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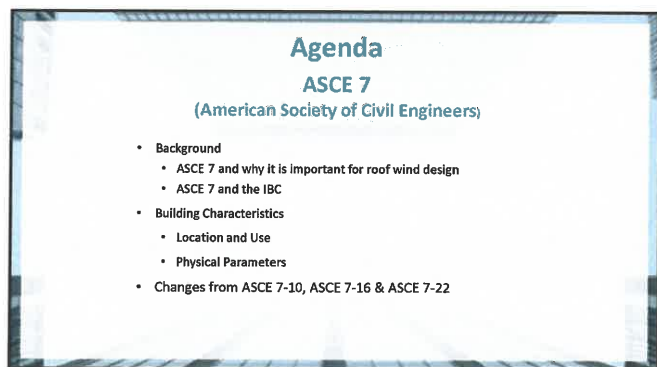
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### Why is ASCE 7 important?

- The building code (IBC) requires roof assemblies resist the uplift pressures calculated by the ASCE 7
- Independent testing of the assembly (ANSI/FM 4474) is used to certify compliance with the IBC
- Rating achieved by assembly must be greater than or equal to the ASCE 7 results.



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### Background

ASCE 7

(American Society of Civil Engineers)

Provides method to calculate building pressure loads (lbs./sqft.) due to:

- Soil
- Hydrostatic Pressure
- Floods
- Snow
- Rain
- Earthquake
- Wind
- Etc.



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### Standard

ASCE 7

(American Society of Civil Engineers)

- 1988 was first edition of the ASCE 7
- Updated – 1993, 1995, 1997, 2002, 2005, 2010, 2016 & 2022
- Latest publication is 1,046-pages
- Roof Systems uplift, approximate 100-pages, explains methods on how to calculate wind loads (lbs./sqft.)



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Adoption by State		
International Code Council (February 2024)		
FBC / IBC edition	ASCE 7 edition	States
FBC 2024	2022	FL*
2018 & 2021	2016	AL, AK, AR, CA, CT, FL, GA, HI, ID, IA, MD, MN, MS, MT, NE, NH, NJ, NY, ND, OH, OK, OR, PA, RI, SC, SD, UT, VA, WA, WV, & WY Total 31 States
2012 & 2015	2010	IN, IA, KY, ME, MA, MI, NM, NC, TN, TX, VT, & WI Total 12 States & DC**
2006 & 2009	2005	0
Adopted by Local Governments	??	AZ, CO, DE, IL, KS, MO, & NV Total 7 States

\*Florida 8<sup>th</sup> Edition = IBC 2021

\*\*District of Columbia

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### Factors to Determine Uplift

ASCE 7

- **Building location**
  - Wind
  - Terrain
- **Building use**
  - Risk Category
- **Building physical parameters**
  - Height
  - Openings

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### Building Location

Terrain & Wind

**Terrain**

- Exposure
  - "B" = urban/suburban
  - "C" = open terrain
  - "D" = close to a large body of water
- Hills & Escarpments

**Wind**

- ASCE 7 Basic Wind Maps (Ultimate Winds or Vult)

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### Risk Categories (Building Use)

**Risk Categories Ultimate Wind Speed Maps**

Risk Category I	Risk Category II	Risk Category III	Risk Category IV
Unoccupied (Barns, Storage Shelters, Gatehouses, etc.)	Not I, III, or IV (Police / Fire Stations, Hospitals, etc.)	High Occupancy (Schools, Health- Care Facilities, etc.)	Eccentric (Police / Fire Stations, Hospitals, etc.)

For complete definition of each Risk Category, refer to ASCE 7 Table 1.5-1

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### Building Physical Parameters


Characteristics

**Roof Area**

- Height & Slope
- Parapets Heights

**Building Structure**

- On a hill or precipices
- Building Openings
  - Open, Partially Open, Partially Enclosed, Enclosed
- Building Overhangs



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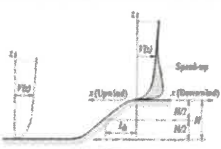
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### Building Location

Hills and Escarpments

Special calculations are required for hills and escarpments:



Note: No calculations available for intensified winds at the end of valleys. Local authorities would need to help.

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### Building Physical Parameters

#### Openings

Consider closely, truck dock doors, breakable windows, or other openings on a single wall with a combined total greater than 4-sq.ft.



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### Building Physical Parameters

#### Openings

**Open Building:** A building have each wall at least 80% open.



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### Basic Information to Determine Uplift

#### Check List

- Applicable Code and Standard
- Building Location for:
  - Ultimate wind speed
  - Topography
  - Surrounding Terrain
  - Wind Direction
- Building Use
- Building Physical Parameters
  - Height
  - Openings



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## Velocity Pressure Formula

$$\text{ASCE 7-10: } q_z = 0.00256 \times K_z \times K_{rt} \times K_d \times V^2 \times 0.6$$

$$\text{ASCE 7-16: } q_z = 0.00256 \times K_z \times K_{zt} \times K_e \times K_d \times V^2 \times 0.6$$

$$\text{ASCE 7-22: } q_z = 0.00256 \times K_z \times K_{zt} \times K_e \times K_d \times V^2 \times 0.6$$

- $q_z$  = velocity pressure
- 0.00256 = numerical coefficient (air density)
- $K_z$  = exposure coefficient evaluated at height
- $K_{zt}$  = topographic factor
- $K_d$  = wind directionality factor
- $V$  = basic ultimate wind speed
- 0.6 = allowable stress factor
- $K_e$  = Elevation Factor

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## Design Pressure Calculations (Zonal Pressure Calculation)

$$P = q_z [(GCp) - (GCpi)]$$

- $P$  = Design Pressure for each roof Zone
- $GCp$  = external pressure coefficient & gust-effect factor
- $GCpi$  = internal pressure coefficient & gust-effect factor

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## ASCE 7-2010, 7-2016, & 7-2022

Minimum Design Loads and Associated  
Criteria for Buildings  
and Other Structures

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**ASCE 7**  
Chapter 30 – Components & Cladding

ASCE-7 edition	2010	2016	2022
Analytical Method ( $h \leq 60$ -ft)	X	X	X
Simplified Method ( $h \leq 60$ -ft)	X	X	Removed
Analytical Method ( $h > 60$ -ft)	X	X	X
Simplified Method ( $h \leq 160$ -ft)	X	X	Removed
Internal Pressure Coefficient (GCpi)	X	X	X
External Pressure Coefficient (GCp)	X	X	X

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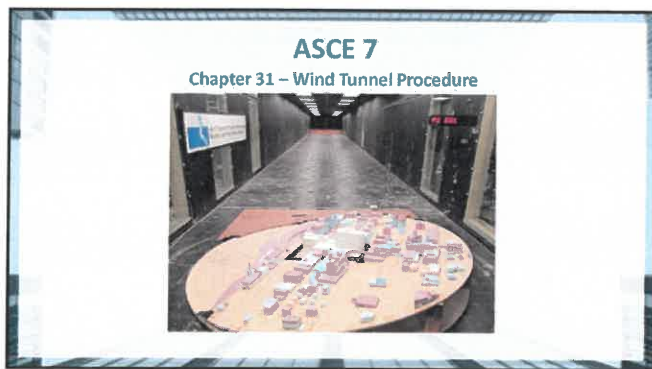
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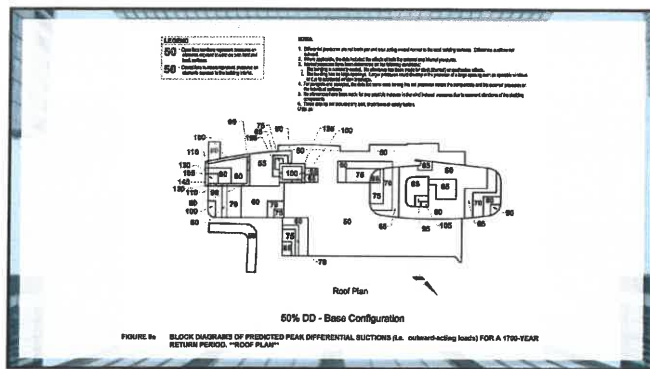
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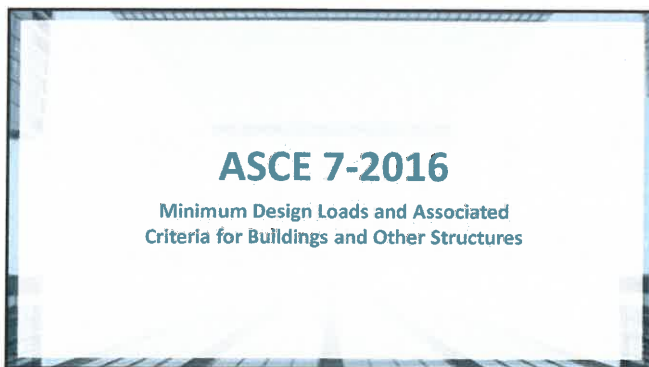
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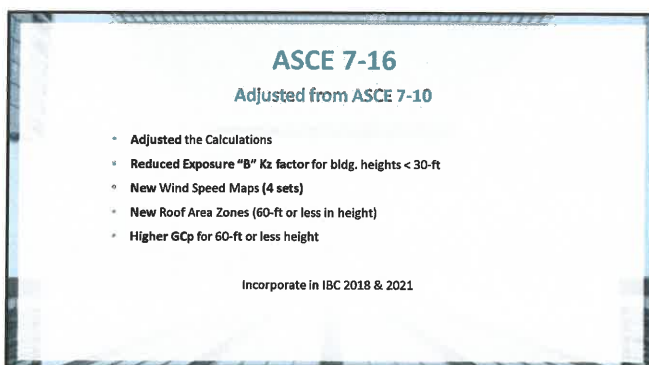




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**ASCE 7-16**  
Modified Uplift Equation

ASCE 7-10

$q_z = 0.00256 \times K_z \times K_{zt} \times K_d \times V^2$

ASCE 7-16

$q_z = 0.00256 \times K_z \times K_{zt} \times K_e \times K_d \times V^2$

**$K_e$  = Ground Elevation Factor**

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**ASCE 7-16**

**Table 26.9-1 Ground Elevation Factor,  $K_e$**

ft	Ground Elevation above Sea Level
<0	See note 2
0	1.00
1,000	0.96
2,000	0.93
3,000	0.90
4,000	0.86
5,000	0.83
6,000	0.80
>6,000	See note 2

**Note:**

1. The conservative approximation  $K_e = 1.00$  is permitted in all cases
2. The factor  $K_e$  shall be determined using interpolation or from another formula

Can reduce uplift from 4% to 20% depending on elevation above sea level

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**ASCE 7-16**  
Modified  $K_z$  Factor for less than 30-ft high

**Table 26.10-1 Velocity Pressure Exposure Coefficients,  $K_h$  and  $K_z$**

Exposure		
B	C	D
0.57 (0.70) <sup>1/2</sup>	0.85	1.03
0.62 (0.70) <sup>1/2</sup>	0.90	1.08
0.66 (0.70) <sup>1/2</sup>	0.94	1.12
0.70	0.98	1.16

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### ASCE 7-10 & 7-16 Wind Maps

Risk Category Based

**ASCE 7-10**  
Based on Risk Category (use of bldg.) return period:

- Risk Cat I: (US = 105-mph)
- Risk Cat II: (US = 115-mph)
- Risk Cat III: (US = 130-mph)
- Risk Cat IV: (US = 150-mph)

**ASCE 7-16**  
Based on Risk Category (use of bldg.) return period:

- Risk Cat I: (US = 105-mph)
- Risk Cat II: (US = 115-mph)
- Risk Cat III: (US = 130-mph)
- Risk Cat IV: (US = 150-mph)

**3,000-year \*MRI means**  
1/3000 chance in one year of wind of this wind speed may happen.  
(0.00033)

\*Mean Recurrence Interval

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### ASCE 7-10 & 7-16 Wind Maps

3-Sec Peak Gust Wind

ASCE 7-2010 Risk Category III/IV

ASCE 7-2016 Risk Category IV

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### ASCE 7-10 & 7-16

Roof Zone Layout (60-ft or less)

$a = 0.4 \times \text{height or } 0.1 \times \text{width, whichever is less, but not less than } 0.04 \times \text{width or } 3\text{-ft.}$

Zone 1' = "One Prime"

0.6 x height for all areas, except corner which is 0.2 x height

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### ASCE 7-10, 7-16, & 7-22

Roof Zone Layout (greater than 60-ft)



$a = 0.1 \times \text{width}$ , but not less than or 3-ft.

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### ASCE 7-16 & 7-22

$GC_p$  = external pressure coefficient

#### Design Pressure Calculations

- $P$  (pressure) =  $q_s [(GC_p) - (GC_{pi})]$
- $GC_p$  = external pressure coefficient & gust-effect factor
- $GC_{pi}$  = internal pressure coefficient & gust-effect factor

$GC_p$  is determined based on roof zones:

Roof Zones for Bldgs. 60 or less	ASCE 7-10 $GC_p$ Coefficient	Roof Zones for Bldgs. 60 or less	ASCE 7-16 & 7-22 $GC_p$ Coefficient
Zone 1	1	Zone 1'	0.9
Zone 2	1.8	Zone 1	1.7
Zone 3	2.8	Zone 2	2.3
		Zone 3	3.2

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### ASCE 7-16 & 7-22

$GC_{pi}$  = internal pressure coefficient

Opening Types	Amount of Openings	$GC_{pi}$ Coefficient
Enclosed	Less than 10%	.18
Partially Enclosed	10% to 20%	.55
Partially Open	Does not comply with the others	.18
Open	80%	0

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## ASCE 7 Calculations Wind Loads on the Roof

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### Examples

Determine the forces exposed to a roof using  
ASCE 7-16 Calculations

Chapter 30 Components and Cladding Examples

- Part 1 – Analytical method for  $h \leq 60$  ft
- Part 2 – Simplified method for  $h \leq 60$  ft
- Part 3 – Analytical method for  $h > 60$  ft
- Part 4 – Simplified method for  $h \leq 160$  ft

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### Building Configuration

Location: Concord, NC  
Building Elevation: 597-ft  
Exposure Category: "C" Flat open terrain  
Building Height: 40-ft  
Parapet Height: 18-inches  
Roof Width: 200-ft  
Roof Length: 400-ft  
Enclosure Type: Enclosed  
Occupancy: Risk Category IV



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## Analytical Method for $h \leq 60$ ft ASCE 7-16 Calculation for Wind Loads on a Roof

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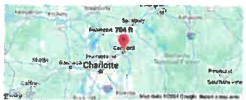
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**ATC Hazards by Location**

**Search Information**

Address: Channah, NC, USA  
Coordinates: 35.407797, -80.28511  
Elevation: 104 ft  
Timezone: EST-05:00 (UTC-05:00)  
Hazard Type: Wind



ASCE 7-16		ASCE 7-16		ASCE 7-16	
MRS 10-Year	73 mph	MRS 10-Year	73 mph	ASCE 7-16 Wind Speed	80 mph
MRS 25-Year	81 mph	MRS 25-Year	81 mph		
MRS 50-Year	88 mph	MRS 50-Year	88 mph		
MRS 100-Year	92 mph	MRS 100-Year	92 mph		
Risk Category I	103 mph	Risk Category I	103 mph		
Risk Category II	111 mph	Risk Category II	111 mph		
Risk Category III	119 mph	Risk Category III	119 mph		
Risk Category IV	124 mph	Risk Category IV	124 mph		

<http://hazards.atcouncil.org>

Except for Oregon

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## ASCE 7-16

$$q_z \approx 0.00256 \times K_z \times K_{zt} \times K_e \times K_d \times V^2$$

- 0.00256 = numerical coefficient to be used except where sufficient climatic data are available
- $K_z$  = velocity pressure exposure coefficient evaluated at height  $z$  = h
- $K_{zt}$  = Topographic factor
- $K_e$  = Elevation above sea level
- $K_d$  = wind directionality factor
- $V^2$  = basic ultimate wind speed base on Risk Category

$$P \text{ (pressure)} = q_z [(GC_p) - (GC_{pi})]$$

- $GC_p$  = external pressure coefficient & gust-effect factor
- $GC_{pi}$  = internal pressure coefficient & gust-effect factor

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**K<sub>z</sub>**  
(TABLE 26.10-1)

Table 26.10-1 Velocity Pressure Exposure Coefficients,  
 $K_z$  and  $K_{zt}$

Height above Ground Level, $z$		Exposure		
ft	m	B	C	D
0-15	0-4.6	0.57 (0.70) <sup>f</sup>	0.85	1.03
20	6.1	0.62 (0.70) <sup>f</sup>	0.90	1.08
25	7.6	0.66 (0.70) <sup>f</sup>	0.94	1.12
30	9.1	0.70	0.98	1.16
40	12.2	0.76	1.04	1.22
50	15.2	0.81	1.09	1.27
60	18.0	0.85	1.13	1.31

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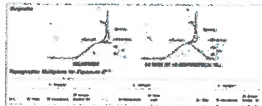
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**K<sub>zt</sub>**  
**Topographical Factor**  
Figure 26.8-1



$K_{zt} = (1 + K_1 K_2 K_3)^2$

- $K_1$  = Factor to account for shape of topographic feature and maximum speed-up effect.
- $K_2$  = Factor to account for reduction in speed-up with distance upwind or downwind of crest.
- $K_3$  = Factor to account for reduction in speed-up with height above local terrain.

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**K<sub>e</sub>**  
**Elevation Factor**

Table 26.9-1 Ground Elevation Factor,  $K_e$

Ground Elevation above (or below) Mean Sea Level		Ground Elevation Factor, $K_e$
ft	m	
0	0	1.00
100	30.5	0.95
200	61.0	0.90
300	91.4	0.85
400	121.9	0.80
500	152.4	0.75
600	182.9	0.70
1000	304.8	0.50

Notes:  
 1. The conservative approximation  $K_e = 1.00$  is permitted in all cases.  
 2. The factor  $K_e$  shall be determined from the above table using average terrain or from the following formula for all elevations:  
 $K_e = 1.00 - 0.000001 z^2$  where  $z$  = ground elevation above sea level in ft;  
 $K_e = 1.00 - 0.000001 z^2$  where  $z$  = ground elevation above sea level in m;  
 3.  $K_e$  is permitted to be less than 1.00 in all cases.

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### Kd

#### Wind Directionality

Table 26.6-1

Table 26.6-1 Wind Directionality Factor,  $K_d$

Structure Type	Directionality Factor $K_d$
<b>Buildings</b>	
Any building with a height to width ratio less than 4:1	0.85
Architectural	0.85
Circular Domes	1.00
Chimneys, Tanks, and Similar Structures	0.90
Squares	0.90
Hexagonal	0.90
Octagonal	1.00
Rectangular	0.90
Solid Free-standing Walls, Roof Top Equipment, and Solid Free-standing and Attached Signs	0.90
Open Signs and Single Plane Open Frames	1.00
Towered Towers	0.90
Irregular signs or structures	0.90
50 other case studies	0.90

Directionality factor  $K_d$ , or 0.90, shall be permitted for round or octagonal structures with non-circular structural systems.

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### Velocity Pressure Calculation

$$q_z = 0.00256 \times K_z \times K_{zt} \times K_e \times K_d \times V^2$$

Variable	Building	ASCE 7-16
$K_z$	Height & Terrain	1.04
$K_{zt}$	Topographic	1
$K_d$	Wind Directionality	0.85
$K_e$	Elevation above Sea Level	1
$V$	Risk Cat Maps	124-mph
$q_z$	Results	34.8-lbs/sqft

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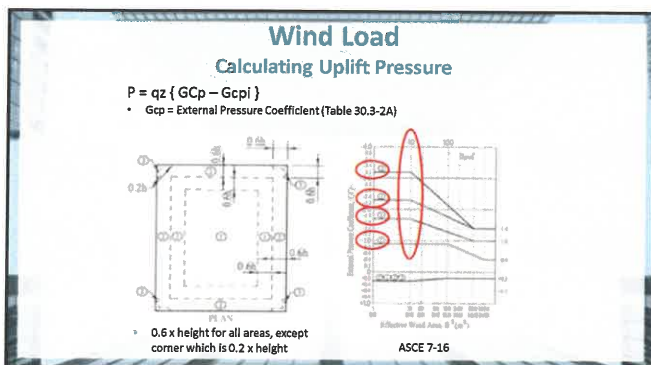
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## ASCE Ultimate Wind Maps

### Allowable vs. Ultimate

ASCE 7-10 & 7-16 Results are Ultimate Strength Pressures (Ult.)

But...

Cladding uses Allowable Stress Design Pressures (ASD), how is this determined?

$$ASD = ASCE\ 7-16\ Ult.\ results \times 0.6$$

Or

Convert wind speed back to Allowable for Calculations

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## International Building Code: Editions 2012, 2015, 2018, 2021 & 2024

**1609.3.1 Wind speed conversion.** When required, the ultimate design wind speeds of Figures 1609A, 1609B and 1609C shall be converted to nominal design wind speeds,  $V_{nom}$ , using Table 1609.3.1 or Equation 16-33.

$$V_{nom} = V_{ult} \sqrt{0.6} = V_{ult} \times 0.775 \quad (\text{Equation 16-33})$$

TABLE 1609.3.1  
WIND SPEED CONVERSIONS\*\*

$V_{nom}$	100	110	120	130	140	150	160	170	180	190	200
$V_{ult}$	28	35	39	41	44	48	51	54	58	62	65

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## Design Pressure


Roof Area	ASCE 7-16 Results in lbs/sqft.
Zone 1'	$-37.6 \times 0.6 = -22.5$
Zone 1	$-65.4 \times 0.6 = -39.3$
Zone 2	$-86.3 \times 0.6 = -51.8$
Zone 3	$-117.6 \times 0.6 = -70.6$

Ultimate or strength-based wind speeds are used in the wind speed maps. Apply 0.6 factor for allowable stress design

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### Building Configuration

Location: St. Petersburg, FL  
 Building Elevation: 597-ft  
 Exposure Category: "D" within 1 mile of the ocean  
 Building Height: 100-ft  
 Parapet Height: 24-inches  
 Roof Width: 200-ft  
 Roof Length: 400-ft  
 Enclosure Type: Enclosed  
 Occupancy: Risk Category IV



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### Analytical Method for $h > 60$ ft

ASCE 7-16 Calculation for  
Design Pressures on a Roof

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### ASCE 7-16

$q_z = 0.00256 \times K_z \times K_{zt} \times K_e \times K_d \times V^2$

- 0.00256 = numerical coefficient to be used except where sufficient climatic data are available
- $K_z$  = velocity pressure exposure coefficient evaluated at height  $z = h$
- $K_{zt}$  = Topographic factor
- $K_e$  = Elevation above sea level
- $K_d$  = wind directionality factor
- $V^2$  = basic ultimate wind speed base on Risk Category

$P \text{ (pressure)} = q_z [(GC_p) - (GC_{pi})]$

- $GC_p$  = external pressure coefficient & gust-effect factor
- $GC_{pi}$  = internal pressure coefficient & gust-effect factor

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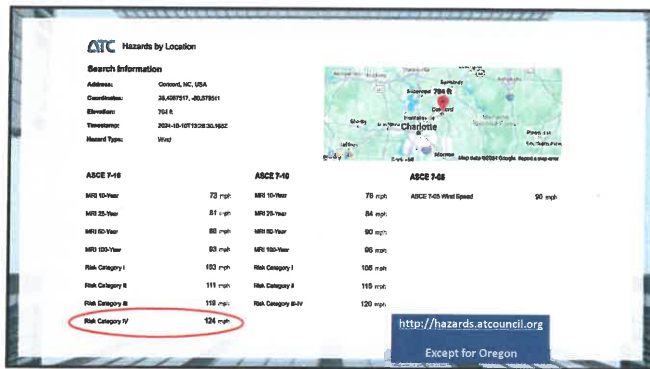
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**Kz**  
 (TABLE 26.10-1/Exposure D)

Height above Ground Level, z		Exposure		
n	m	B	C	D
0-15	0-4.6	0.57 (0.70) <sup>f</sup>	0.85	1.03
20	6.1	0.62 (0.70) <sup>f</sup>	0.90	1.06
25	7.6	0.66 (0.70) <sup>f</sup>	0.94	1.12
30	9.1	0.70	0.98	1.16
40	12.2	0.76	1.04	1.22
50	15.2	0.81	1.09	1.27
60	18.0	0.85	1.13	1.31
70	21.3	0.89	1.17	1.34
80	24.4	0.93	1.21	1.38
90	27.4	0.96	1.24	1.40
100	30.5	0.99	1.26	1.43
120	36.6	1.04	1.31	1.48

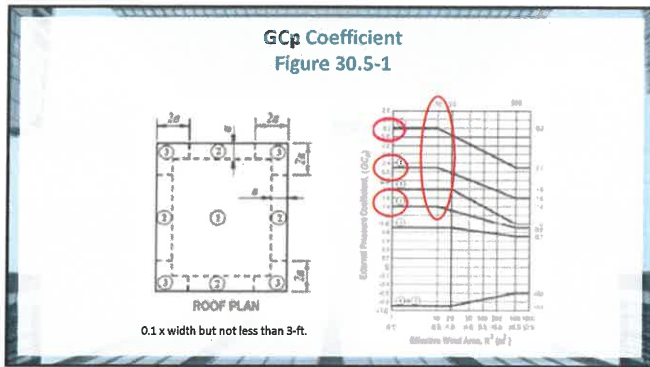
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**Velocity pressure calculation**

$q_z = 0.00256 \times K_z \times K_{zt} \times K_d \times K_e \times V^2$

Variable	Building	ASCE 7-16
Kz	Height & Terrain	1.26
Kzt	Topography	1
Kd	Wind Directionality	0.85
Ke	Elevation Factor	1
V	Risk Cat Maps	124-mph
<b>q<sub>z</sub></b>	<b>Results</b>	<b>42.2-lbs/sqft</b>

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**Gcpi Coefficient**  
Table 26.13-1

Enclosure Classification	Internal Pressure Coefficient, (GCpi)
Enclosed buildings	+0.18 -0.18
Partially enclosed buildings	+0.55 -0.55
Partially open buildings	+0.18 -0.18
Open buildings	0.00

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**Calculating Design Pressure**

$P = qz \{ GCp - GCpi \}$

Roof Area	qz	GCp	GCpi	Result in Lbs/Sqft
Field	42.2	-1.4	0.18	-66.6
Perimeter	42.2	-2.3	0.18	-104.6
Corner	42.2	-3.2	0.18	-142.5

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### Design Pressure

Roof Area	ASCE 7-16 Results in Lbs/Sqft
Field	$-66.6 \times 0.6 = -40.0$
Perimeter	$-104.6 \times 0.6 = -62.7$
Corner	$-142.5 \times 0.6 = -85.5$

Ultimate or strength-based wind speeds are used in the wind speed maps. Apply 0.6 factor for allowable stress design

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### ASCE 7-2022

Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures

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### ASCE 7-22

Adjusted from ASCE 7-16

- Adjusted the Calculations (moving wind directionality factor)
- Removed Simplified Methods to determine uplift pressures
- New Roof Area Zones for Steep Sloped Roofs
- New Chapter 32 on Tornadoes Loads
- New Calculations for tornadoes
- New Maps for tornadoes

Incorporate in IBC 2024

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### ASCE 7-22

**Velocity Pressure**  
 $q_z = 0.00256 \times K_z \times K_{zt} \times K_e \times V^2 \times 0.6$

0.00256 = numerical coefficient to be used except where sufficient climatic data are available  
 $K_z$  = velocity pressure exposure coefficient evaluated at height  $z$  or  $h$  from Table 26.10-1  
 $K_{zt}$  = topographic factor as defined in Figure 26.8-1  
 $K_e$  = ground elevation factor in Table 26.6-1  
 $V$  = basic wind speed obtained from Fig. 26.5-1A through 26.5-1C  
0.6 = load factor to convert to allowable stress design Section 2.7.1 combination 5a assuming  $D = 0$

**Design Pressure (Zonal Pressures)**  
 $P = q_z \times K_q \times [(GC_p) - (GC_{pi})]$

$GC_p$  = external pressure coefficient & gust-effect factor from Figure 30.3-24 (60-ft or less & Slope 7° or less)  
 $GC_{pi}$  = internal pressure coefficient & gust-effect factor in Table 26.13-1  
 $K_q$  = wind directionality factor in Table 26.6-1

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### ASCE Hazards Report

Address: 10000 N. 100th St. Latitude: 38.450000  
City: Overland Park, KS Longitude: -94.650000  
Elevation: 660 ft

**Wind**

Wind Speed	Return Period
122 mph	100 years
115 mph	50 years
108 mph	25 years
102 mph	10 years
96 mph	5 years
90 mph	2 years
84 mph	1 year

<http://asce7hazardtool.online>  
Except for Oregon

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### Vasd Wind Load: ASCE 7-16 vs 7-22

Concord, NC

		ASCE 7-16	ASCE 7-22
40-ft high			
Exposure "C"			
Enclosed Bldg			
Category IV			
	<b>Vult Wind Speed</b>	124-mph	122-mph
	<b>Zone 1'</b>	23 psf	22 psf
	<b>Zone 1</b>	40 psf	38 psf
	<b>Zone 2</b>	52 psf	51 psf
	<b>Zone 3</b>	71 psf	69 psf

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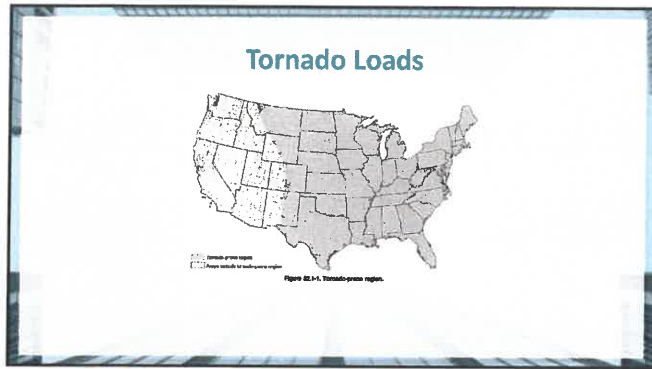
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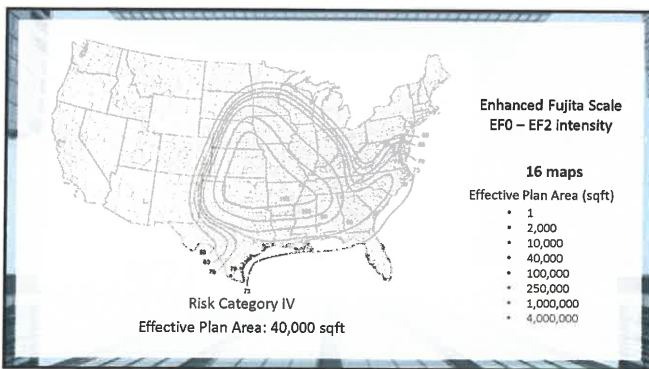
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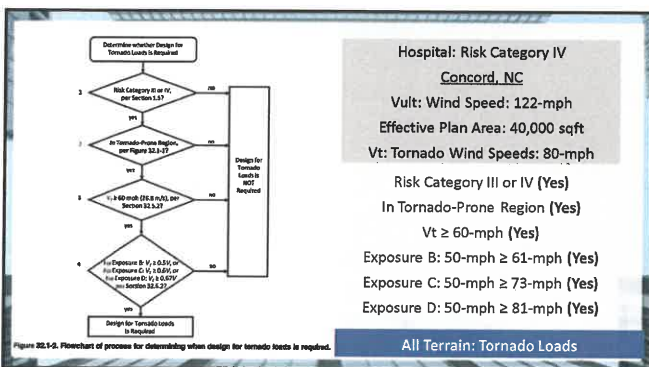
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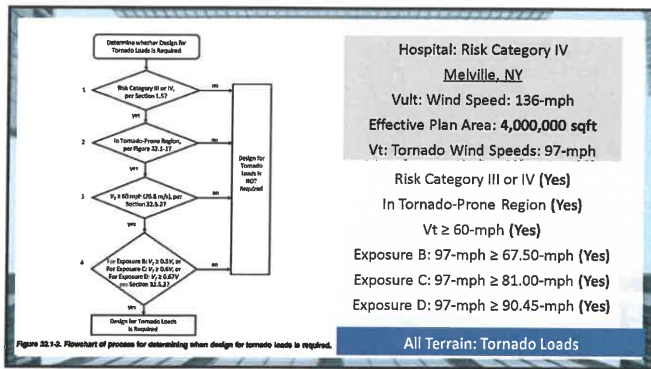
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Hospital: Risk Category IV  
Melville, NY  
 Vult: Wind Speed: 136-mph  
 Effective Plan Area: 4,000,000 sqft  
 Vt: Tornado Wind Speeds: 97-mph  
 Risk Category III or IV (Yes)  
 In Tornado-Prone Region (Yes)  
 Vt  $\geq$  60-mph (Yes)  
 Exposure B: 97-mph  $\geq$  67.50-mph (Yes)  
 Exposure C: 97-mph  $\geq$  81.00-mph (Yes)  
 Exposure D: 97-mph  $\geq$  90.45-mph (Yes)

All Terrain: Tornado Loads

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**Results ASCE 7-22 "Wind" vs. "Tornado"**  
 Concord, NC

	ASCE 7-22	ASCE 7-22 Tornado Loads
40-ft high		
Exposure "C"		
Enclosed Bldg		
Category IV		
Effective Plan Area: 4,000,000 sqft		
	Vult: 122-mph	Vt: 80-mph
Zone 1'	22 psf	16 psf
Zone 1	38 psf	26 psf
Zone 2	51 psf	30 psf
Zone 3	69 psf	39 psf

Results above are all ASD

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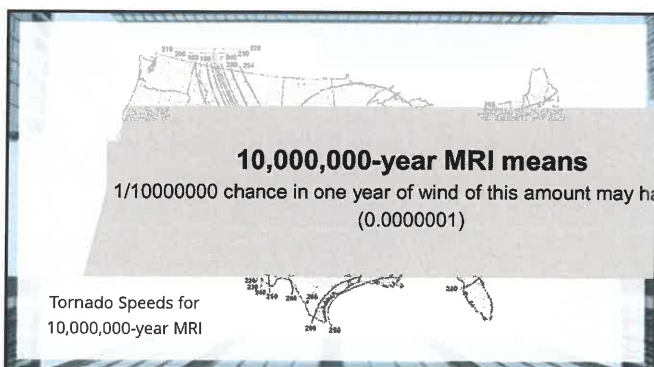
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