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**CHAPTER 2 DEFINITIONS –**

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~~For Risk Category II buildings and other structures and Risk Category III buildings and other structures, except health care facilities, the wind-borne debris region shall be based on Figure 1609.3(1). For Risk Category III health care facilities, the wind-borne debris region shall be based on Fig-ure 1609.3(2). For Risk Category IV buildings and other structures, the wind-borne debris region shall be based on Figure 1609.3(3).~~

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For *Risk Category* II buildings and other structures and *Risk Category* III buildings and other structures, except health care facilities, the wind-borne debris region shall be based on Figure 1609.3(1). For *Risk Category* III health care facilities, the wind-borne debris region shall be based on Figure 1609.3(2). For Risk Category IV buildings and other structures, the wind-borne debris region shall be based on

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