	-82.7	-76.1	-71.2	-66.2	-59.7
Corner zones:	-124.0	-124.0	-109.6	-98.8	-87.9	-73.5

Wall Area	Surface Pressure (psf)			
	20 sf	100 sf	200 sf	500 sf
Negative Zone 4	-49.4	-44.8	-42.8	-40.2
Negative Zone 5	-90.5	-72.2	-64.3	-53.9
<u>Positive Zone 4 &amp; 5</u>				
0 to 15'	30.2	26.6	25.0	22.9
20 ft	32.0	28.0	26.3	24.1
25 ft	33.4	29.2	27.4	25.0
30 ft	34.7	30.3	28.4	25.9
40 ft	36.8	32.0	30.0	27.3
50 ft	38.5	33.5	31.3	28.4
60 ft	40.1	34.7	32.5	29.4
70 ft	41.4	35.9	33.5	30.3
80 ft	42.6	36.9	34.4	31.1
90 ft	43.7	37.8	35.2	31.9
100 ft	44.7	38.6	36.0	32.5
120 ft	46.5	40.1	37.4	33.8
140 ft	48.1	41.5	38.6	34.8
h = 157 ft	49.4	42.5	39.6	35.6