

**INTERPRETATIONS & APPLICATIONS**  
**OF BUILDING CODES & REGULATIONS 09-3**



CODE SECTION : IBC Section 1609 Wind Loads

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**SUBJECT:** Using of ASCE 7-02 instead of ASCE 7-05 for design of solid freestanding walls and solid sign structures.

ASCE7-02 Section 6.5.13 “Design Wind Loads on Open Buildings and Other Structures”

Will be allowed to be used instead of

ASCE7-05 Section 6.5.14 “Design Wind Loads on Solid Freestanding Walls and Solid Signs”

By following the same standard as other municipalities this will:

- Simplify design and application of wind loads, which will reduce construction errors.
- Minimize confusion and standardize the design criteria for engineers.

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