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# **2006 International Building Code - Structural Design**

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## Design Load Calculations Per IBC 2006

for

### Metro Centre

(A Two-Story Office Building)

in

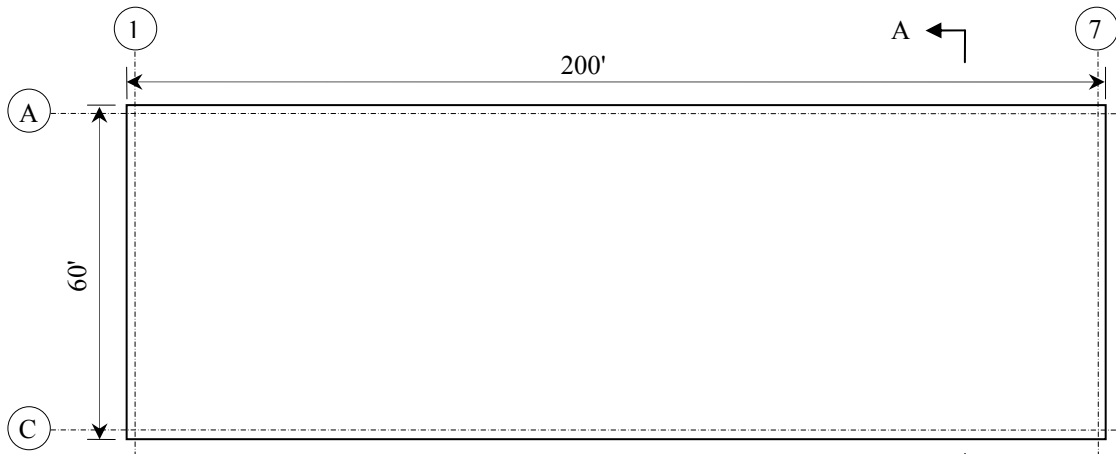
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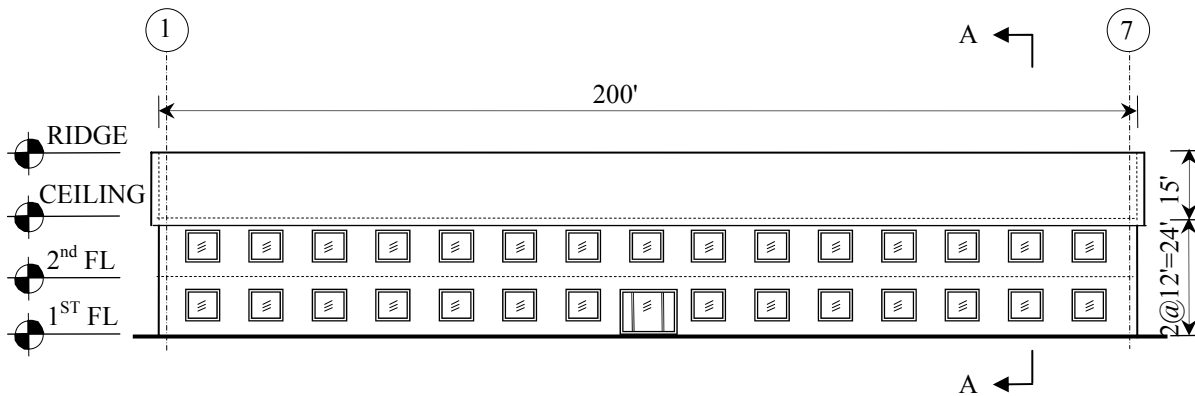
*Note: Unlike previous versions of IBC, IBC 2006 relies on ASCE 7-05 almost entirely for the calculation of wind loads, snow loads and seismic loads. To understand the calculation procedures, you must obtain a copy of ASCE 7-05 (available from [www.ASCE.org](http://www.ASCE.org) or [www.Amazon.com](http://www.Amazon.com)). An instant download of an electronic version is also available from [www.techstreet.com/ascegate.tmpl](http://www.techstreet.com/ascegate.tmpl).*

### **Building Location & Geometry**

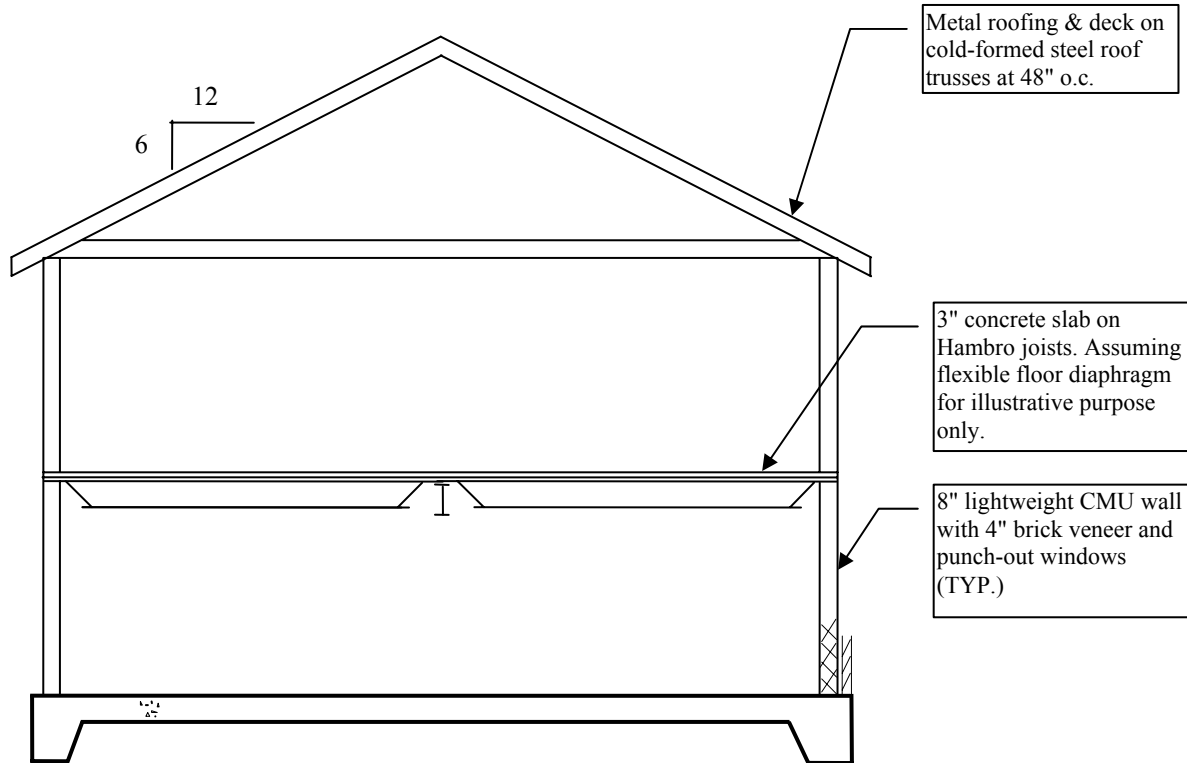
This building is located in La Plata, Maryland, approximately 30 miles southeast of Washington, DC (see map on Page 1). The building is approximately 200' long x 60' wide. The floor to floor height is 12'. The gable roof has a slope of 6 in 12.



**BUILDING PLAN VIEW**  
(NOT TO SCALE)



**BUILDING NORTH ELEVATION**  
NOT TO SCALE



**BUILDING SECTION A-A**  
NOT TO SCALE

### **Project Description**

Metro Centre is a two-story office building located in an open terrain with scattered obstructions. Building components utilized for this project are as follows:

- 3 inch thick concrete slab supported on [Hambro joists](#) spaced at 4'-1¼" apart for the second floor
- Hambro joists supported by steel girders or masonry load-bearing walls
- Steel columns supporting steel girders
- Spread footings under steel columns
- Architectural metal roof on metal deck and cold-formed steel roof trusses spaced at 48" o.c.
- Masonry shear walls for the lateral stability of the building
- Concrete grade beams on all four sides of the building

## Lateral Load Calculations

### Wind Pressure Calculations:

The lateral wind load is calculated per ASCE 7-05 Figure 6-2.

3-sec gust wind speed = 90 mph

Exposure Category = "C"

Wind Importance Factor = 1.0

Least Horizontal Dimension of the building = 60'-0"

Mean roof height = 31'-6"

Width of the edge strip = Least of 10% of Least Horizontal Dimension (LHD) or  
40% of eave height but not less than 4% of LHD or 3.0 ft  
(per Note 10a of Figure 6-2)  
= 0.1 x 60' or 0.4 x 24'  
= 6.0 ft or 9.6 ft but not less than 2.4ft or 3.0 ft

Width of the edge strip = 6.0 ft.

Width of the end zone = 2 x 6'  
= 12.0 ft per Page 37 Figure 6-2

Roof Slope = 6:12

Roof Angle  $\theta$  = 26.6°

Height & Exposure Adjustment Factor:  $\lambda = 1.42$  per Page 40, Figure 6-2 (mean roof ht. 31'-6")

The structure is classified as an **Enclosed Building**.

Horizontal pressure calculation for transverse wind direction (perpendicular to ridge)

(See ASCE 7-05 Page 37 Figure 6-2)

### **Pressure @ End Zone**

Roof Pressure (HBE) =  $4.9 \times 1.42 = 7.0$  psf. (4.9 is obtained by interpolating  
with  $\theta=26.6^\circ$ )

Wall Pressure (HAE) =  $15.6 \times 1.42 = 22.2$  psf

### **Pressure @ Interior Zone**

Roof Pressure (HD) =  $4.4 \times 1.42 = 6.2$  psf.

Wall Pressure (HC) =  $11.7 \times 1.42 = 16.6$  psf

Horizontal pressure calculation for longitudinal wind direction (parallel to ridge)  
(See ASCE 7-05 Page 37 Figure 6-2)

**Pressure @ End Zone**

Roof Pressure (HEE) = 0 psf. (use zero if horizontal roof pressure is less than zero per Note 7 of Figure 6-2)

Wall Pressure (HAE) =  $12.8 \times 1.42 = 18.2$  psf (using  $\theta = 0^\circ$  for longitudinal direction per Note 3 of Figure 6-2)

**Pressure @ Interior Zone**

Roof Pressure (HG) = 0 psf.

Wall Pressure (HC) =  $8.5 \times 1.42 = 12.1$  psf

**Lateral Wind Loads Calculation** (see Page 37, Figures 6-2)

**A. At Roof Level**

Wind force in N-S dir. (from front to rear)

Total Lateral Force = (End zone roof pressure) x (End zone roof projected area) +  
(End zone wall pressure) x (End zone wall area) +  
(Interior zone roof pressure) x (Int. zone roof projected area) +  
(Interior zone wall pressure) x (Int. zone wall area)

Total Lateral Force =  $7.0 \text{ psf} \times 12' \times 2 \times 15' + 22.2 \text{ psf} \times 12' \times 2 \times 12'/2$   
 $+ 6.2 \text{ psf} \times (200' - 2 \times 12') \times 15' + 16.6 \text{ psf} \times (200' - 2 \times 12') \times 12'/2$   
= 39614 lbs

Wind force in E-W dir. (from left to right)

Total Lateral Force = (End zone roof pressure) x (End zone roof projected area) +  
(End zone wall pressure) x (End zone wall area) +  
(Interior zone roof pressure) x (Int. zone roof projected area) +  
(Interior zone wall pressure) x (Int. zone wall area)

Total Lateral Force =  $0 + 18.2 \text{ psf} \times 12' \times 6'/2 \times 2 + 18.2 \text{ psf} \times 12' \times 12'/2 \times 2$   
 $+ 0 + 12.1 \text{ psf} \times (60' - 24') \times 9'/2 + 12.1 \text{ psf} \times (60' - 24') \times (6' + 12'/2)$   
= 11119 lbs

## **B. At Second Floor**

### Wind force in N-S dir. (from front to rear)

$$\text{Total Lateral Force} = (\text{End zone wall pressure}) \times (\text{End zone tributary wall area}) + (\text{Interior zone wall pressure}) \times (\text{Int. zone tributary wall area})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Lateral Force} &= 22.2 \text{ psf} \times 12' \times 2 \times 12' + 16.6 \text{ psf} \times (200' - 2 \times 12') \times 12' \\ &= 41453 \text{ lbs} \end{aligned}$$

### Wind force in E-W dir. (from left to right)

$$\text{Total Lateral Force} = (\text{End zone wall pressure}) \times (\text{End zone tributary wall area}) + (\text{Interior zone wall pressure}) \times (\text{Int. zone tributary wall area})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Total Lateral Force} &= 18.2 \text{ psf} \times 12' \times 2 \times 12' + 12.1 \text{ psf} \times (200' - 2 \times 12') \times 12' \\ &= 10469 \text{ lbs} \end{aligned}$$

### Vertical roof pressure calculation for transverse wind direction (perpendicular to ridge) (See ASCE 7-05 Page 37 Figure 6-2)

#### **Pressure @ End Zone**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Roof Pressure (VEE)} &= -3.1 \times 1.42 = -4.4 \text{ psf (upward)} \\ \text{Roof Pressure (VFE)} &= -9.5 \times 1.42 = -13.5 \text{ psf (upward)} \\ \text{Roof Overhang Pressure} &= -10.7 \times 1.42 = -15.2 \text{ psf (upward)} \end{aligned}$$

#### **Pressure @ Interior Zone**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Roof Pressure (VG)} &= -2.0 \times 1.42 = -2.84 \text{ psf (upward)} \\ \text{Roof Pressure (VH)} &= -7.7 \times 1.42 = -10.9 \text{ psf (upward)} \\ \text{Roof Overhang Pressure} &= -9.6 \times 1.42 = -13.6 \text{ psf (upward)} \end{aligned}$$

Vertical roof pressure calculation for longitudinal wind direction (parallel to ridge)  
(See ASCE 7-05 Page 37 Figure 6-2)

**Pressure @ End Zone**

Roof Pressure (VEE) =  $-15.4 \times 1.42 = -21.9$  psf (upward) (using  $\theta=0^\circ$ )

Roof Pressure (VFE) =  $-8.8 \times 1.42 = -12.5$  psf (upward)

Roof Overhang Pressure =  $-21.6 \times 1.42 = -30.7$  psf (upward)

**Pressure @ Interior Zone**

Roof Pressure (VGE) =  $-10.7 \times 1.42 = -15.2$  psf (upward)

Roof Pressure (VHE) =  $-6.8 \times 1.42 = -9.7$  psf (upward)

Roof Overhang Pressure =  $-16.9 \times 1.42 = -24.0$  psf (upward)

Comments:

1. See diagrams on the next page for wind pressure direction.
2. Winds parallel to the ridge cause maximum suction on the entire roof. Net uplifting force (wind suction – roof dead load) should be used for the roof tie-down design. Please note that the total net uplifting force on the entire roof could be zero for some buildings, but each individual roof member and its connections should be designed for the maximum local pressure based on the component wind pressure calculation (see Figure 6-3). The calculations above are for the main windforce resisting system only.
3. The wind pressures above are confirmed using the Excel spreadsheet program IBC2006 developed by Yo Ratanapeanchai, SE. The computed results using Method 1(Simplified Procedure) and Method 2 (Analytical Procedure) are presented in the following pages.



**ASCE 7-05 (IBC 2006) WIND: BUILDING DATA:**

Basic wind speed (3 sec gust) = 90 MPH  
 Exposure C  
 Roof Pitch = 6.00 :12  
 Mean Roof Height h = 31.5 ft  
 Importance factor  $I_w = 1.00$

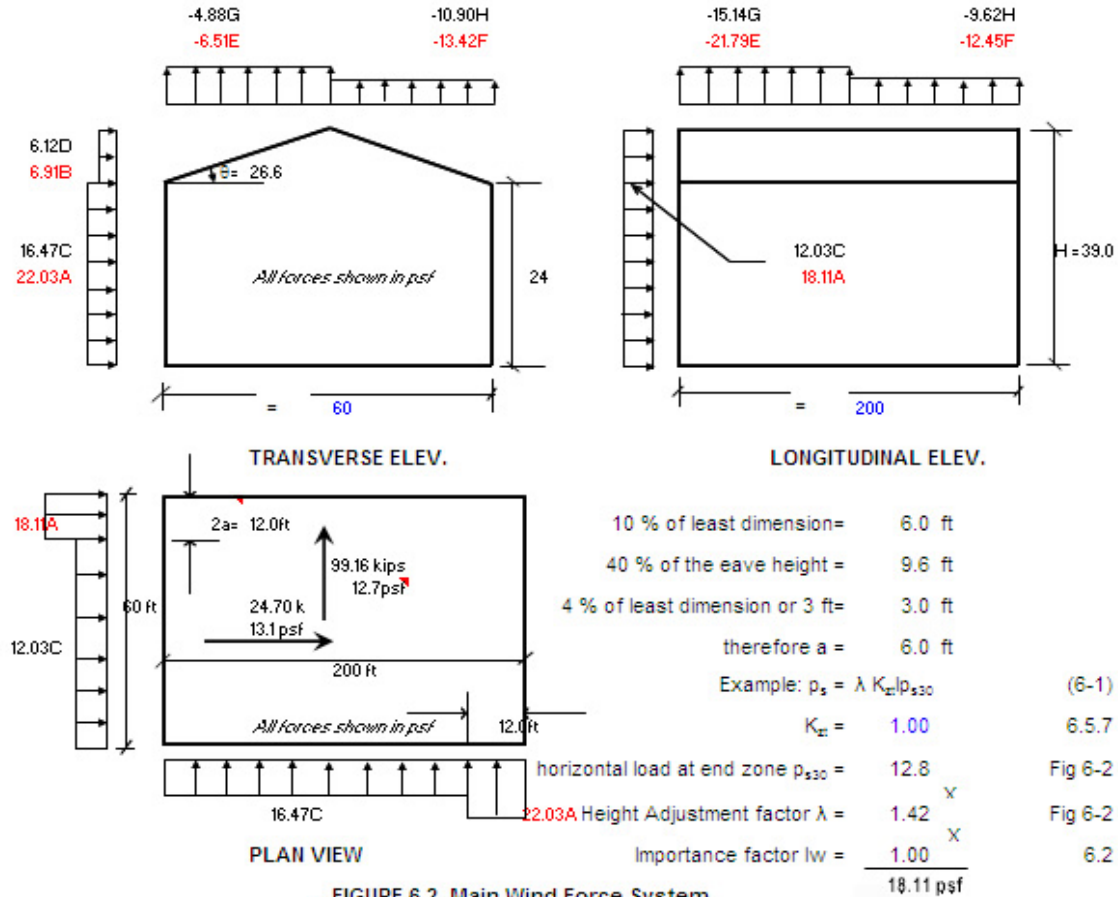
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**6.4 METHOD 1- SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURE (LOW-RISE, 60 FT)**

Height Adjustment factor  $\lambda = 1.42$

Fig 6-2



**FIGURE 6.2, Main Wind Force System**

**MWFRS**

Load Direction	Roof Angle	Horizontal Loads				Vertical Loads					
		End Zone Wall (A)	Interior zone Roof (B)	Interior zone Wall (C)	End Zone Roof (D)	End Zone WW (E)	Interior zone LW (F)	Interior zone WW (G)	End Zone LW (H)	Overhang E <sub>OH</sub>	Overhang G <sub>OH</sub>
Transverse	26.6	22.03	6.91	16.47	6.12	-6.51	-13.42	-4.88	-10.90	-15.19	-13.65
Longitudinal	All	18.112	-9.481	12.028	-5.66	-21.791	-12.45	-15.14	-9.622	-30.56	-23.9135

\* If roof pressure under horizontal loads is less than zero, use zero  
 Plus and minus signs signify pressures acting toward and away from projected surfaces, respectively.  
 For the design of the longitudinal MWFRS use  $\Theta = 0^\circ$ , and locate the zone E/F, G/H boundary at the mid-length of the building

**FIGURE 6-3, COMPONENT AND CLADDING**

Roof effective area = 300 sq. ft,  $\theta = 26.6$  Effective Area for wall element = 45 Sq. ft  
 Interior Zone 1 = 8.54 -17.12 psf Wall, Interior Zone 4 = 18.61 -20.42 psf  
 End Zone 2 = 8.54 -23.98 psf End Zone 5 = 18.61 -23.75 psf  
 Conner Zone 3 = 8.54 -37.68 psf  
 Roof Overhang effective area = 2 sq. ft  
 Interior Zone 2 = -38.41 psf  
 End Zone 3 = -64.02 psf

IBC 1605.2.1(LRFD)  $U = 0.9D + 1.6W$

IBC 1605.3.1(ASD),  $U = 0.6D + W$ , increase in allowable shall not be used.

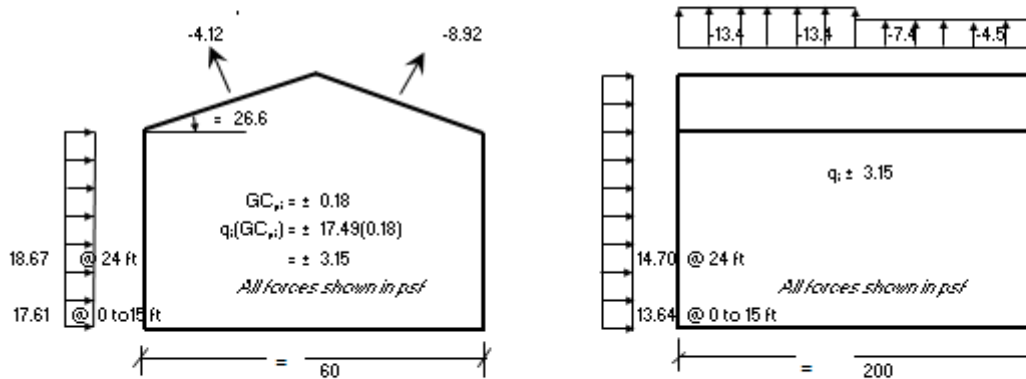
4. IBC 1605.3.2(ASD),  $U = D + 1.3 W$ , allowable stress are permit to be increased.

**6.5 METHOD 2- ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE**

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**6.5.12. Design Wind Loads on Enclosed and Partially Enclosed Buildings. (all Heights)**

**MWFRS** Velocity pressure  $q_z = .00256 K_z K_{xt} K_d V^2 I_w$  (6-15)  
 Exposure C Roof Height  $h = 31.5$  feet  
 Exposure coefficient  $K_z =$  Section 6.5.6.6, is obtained from Table 6-3, Case 2 for MWFRS  
 Topography factor  $K_{xt} = 1.00$  6.5.7.2, Figure 6-2  
 Directionality factor  $K_d = 0.85$  Table 6-4  
 Wind Speed  $V = 90$  mph  
 Importance factor  $I_w = 1.00$  Table 6-1  
 $q_z = 17.63 K_z$  psf  
 Internal Pressure Coefficient ( $GC_{pi}$ ) =  $\pm 0.18$  Figure 6-5 for **Enclosed Building**  
 Gust effect factor  $G = 0.85$  6.5.8.1  
**Pressures for MWFRS**  $p = qGC_p - q_i(GC_{pi})$  (6-17)  
**Wall and Roof External pressure Coefficients  $C_p$  from Fig. 6-6 or 6-8**  
 Wind Normal to Ridge ( $\perp$  to 200)  $L/B = 0.30$   $h/L = 31.5/60 = 0.53$   $\theta = 26.6$   
 Windward wall  $C_p = 0.8$  Windward roof  $C_p = -0.28$   
 Leeward wall  $C_p = -0.500$  for  $L/B = 0.30$  Leeward roof  $C_p = -0.60$   
 Side wall  $C_p = -0.7$  or Roof  $C_p =$   
 Wind Parallel to Ridge ( $\perp$  to 60)  $L/B = 3.33$   
 Windward wall  $C_p = 0.8$   $h/L = 31.5/200 = 0.16$   
 Leeward wall  $C_p = -0.233$  for  $L/B = 3.33$  Roof  $C_p = -0.9$   $-0.9$   $-0.50$   $-0.30$   
 Side wall  $C_p = -0.7$  for dist 15.8 31.5 63.00



where  $p = qGC_p - q_i(GC_{pi})$  Eq. 6-15  
 $q = q_z$  for windward  
 $q = q_n$  for leeward wall, side wall and r @ 31.5 ft  $K_z = 2.01(z/z_o)^{2.6}$   
 $q_i = q_n$  for enclosed building @ 31.5 ft  $K_z(\text{min}) = 2.01(15/z_o)^{2.6}$   
 For Exp C  $z_o = 900$   $\alpha = 9.5$

Roof Ht, h = 31.5 ft			Normal to Ridge $\perp$ to 200		Parallel to ridge $\perp$ to 60		
	Height	$K_z$	$q_n$	$C_p$	$q_n GC_p$	$C_p$	$q_n GC_p$
Leeward wall	all	0.992	17.49	-0.5	-7.43	-0.23	-3.47
Side wall	all	0.992	17.49	-0.7	-10.41	-0.70	-10.41
Roof	ww	-0.277				-0.90	-13.38 fr 0 - 15.8
	Lw	-0.600				-0.90	-13.38 fr > 15.8
						-0.50	-7.43 fr 31.5-63
						-0.30	-4.46 fr 63

	z, Ht. (ft)	Wind Normal to Ridge					Wind Parallel to Ridge		
		$K_z$	$q_n$	$C_p$	$p = q_n GC_p$	w/w+L/w	$C_p$	$p = q_n GC_p$	w/w+L/w
Windward wall	0 to 15	0.849	14.96	0.8	10.17	17.61	0.80	10.17	13.64
	15.0	0.849	14.96	0.8	10.17	17.61	0.80	10.17	13.64
	24.0	0.937	16.52	0.8	11.23	18.67	0.80	11.23	14.70
	31.5	0.992	17.49	0.8	11.89	19.33	0.80	11.89	15.36

### **Seismic Load Calculations Using “Simplified Analysis Procedure” Per ASCE 7-05**

This building belongs to Occupancy Category II. In absence of soil data, use **Site Class D** per Section 1613.5.2 of IBC 2006.

Per Section 12.14.1, Simplified Analysis Procedure in Section 12.14.8 can be used for this building (Note: the second floor is assumed to be a flexible diaphragm for illustrative purpose only.) See the definition of Flexible Diaphragm on Figure 12.3-1, Page 124 of ASCE 7-05.

The mapped maximum considered earthquake spectral response acceleration at short period,  $S_s$  and earthquake spectral response acceleration at 1.0 second period,  $S_1$  per Figures 1613.5 (1) & (2) of IBC 2006 for the given site location are:

$$S_s = 0.151 \text{ (0.178 per IBC2003)}$$

$$S_1 = 0.050 \text{ (0.063 per IBC2003)}$$

Note: The above accurate reading of  $S_s$  is obtained from a computer program called the Ground Motion Parameter Calculator provided by [USGS website](#) using the zip code 20646.

Per Table 11.4-1 & 2, Site Coefficients  $F_a$  and  $F_v$  as a function of site class and mapped spectral response acceleration at short periods and 1-second period is, respectively,

$$F_a = 1.60$$

$$F_v = 2.4$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Per Section 11.4.3} \\ S_{MS} = F_a S_s = 1.6 \times 0.151 = 0.242 \\ S_{M1} = F_v S_1 = 2.4 \times 0.050 = 0.120 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Per Section 11.4.4} \\ S_{DS} = (2/3)S_{MS} = (2/3) \times 0.242 = 0.161 \\ S_{D1} = (2/3)S_{M1} = (2/3) \times 0.120 = 0.080 \end{array}$$

This building belongs to Seismic Design Category A per Table 11.6-1 and Category B per Table 11.6-2 on Page 116.

Per Table 12.14-1, the basic seismic force resistance system of the building is chosen as “Intermediate reinforced masonry shear walls under Building Frame Systems (B18) - masonry shear walls need to satisfy the requirements of Section 14.4 of ASCE 7-05.”

$$R = 4.0$$

Per Section 12.14.8.1, the seismic base shear  $V = F S_{DS} W/R$   $F=1.1$  for two-story buildings

$$V = 0.044W \text{ (0.057W per IBC 2003, 23\% reduction)}$$

Per Section 12.14.8.2, the lateral seismic forces  $F_x$  at each level =  $w_x V/W$

$$F_x = 0.044w_x$$

Comment:

The seismic base shear is 4.4% of the building weight based on the simplified analysis procedure using IBC 2006, which represents 23% reduction compared to the value calculated using IBC 2003.

**Seismic Load Calculation Using “Equivalent Lateral Force Procedure” Per ASCE 7-05**

Design information: Occupancy Category II and Site Class D (see previous page).

**Step1:** Calculation of seismic response coefficient  $C_s$

$$C_s = S_{DS} / (R/I_E) \text{ ----- (Eq. 12.8-2 of ASCE 7-05)}$$

$$S_{DS} = (2/3) \cdot S_{MS} = (2/3) \cdot F_a \cdot S_s \text{ ----- (Eqs. 11.4-1 & 3 of ASCE 7-05)}$$

Therefore,  $S_{DS} = (2/3) \times 1.6 \times 0.151 = 0.161$

$R = 4$ ---(Per Table 12.2-1) [Building is considered to have intermediate reinforced masonry shear walls satisfying the requirements of Section 14.4 of ASCE 7-05.]

$$I_E = 1$$

Therefore,  $C_s = 0.161/(4/1)$

$$\boxed{C_s = 0.040}$$

Check if  $0.01 < C_s < S_{D1}/[(R/I_E) \times T]$  {see Eq. 12.8-5 for Lower Limit of  $C_s$ }

Where  $T = T_a = C_T h_n^{3/4} = 0.020 \times 31.5^{3/4} = 0.266$  (Per Eq. 12.8-7 of ASCE 7-05)

$$S_{D1} = (2/3) \times S_{M1} = (2/3) \times F_v \times S_1 = (2/3) \times 2.4 \times 0.050$$

----- (Per Eqs. 11.4-2 & 11.4-4)

Therefore,

$$S_{D1} = 0.08$$

$0.08/(4 \times 0.266/1) = 0.075$  {Upper Limit of  $C_s$ , per Eq. 12.8-3 of ASCE 7-05 when  $T \leq T_L = 8$  per Figure 22-15 on Page 229}

$$0.01 < 0.0403 < 0.075 \text{ **O.K.**}$$

Use

$$\boxed{C_s = 0.040 \text{ (0.0475 per IBC 2003)}}$$

Therefore, the seismic base shear  $V = C_s W = 0.040W$  (per Eq. 12.8-1 of ASCE 7-05)

Comment:

*The above value is 9% lower than the value obtained using the simplified analysis procedure, and 15% lower than the value obtained using IBC 2003.*

**Step2:** Calculation of building weight

Design data: Roof Dead Load = 20 psf (see calculation on Page 19)  
Floor Dead Load = 70 psf (including partition loads, see Page 20 )  
Ext. Masonry Wall Avg. Wt. = 65 psf (8" LWT. CMU + Brick & wall openings)

Dead Load @ roof level  $w_x$  = Roof load + Wall load  
= 20 psf x 60' x 200' + 65 psf x 12' / 2 x (60' x 2 + 200' x 2)  
= 240000 + 202800  
= **442800 lbs**

Dead Load @ 2nd Floor  $w_x$  = Floor load + Wall load  
= 70 psf x 60' x 200' + 65 psf x 12' x (60' x 2 + 200' x 2)  
= 840000 + 405600  
= **1245600 lbs**

**Total dead load of the structure, W = 1688400 lbs**

**Step3:** Calculation of base shear (per Eq. 12.8-1 of ASCE 7-05)

$$\begin{aligned} V &= C_S W \\ &= 0.040 \times 1688400 \\ &= 67536 \text{ lbs} \end{aligned}$$

**Step4:** Calculation of lateral force at each story (Per Eqs. 12.8-11 & 12.8-12 of ASCE 7-05)

$$F_x = C_{VX} V$$

Where,  $C_{VX} = W_x h^k / (\sum W_x h^k)$       Since  $T=0.266 < 0.5 \Rightarrow k=1$

At Roof Level  $h = 24$  ft.  $W_x \times h = 442800 \times 24' = 10627200$  lb-ft.

At 2nd Floor Level  $h = 12$  ft.  $W_x \times h = 1245600 \times 12' = 14947200$  lb-ft

$$\sum W_x h = 25574400 \text{ lb-ft}$$

Lateral force @ roof level due to seismic load

$$C_{vx} = 10627200 / 25574400 = 0.42$$

$$F_x = 0.42 \times 67536 = \mathbf{28365 \text{ lbs}}$$

Lateral force @ 2nd level due to seismic load

$$C_{vx} = 14947200 / 25574400 = 0.58$$

$$F_x = 0.58 \times 67536 = \mathbf{39171 \text{ lbs}}$$

**Seismic Loads for Bearing Wall Components:**

Calculation of lateral force perpendicular to wall (Per Section 12.14.7.6 of ASCE 7-05)

Seismic load perpendicular to the wall is taken as the greater of the following two values

$$0.1 \times \text{weight of wall (8" LWT CMU plus 4" brick veneer)} = 0.1 \times 93 = 9.3 \text{ psf}$$

or

$$0.40 \times I_E \times S_{DS} \times w_w = 0.40 \times 1.0 \times 0.161 \times 93 = 6.0 \text{ psf}$$

Seismic load perpendicular to the wall = 9.3 psf < 12.1 psf (the lowest wind pressure on walls)

Therefore, wind pressure will govern the out-of-plane design of all the exterior masonry shear walls.

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Comments:

*The Excel spreadsheet program IBC2006 is used again to verify the above calculations (see the computed results in the next two pages). In addition, the design response spectrum is constructed in the spreadsheet.*

**IBC2006 (1613), ASCE 7-05 CHAPTER 11, 12, 13 SEISMIC DESIGN CRITERIA**

Soil Site Class  Table 20-3-1, Default = D

Response Spectral Acc. (0.2 sec)  $S_s = 15.10\%$  = 0.151g Figure 22-1 through 22-14

Response Spectral Acc. (1.0 sec)  $S_1 = 5.00\%$  = 0.050g Figure 22-1 through 22-14

Site Coefficient  $F_s = 1.600$  Table 11.4-1

Site Coefficient  $F_v = 2.400$  Table 11.4-2

Max Considered Earthquake Acc.  $S_{MIS} = F_s \cdot S_s = 0.242$  (11.4-1)

Max Considered Earthquake Acc.  $S_{M1} = F_v \cdot S_1 = 0.120$  (11.4-2)

@ 5% Damped Design  $S_{DS} = 2/3(S_{MIS}) = 0.161$  (11.4-3)

$S_{D1} = 2/3(S_{M1}) = 0.080$  (11.4-4)

Building Occupancy Categories  Table 1-1

**Design Category Consideration:**  with dist. between seismic resisting system > 40ft

Seismic Design Category for 0.1sec A Table 11.6-1

Seismic Design Category for 1.0sec B Table 11.6-2

$S1 < .75g$  NA Section 11.6

Since  $T_a < .8T_s$  (see below), SDC = B **Control (exception of Section 11.6 does not apply)**

Comply with Seismic Design Category B  T-R301.2.2.1.1

**12.8 Equivalent lateral force procedur**

**B. BUILDING FRAME SYSTEMS** T-12.2-1

Seismic Force Resisting Systems  T-12.8-2

$C_t = 0.02$   $x = 0.75$  T-12.8-2

Building ht.  $H_n = 31.5$  ft Limited Building Height (ft) = NL

$C_u = 1.700$  for  $S_{D1}$  of 0.080g Table 12.8-1

Approx Fundamental period,  $T_s = C_t(h_n)^x = 0.266$  12.8-7  $T_L = 8$  Sec

Calculated T shall not exceed  $\leq C_u \cdot T_a = 0.452$  Use T =  sec.

$0.8T_s = 0.8(S_{D1}/S_{DS}) = 0.397$  Control (exception of Section 11.6 does not apply)

Is structure Regular &  $\leq 5$  stories?  12.8.1.3

Response Spectral Acc. (0.2 sec)  $S_s = 0.151g$  Max  $S_s \leq 0.15g$

$F_s = 1.60$

@ 5% Damped Design  $S_{DS} = 2/3(F_s \cdot S_s) = 0.161g$  (11.4-3)

Response Modification Coef.  $R = 4$  Table-12.2-1

Over Strength Factor  $\Omega_o = 2$  foot note g

Importance factor  $I = 1$  Table 11.5-1

Seismic Base Shear  $V = C_s \cdot W$

$C_s = \frac{S_{DS}}{R/I} = 0.040$  (12.8-2)

or need not to exceed,  $C_s = \frac{S_{D1}}{(R/I) \cdot T} = 0.075$  For  $T \leq T_L$  (12.8-3)

or  $C_s = \frac{S_{D1} \cdot T_L}{T^2 \cdot (R/I)}$  N/A For  $T > T_L$  (12.8-4)

$C_s$  shall not be less than = 0.01 (12.8-5)

Min  $C_s = 0.5S_1/R$  N/A For  $S_1 \geq 0.6g$  (12.8-6)

Use  $C_s = 0.040$

**Design base shear  $V = 0.040 W$  Control**

**12.14 Simplified Seismic base shear**  T-12.14-1

@ 5% Damped Design  $S_{DS} = 0.161$  SDC = A Limitations: P

$F = 1.1$  For two-story building  $R = 4$

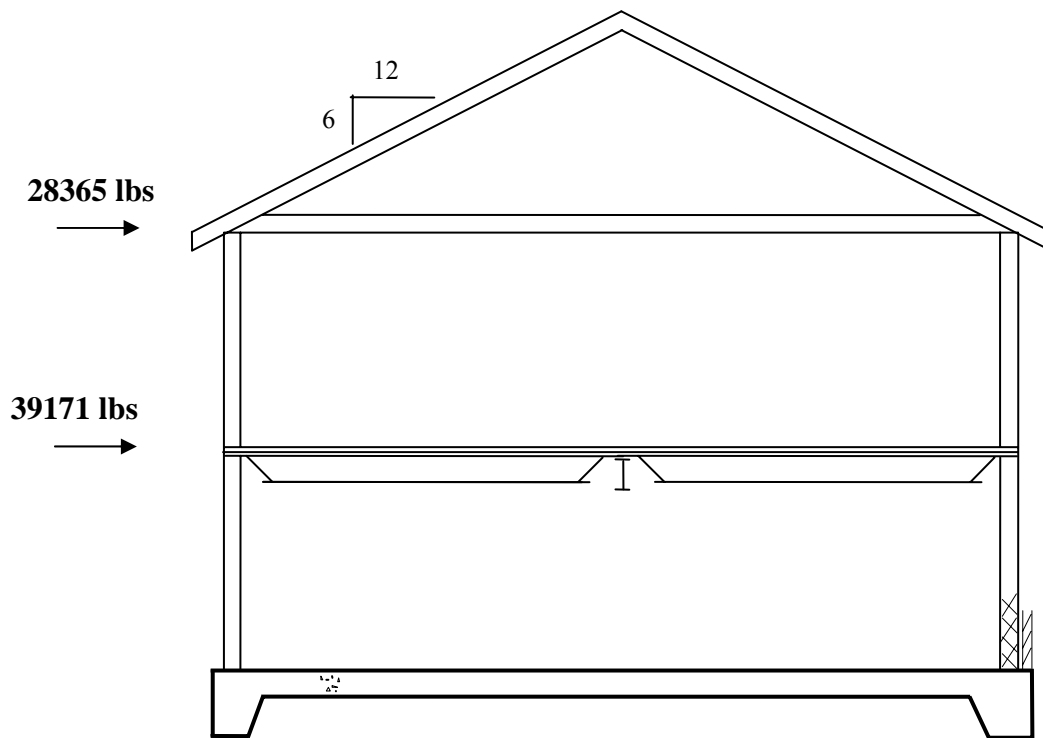
$V = \frac{F \cdot S_{DS} \cdot W}{R} = 0.044 W$





**Summary of Lateral Loads for Main Lateral Force Resisting System**

<b>Lateral Load Summary</b>				
Level	Wind Loads (kips)		Seismic Loads (kips)	
	N-S Direction	E-W Direction	N-S Direction	E-W Direction
Roof Level	39.6	11.1	28.4	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor	41.5	10.5	39.2	
Total Base Shear	81.1	21.6	67.6	



**Seismic Load Distribution**

**Comments:**

- 1. The wind load will govern the lateral design in the N-S direction for this building. However, the seismic load will govern the lateral design in the E-W direction due to the building's narrow shape.*
- 2. To further refine the seismic load calculations, it is necessary to obtain detailed soil properties on the site. If the site class changes from D to C, the seismic loads will drop 25% due to the reduction in Site Coefficient  $F_a$ .*
- 3. One way to reduce seismic load is lower the weight of the structure. If the exterior 4" brick veneer is changed to 2" EIFS, the seismic load will drop approximately 14%. Further reduction in seismic load can be achieved if the exterior CMU walls are replaced by cold-formed steel stud walls with X-braces.*

## Gravity Load Calculations

Gravity loads include dead loads, live loads and snow loads. Dead loads can be calculated based on the weight of the construction materials. Live loads on a floor can be determined from Table 1607.1. For this sample project, we can use the Excel spreadsheet IBC2006 to calculate the roof live load, floor live load reduction and roof snow loads (the computed results are presented below).

### 1607.11.2 MINIMUM ROOF LOAD

Tributary area $A_t = 1200.0$	SQ.FT
$R_1 = 0.60$	Eq. 16-30
$= 0.60$	
Rise per feet, $F = 5 : 12$	
$R_2 = 1.2 - .05F$	Eq. 16-32
$= 0.95$	
$L_r = 20R_1R_2$	Eq. 16-24
$= 20(0.6)(0.95)$	
Min Design Roof Load $L_r = 12.00$	psf

### 1607.9 REDUCTION OF LIVE LOAD

#### 1607.9.1 General

$L = L_o[0.25 + 15/(K_{LL}A_T)]^{1/2}$ (6-24)	
$L_o = 50$	psf T-1607.1
$K_{LL} = 4$	Interior columns <input type="text" value="Interior columns"/> T-1607.9.1
$A_T = 750.0$	SQ.FT
$L = 26.2$	psf = 0.52 $L_o$

*L shall not be less than 0.50  $L_o$  for members supporting one floor and L shall not be less than 0.40  $L_o$  for members supporting two or more floors*

#### 1607.9.2 Alternate Live Load reduction for

Vertical member

$L_o = 50$	psf
$R = r(A-150)$	(16-25)
$A = 750.0$	SQ.FT
$r = 0.08$	for floor
$R = 48$	60% Max for vertical member
$L = 26$	psf
And $R = 23.1(1+D/L_o)$	(16-26)
Dead load $D = 70.0$	psf
$R = 55.4$	60% Max for vertical member
$L = 22.3$	psf
Min Design Live Load $L = 26.0$	psf

**ASCE 7.3 FLAT ROOF SNOW LOAD (slope  $\leq 5^\circ$ )**

Flat-roof snow load,  $p_f = 0.7C_eC_tI_s p_g$  (7-1)

Ground snow load,  $p_g = 25$  psf Figure 7-1

Terrain Category = C (see Section 6.5.6)

Exposure of Roof = Fully Exposed

Thermal Condition = All structures except as indicated below

Snow load importance factor,  $I_s = 1$  Table 7-4

Snow exposure factor,  $C_e = 0.9$  Table 7-2

Thermal factor,  $C_t = 1.0$  Table 7-3

Flat-roof snow load,  $p_f = 15.75$  psf

Min  $p_f = 20$  psf 7.3

Design  $p_f = 20.00$  psf

**7.4 SLOPE ROOF SNOW LOAD (slope  $> 5^\circ$ )**

$p_s = C_s p_f$  (7-2)

Design  $p_f = 20.00$  psf

Slope  $\Theta = 26.6^\circ$  Unobstructed Slippery Surfaces

$C_t = 1.0$

Slope factor  $C_s = 0.67$  7.4.1, 7.4.2, 7.4.3 Figure 7.2a,b and c

$p_s = 13.35$  psf

**Balanced and Unbalanced Snow Load for Hip and Gable Roof**

Snow Density  $\gamma = .13p_g + 14 \leq 30$  pcf (7-3)

$= 17.25$  pcf

$S = 1/\tan\Theta = 2.00$

Height of Snow Drift  $h_d = 1$  ft

$h_d\gamma/S^{1/2} = 12.21$  psf

$8/3h_dS^{1/2} = 3.77$  ft

See Figure 7.3 for Curved Roof  
 See Figure 7.4 for Cont Beam  
 See Figure 7-6 for Sawtooth Roof  
 See Figure 7-8 for Snow Drifts

**BALANCED**

**UNBALANCED  $W > 20$  N/A**

**UNBALANCED OTHER**

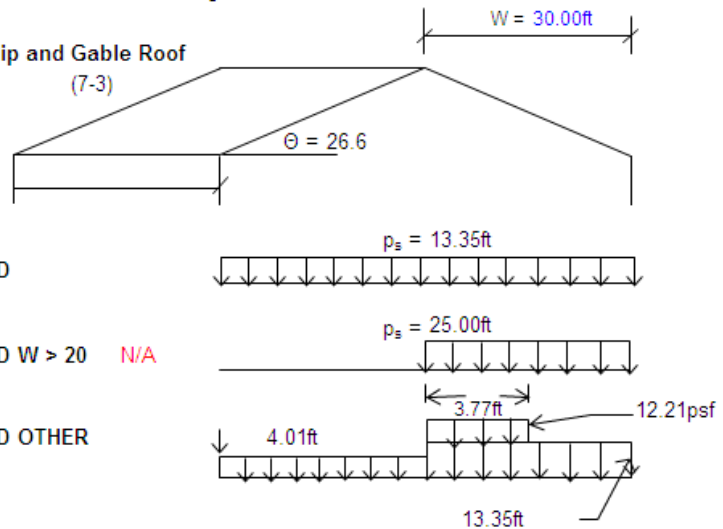


Figure 7-5

Comments:

1. Architectural metal roofs are considered as unobstructed slippery surfaces.
2. Because  $p_g$  exceeds  $20 \text{ lb/ft}^2$ , the minimum snow load on flat roof  $p_f = 20(I_s)$  per Section 7.3 of ASCE 7-05.
3. The unbalanced snow load shown above will produce a greater roof truss reaction than the balanced snow load, and may govern the design of the roof trusses.

The dead and live loads on the roof and floor for this project are tabulated below along with the permitted live load reductions and the combined load values from different load combinations.

<b>Roof Design Loads</b>			
Items	Description	Max. Load (psf)	Min. Load (psf)
Roofing	Architectural metal roof	1.5	1.0
Deck	1.5" x22 ga. metal roof deck	1.7	1.2
Framing	Cold-formed steel roof trusses @ 48"	3.0	2.0
Insulation	8" R-30 Fiberglass insulation	7.2	3.6
Ceiling	1/2" gypsum board on furring channels	2.5	2.2
Sprinklers	Sprinklers	2.0	1.5
MEP	Mech. Elec. & Plumbing	2.0	0.5
		19.9	12.0
<b>Calculated Dead Load</b>			
<b>Use this DL instead</b>		<b>20.0</b>	<b>12.0</b>
		18.0	0
		13.4	0
		10.0	-24.1
ASD Load Combinations:		38.0	-
		41.0	-
		-	-16.9
LRFD Load Combinations:		60.8	-
		49.0	-
		-	-27.8
Roof Live Load Reduction	Roof angle	6:12	or 26.6°
0 to 200 sf:	18 psf		
200 to 600 sf:	21.6 - 0.018Area, but not less than 12 psf		
over 600 sf:	12 psf		

Comments:

1. *The roof uplifting force will be controlled by the load combination of 0.6D + W for ASD. The maximum roof truss uplifting force will occur in the roof end zones and shall be calculated using wind loads for components. All roof trusses shall be secured to CMU walls to resist the uplifting forces.*
2. *Although the calculated wind load values on roof are all negative (suction), the minimum design wind pressure is 10 psf acting in either direction normal to the surface per Section 6..1.4 of ASCE 7-05.*
3. *Minimum roof load shall be used in the calculation of shear wall anchorage design.*
4. *Furring channels are required for ceiling gypsum boards because roof trusses are spaced at 48" on center.*

### Floor Design Loads

Items	Description	Max. Load (psf)	Min. Load (psf)
Flooring	Carpet & pad	1.0	1.0
Topping	3" regular wt. concrete slab	37.5	36.0
Deck/sub-floor	None	0.0	0.0
Framing	Hambro steel bar joists & steel I-girders	6.0	5.0
Ceiling	Suspended acoustical tile	1.5	1.0
Sprinklers	Sprinklers	2.0	1.5
MEP	Mech. Elec. & Plumbing	2.0	0.5
Partitions	Partitions	20.0	0.0
Calculated Dead Load		70.0	45.0
<b>Use this DL instead</b>		<b>70.0</b>	<b>45.0</b>
Live Load		50.0	
Total Load		130.0	45.0

#### Floor Live Load Reduction

$$L = L_o \{0.25 + 15 / (K_{LL} A_T)^{1/2}\}$$

Unreduced design live load:  $L_o =$  50 psf

Floor girders  $K_{LL} =$  2  
 Tributary Area  $A_T =$  750 sf  
 Reduced live load:  $L =$  32 psf (>0.5 $L_o$  O.K.)

Columns (one floor)  $K_{LL} =$  4  
 Tributary Area  $A_T =$  750 sf  
 Reduced live load:  $L =$  26 psf (>0.5 $L_o$  O.K.)

#### Comments:

1. *The weights of all partitions are to be considered as dead loads. Provisions for the weight of partitions must be made in the structural design, except where the specified minimum uniformly distributed live load exceeds 80 psf.*
2. *Because of the different levels of live load reduction, the total design load for floor girders is different from the load for columns.*
3. *Minimum floor load shall be used in the calculation of shear wall anchorage design.*

According to Section 1603 of the IBC 2006, the design loads and other information pertinent to the structural design shall be clearly indicated on the construction documents. A sample design loads summary is presented on the next page for this project.

**DESIGN LOADS SUMMARY**

**Code:** International Building Code 2006  
**Live Loads:** Roof 0 to 200 sf: 18 psf  
 200 to 600 sf: 21.6 - 0.018Area, but not less than 12 psf  
 over 600 sf: 12 psf  
 Floor = 50 psf (live load reduction permitted)  
 Stairs = 100 psf  
 Partitions = 20 psf

**Dead Loads:** Floor = 80 psf  
 Roof = 20 psf

**Roof Snow Loads:**  
 Design Roof Snow load = 13.4 psf  
 Flat Roof Snow Load  $P_f = 20.0$  psf  
 Snow Exposure Factor  $C_e = 0.9$   
 Importance Factor  $I_s = 1$   
 Thermal Factor  $C_t = 1$   
 Ground Snow Load  $P_g = 25$  psf  
 Rain on Snow Surcharge = 0  
 Sloped-roof Factor  $C_s = 0.67$

**Wind Design Data:**  
 Basic Wind speed = 90 mph  
 Mean Roof Height  $h = 31.5$  ft  
 Building Category = II  
 Importance Factor  $I_w = 1$   
 Exposure Category = C  
 Enclosure Classification = Enclosed Building  
 Internal pressure Coef.  $GC_{pi} = \pm 0.18$   
 Directionality Factor  $K_d = 0.85$

**Earthquake Design Data:**  
 Analysis Procedure = Equivalent Lateral-Force Analysis  
 Seismic Use Group = I  
 Importance Factor  $I_E = 1$   
 Mapped spectral response  $S_s = 15.1$  %g  
 accelerations  $S_1 = 5.0$  %g  
 Site Class = D  
 Spectral Response Coef.  $S_{DS} = 0.161$   
 $S_{D1} = 0.08$   
 Seismic Design Category = B  
 Basic Structural System = Building Frame Systems  
 Seismic Resisting System = Intermediate reinforced masonry shear walls  
 Response Modification Factor  $R = 4$   
 Seismic Response Coef.  $C_s = 0.040$   
 Design Base Shear  $V = 0.040 W$