

CHAPTER 2

DEFINITIONS

201.0 General.

For the purpose of this code, certain abbreviations, terms, phrases, words, and their derivatives shall be construed as specified in this chapter. Words used in the singular include the plural, and the plural the singular. Words used in the masculine gender include the feminine, and the feminine the masculine.

202.0 Accepted Meanings.

Except as defined in this chapter or elsewhere in this code, the interpretation of words used in this code shall be in accordance with the meanings defined in the applicable building, electric, fire, or plumbing code and *Webster's Third New International Dictionary of the English Language, Unabridged*, copyright 1993.

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ABSORPTION UNIT – An absorption refrigeration system that has been factory-assembled and tested prior to its installation.

ACCESSIBLE – Having access to but which first may require the removal of an access panel, door, or similar obstruction covering the item described.

ACCESSIBLE, READILY – Capable of being reached safely and quickly for operation, repair, or inspection without requiring those to whom ready access is requisite to climb over or remove obstacles, or to resort to the use of portable access equipment.

AIR, COMBUSTION. See Combustion Air.

AIR, CONDITIONED – Air that has been treated to achieve a desired level of temperature, humidity, or cleanliness.

AIR, EXHAUST – Air being removed from any space or piece of equipment and conveyed directly to the atmosphere by means of openings or ducts.

AIR-HANDLING UNIT – A blower or fan used for the purpose of distributing supply air to a room, space, or area.

AIR, MAKEUP – Air that is provided to replace air being exhausted.

AIR-MOVING SYSTEM – A system designed to provide heating, cooling, or ventilation in which one or more air-handling units are used to supply air to a

common space or are drawing air from a common plenum or space.

AIR, OUTSIDE – Air from outside the building intentionally conveyed by openings or ducts to rooms or to conditioning equipment.

AIR, RELIEF – [OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4] is air being exhausted directly from a building or a return duct system which is not contaminated by odors or other contaminants and could otherwise be used as return air if not exhausted from the building.

AIR, RETURN – Air from the conditioned area that is returned to the conditioning equipment for reconditioning.

AIR, SUPPLY – Air being conveyed to a conditioned area through ducts or plenums from a heat exchanger of a heating, cooling, absorption, or evaporative cooling system.

APPLIANCE – A device that utilizes fuel or other forms of energy to produce light, heat, power, refrigeration, or air-conditioning. This definition also shall include a vented decorative appliance.

APPROVED – Acceptable to the Authority Having Jurisdiction.

Exception: [HCD 1 and 2] "Approved" means meeting the approval of the Enforcing Agency, except as otherwise provided by law, when used in connection with any system, material, type of construction, fixture or appliance as the result of investigations and tests conducted by the agency, or by reason of accepted principles or tests by national authorities, or technical, health, or scientific organizations or agencies.

Notes:

- (1) See Health and Safety Code Section 17920 for "Approved" as applied to residential construction and buildings or structures accessory thereto, as referenced in Sections 108.2.1.1 and 108.2.1.2.
- (2) See Health and Safety Code Section 17921.1 for "Approved" as applied to the use of hotplates in residential construction referenced in Sections 108.2.1.1 and 108.2.1.2.
- (3) See Health and Safety Code Section 17921.3 for "Approved" as applied to low-flush water closets in residential construction, as referenced in Sections 108.2.1.1 and 108.2.1.2.
- (4) See Health and Safety Code Section 19966 for "Approved" as applied to Factory-Built Housing as referenced in Sections 108.2.1.1 and 108.2.1.2.