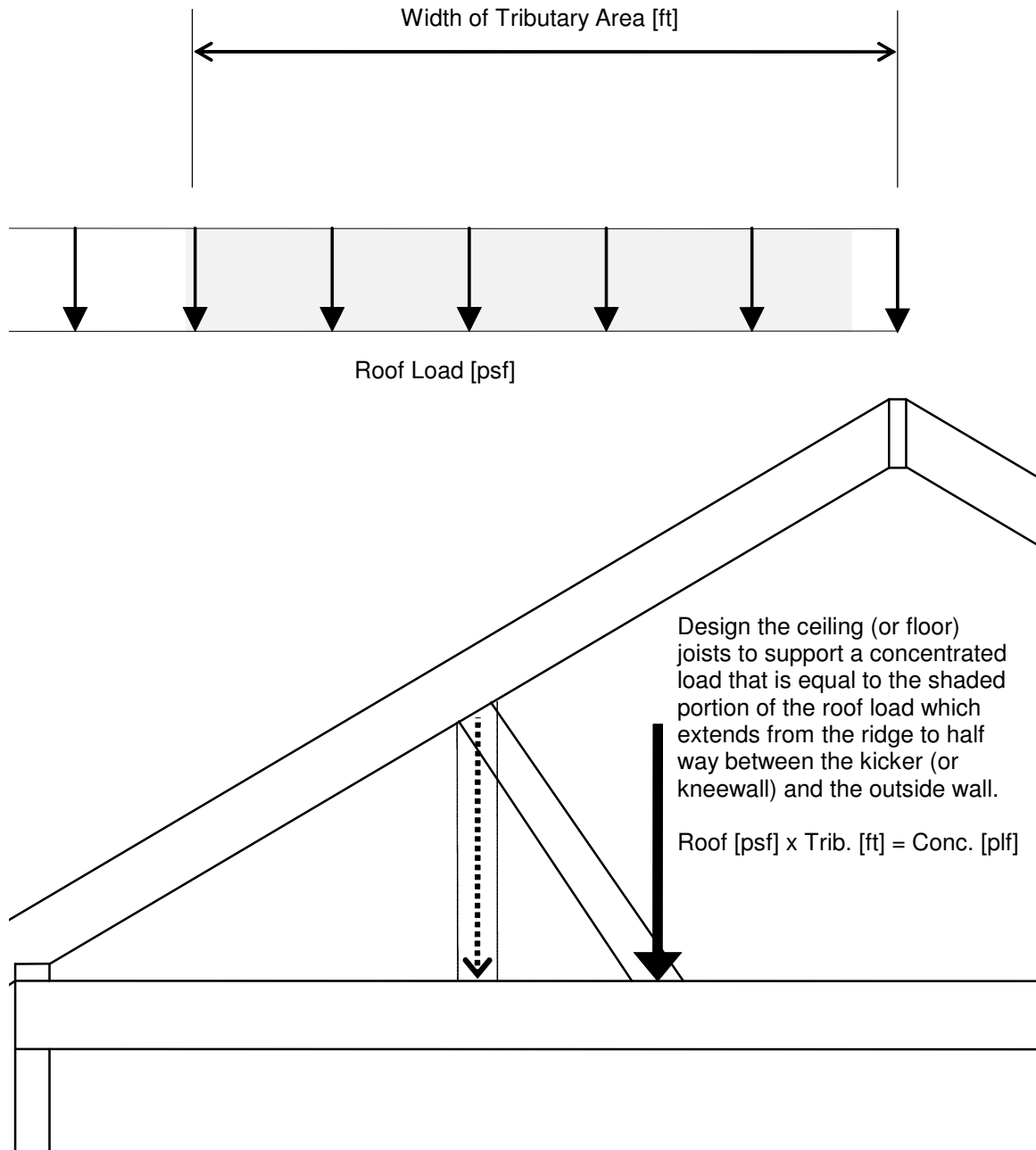




## Rafter Bracing and Kneewall Loads



The detail above represents prescriptive roof “stick” framing with a non-structural ridge board at the roof peak. See IRC Chapter 8 for code provisions. Roof rafters must be supported by bracing (kickers) or kneewalls unless the rafters are sized to span from eaves to ridge and their ends are prevented from spreading by proper connection to continuous (or lap-spliced) ceiling joists.