

Components and Cladding		0.25 ≤ h/L ≤ 1.0											
Figure 30.8-2		Net Pressure Coefficient, C _N						Pitched Free Roofs θ ≤ 45°					
Open Buildings													
<div><div><p>θ < 10°</p></div><div><p>θ ≥ 10°</p></div><div></div></div>													
Roof Angle θ	Effective Wind Area	C _N											
		Clear Wind Flow						Obstructed Wind Flow					
		Zone 3		Zone 2		Zone 1		Zone 3		Zone 2		Zone 1	
0°	≤ a ²	2.4	-3.3	1.8	-1.7	1.2	-1.1	1	-3.6	0.8	-1.8	0.5	-1.2
	> a ² , ≤ 4.0a ²	1.8	-1.7	1.8	-1.7	1.2	-1.1	0.8	-1.8	0.8	-1.8	0.5	-1.2
	> 4.0a ²	1.2	-1.1	1.2	-1.1	1.2	-1.1	0.5	-1.2	0.5	-1.2	0.5	-1.2
7.5°	≤ a ²	2.2	-3.6	1.7	-1.8	1.1	-1.2	1	-5.1	0.8	-2.6	0.5	-1.7
	> a ² , ≤ 4.0a ²	1.7	-1.8	1.7	-1.8	1.1	-1.2	0.8	-2.6	0.8	-2.6	0.5	-1.7
	> 4.0a ²	1.1	-1.2	1.1	-1.2	1.1	-1.2	0.5	-1.7	0.5	-1.7	0.5	-1.7
15°	≤ a ²	2.2	-2.2	1.7	-1.7	1.1	-1.1	1	-3.2	0.8	-2.4	0.5	-1.6
	> a ² , ≤ 4.0a ²	1.7	-1.7	1.7	-1.7	1.1	-1.1	0.8	-2.4	0.8	-2.4	0.5	-1.6
	> 4.0a ²	1.1	-1.1	1.1	-1.1	1.1	-1.1	0.5	-1.6	0.5	-1.6	0.5	-1.6
30°	≤ a ²	2.6	-1.8	2	-1.4	1.3	-0.9	1	-2.4	0.8	-1.8	0.5	-1.2
	> a ² , ≤ 4.0a ²	2	-1.4	2	-1.4	1.3	-0.9	0.8	-1.8	0.8	-1.8	0.5	-1.2
	> 4.0a ²	1.3	-0.9	1.3	-0.9	1.3	-0.9	0.5	-1.2	0.5	-1.2	0.5	-1.2
45°	≤ a ²	2.2	-1.6	1.7	-1.2	1.1	-0.8	1	-2.4	0.8	-1.8	0.5	-1.2
	> a ² , ≤ 4.0a ²	1.7	-1.2	1.7	-1.2	1.1	-0.8	0.8	-1.8	0.8	-1.8	0.5	-1.2
	> 4.0a ²	1.1	-0.8	1.1	-0.8	1.1	-0.8	0.5	-1.2	0.5	-1.2	0.5	-1.2

Notes:

- C_N denotes net pressures (contributions from top and bottom surfaces).
- Clear wind flow denotes relatively unobstructed wind flow with blockage less than or equal to 50%. Obstructed wind flow denotes objects below roof inhibiting wind flow (>50% blockage).
- For values of θ other than those shown, linear interpolation is permitted.
- Plus and minus signs signify pressures acting towards and away from the top roof surface, respectively.
- Components and cladding elements shall be designed for positive and negative pressure coefficients shown.
- Notation:
 - a : 10% of least horizontal dimension or 0.4h, whichever is smaller but not less than 4% of least horizontal dimension or 3 ft. (0.9 m). Dimension “a” is as shown in Fig. 30.8-1.
 - h : mean roof height, ft. (m)
 - L : horizontal dimension of building, measured in along wind direction, ft. (m)
 - θ : angle of plane of roof from horizontal, degrees