

Calculate Wind Pressure due to Hurricanes

ASCE 7-05 Method 2

Importance Factor ASCE 7-05 Section 6.5.5

Residential building are Category I

When $V > 100$ mph

$$I = 0.77$$

When $V < 100$ mph

$$I = 1.0$$

Gust Effect Factor ASCE 7-05 Section 6.5.8

$$G = 0.925 \cdot \left(\frac{1 + 1.7g_Q \cdot I_z \cdot Q}{1 + 1.7g_V \cdot I_z} \right)$$

$$I_z = c \cdot \left(\frac{33}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}}$$

I_z is the turbulence at height z

$$z = 0.6 \cdot h$$

$$z_{\min} = 15\text{ft}$$

for building with $h < \text{or equal to } z_{\min}$, z shall be taken as $z_{\min}$

$$c = 0.20$$

$$g_Q = 3.4$$

$$g_V = 3.4$$

$$Q = \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + 0.63 \cdot \left(\frac{B + h}{L_z} \right)^{0.63}}}$$

B = the horizontal dimension of building measure normal to wind direction, in ft

h = mean roof height of a building or height of other structure, except that eave height shall be used for the roof angle θ of less than or equal to 10 deg, in ft

$$L_z = 1 \cdot \left(\frac{z}{33} \right)^{\varepsilon}$$

$$l = 500\text{ft}$$

$$\varepsilon = \frac{1}{5.0}$$

Exposure Category, Kz or Kh, ASCE 7-05 Section 6.5.6

From Table 6-3

$K_h :=$

	0	1
0	"0-15"	0.85
1	20	0.9
2	25	0.94
3	30	0.98

Column 0 is for height above ground level, z

Column 1 is for Exposure C, cases 1 & 2

$$K_{z_{15}} = 2.01 \cdot \left(\frac{z}{z_g} \right)^{\frac{2}{\alpha}} \quad \text{For } 15 \text{ ft} < z < z_g$$

$$K_{z_{-}} = 2.01 \cdot \left(\frac{15}{z_g} \right)^{\frac{2}{\alpha}} \quad \text{For } z < 15 \text{ ft}$$

$$z_g = 900 \text{ ft}$$

$$\alpha = 9.5$$

Topographic Factor, Kzt, ASCE 7-05 Section 6.5.7

$$K_{zt} = \left(1 + K_1 \cdot K_2 \cdot K_3 \right)^2$$

$$K_{zt} = 1 \quad \text{Assuming no hills or escarpment}$$

Enclosure Classification, ASCE 7-05 Section 6.5.9

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

Wind Directionality Factor, Kd, ASCE 7-05 Section 6.5.4.4

$$K_d = 0.85 \quad \text{Used when using ASD or LRFD for building Design}$$

Internal pressure Coefficients GCpi, ASCE 7-05 Section 6.5.11.1

$$GC_{pi} = 0.18$$

$$GC_{pi} = -0.18 \quad \text{Assuming an Enclosed Building}$$

Two cases shall be considered to determine the critical load

External Pressure Coefficients C_p , GC_{pf} or Force Coefficients C_f , ASCE 7-05 Section 6.5.11.2 or 6.5.11.3

$$GC_{pf} = 0.69$$

This value is the most conservative value and corresponds with the building face that will experience a pressure acting on that face

Low-Rise Building, ASCE 7-05 Section 6.5.12.2.2

$$p = q_h \cdot [(GC_{pf}) - (GC_{pi})]$$

q_h is the velocity pressure at the roof height

It is assumed for buildings under 30 ft that the wind load will act uniformly over the length of the structure

Calculations

Hurricane Categories

Changeable Values

$$h := 30\text{ft}$$

h includes the roof height

$$\text{home_size} := 2405\text{ft}^2$$

$$\text{length} := 36\text{ft}$$

$$\text{width} := \frac{\text{home_size}}{\text{length}}$$

$$B := \text{width}$$

$$B = 66.806\text{ ft}$$

$$\text{roof_angle} := \text{atan}\left(\frac{h - 10\text{ft}}{0.5 \cdot \text{length}}\right)$$

$$\text{roof_angle} = 48.013\text{ deg}$$

Changeable Parameters based on Assumptions noted Above

$$C_s := 0.20$$

$$K_{zt} := 0.98$$

$$K_d := \frac{1}{5}$$

$$K_{zt} := 1$$

$$I := 500\text{ft}$$

$$K_d := 0.85$$

$$g_Q := 3.4$$

$$GC_{p1} := 0.18$$

$$g_v := 3.4$$

$$GC_{p2} := -0.18$$

$$z_g := 900\text{ft}$$

$$GC_{pf} := 0.69$$

$$\alpha := 9.5$$

Hurricane Parameters

$$V_{1_min} := 75\text{mph} \qquad V_{4_min} := 131\text{mph}$$

$$V_{1_max} := 95\text{mph} \qquad V_{4_max} := 155\text{mph}$$

$$V_{2_min} := 96\text{mph} \qquad V_{5_min} := 156\text{mph}$$

$$V_{2_max} := 110\text{mph}$$

$$V_{3_min} := 111\text{mph}$$

$$V_{3_max} := 130\text{mph}$$

Values based on Changeable Parameters

$$z := 0.6 \cdot h$$

$$z_{min} := 15\text{ft}$$

$$z_{control} := \max(z, z_{min}) \qquad z_{control} = 18\text{ ft}$$

$$z_{\text{ft}} := \frac{z_{control}}{\text{ft}}$$

$$I_z := c \cdot \left(\frac{33}{z} \right)^{\frac{1}{6}} \qquad I_z = 0.221$$

$$L_z := l \cdot \left(\frac{z}{33} \right)^{\varepsilon} \qquad L_z = 442.916\text{ ft}$$

$$Q := \sqrt{\frac{1}{1 + 0.63 \cdot \left(\frac{B + h}{L_z} \right)^{0.63}}} \qquad Q = 0.897$$

$$G_{\text{ft}} := 0.925 \cdot \left(\frac{1 + 1.7g_Q \cdot I_z \cdot Q}{1 + 1.7 \cdot g_V \cdot I_z} \right) \qquad G = 0.872$$

$$f(z) := \begin{cases} 2.01 \cdot \left(\frac{z \cdot \text{ft}}{z_g} \right)^{\frac{2}{\alpha}} & \text{if } z > 15 \\ 2.01 \cdot \left(\frac{15\text{ft}}{z_g} \right)^{\frac{2}{\alpha}} & \text{if } z \leq 15 \end{cases}$$

$$K_z := f(z)$$

$$K_z = 0.882$$

Min pressure for Category 1 Hurricane

$$V := V_{1_min}$$

$$f(V) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } V \leq 100 \text{ mph} \\ 0.77 & \text{if } V > 100 \text{ mph} \end{cases}$$

$$I := f(V)$$

$$I = 1$$

$$q_{si} := 0.00256 \cdot V^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\text{mph}} \right)^2 \quad q_{si} = 14.4$$

$$q_s := q_{si} \cdot \text{psf} \quad q_s = 14.4 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_z := q_s \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot I \quad q_z = 10.797 \text{ psf}$$

$$p_1 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p1})$$

$$p_2 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p2})$$

$$\text{pressure}_{category_1_min} := \max(p_1, p_2)$$

$$\text{pressure}_{category_1_min} = 9.393 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

Max pressure for Category 1 Hurricane

$$V := V_{1_max}$$

$$f(V) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } V \leq 100 \text{ mph} \\ 0.77 & \text{if } V > 100 \text{ mph} \end{cases}$$

$$I := f(V)$$

$$I = 1$$

$$q_{si} := 0.00256 \cdot V^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\text{mph}} \right)^2 \quad q_{si} = 23.104$$

$$q_s := q_{si} \cdot \text{psf} \quad q_s = 23.104 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_z := q_s \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot I \quad q_z = 17.323 \text{ psf}$$

$$p_1 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p1})$$

$$p_2 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p2})$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_1_{\text{max}}} := \max(p_1, p_2)$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_1_{\text{max}}} = 15.071 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

Min pressure for Category 2 Hurricane

$$V := V_{2_min}$$

$$f(V) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } V \leq 100 \text{mph} \\ 0.77 & \text{if } V > 100 \text{mph} \end{cases}$$

$$I := f(V)$$

$$I = 1$$

$$q_{si} := 0.00256 \cdot V^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\text{mph}} \right)^2 \quad q_{si} = 23.593$$

$$q_s := q_{si} \cdot \text{psf} \quad q_s = 23.593 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_z := q_s \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot I \quad q_z = 17.69 \text{ psf}$$

$$p_1 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p1})$$

$$p_2 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p2})$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_2_{\text{min}}} := \max(p_1, p_2)$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_2_{\text{min}}} = 15.39 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

Max pressure for Category 2 Hurricane

$$V := V_{2_max}$$

$$f(V) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } V \leq 100 \text{mph} \\ 0.77 & \text{if } V > 100 \text{mph} \end{cases}$$

$$I := f(V)$$

$$I = 0.77$$

$$q_{si} := 0.00256 \cdot V^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\text{mph}} \right)^2 \quad q_{si} = 30.976$$

$$q_s := q_{si} \cdot \text{psf} \quad q_s = 30.976 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_z := q_s \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot I \quad q_z = 17.884 \text{ psf}$$

$$p_1 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p1})$$

$$p_2 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p2})$$

$$pressure_{category_2_max} := \max(p_1, p_2)$$

$$pressure_{category_2_max} = 15.559 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

Min pressure for Category 3 Hurricane

$$V := V_{3_min}$$

$$f(V) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } V \leq 100\text{mph} \\ 0.77 & \text{if } V > 100\text{mph} \end{cases}$$

$$I := f(V)$$

$$I = 0.77$$

$$q_{si} := 0.00256 \cdot V^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\text{mph}} \right)^2$$

$$q_{si} = 31.542$$

$$q_s := q_{si} \cdot \text{psf}$$

$$q_s = 31.542 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_z := q_s \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot I$$

$$q_z = 18.21 \text{ psf}$$

$$p_1 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p1})$$

$$p_2 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p2})$$

$$pressure_{category_3_min} := \max(p_1, p_2)$$

$$pressure_{category_3_min} = 15.843 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

Max pressure for Category 3 Hurricane

$$V := V_{3_max}$$

$$f(V) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } V \leq 100\text{mph} \\ 0.77 & \text{if } V > 100\text{mph} \end{cases}$$

$$I := f(V)$$

$$I = 0.77$$

$$q_{si} := 0.00256 \cdot V^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\text{mph}} \right)^2$$

$$q_{si} = 43.264$$

$$q_s := q_{si} \cdot \text{psf}$$

$$q_s = 43.264 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_z := q_s \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot I$$

$$q_z = 24.978 \text{ psf}$$

$$p_1 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p1})$$

$$p_2 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p2})$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_3_max} := \max(p_1, p_2)$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_3_max} = 21.731 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

Min pressure for Category 4 Hurricane

$$V := V_{4_min}$$

$$f(V) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } V \leq 100 \text{ mph} \\ 0.77 & \text{if } V > 100 \text{ mph} \end{cases}$$

$$I := f(V)$$

$$I = 0.77$$

$$q_{si} := 0.00256 \cdot V^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\text{mph}} \right)^2$$

$$q_{si} = 43.932$$

$$q_s := q_{si} \cdot \text{psf}$$

$$q_s = 43.932 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_z := q_s \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot I$$

$$q_z = 25.364 \text{ psf}$$

$$p_1 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p1})$$

$$p_2 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p2})$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_4_min} := \max(p_1, p_2)$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_4_min} = 22.066 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

Max pressure for Category 4 Hurricane

$$V := V_{4_max}$$

$$f(V) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } V \leq 100 \text{ mph} \\ 0.77 & \text{if } V > 100 \text{ mph} \end{cases}$$

$$I := f(V)$$

$$I = 0.77$$

$$q_{si} := 0.00256 \cdot V^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\text{mph}} \right)^2$$

$$q_{si} = 61.504$$

$$q_s := q_{si} \cdot \text{psf}$$

$$q_s = 61.504 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_z := q_s \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot I$$

$$q_z = 35.508 \text{ psf}$$

$$p_1 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p1})$$

$$p_2 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p2})$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_4_max} := \max(p_1, p_2)$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_4_max} = 30.892 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

Min pressure for Category 5 Hurricane

$$V := V_{5_min}$$

$$f(V) := \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } V \leq 100 \text{ mph} \\ 0.77 & \text{if } V > 100 \text{ mph} \end{cases}$$

$$I := f(V)$$

$$I = 0.77$$

$$q_{si} := 0.00256 \cdot V^2 \cdot \left(\frac{1}{\text{mph}} \right)^2$$

$$q_{si} = 62.3$$

$$q_s := q_{si} \cdot \text{psf}$$

$$q_s = 62.3 \text{ psf}$$

$$q_z := q_s \cdot K_z \cdot K_{zt} \cdot K_d \cdot I$$

$$q_z = 35.968 \text{ psf}$$

$$p_1 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p1})$$

$$p_2 := q_z \cdot (GC_{pf} - GC_{p2})$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_5_min} := \max(p_1, p_2)$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_5_min} = 31.292 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

Summary of Pressure Due to Hurricane Winds

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_1_min} = 9.393 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_1_max} = 15.071 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_2_min} = 15.39 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category}_2_max} = 15.559 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category_3_min}} = 15.843 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category_3_max}} = 21.731 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category_4_min}} = 22.066 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category_4_max}} = 30.892 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\text{pressure}_{\text{category_5_min}} = 31.292 \frac{\text{lbf}}{\text{ft}^2}$$

$$\text{Pressure} := \begin{pmatrix} \text{pressure}_{\text{category_1_min}} & \text{pressure}_{\text{category_1_max}} \\ \text{pressure}_{\text{category_2_min}} & \text{pressure}_{\text{category_2_max}} \\ \text{pressure}_{\text{category_3_min}} & \text{pressure}_{\text{category_3_max}} \\ \text{pressure}_{\text{category_4_min}} & \text{pressure}_{\text{category_4_max}} \\ \text{pressure}_{\text{category_5_min}} & 0 \cdot \text{psf} \end{pmatrix} \qquad \text{Pressure} = \begin{pmatrix} 9.393 & 15.071 \\ 15.39 & 15.559 \\ 15.843 & 21.731 \\ 22.066 & 30.892 \\ 31.292 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{psf}$$