

Part 1: Risk Categories and Structural Design Criteria
Part 2: Metal Building Systems - What an Inspector Should Know

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Part 1: Risk Categories and Structural Design Criteria

Risk Categories

- § 1604.5 Each building and structure shall be assigned a risk category in accordance with Table 1604.5
- Risk Categories I to IV

RISK CATEGORY	NATURE OF OCCUPANCY
I	Buildings and other structures for occupancy by individuals in the event of failure, including but not limited to: • Agricultural facilities • Commercial facilities • Minor storage facilities Buildings and other structures except those listed in Risk Category II or III.
II	Buildings and other structures that represent a substantial hazard to human life in the event of failure, including but not limited to: • Buildings and other structures where primary occupancy is public assembly with an occupant load greater than 500. • Buildings and other structures containing educational occupancies for students above the 12th grade with an occupant load greater than 500. • Group II occupancies with an occupant load of 50 or more unless such occupancies are for teaching purposes in an emergency response facility. • Group II occupancies. • Other than occupancy with an occupant load greater than 500: • Buildings and other structures containing critical occupancies with an occupant load greater than 500. • Public utility facilities not included in Risk Category IV. • Buildings and other structures not included in Risk Category IV containing quantities of toxic or explosive materials that: • Present a hazard to nearby occupancies per control area as given in Table 1607.2(a) or 1607.2(b) or per control area area as specified in the International Building Code. • Buildings and other structures designated as critical occupancies, including but not limited to: • Group II occupancies for teaching purposes in emergency response facilities. • Other than assembly and performance and emergency radio broadcast. • Designated earthquake hazardous or other emergency shelters. • Designated emergency operations, communications and operations centers and other facilities required for emergency response. • Other than emergency operations and other public utility facilities required as emergency backup facilities for Risk Category IV structures. • Group II structures. • Buildings and other structures containing quantities of highly toxic materials that: • Present a hazard to nearby occupancies per control area as given in Table 1607.2(a) or per control area area as specified in the International Building Code, and • Are not subject to provisions of the specific Code, and • Are not subject to provisions of the specific Code. • Buildings and other structures housing critical national defense functions. • Other than storage facilities and public facilities required to maintain health process for fire suppression.
III	Buildings and other structures containing quantities of highly toxic materials that: • Present a hazard to nearby occupancies per control area as given in Table 1607.2(a) or per control area area as specified in the International Building Code, and • Are not subject to provisions of the specific Code, and • Are not subject to provisions of the specific Code. • Buildings and other structures housing critical national defense functions. • Other than storage facilities and public facilities required to maintain health process for fire suppression.

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Risk Categories

- Impacts the Magnitude of Design Loads for Snow, Wind and Earthquakes
- Terminology Added in 2012 IBC
- Formerly referred to as Occupancy Category or Building Category

BOCA/1990
 Table 1112.2a
 CLASSIFICATION OF BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES FOR WIND LOADS

Nature of occupancy	Category
All buildings and structures except those listed below	I
Buildings and structures of Use Group A in which more than 300 people congregate in one area	II
Buildings and structures designated as essential facilities including, but not limited to: 1. I.C. uses having surgery or emergency treatment areas 2. Fire or rescue and police stations 3. Primary communication facilities and disaster operation centers 4. Power stations and other utilities required in an emergency 5. Structures having critical national defense capabilities 6. Designated shelters for hurricanes	III
Buildings and structures that represent a low hazard to human life in the event of failure, such as agricultural buildings, production greenhouses, certain temporary facilities and minor storage facilities	IV



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- Risk Category vs. Occupancy Category
 - "Occupancy" relates primarily to non-structural fire and life-safety provisions, not the risk of structural failure
 - Some structures are not even occupied but were assigned an Occupancy Category because their failure could pose a substantial risk to the public.
 - "Risk Category" better reflects the intent
 - Aligns with ASCE 7, "Minimum Design Loads and Associated Criteria for Buildings and Other Structures"

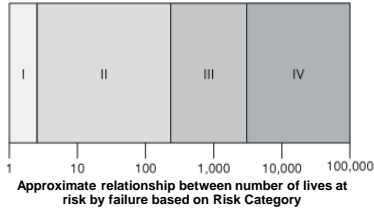
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- Classifications from lowest consequences (Risk Category I) to highest consequences (Risk Category IV)



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Risk Category I

- Buildings and other structures that represent a low hazard to human life in the event of failure
 - Agricultural facilities
 - Certain temporary facilities
 - Minor storage facilities

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Risk Category II

- Buildings and other structures except those listed in Risk Categories I, III and IV.

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Risk Category III

- Buildings and other structures that represent a substantial hazard to human life in the event of failure
 - Public assembly structures with occupant load > 300
 - Group E with occupant load > 250
 - Higher education with occupant load > 500
 - Group I-2 with ≥ 50 resident care recipients; no surgery/emergency facilities
 - Group I-3
 - Occupant load > 5,000
 - Power generating stations, water/wastewater treatment and public utilities not in Risk Category IV
 - Buildings containing toxic or explosive materials exceeding cited limits that are sufficient to pose a threat to the public if released (not RC IV)

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Risk Category IV

- Buildings and other structures designated as essential facilities
 - Group I-2 with surgery or emergency treatment facilities
 - Fire, rescue, ambulance and police stations; emergency vehicle garages
 - Designated earthquake, hurricane or other emergency shelters
 - Designated emergency preparedness/communications/operations centers
 - Power generating stations and other public utility facilities required as emergency back-up for Risk Category IV structures
 - Buildings containing highly toxic materials exceeding cited limits that are sufficient to pose a threat to the public if released
 - Aviation control towers
 - Critical national defense functions
 - Water storage facilities and pump structures required to maintain pressure for fire suppression

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Risk Category IV

- IBC 2018
 - Ambulatory care facilities having emergency surgery or emergency treatment facilities

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Risk Categories

Why are they important?

- Used to establish Importance Factors

Risk Category	Snow	Earthquake
I	0.80	1.00
II	1.00	1.00
III	1.10	1.25
IV	1.20	1.50

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Risk Categories

Why are they important?

- Used to establish Design Wind Speeds
 - Importance factors for wind embedded in wind speed maps

Risk Category	Hartford	New London
I	115 mph	125 mph
II	125 mph	135 mph
III/IV	125 mph	145 mph

- IBC 2018: Separate wind speed maps for RC III and RC IV

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Risk Categories

Multiple Occupancies in Different Risk Categories

- Building/structure assigned to higher risk category
 - Exception: If structurally separated, portions of the building may be assigned separate risk categories.
 - Exception to the exception: Where a structurally separated portion of a building provides required access to, required egress from, or shares life-safety components with another portion having a higher risk category, both portions shall be assigned the higher risk category.



Risk Categories

Change in Occupancy to Higher Risk Category

- IEBC §1007
 - Snow and Wind Loads (§1007.2): Comply with IBC provisions for new buildings
 - Seismic Loads:
 - Recommend getting code modification to use 2018 IEBC if using Work Area Method of compliance
 - Exemption if going to RC III from RC I or II and $S_{DS} < 0.33g$
 - Exemption if area of new occupancy is less than 10% of building area and new occupancy is not RC IV
 - Access to Risk Category IV - structures that provide operational access to RC IV must comply with IBC-level seismic forces




Risk Categories

Risk Category is not always obvious





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Section 1603 – Construction Documents

- 1603.1
 - ...The design loads and other information pertinent to the structural design required by Section 1603.1.1 through 1603.1.8 shall be indicated on the construction documents.

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Section 1603 – Construction Documents

- 1603.1.1 Floor Live Load
- 1603.1.2 Roof Live Load
- 1603.1.3 Roof Snow Load Data
- 1603.1.4 Wind Design Data
- 1603.1.5 Earthquake Design Data
- 1603.1.6 Geotechnical Information
- 1603.1.7 Flood Design Data
- 1603.1.8 Special Loads

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1603.1.1 Floor Live Load

- Live Load: a load produced by the use or occupancy of the building
- Uniformly Distributed Loads
- Concentrated Loads
- Table 1607.1
- Live Load Reduction – 1607.10
- Partition Loads – 1607.5

OCCUPANCY OR USE	UNIFORM (psf)	CONCENTRATED (brn/ft)
1. Apartments over residential	40	2,000
2. Access floor systems	50	2,000
Office use	50	2,000
Computer use	50	2,000
3. Armories and drill rooms	150 ^b	---
4. Assembly areas		
Fixed seats (fastened to floor)	60 ^c	---
Fellow seats, projections and vertical routes	50	---
Lobbies	100 ^d	---
Merchandise areas	100 ^d	---
Stage floors	150 ^d	---
Platforms (assembly)	100 ^d	---
Other assembly areas	100 ^d	---
5. Balconies and decks ^e	Same as occupancy served	---
6. Canopies	40	100
7. Corridors	40	---
8. Counters	100	---
9. Elevators	Same as occupancy served	---
10. Other floors	Same as occupancy served	---
11. Stairs	100	---
12. Storage areas	Same as occupancy served	---
13. Utility rooms	100	---
14. Vehicle areas	Same as occupancy served	---
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1603.1.2 Roof Live Load

- Section 1607.1
- Ordinary Roofs (Non-Occupied)
 - 20 psf per Table 1604.5; modified for slope and area per §1607.12.2.1
- Occupiable Roofs
 - 100 psf per Table 1604.5 for Assembly and Roof Gardens
- Fabric Awnings and Canopies
 - 5 psf per Table 1604.5

Roof Pitch	Tributary Area	
	≤ 200 s.f.	≥ 600 s.f.
≤ 4:12	20 psf	12 psf
≥ 12:12	12 psf	12 psf

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1603.1.3 Roof Snow Load Data

- Ground Snow Load, p_g
- Flat Roof Snow Load, p_f
- Snow Exposure Factor, C_e
- Snow Load Importance Factor, I_s
- Thermal Factor, C_t
- Drift Surcharge Loads, p_d
- Width of Snow Drifts, w
- Existing Roofs (CT)

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1603.1.3 Roof Snow Load Data

- Ground Snow Load, p_g
 - Appendix N
- Flat Roof Snow Load, p_f
- Snow Exposure Factor, C_e
- Snow Load Importance Factor, I_s
- Thermal Factor, C_t
- Drift Surcharge Loads, p_d
- Width of Snow Drifts, w
- Existing Roofs (CT)

Municipality	Ground Snow Load (psf)
Andover	30
Ansonia	30
Ashford	35
Avon	35
Barkhamsted	40
Beacon Falls	30
Berlin	30
Bethany	30
Bloomfield	30

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1603.1.3 Roof Snow Load Data

- Ground Snow Load, p_g
- **Flat Roof Snow Load, p_f**
 - > ASCE 7, Equation 7.3-1
 - > 30 psf minimum (CT)
- Snow Exposure Factor, C_e
- Snow Load Importance Factor, I_s
- Thermal Factor, C_t
- Drift Surcharge Loads, p_d
- Width of Snow Drifts, w
- Existing Roofs (CT)

$$p_f = 0.7C_eC_tI_s p_g$$

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1603.1.3 Roof Snow Load Data

- Ground Snow Load, p_g
- Flat Roof Snow Load, p_f
- **Snow Exposure Factor, C_e**
 - > ASCE 7, Table 7-2
- Snow Load Importance Factor, I_s
- Thermal Factor, C_t
- Drift Surcharge Loads, p_d
- Width of Snow Drifts, w
- Existing Roofs (CT)

Terrain Category	Exposure of Roof		
	Fully Exposed	Partially Exposed	Sheltered
B	0.9	1.0	1.2
C	0.9	1.0	1.1
D	0.8	0.9	1.0

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1603.1.3 Roof Snow Load Data

- Ground Snow Load, p_g
- Flat Roof Snow Load, p_f
- Snow Exposure Factor, C_e
- **Snow Load Importance Factor, I_s**
 - > ASCE 7, Table 1.5-1
- Thermal Factor, C_t
- Drift Surcharge Loads, p_d
- Width of Snow Drifts, w
- Existing Roofs (CT)

Risk Category	I_s
I	0.80
II	1.00
III	1.10
IV	1.20

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1603.1.3 Roof Snow Load Data

- Ground Snow Load, p_g
- Flat Roof Snow Load, p_f
- Snow Exposure Factor, C_e
- Snow Load Importance Factor, I_s
- **Thermal Factor, C_t**
 - > ASCE 7, Table 7-3
- Drift Surcharge Loads, p_d
- Width of Snow Drifts, w
- Existing Roofs (CT)

Thermal Condition	C_t
All structures not listed below	1.0
Structures kept just above freezing and those with cold, ventilated roofs	1.1
Unheated and open-air structures	1.2
Structures intentionally kept below freezing	1.3
Continuously heated greenhouses	0.85

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1603.1.3 Roof Snow Load Data

- Ground Snow Load, p_g
- Flat Roof Snow Load, p_f
- Snow Exposure Factor, C_e
- Snow Load Importance Factor, I_s
- Thermal Factor, C_t
- **Drift Surcharge Loads, p_d**
 - > ASCE 7, §7.7
- Width of Snow Drifts, w
- Existing Roofs (CT)

$\gamma = 0.13p_g + 14$ (pcf)

$h_d = 0.43 \sqrt[3]{l_u} \sqrt[4]{p_g + 10} - 1.5$

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1603.1.3 Roof Snow Load Data


- Ground Snow Load, p_g
- Flat Roof Snow Load, p_f
- Snow Exposure Factor, C_e
- Snow Load Importance Factor, I_s
- Thermal Factor, C_t
- **Drift Surcharge Loads, p_d**
 - > ASCE 7, §7.7
- Width of Snow Drifts, w
- Existing Roofs (CT)

Snow Drift and Sliding Snow Surcharge Diagram
(APPLIED ABOVE 30 PSF FLAT ROOF SNOW LOAD OR UNBALANCED SNOW LOAD)

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1603.1.3 Roof Snow Load Data

- Ground Snow Load, p_g
- Flat Roof Snow Load, P_f
- Snow Exposure Factor, C_e
- Snow Load Importance Factor, I_s
- Thermal Factor, C_t
- Drift Surcharge Loads, p_d
- Width of Snow Drifts, w
- Existing Roofs (CT)
 - > ASCE 7, §7.12

Existing roofs shall be evaluated for increased snow loads caused by additions or alterations. Owners or agents for owners of an existing lower roof shall be advised of the potential for increased snow loads where a higher roof is constructed within 20 feet.

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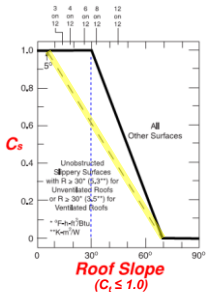


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1603.1.3 Roof Snow Load Data

- IBC 2018
 - > Slope factor(s), C_s
 - Function of thermal conditions and roof surface
 - CT Limitations: "Values for unobstructed slippery roofs ... shall not be utilized, unless approved by the building official"

$p_s = C_s p_f$ (ASCE 7 – Eq. 7.4-1)



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1603.1.4 Wind Design Data

- Ultimate Design Wind Speed, V_{ult} , and Nominal Design Wind Speed, V_{asd}
- Risk Category
- Wind Exposure
- Applicable Internal Pressure Coefficient
- Design Wind Pressures for Exterior Component and Cladding Materials

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Wind Exposure Categories



Surface Roughness C

Open terrain with scattered obstructions generally less than 30 feet. This category includes flat, open country, and grasslands.

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Wind Exposure Categories



Surface Roughness D

Flat, unobstructed areas and water surfaces. This category includes smooth mud flats, salt flats and unbroken ice.

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Wind Exposure Categories

Exposure B

- For buildings with mean roof height up to 30', Surface Roughness B prevails in the upwind direction for a distance of at least 1,500' (greater of 20 times the building height or 2,600' for mean roof height > 30').

Exposure C

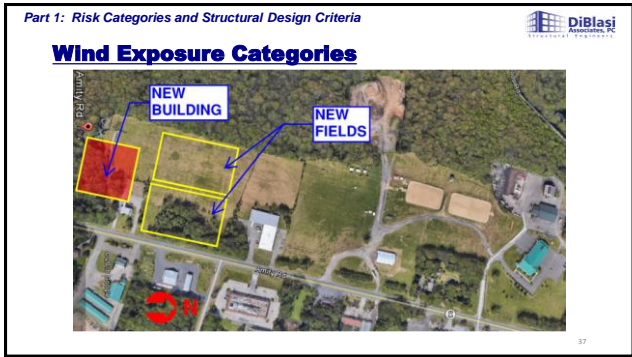
- Applies where Exposures B and D do not apply

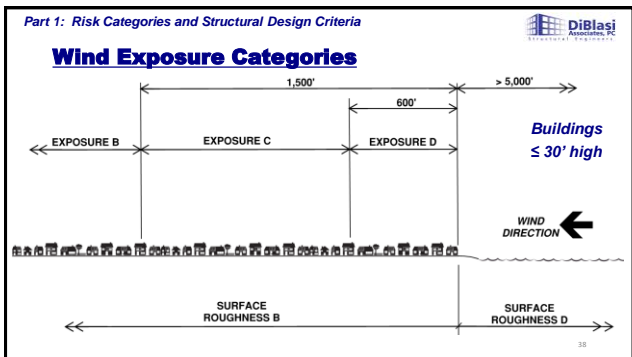
Exposure D

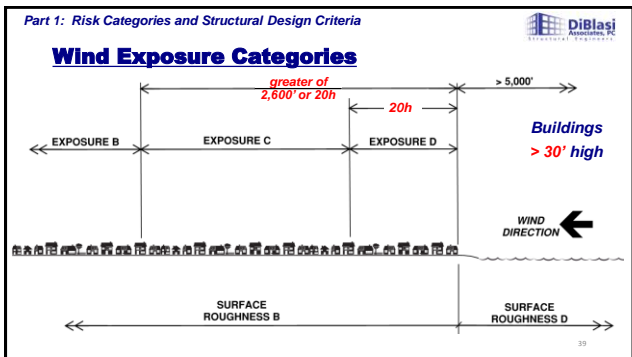
- For buildings where Surface Roughness D prevails in the upwind direction for a distance of at least 5,000'. Also applies upwind of the site a distance of 600' or 20 times the building height from the Exposure D condition.

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1603.1.4 Wind Design Data

- Ultimate Design Wind Speed, V_{ult} , and Nominal Design Wind Speed, V_{bsd}
- Risk Category
- Wind Exposure
- **Applicable Internal Pressure Coefficient**
 - Open, Partially Enclosed and Enclosed Buildings
 - ASCE 7 – Table 26.11-1
 - 2018 IBC – Partially Open Buildings Added
- Design Wind Pressures for Exterior Component and Cladding Materials

Exposure Classification	$G C_{pi}$
Open	0.00
Partially Enclosed	± 0.55
Enclosed	± 0.18

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Structural Design Criteria


1603.1.4 Wind Design Data

- Ultimate Design Wind Speed, V_{ult} , and Nominal Design Wind Speed, V_{bsd}
- Risk Category
- Wind Exposure
- Applicable Internal Pressure Coefficient
- **Design Wind Pressures for Exterior Component and Cladding Materials**
 - Used for design of elements not specifically designed by the registered design professional
 - Deferred Submittals (§107.3.4.1)
 - ASCE 7 – Chapter 30

COMPONENT AND CLADDING WIND LOADS


WIND DIRECTION	WALLS AND ROOF LOADS				ROOF LOADS			
	WINDWARD	LEEWARD	WINDWARD	LEEWARD	WINDWARD	LEEWARD	WINDWARD	LEEWARD
0°	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
90°	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
180°	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18
270°	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18

COMPONENT AND CLADDING DIAGRAMS



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1603.1.5 Earthquake Design Data

- Risk Category
- Seismic Importance Factor, I_e
- Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters, S_s and S_1
- Site Class
- Design Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters, S_{DS} and S_{D1}
- Seismic Design Category
- Basic Seismic Force-Resisting System(s)
- Design Base Shear(s)
- Seismic Response Coefficient, C_s
- Response Modification Coefficient(s), R
- Analysis Procedure Used

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1603.1.5 Earthquake Design Data

- Risk Category
- Seismic Importance Factor, I_e
 - ASCE 7, Table 1.5-1
- Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters, S_s and S_1
- Site Class
- Design Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters, S_{DS} and S_{D1}
- Seismic Design Category
- Basic Seismic Force-Resisting System(s)
- Design Base Shear(s)
- Seismic Response Coefficient, C_s
- Response Modification Coefficient(s), R
- Analysis Procedure Used

Risk Category	I_e
I	1.00
II	1.00
III	1.25
IV	1.50

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1603.1.5 Earthquake Design Data

- Risk Category
- Seismic Importance Factor, I_e
- Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters, S_s and S_1
 - Appendix N
- Site Class
- Design Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters, S_{DS} and S_{D1}
- Seismic Design Category
- Basic Seismic Force-Resisting System(s)
- Design Base Shear(s)
- Seismic Response Coefficient, C_s
- Response Modification Coefficient(s), R
- Analysis Procedure Used

Municipality	Ground Floor Load (kN)	MCE Spectral Acceleration (%)	
		S_s	S_1
Andover	30	0.176	0.063
Ansonia	30	0.185	0.064
Ashford	35	0.173	0.063
Avon	35	0.181	0.064
Barkhamsted	40	0.177	0.065
Barkton Falls	30	0.192	0.064
Berlin	30	0.183	0.063
Bethany	30	0.189	0.063
Bethel	30	0.215	0.066
Bethlehem	35	0.190	0.065
Bloomfield	35	0.180	0.064
Bolton	30	0.177	0.063

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1603.1.5 Earthquake Design Data

- Risk Category
- Seismic Importance Factor, I_e
- Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters, S_s and S_1
- Site Class
 - ASCE 7 – Chapter 20
 - Site Classes A to F
 - Default Site Class D per IBC §1613.3.2
- Design Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters, S_{DS} and S_{D1}
- Seismic Design Category
- Basic Seismic Force-Resisting System(s)
- Design Base Shear(s)
- Seismic Response Coefficient, C_s
- Response Modification Coefficient(s), R
- Analysis Procedure Used

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- Risk Category
- Seismic Importance Factor, I_e
- Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters, S_s and S_1
- Site Class
- Design Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters, S_{DS} and S_{D1}
- Seismic Design Category
- Basic Seismic Force-Resisting System(s)
- **Response Modification Coefficient(s), R**
 - ASCE 7 – Table 12.2-1
- Seismic Response Coefficient, C_s
- Design Base Shear(s)
- Analysis Procedure Used

Steel Building Frame Systems	
Seismic Force-Resisting System	R
Unreinforced Masonry Shear Walls	1½
Intermediate Reinforced Masonry Shear Walls	4
Steel Special Concentrically Braced Frames*	6
Steel Eccentrically Braced Frames*	8
Steel Systems Without Special Seismic Detailing	3

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Part 1: Risk Categories and Structural Design Criteria




Structural Design Criteria

1603.1.5 Earthquake Design Data

- Risk Category
- Seismic Importance Factor, I_e
- Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters, S_s and S_1
- Site Class
- Design Spectral Response Acceleration Parameters, S_{DS} and S_{D1}
- Seismic Design Category
- Basic Seismic Force-Resisting System(s)
- Response Modification Coefficient(s), R
- **Seismic Response Coefficient, C_s**
 - Derived per ASCE 7
 - Function of S_{DS} , S_{D1} , R , I_e , and the fundamental period of vibration of the structure
- Design Base Shear(s)
- Analysis Procedure Used

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Structural Design Criteria

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 - Total seismic force at base of structure
 - Derived per ASCE 7
- Analysis Procedure Used

$V = C_s W$
 [Eq. 12.8-1]

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Structural Design Criteria

1603.1.7 Flood Design Data

- **Flood Design Class**
 - ASCE 24, Table 1-1
 - Classes 1 to 4
 - Similar (but not identical) to Risk Categories
- Critical Elevations



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Part 1: Risk Categories and Structural Design Criteria

Structural Design Criteria

1603.1.7 Flood Design Data

- Flood Design Class
- **Critical Elevations**
 - Referenced to FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM)

Flood Hazard Classification	Elevation
Coastal High Hazard Area and Coastal A Zones	Proposed elevation of the lowest horizontal structural member of the lowest floor (incl. basement)
Other Flood Hazard Areas	Elevation of the proposed lowest floor (incl. basement) Elevation to which non-residential buildings will be dry floodproofed

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Part 1: Risk Categories and Structural Design Criteria

Structural Design Criteria

1603.1.8 Special Loads

- Includes Machinery or Equipment Loads
- Photovoltaic Panel Systems - §1603.1.8.1
 - PV system dead load, including rack support systems (and ballast load)



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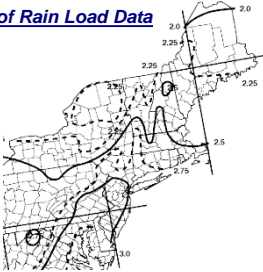


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Structural Design Criteria

2018 IBC: 1603.1.9 Roof Rain Load Data

- Rain Intensity, i
- Figure 1611.1



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Part 1: Risk Categories and Structural Design Criteria

Structural Design Criteria

Exception for Structures Designed Using Conventional Light-Frame Construction Provisions of §2308

- Floor and Roof Live Loads
- Ground Snow Load, p_g
- Ultimate Design Wind Speed, V_{ult} , and Nominal Design Wind Speed, V_{asd}
- Wind Exposure
- Seismic Design Category
- Seismic Site Class
- Flood Design Data (if applicable)
- Design load-bearing values of soils

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a.k.a. Pre-Engineered Metal Buildings, Butler Buildings

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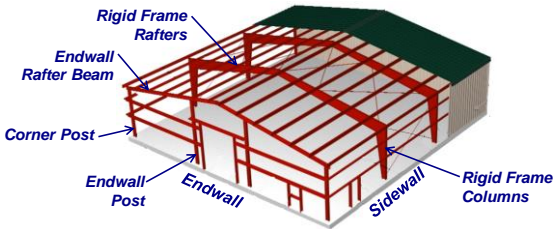


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Metal Building Systems Nomenclature

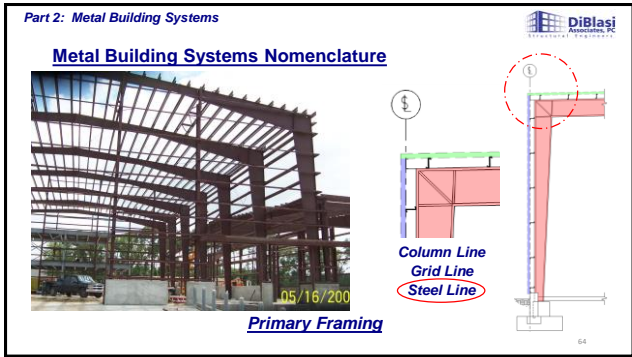


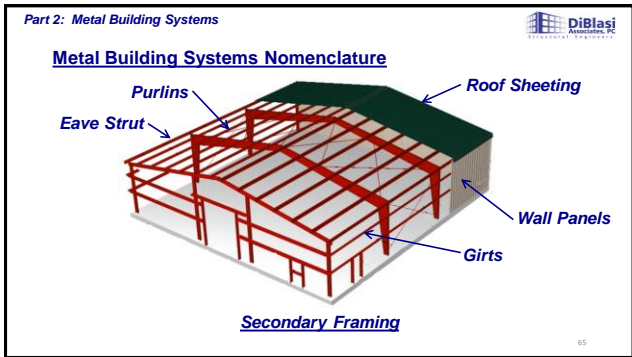
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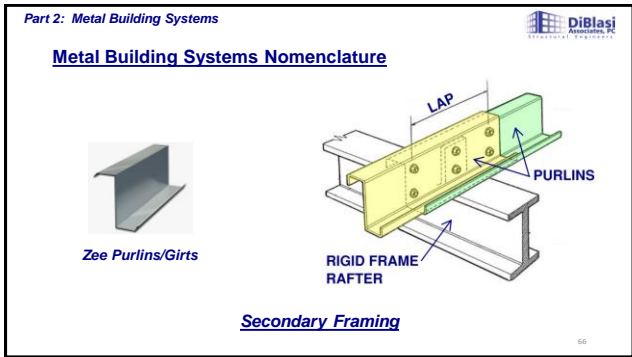
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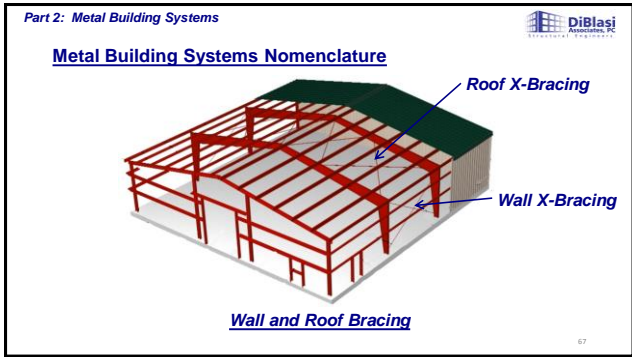


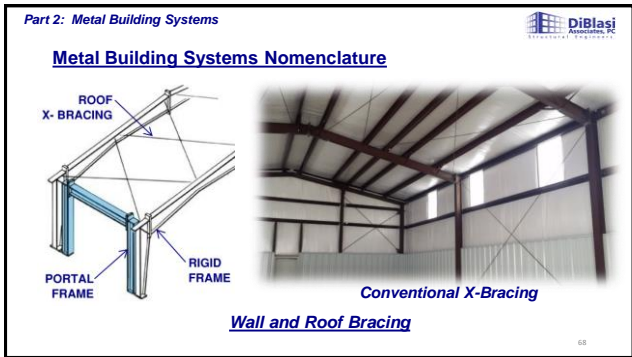


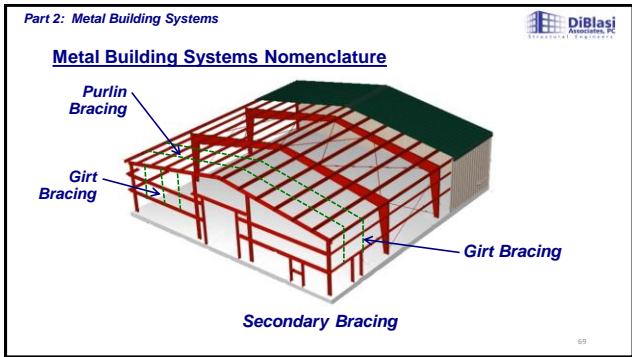














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Metal Building Systems Nomenclature

Purlin Bracing

Girt Bracing

Secondary Bracing

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Metal Building Systems Nomenclature

Rafter Flange Braces

Column Flange Braces

Flange Braces

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Metal Building Systems Nomenclature

PURLINS (OR GIRTS)

RAFTER (OR COLUMN)

FLANGE BRACE

Rafter Flange Braces

Flange Braces

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Metal Building Systems Nomenclature

COLLATERAL LOADS

- The weight of any permanent loads, other than the structural system dead loads, that are suspended from the structure including lighting systems, fire-suppression systems, ductwork, ceilings, ceiling fans, etc.

DEAD LOADS

- The weight of the steel frames, purlins, girts, roof sheeting, walls panels, etc.

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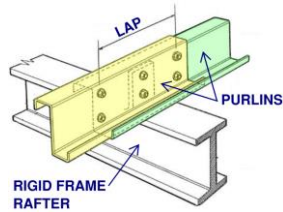
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Structural Engineering Concepts

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- Purlins and girts
- Reduces bending stresses
- Reduces deflection
- Reduces material
- Saves \$\$\$



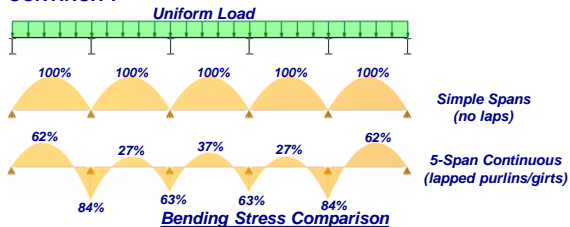
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Structural Engineering Concepts

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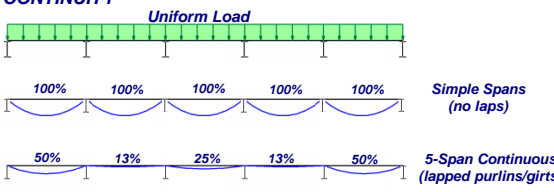


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Structural Engineering Concepts

CONTINUITY

Uniform Load




100% 100% 100% 100% 100% **Simple Spans (no laps)**

50% 13% 25% 13% 50% **5-Span Continuous (lapped purlins/girts)**

Deflection Comparison

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Structural Engineering Concepts

X-BRACING

- In roof, acts as a horizontal truss (or diaphragm) to transmit lateral wind loads from end walls into braced frames
- In walls, acts to transmit lateral wind loads from roof to foundation



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Structural Engineering Concepts

DISCRETE COMPONENT BRACING

- Inhibits buckling of components with slender cross-sections
- Reduces unbraced length of compression flange
- Allows for use of deeper, lighter-weight components
- Permits the use of higher allowable bending stresses
- Reduces material
- Saves \$\$\$
- Elements that receive discrete component bracing include:
 - Rigid Frames
 - Purlins
 - Girts

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Structural Engineering Concepts

DISCRETE COMPONENT BRACING

- Example: Rigid frame with two spans of 125'; 28' eave height
- Risk Category III (high occupant load)
- 30 psf snow load
- 135 psf ultimate wind speed – Exposure C

Demand-Capacity Ratio (DCR) = 1.0

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Structural Engineering Concepts

DISCRETE COMPONENT BRACING

- How important are the flange braces?

With loss of only one flange brace, DCR under same loading conditions increases from 1.0 to 2.93

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Structural Engineering Concepts

DISCRETE COMPONENT BRACING

- How important are the flange braces?



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Structural Engineering Concepts

THRUST

- **Outward horizontal reaction at the base of column**
 - Due to lateral wind (or earthquake) loads
 - Due to gravity loads (dead loads and snow loads)

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Structural Engineering Concepts

THRUST

- **Thrust is delivered to foundation via anchor rods**
 - Who is responsible for design?
- **How is thrust resisted by foundations?**
 - Hairpins into slab
 - Tie beams across building
 - Moment-resisting footings/piers

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Problems

- **Blurred Lines of Responsibility**
 - Who is responsible for what? Depends on the delivery system.
 - **Conventional Design/Bid/Build**
 - Owner's A/E team produces design
 - Structural engineer from A/E team designs foundations and establishes structural performance criteria for metal building system
 - Contractor with successful bid is awarded project
 - Metal building system supplier designs building and submits calculations and drawings to A/E team for review and approval
 - Structural engineer from A/E team verifies foundations loads and adjusts foundation design as required
 - Deferred Submittal (CSBC §107.3.4.1): Design Professional in Responsible Charge sends letter to Building Official confirming that metal building system design has been reviewed and found to be in general conformance with building design.

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Problems

- **Blurred Lines of Responsibility**
 - **Who is responsible for what? Depends on the delivery system.**
 - **Conventional Design/Bid/Build**
 - **Design/Build with Separate Engineers for Metal Building & Foundation**
 - Contractor with metal building franchise sells building to Owner
 - Metal building manufacturer designs metal building system
 - Contractor engages other structural engineer to design foundation system using column reactions provided by metal building system manufacturer
 - Other structural engineer designs anchor rod embedment depths


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Problems

- **Blurred Lines of Responsibility**
 - **Metal Building System engineer is NOT the Engineer of Record**
 MBMA Systems Manual: “The manufacturer is responsible only for the structural design of the MBS it sells... Neither the manufacturer nor the manufacturer’s engineer is the ... engineer of record for the construction project. The manufacturer is not responsible for the design of any component or materials not sold by it or their interface and connection with MBS...”
 - **Design criteria used by the Metal Building System engineer are provided by others, oftentimes the metal building franchise-holders who are frequently not design professionals**
 - No familiarity with the project site
 - Wind exposure
 - Adjacent buildings

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Problems

- **Blurred Lines of Responsibility**
 - **Who coordinates the design with other components?**
 - “The building provided by XXXX may create a condition that could cause a snow drift load on an adjacent, lower structure. It is the responsibility of the Buyer/ Contractor and/or End Owner of any existing structure to have it analyzed...”
 - “The steel deck is provided as a form only for the placement of the concrete slab... the concrete and its reinforcement must be capable of supporting the design loads ... It is the responsibility of the Buyer/ Contractor and/or End Owner of any existing structure to have the design performed by a registered design professional.”
 - “Excessive ice and snow should be removed from the roof immediately to prevent damage to roof and possible collapse...”

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Problems: CASE STUDIES



May 1999 Windstorm

University Building


- > 1994 Substantial Completion
- > 1989 CSBC
- > Special Inspections Required

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Problems: CASE STUDIES

- Missing Flange Braces




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Example of properly installed flange braces

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- **Missing Flange Brace?**
 - **Improperly installed purlin**

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Problems: CASE STUDIES

- **Missing Flange Brace Connection**


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- **Sagging Wall X-Bracing**

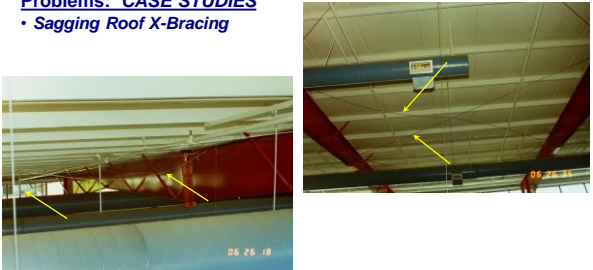


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- **Sagging Roof X-Bracing**




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- **Improper Purlin Lap Connection (missing bolts)**



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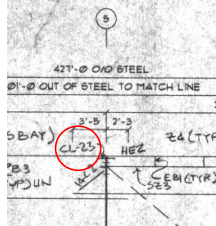
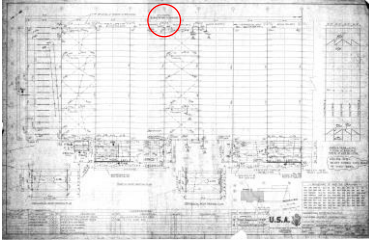


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Problems: CASE STUDIES

• Missing Parts



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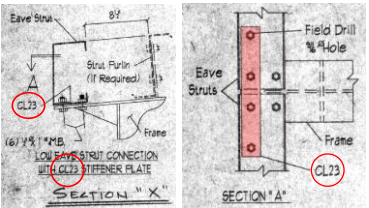
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• Missing Connectors



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Horizontal lines for student response.

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Horizontal lines for student response.



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Problems: CASE STUDIES

- **Missing Bridging**

The slide contains a technical drawing on the left showing a side view of a metal building's roof structure. It labels 'EAVE BRACE ANGLE ATTACHED TO PLAN MATERIAL ANGLE WITH (2) PER-TEK SCREWS' and 'EAVE STRUT'. Below the drawing is a photograph of a metal building interior with a red dashed line indicating missing bridging. On the right, another technical drawing shows a 'SECTION "P-P"' with similar labels. Below it is a photograph of a metal building corner with a red circle highlighting a missing component.

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Problems: CASE STUDIES

- **Missing Bracing**

The slide features a technical drawing on the left showing a plan view of a metal building's roof structure. It labels '20 # C80 STEEL' and '12 # C80'. Below the drawing is a photograph of a metal building roof with a red 'X' indicating missing bracing.

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Problems: CASE STUDIES

- **Missing Bracing**

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Problems: CASE STUDIES

• **Missing Components**

Section F

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• **Missing Components: Girt Reinforcing**

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• **Missing Bracing**


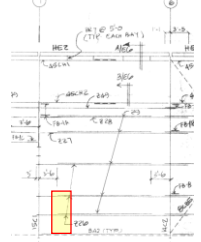
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Problems: CASE STUDIES

- Framing Alterations: Cut Girts



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Problems: CASE STUDIES

- Framing Alterations: Cut Girts





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Problems: HANGER ATTACHMENTS

- Loads of any significance must be attached to purlin web, not purlin flange lip
- Purlins must be designed to support suspended loads (collateral load allowance)



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