

Wind Load Report - Steel Frame Barn

1. Site & Building Data

Roof Type: Gable
Wind Speed (ult): 129 mph
Exposure Category: B
Enclosure Class: Enclosed
Building Width (W): 40 ft.
Building Length (L): 120 ft.
Eave Height (h_e): 25 ft.
Foundation Height (h_f): 0 ft.
Roof Pitch: 4.2 /12
Eave Overhang (OH_e): 1 ft.
Gable Overhang (OH_g): 1 ft.

2. Parameters & Coefficients

Topographic Factor (K_{zt}): 1.0
Directionality Factor (K_d): .85
Roof Angle (θ): 19.29 deg.
Mean Roof Height (h): 28.50 ft.
Ridge Height (h_r): 32.00 ft.
Pos. Internal Pressure (+GCpi): +0.18
Neg. Internal Pressure (-GCpi): -0.18
Velocity Pressure Exp. Coeff. (K_h): 0.70 @ $z=h$
Velocity Pressure (q_h): 25.37 psf
End Zone Width (a): 3.00 ft.
Zone 2/2E Dist.: 20.00 ft.

3. Design Assumptions and Notes

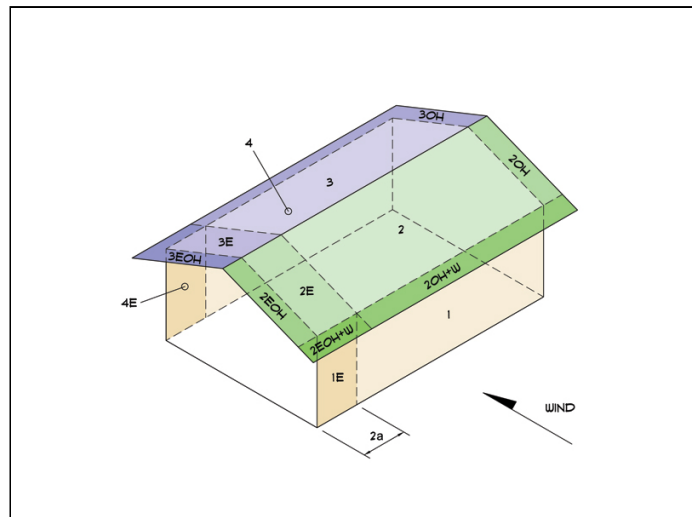
Code Standard: ASCE 7-10
Geometry: Regular-Shaped Bldg.
Height Class: Low-Rise Building
Notes:

4. Design Loads

Top Chord Dead Load: 7 psf
Bottom Chord Dead Load: 0 psf
Truss/Rafter Spacing: 96 in. o/c

4. Design Wind Pressures: MWFRS Envelope Procedure

Load Case A: Transverse Direction			
Surface	GCpf	Design Pressure (psf)	
		(w/ +GCpi)	(w/ -GCpi)
1	0.52	8.72	17.86
2	-0.69	-22.07	-12.94
3	-0.47	-16.61	-7.48
4	-0.42	-15.31	-6.17
1E	0.79	15.50	24.63
2E	-1.07	-31.71	-22.58
3E	-0.68	-21.88	-12.75
4E	-0.63	-20.55	-11.42
2OH	-0.69	-17.50	
2EOH	-1.07	-27.14	
3OH	-0.47	-12.05	
3EOH	-0.68	-17.31	
2OH+W	-0.69/-0.7	-35.26	
2EOH+W	-1.07/-0.7	-44.90	



- a) (+) and (-) signs signify wind pressures acting toward & away from surfaces.
b) External Pressure Coefficients linearly interpolated from Fig. 28.4-1 ASCE 7-10.
c) Design building for all wind directions, 4 load patterns per load case.
d) Total horizontal shear shall not be less than that by neglecting roof wind forces.
e) Min. wind load for enclosed or partially enclosed bldg.: 16 psf wall, 8 psf roof.
f) Design pressures are for strength design, multiply by 0.6 for ASD.

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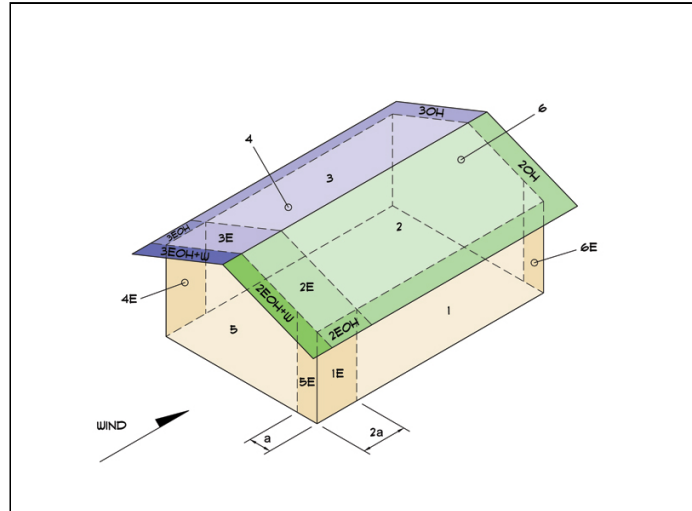


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Load Case B: Longitudinal Direction

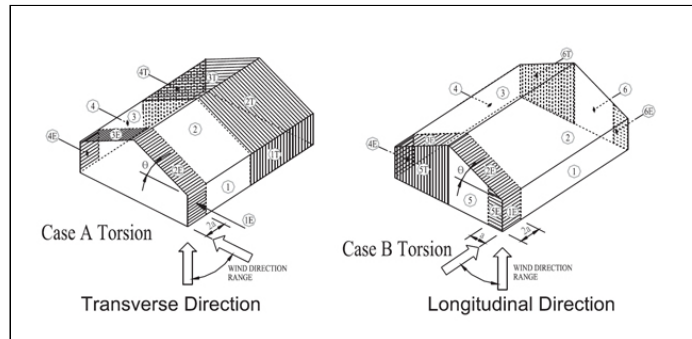
Surface	GCpf	Design Pressure (psf)	
		(w/ +GCpi)	(w/ -GCpi)
1	-0.45	-15.98	-6.85
2	-0.69	-22.07	-12.94
3	-0.37	-13.95	-4.82
4	-0.45	-15.98	-6.85
5	0.40	5.58	14.71
6	-0.29	-11.92	-2.79
1E	-0.48	-16.74	-7.61
2E	-1.07	-31.71	-22.58
3E	-0.53	-18.01	-8.88
4E	-0.48	-16.74	-7.61
5E	0.61	10.91	20.04
6E	-0.43	-15.48	-6.34
2OH	-0.69	-17.50	
2EOH	-1.07	-27.14	
3OH	-0.37	-9.39	
3EOH	-0.53	-13.45	
2EOH+W	-1.07/-0.7	-44.90	
3EOH+W	-0.53/-0.7	-31.20	



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Torsional Load Cases

Surface	Load Case	GCpf	Design Pressure (psf)	
			(w/ +GCpi)	(w/ -GCpi)
1T	A	-	2.18	4.46
2T	A	-	-5.52	-3.23
3T	A	-	-4.15	-1.87
4T	A	-	-3.83	-1.54
5T	B	-	1.40	3.68
6T	B	-	-2.98	-0.70



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b) Pressures designated with a "T" are 25% of full design wind pressures.
c) Torsional loading shall apply to all 8 load patterns using the figures shown.
d) Design pressures are for strength design, multiply by 0.6 for ASD.
e) Torsional Design Exceptions: One story bldg. with $h \leq 30$ ft,
Two stories or less framed with light frame construction,
Two stories or less with flexible diaphragms.

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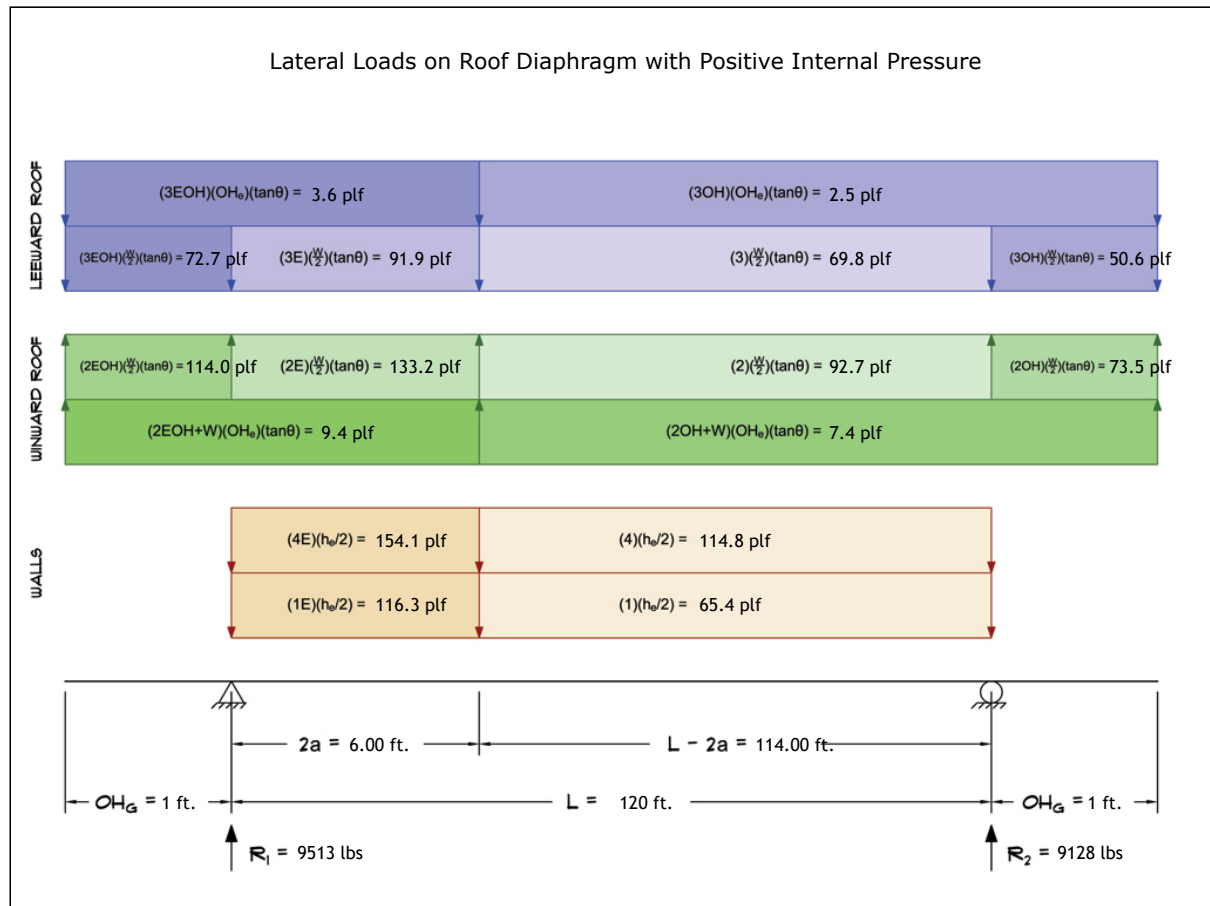


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5. Wind Load Calculations

1.) Lateral Loads - Transverse Direction:



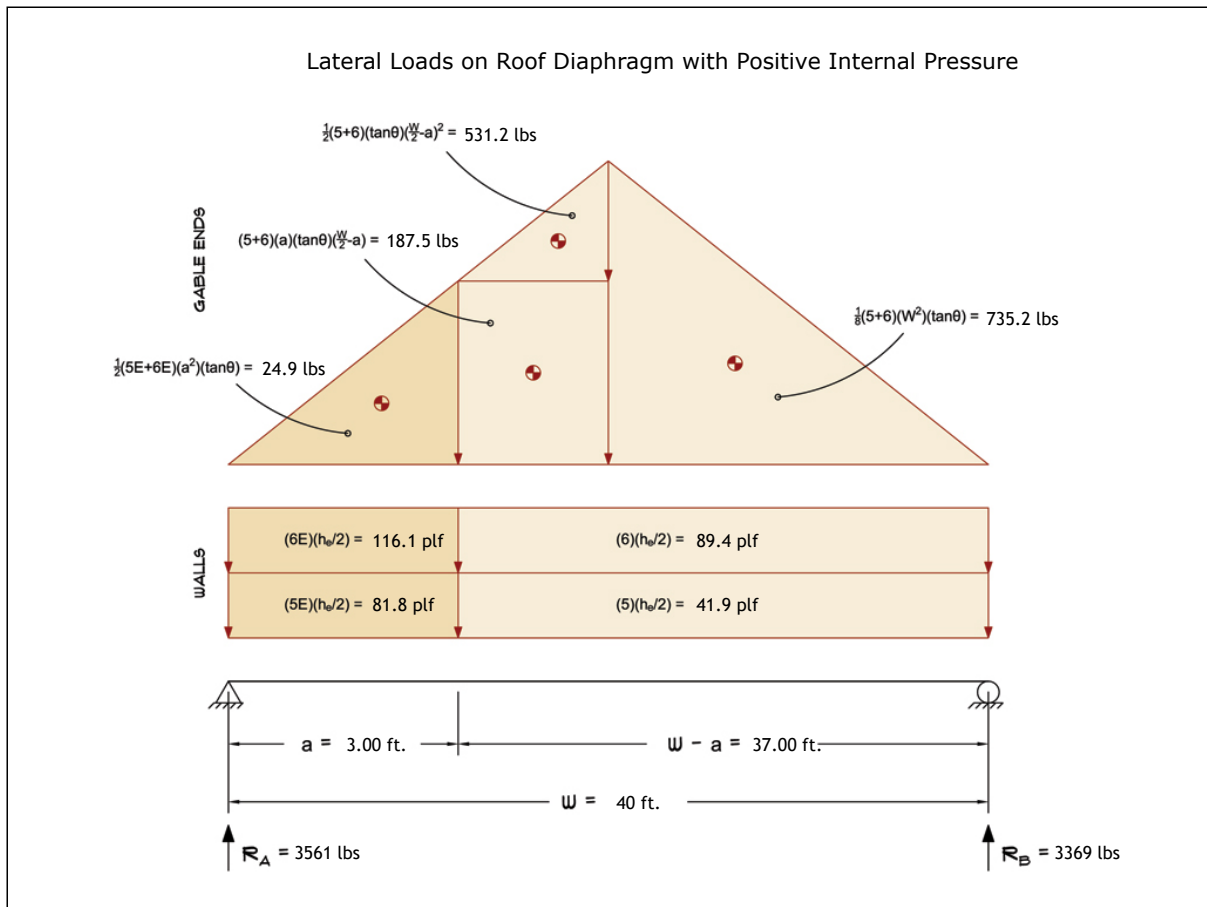
- a) (-) signs signify wind lateral forces acting opposite to the direction of the arrows shown.
b) Strength design values multiplied by 0.6 to obtain ASD values.

Wind Base Shear (ASD)						
Load Case A: Transverse Direction						
Load Case	Walls (lbs)	Roof (lbs)	Roof Overhangs (lbs)	Total Lateral Load (lbs)	R ₁ (lbs)	R ₂ (lbs)
Positive Internal Pressure	22168	-2862	-665	18641	9513	9128
Negative Internal Pressure	22168	-2862	-665	18641	9513	9128
Roof Pressure = 0	22168	0	0	22168	11341	10827
Min. Pressures (8 psf, 16 psf)	14400	4032	272	18704	9352	9352

- a) Bottom half of wall neglected in tributary area calculations.
b) Strength design values multiplied by 0.6 to obtain ASD values.

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2.) Lateral Loads - Longitudinal Direction:



- a) (-) signs signify wind lateral forces acting opposite to the direction of the arrows shown.
b) Strength design values multiplied by 0.6 to obtain ASD values.
c) Where the length of building (L) exceeds 4X the mean roof height (h), wind drag forces should additionally be considered.

Wind Base Shear (ASD)						
Load Case B: Longitudinal Direction						
Load Case	Walls (lbs)	Gable Ends (lbs)	Roof (lbs)	Total Lateral Load (lbs)	R _A (lbs)	R _B (lbs)
Positive Internal Pressure	5451	1479	0	6930	3561	3369
Negative Internal Pressure	5451	1479	0	6930	3561	3369
Roof Pressure = 0	5451	1479	0	6930	3561	3369
Min. Pressures (8 psf, 16 psf)	4800	1344	0	6144	3072	3072

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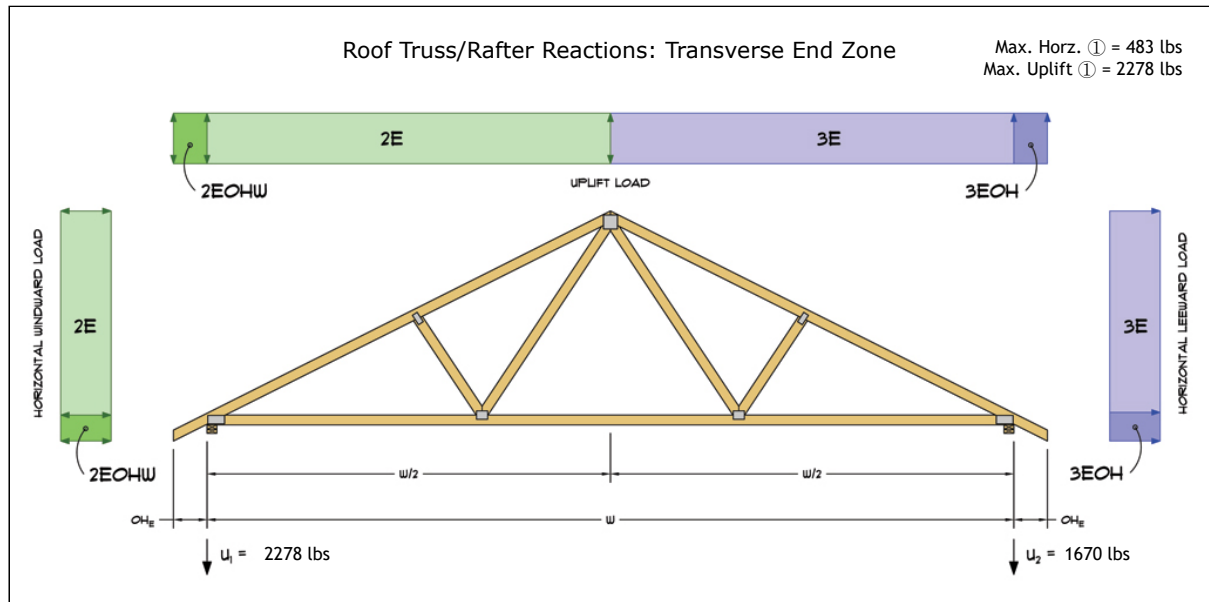
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3.) Roof Truss Reactions:



- a) Strength design values multiplied by 0.6 to obtain ASD values.
b) Windward loads may be positive or negative depending on pitch of roof.

Roof Truss/Rafter Reactions (ASD)					
w/ Positive Internal Pressure					
Load Case	Horizontal Load (lbs)	Gross Uplift (lbs)	Net Uplift (lbs)	U ₁ (lbs)	U ₂ (lbs)
Transverse Int. Zone	222	3941	2445	1411	1035
Transverse End Zone	377	5443	3948	2278	1670
Longitudinal Int. Zone	286	3587	2092	1261	831
Longitudinal End Zone	483	4968	3473	2099	1374

- a) Gross Uplift calculations do not include any counteracting roof dead loads.
b) Net Uplift calculations include counteracting roof dead loads multiplied by 0.6 per load case (7) ASCE 7-10.
c) Strength design values multiplied by 0.6 to obtain ASD values for wind loads.
d) Loads based on truss spacing calculated at 96" o/c.
e) Negative values for horizontal load indicate load acting in windward direction (transverse load cases).
f) Negative values for uplift indicate net downward force (zero uplift).

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