

Wind speeds correspond to approximately a 3% probability of exceedance in 50 years (Annual Exceedance Probability = 0.000588, MRI = 1700 Years). Location-specific basic wind speeds shall be permitted to be determined using www.atcouncil.org/windspeed Values are nominal design 3-second gust wind speeds in miles per hour (m/s) at 33 ft (10m) above ground for Exposure C category. Mountainous terrain, gorges, ocean promontories, and special wind regions shall be examined for unusual wind conditions. Islands, coastal areas, and land boundaries outside the last contour shall use the last wind speed contour. Linear interpolation is permitted between contours. Point values are provided to aid with interpolation.

FIGURE 1609.3(2) BASIC DESIGN WIND SPEEDS, $V_{\rm r}$ FOR RISK CATEGORY III BUILDINGS AND OTHER STRUCTURES