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Section 1609.1.1

Question:

Is it the intent of Section 1609.1.1 Determination of wind loads to utilize ultimate wind speeds or nominal?

Answer

Use the ultimate wind speed maps and then reduce the design pressure to nominal as stated in 1609.1.2.3. Most of the building materials have been tested to nominal pressures not ultimate; that was the reason given previously.

Commentary:

none.

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