

## DEFINITIONS

- GLUED BUILT-UP MEMBER.** See Section 2302.1.
- GRAB BAR.** [DSA-AC & HCD 1-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.7-G, and Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.
- GRADE (Adjacent Ground Elevation)** [DSA-AC] is the lowest point of elevation of the finished surface of the ground, paving or sidewalk within the area between the building and the property line or, when the property line is more than 5 feet (1524 mm) from the building, between the building and a line 5 feet (1524 mm) from the building. See Health and Safety Code Section 19955.3(d).
- GRADE.** [HCD 1 & HCD 2] See Section 502.1.
- GRADE FLOOR OPENING.** A window or other opening located such that the sill height of the opening is not more than 44 inches (1118 mm) above or below the finished ground level adjacent to the opening.
- GRADE (LUMBER).** See Section 2302.1.
- GRADE PLANE.** See Section 502.1.
- GRADING.** Shall mean soil excavation or fill or any combination of soil excavation or fill and shall include the conditions resulting from any soil excavation or fill.
- GRAFFITI.** Shall mean any unauthorized inscription, work, figure or design which is marked, etched, scratched, drawn or painted on any structural component of any building, structure or other facility regardless of the nature of the material of that structural component. Graffiti shall constitute a nuisance.
- GRANDSTAND.** See Section 1002.1.
- GRIDIRON.** See Section 410.2.
- GROSS LEASABLE AREA.** See Section 402.2.
- GROUND FLOOR.** [DSA-AC & HCD 1-AC] See Chapter 11A, Section 1107A.7-G.
- GROUTED MASONRY.** See Section 2102.1.
- Grouted hollow-unit masonry.** See Section 2102.1.
- Grouted multiwythe masonry.** See Section 2102.1.
- GUARD** [DSA-AC, HCD 1 & HCD 2] or **GUARDRAIL.** See Section 1002.1.
- GYPSON BOARD.** See Section 2502.1.
- GYPSON PLASTER.** See Section 2502.1.
- GYPSON VENEER PLASTER.** See Section 2502.1.
- HABITABLE SPACE.** A space in a building for living, sleeping, eating or cooking. Bathrooms, toilet rooms, closets, halls, storage or utility spaces and similar areas are not considered habitable spaces.
- [F] HALOGENATED EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS.** See Section 902.1.
- [F] HANDLING.** See Section 307.2.
- HANDRAIL.** See Section 1002.1.
- HARDBOARD.** See Section 2302.1.
- [F] HAZARDOUS MATERIALS.** See Section 307.2.
- [F] HAZARDOUS PRODUCTION MATERIAL (HPM).** See Section 415.2.
- HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCE [SFM]** is a substance which, by reason of being explosive, flammable, toxic, poisonous, corrosive, oxidizing, irritant or otherwise harmful, is likely to cause injury.
- HEAD JOINT.** See Section 2102.1.
- HEADER (Bonder).** See Section 2102.1.
- HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.** [DSA-AC] See "Professional Office of a Health Care Provider" in Chapter 11B, Section 1102B.
- [F] HEALTH HAZARD.** See Section 307.2.
- HEIGHT, BUILDING.** See Section 502.1.
- HEIGHT, STORY.** See Section 502.1.
- HEIGHT, WALLS.** See Section 2102.1.
- HELIPORT.** See Section 412.5.1.
- HELISTOP.** See Section 412.5.1.
- [F] HIGHLY TOXIC.** See Section 307.2.
- HIGH-RISE BUILDING.** [SFM] As used in this code:
1. "Existing high-rise structure" means a high-rise structure, the construction of which is commenced or completed prior to July 1, 1974.
  2. "High-rise structure" means every building of any type of construction or occupancy having floors used for human occupancy located more than 75 feet (22 860 mm) above the lowest floor level having building access (see Section 403.1.2), except buildings used as hospitals as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 1250.
  3. "New high-rise structure" means a high-rise structure, the construction of which is commenced on or after July 1, 1974.
- HISTORICAL BUILDINGS.** [DSA-AC] See "Qualified historical building or property," C.C.R., Title 24, Part 8.
- HORIZONTAL ASSEMBLY.** See Section 702.1.
- HOTEL or MOTEL** [DSA-AC, HCD 1 & HCD 2] is any building containing six or more guest rooms intended or designed to be used, or which are used, rented or hired out to be occupied, or which are occupied for sleeping purposes by guests.
- [F] HPM FLAMMABLE LIQUID.** See Section 415.2.
- [F] HPM ROOM.** See Section 415.2.
- HURRICANE-PRONE REGIONS.** See Section 1609.2.
- [F] HYDROGEN CUTOFF ROOM.** See Section 420.2.
- IMMEDIATELY DANGEROUS TO LIFE AND HEALTH (IDLH).** See Section 415.2.
- IMPACT INSULATION CLASS (IIC).** See Chapter 12, Section 1207.2.
- IMPACT LOAD.** See Section 1602.1.
- INCOMPATIBLE MATERIALS.** See Section 307.2.
- INDEPENDENT ENTITY** [DSA-AC] is a not-for-profit product safety testing and certification organization, dedicated to testing for public safety. An independent entity would