# Snow Load Report

# 1. Roof and Building Data

Ground Snow Load (Pg):	80.0 psf
Roof Pitch:	8 /12
Risk Category:	II
Eave-to-Ridge (W):	15.75 ft.
Terrain Category:	С
Exposure:	Partially Exposed
Thermal Factor (Ct):	1.10
Roof Surface:	Asphalt Shingles
Roof System:	Common Truss
Spacing:	16 in. o/c
Overhang:	18 in.

### 2. Design Loads

Top Chord Dead Load:7psfBottom Chord Dead Load:10psfSF (Slope Factor) = 1/Cosine( $\Phi$ ) = 1.20 (Dead loads specified on a projected horizontal basis take into account the effect of the pitch via a slope factor.)Adj. TCDL (TCDL x SF):8.4psf

#### 3. Design Assumptions

Code Standard:ASCE 7-10Number of Plies:1 PLYBottom Chord Pitch:0 /12

## 4. Snow Load Calculations

Calculate flat roof snow load  $p_{\rm f}$  using the following equation:

 $p_f = 0.7 C_e C_t I_s p_g$ 

where:

 $\begin{array}{l} p_{f} = Flat \ Roof \ Snow \ Load \ in \ psf \\ C_{e} = 1.00 = Exposure \ Factor, \ as \ determined \ by \ ASCE \ 7-10 \ Table \ 7-2 \ (Terrain \ Cat. \ C, \ Exp. \ Partially \ Exposed) \\ C_{t} = 1.10 = Thermal \ Factor, \ as \ determined \ by \ ASCE \ 7-10 \ Table \ 7-3 \\ I_{s} = 1.00 = Importance \ Factor, \ as \ determined \ by \ ASCE \ 7-10 \ Table \ 1.5-2 \ (Risk \ Cat. \ II) \\ p_{g} = 80.0 \ psf = Ground \ Snow \ Load \ in \ psf \end{array}$ 

 $p_f = 0.7C_eC_tI_sp_g = 0.7(1.00)(1.10)(1.00)(80.0) = 61.6 \text{ psf}$ 

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A minimum roof snow load, pm shall apply to monoslope, hip and gable roofs with slopes less than 15 degrees using the following equations:

Where  $p_g$  is 20 psf or less:  $p_m=I_sp_g$ Where  $p_g$  exceeds 20 psf:  $p_m=I_s(20)$ 

Roof slope is greater than 15 degrees, the minimum roof snow load, pm, does not apply.

For locations where  $p_g$  is 20 psf or less, but not zero, all roofs with slopes (in degrees) less than W/50 with W in feet shall included a 5 psf rain-on-snow surcharge load. This additional load applies only to the sloped roof (balanced) load case and need not be used in combination with drift, sliding, unbalanced, minimum, or partial loads.

Roof slope in degrees  $(33.69^\circ)$  is greater than W/50 = 0.3, the 5.0 psf rain-on-snow surcharge load does not apply.

Calculate sloped roof snow load ps using the following equation:

 $p_s = C_s p_f$ 

where:

 $p_s =$  Sloped Roof Snow Load in psf  $C_s = 1.00 =$  Roof Slope Factor, as determined by ASCE 7-10 Sec. 7.4.1-7.4.4 and Figure 7-2  $p_f =$  Flat Roof Snow Load in psf

Roof surface (Asphalt Shingles) is considered a "non-slippery" roof. For a  $C_t = 1.10$  the roof slope factor  $C_s$  is given by the solid line of ASCE 7-10 Figure 7-2b.

 $p_s = C_s p_f = (1.00)(61.6) = 61.6 \text{ psf}$ 

Calculate unbalanced snow load for hip and gable roofs as shown in ASCE 7-10 Figure 7-5. Unbalanced snow loads are required for roof pitches between 1/2 on 12 to 7 on 12. Using the following equations:

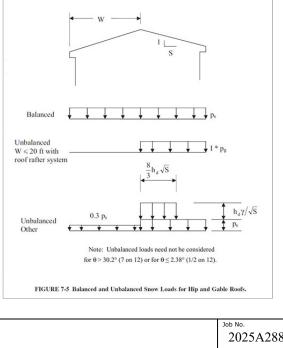
 $\gamma = 0.13p_g + 14 \text{ (snow density)}$   $h_d = .43\sqrt[3]{l_u}\sqrt[4]{p_g + 10} - 1.5 \text{ (drift height) [if } l_u < 20 \text{ ft., use } l_u = 20 \text{ ft.]}$   $l_d = \frac{8}{3}h_d\sqrt{S} \text{ (width of drift surcharge)}$  $p_d = h_d\gamma / \sqrt{S} \text{ (drift surcharge snow load)}$ 

where:

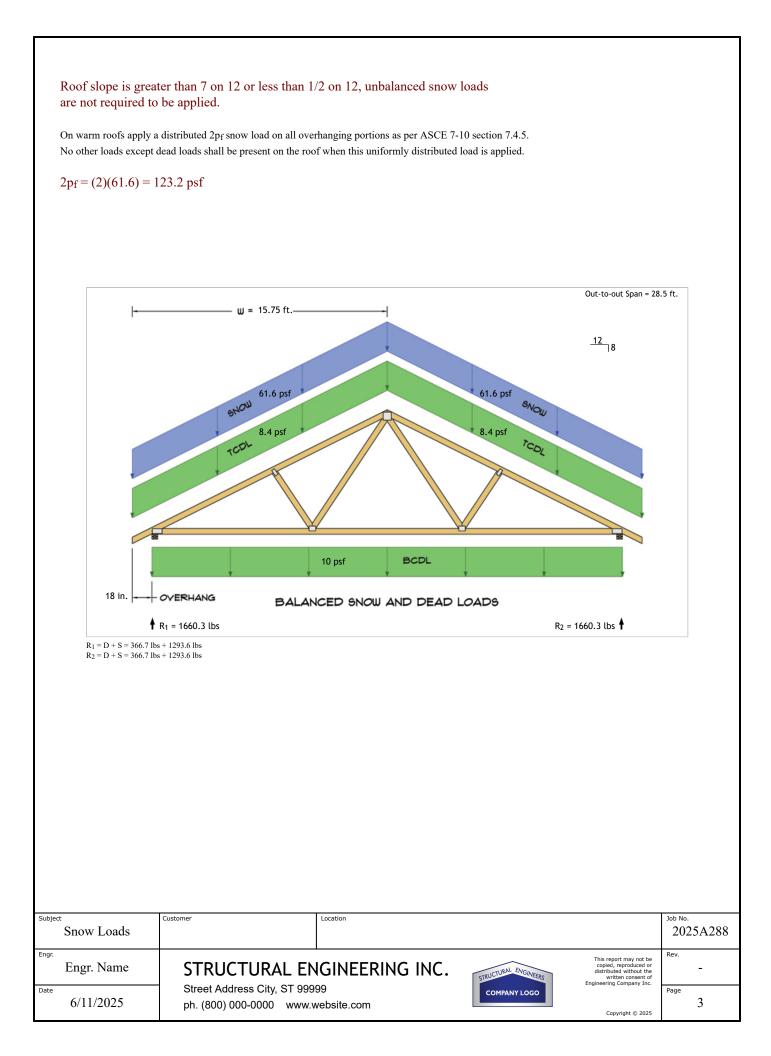
 $\gamma =$  Snow density in pcf, not to exceed 30 pcf.  $h_d =$  Drift height in feet, as determined by eqn. or ASCE 7-10 Fig. 7-9.  $l_u = W =$  Ridge to eave distance in feet, windward side of roof. S = 12/Roof Pitch

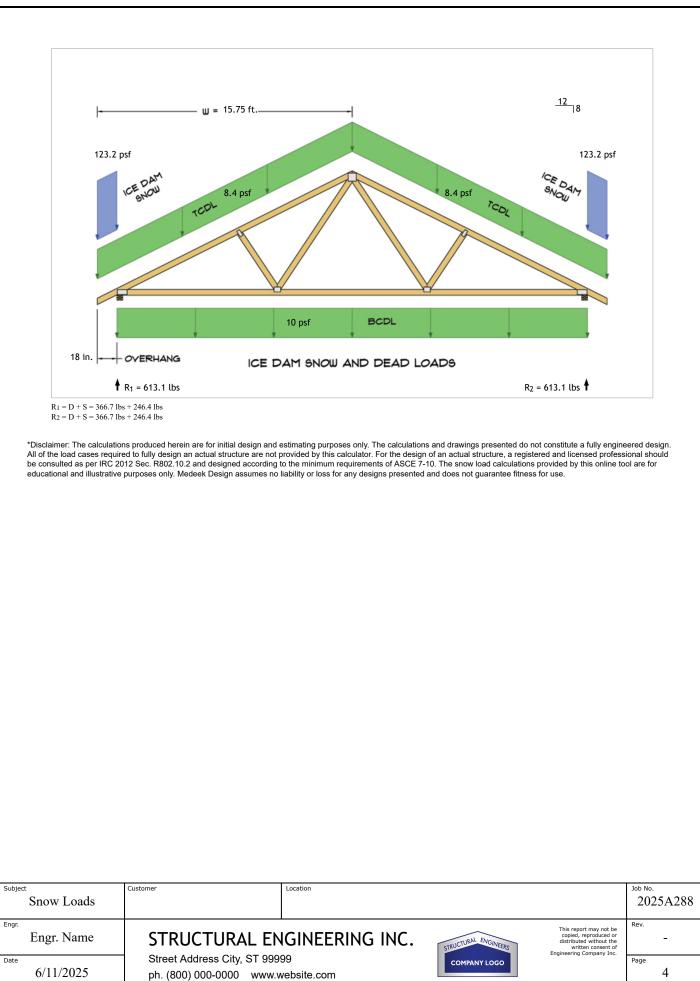
 $l_d$  = Width of drift surcharge in feet.

 $p_d = Drift$  Surcharge Snow Load in psf



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