

**Figure 3-17** Net Design Wind Pressures for MWFRS when Wind is Parallel to Ridge with Negative Internal Pressure

Tal	b	e 3-24	Net Controlling Wall Component Pressures	(psf)
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	Controlling design pressures (psf)						
	Zor	ne 4	Zone 5				
C&C	Positive	Negative	Positive	Negative			
Girt	17.1	-18.9	17.1	-20.0			
Panel	20.7	-22.5	20.7	-27.4			
Fastener	21.2	-23.0	21.2	-28.4			
$A \leq 10 \; {\rm ft}^2$	21.2	-23.0	21.2	-28.4			
$A \ge 500 \text{ ft}^2$	15.8	-17.6	15.8	-17.6			

For maximum negative pressure:

 $p = 18.0[(-0.87) - (\pm 0.18)]$ 

p = -18.9 psf with positive internal pressure (controls)

p = -12.4 psf with negative internal pressure

For maximum positive pressure:

 $p = 18.0[(0.77) - (\pm 0.18)]$ 

p = 10.6 psf with positive internal pressure

p = 17.1 psf with negative internal pressure (controls)

**Roof C&C Pressures** Effective wind areas of roof C&C (Table 3-25):

Purlin:

larger of  $A = 25(5) = 125 \text{ ft}^2$ or  $A = 25(25/3) = 208 \text{ ft}^2(\text{controls})$ 

Panel:

larger of  $A = 5(2) = 10 \text{ ft}^2(\text{controls})$ or  $A = 5(5/3) = 8.3 \text{ ft}^2$ 

Fastener:

 $A = 5(1) = 5 \text{ ft}^2$ 

Typical calculations of design pressures for purlin in Zone 1 are as follows and roof C&C pressures are summarized in Table 3-26:

For maximum negative pressure:

 $p = 18.0[(-0.8) - (\pm 0.18)]$ 

p = -17.6 psf with positive internal pressure (controls)

p = -11.2 psf with negative internal pressure

Tab	le 3-25	Roof Coefficients (	GC <sub>p</sub> ) in Figure	6-11C; $7^{\circ} < \theta \le 27^{\circ}$
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		External $(GC_p)$					
Component	$A(ft^2)$	Zones 1, 2, and 3	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3		
Purlin	208	0.3	-0.8	-1.2	-2.0		
Panel	10	0.5	-0.9	-1.7	-2.6		
Fastener	5	0.5	-0.9	-1.7	-2.6		
Other*	$\leq 10$	0.5	-0.9	-1.7	-2.6		
Other*	$\geq 100$	0.3	-0.8	-1.2	-2.0		
*Other C&C can be skylight, etc.							

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	Controlling design pressures (psf)						
	Positive	Negative					
Component	Zones 1, 2, and 3	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3			
Purlin	10.0*	-17.6	-24.8	-39.2			
Panel	12.2	-19.4	-33.8	-50.0			
Fastener	12.2	-19.4	-33.8	-50.0			
$A \le 10 \; \mathrm{ft}^2$	12.2	-19.4	-33.8	-50.0			
$A \ge 500 \text{ ft}^2$	10.0*	-17.6	-24.8	-39.2			
*Minimum net p	ressure controls (Section 6.1	1.4.2 of the Stand	lard).				

# Table 3-26 Net Controlling Roof Component Pressures (psf)

For maximum positive pressure:

 $p = 18.0[(0.3) - (\pm 0.18)]$ 

p = 2.1 psf with positive internal pressure

p = 8.6 psf with negative internal pressure

p = 10 psf minimum net pressure (controls) (Section 6.1.4.2 of the Standard)

Special case of girt that transverses Zones 4 and 5:

Width of Zone 5: smaller of a = 0.1(200) = 20 ft or a = 0.4(36.7) = 14.7 ft (controls) but not less than 0.04(200) = 8 ft or 3 ft

Weighted average design pressure:

$$P = \frac{14.7(-20.0) + 10.3(-18.9)}{25} = -19.6 \text{ psf}$$

This procedure of using a weighted average may be used for other components and cladding.

Special Case of Strut Purlin (interior) Strut purlins in the end bay experience combined uplift pressure as a roof component (C&C) and axial load as part of the MWFRS

**Component Pressure** 

End bay purlin located in Zones 1 and 2

Width of Zone 2, a = 14.7 ft

Weighted average design pressure:

$$=\frac{14.7(-24.8)+10.3(-17.6)}{25} = -21.9 \text{ psf}$$

(Purlin in Zones 2 and 3 will have higher pressure)

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Figure 3-18A Combined Uplift and Axial Design Loads on Interior Strut Purlin



Figure 3-18B Eave Strut Purlin Supports Roof and Wall Panels

# **MWFRS** Load

Figure 3-16 shows design pressure on end wall with wind parallel to ridge with positive internal pressure (consistent with high uplift on the purlin). Assuming that the end wall is supported at the bottom and at the roof line, the effective axial load on an end bay purlin can be determined.

# Combined Design Loads on Interior Strut Purlin

Figure 3-18A shows combined design load on interior strut purlin. Note that many metal building manufacturers support the top of the wall panels with the eave strut purlin (see Figure 3-18B). For this case, the eave purlin also serves as a girt, and the negative wall pressures of Zones 5 and 4 would occur for the same wind direction as the maximum negative uplift pressures on the purlin (refer to Zones 3 and 2). Thus, in this instance, the correct load combination would involve biaxial bending loads based on C&C pressures combined with the MWFRS axial load.

# 3.7 Example 7 Building of Ex. 6 Using Low-Rise Building Provisions

This example illustrates the use of the low-rise building provisions to determine design pressures for the MWFRS. For this purpose, the building used has the same dimensions as the building in Ex. 6 (Section 3.6 of this guide). The design pressures on C&C will be the same as Ex. 6. The building is shown in Figure 3-13. The building data are as follows:

	Location:	Memphis, Tennessee				
	Terrain:	Flat farmland				
	Dimensions:	200 ft × 250 ft in plan Eave height of 20 ft Roof slope 4:12 (18.4°)				
	Framing:	Rigid frame spans the 200-ft direction Rigid frame bay spacing is 25 ft Lateral bracing in the 250-ft direction is p spanning the 200 ft to side walls and o planes of the walls Openings uniformly distributed	rovided by a "wind truss" cable/rod bracing in the			
Low-Rise Building	Section 6.2 qualify as a equal to 60 dimension. and the alte	e of the Standard specifies two requirem how-rise building: (1) mean roof height oft, and (2) mean roof height does not A building with these dimensions qualifier ernate provisions of Section 6.5.12.2.2 ma	nents for a building to t has to be less than or exceed least horizontal es as a low-rise building ty be used.			
Exposure, Building	Same as Ex. 6:					
Classification, and Basic Wind Speed	Exposure C					
	Category II					
	Enclosed building (openings uniformly distributed)					
	<i>V</i> = 90 mph	L Contraction of the second				
Velocity Pressure	The low-ris ity pressure nal pressur are assume ground.	e building provisions for MWFRS in the set at mean roof height, <i>h</i> , for calculation or res, including the windward wall. All presed to be uniformly distributed with re	Standard use the veloc- f all external and inter- ssures for a given zone spect to height above			
	Mean roof	height $h = 36.7$ ft				
	The velocit	y pressures are computed using:				
	$q_h = 0.$	$00256K_hK_{zt}K_dV^2I$ (psf)	(Eq. 6-15)			
	where					
	$egin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$	Velocity pressure at mean roof height, <i>h</i> 1.02 for Exposure C (see Table 6-3 of th 1.0 topographic factor (see Section 6.5. 0.85 (see Table 6-4)	e Standard) 7.1)			
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V = 90 mph basic wind speed (see Figure 6-1)

I = 1.0 for Category II (50-yr mean return interval)

Therefore:

$$q_h = 0.00256(1.02)(1.0)(0.85)(90)^2(1.0) = 18.0 \text{ psf}$$

Design Pressures for the MWFRS The equation for the determination of design wind pressures for MWFRS for low-rise buildings is given by Eq. 6-18 in Section 6.5.12.2.2 of the Standard:

$$p = q_h[(GC_{pf}) - (GC_{pi})]$$
(Eq. 6-18)

where

- $q_h$  = The velocity pressure at mean roof height associated with Exposure C
- $(GC_{pf})$  = The external pressure coefficients from Figure 6-10 of the Standard
- $(GC_{pi})$  = The internal pressure coefficients from Figure 6-5 of the Standard

The building must be designed for all wind directions using the eight loading patterns shown in Figure 6-10 of the Standard. For each of these patterns, both positive and negative internal pressures must be considered, resulting in a total of 16 separate loading conditions. However, if the building is symmetrical, the number of separate loading conditions will be reduced to eight (two directions of MWFRS being designed for normal load and torsional load cases—a total of four load cases, one windward corner, and two internal pressures). The load patterns are applied to each building corner in turn as the reference corner.

External Pressure Coefficients (GC <sub>pf</sub> )	The roof and wall coefficients are functions of the roof slope, $\theta$ (see Tables 3-27 and 3-28).			
	Width of end zone surface: smaller of 2a = 2(0, 1)(200) = 40 ft			
	2u = 2(0.1)(200) = 40 ft			
	2(0.4)(36.7) = 29.4 ft (controls)			
	but not less than			
	2(0.04)(200) = 16 ft			
	or $2(3) = 6$ ft			
Internal Pressure Coefficients (GC <sub>pi</sub> )	Openings are assumed to be evenly distributed in the walls, and since Memphis, Tennessee, is not located in a hurricane-prone region, the building qualifies as an enclosed building (see Section 6.2 of the Standard). The internal pressure coefficients are given from Figure 6-5 as $(GC_{pi}) = \pm 0.18$ .			
Design Wind Pressures (psf)	Design wind pressures in the transverse and longitudinal directions are shown in Tables 3-29 and 3-30.			

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# **Table 3-27** Transverse Direction ( $\theta = 18.4^{\circ}$ )

	Building surface									
$GC_{pf}^{*}$	1	2	3	4	5	6	1E	2E	ЗЕ	4E
	0.52	-0.69	-0.47	-0.42	-0.45	-0.45	0.78	-1.07	-0.67	-0.62
<sup>s</sup> By linear interpolation.										

# **Table 3-28** Longitudinal Direction ( $\theta = 0^{\circ}$ )

	Building surface									
$GC_{pf}$	1	2	3	4	5	6	1E	2E	<b>3</b> E	<b>4</b> E
	0.40	-0.69	-0.37	-0.29	-0.45	-0.45	0.61	-1.07	-0.53	-0.43

# Table 3-29 Design Wind Pressures, Transverse Direction

		Design pressure (psf)		
Building surface	$(GC_{pf})$	$(+GC_{pi})$	$(-GC_{pi})$	
1	0.52	6.1	12.6	
2	-0.69	-15.6	-9.2	
3	-0.47	-11.7	-5.2	
4	-0.42	-10.8	-4.3	
5	-0.45	-11.3	-4.9	
6	-0.45	-11.3	-4.9	
1E	-0.78	10.8	17.3	
2E	-1.07	-22.5	-16.0	
3E	-0.67	-15.3	-8.8	
4E	-0.62	-14.4	-7.9	

# Table 3-30 Design Wind Pressures, Longitudinal Direction

		Design pressure (psf)		
Building surface	$(GC_{pf})$	$(+GC_{pi})$	$(-GC_{pi})$	
1	0.40	4.0	10.5	
2	-0.69	-15.6	-9.2	
3	-0.37	-9.9	-3.4	
4	-0.29	-8.5	-2.0	
5	-0.45	-11.3	-4.9	
6	-0.45	-11.3	-4.9	
1E	0.61	7.7	14.2	
2E	-1.07	-22.5	-16.0	
3E	-0.53	-12.8	-6.3	
4E	-0.43	-11.0	-4.5	

Calculation for Surface 1:

 $p = 18.0 [0.52 - (\pm 0.18)] = +6.1 \text{ or } +12.6$ 

Application of Pressures on Building Surfaces 2 and 3	Note 8 of Figure 6-10 of the Standard states that when the roof pressure coefficient, $GC_{pf}$ is negative in Zone 2, it shall be applied in Zone 2 for a distance from the edge of the roof equal to 0.5 times the horizontal dimension of the building measured parallel to the direction of the MWFRS being designed or 2.5 <i>h</i> , whichever is less. The remainder of Zone 2 that extends to the ridge line shall use the pressure coefficient $GC_{pf}$ for Zone 3. Thus, the distance from the edge of the roof is the smaller of:
	0.5(200) = 100 ft for transverse direction 0.5(250) = 125 ft for longitudinal direction or (2.5)(36.7) = 92 ft for both directions (controls)
	Therefore, Zone 3 applies over a distance of $105 - 92 = 13$ ft in what is normally considered to be Zone 2 (adjacent to ridge line) for transverse direction and $125 - 92 = 33$ ft for longitudinal direction.

Loading Cases Because the building is symmetrical, the four loading cases provide all the required combinations provided the design is accomplished by applying loads for each of the four corners. The load combinations illustrated in Figures 3-19 through 3-22 are to be used to design the rigid frames, the "wind truss" spanning across the building in the 200-ft direction, and the rod/cable bracing in the planes of the walls (see Figure 3-13) (Section 3.6 of this guide).

# **Torsional Load Cases**

Since the mean roof height, h = 36.7 ft, is greater than 30 ft and if the roof diaphragm is assumed to be rigid, torsional load cases need to be considered (see exception in Note 5 in Figure 6-10 of the Standard if building is designed with flexible diaphragm). Pressures in "T" zones are 25% of the



### **Figure 3-19** Design Pressures for Transverse Direction with Positive Internal Pressure Note: The pressures are assumed to be uniformly distributed over each of the surfaces shown

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**Figure 3-20** Design Pressures for Transverse Direction with Negative Internal Pressure Note: The pressures are assumed to be uniformly distributed over each of the surfaces shown



Figure 3-21Design Pressures for Longitudinal Direction with Positive Internal Pressure<br/>Note: The pressures are assumed to be uniformly distributed over each of the surfaces shown



**Figure 3-22** Design Pressures for Longitudinal Direction with Negative Internal Pressure Note: The pressures are assumed to be uniformly distributed over each of the surfaces shown

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	Design pressures (psf)	
Building surface	$(+GC_{pi})$	$(-GC_{pi})$
1T	1.5	3.2
2T	-3.9	-2.3
3T	-2.9	-1.3
4T	-2.7	-1.1

# Table 3-31 Design Wind Pressure for Zone "T," Transverse Direction

### Table 3-32 Design Wind Pressure for Zone "T," Longitudinal Direction

	Design pressures (psf)	
Building surface	$(+GC_{pi})$	$(-GC_{pi})$
1T	1.0	2.6
2T	-3.9	-2.3
3T	-2.5	-0.9
4T	-2.1	-0.5

full design pressures; the "T" zones are shown in Figure 6-10 of the Standard. Other surfaces will have the full design pressures. The "T" zone pressures with positive and negative internal pressures for transverse and longitudinal directions are shown in Tables 3-31 and 3-32, respectively.

Figures 3-19 through 3-26 show design pressure cases for one reference corner; these cases are to be considered for each corner.

Design Wind PressuresThe design pressures for C&C are the same as shown for Ex. 6 (Section 3.6for C&Cof this guide).



### **Figure 3-23** Torsional Load Case for Transverse Direction with Positive Internal Pressure Notes: (1) The pressures are assumed to be uniformly distributed over each of the surfaces shown (2) Roof pressures of 22.5, 15.6, and 3.9 psf apply up to 92 ft; the remaining 13 ft up to the ridge line will have pressure of 15.3, 11.7, and 2.9 psf

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