### 1303.2200 SIMPLIFIED WIND LOADS.

### Subpart 1. Section 2200.

A. This section applies to the wind loads for the main wind force-resisting systems only.

B. In order to utilize wind loads from this part, the building shall meet the following requirements:

- (1) 60 feet or less in height;
- (2) height not to exceed least horizontal dimension;
- (3) enclosed building;
- (4) roof shape flat, gabled, or hip;
- (5) roof slope of 45 degrees maximum;
- (6) simple diaphragm building;
- (7) not a flexible building;
- (8) regular shape and approximately symmetrical;
- (9) no expansion joints or separations; and

(10) no unusual response characteristics (for example: vortex shedding, galloping, or buffeting).

Subp. 2. Simplified design wind pressures.  $P_s$  represents the net pressures (sum of internal and external) to be applied to the horizontal and vertical projections of building surfaces. For the horizontal pressures, P<sub>s</sub> is the combination of the windward and leeward net pressures.  $P_s$  may be determined from Equation  $P_{alt}$ .

$$P_{s} = K_{zt} (V_{ult}^{2} \times V_{ult}^{2} / 115 \times 115) P_{alt} (Equation P_{alt})$$
  
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 $K_{zt}$  = Topographic factor as defined in Chapter 26 of ASCE 7.

 $P_{alt}$  = Alternative simplified design wind pressure from Table  $P_{alt}$ .

# TABLE P<sub>alt</sub>

## **Horizontal and Vertical Pressure\***

Exp B	25 psf
Exp C	30 psf
Exp D	35 psf

\*For vertical pressure, the above values are negative (upward).

## **Overhang Vertical Pressure\***

Exp B	-40 psf
Exp C	-48 psf
Exp D	-56 psf

\*Negative values are upward.

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