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Question:

In the case of a building with distinct and separate roof areas at differing heights, such as a multiple story building with separate upper and lower roofs, is the mean roof height for purposes of design determined by averaging the LOWEST eave height and the highest point on the uppermost roof surface?

Answer

In a building with distinct and separate roof areas, Mean Roof Height will be the average of the eave height of highest roof area and the highest point on the roof surface of this highest roof area. For roof angles less than 10 degrees, Mean Roof Height will be the eave height of the highest roof area.

Commentary:

None

Notice:

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