

in this code, it shall mean the California Electrical Code, Title 24, Part 3.

Enforcing Agency – [HCD 1 and HCD 2] “Enforcing Agency” is the designated department or agency as specified by statutes and regulation. [SFM, OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4] is the designated department or agency as specified in statutes to enforce the specific building standards promulgated or adopted by the specified state agency.

EQUIPMENT – A general term including materials, fittings, devices, appliances, and apparatus used as part of or in connection with installations regulated by this code.

EVAPORATIVE COOLER – A device used for reducing the sensible heat of air for cooling by the process of evaporation of water into an airstream.

EVAPORATIVE COOLING SYSTEM – All of that equipment intended or installed for the purpose of environmental cooling by an evaporative cooler from which the conditioned air is distributed through ducts or plenums to the conditioned area.

EVAPORATOR – That part of a refrigeration system in which liquid refrigerant is vaporized to produce refrigeration.

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FAMILY [HCD 1 and HCD 2] – “Family” is an individual or two or more persons who by blood or marriage, or otherwise, live together in a dwelling unit.

FIRE CODE – Whenever the term “Fire Code” is used in this code, it shall mean the California Fire Code.

FIREPLACE STOVE – A chimney-connected, solid-fuel-burning stove (appliance) having part of its fire chamber open to the room.

FIRE-RESISTIVE CONSTRUCTION – Construction complying with the requirements of the Building Code for the time period specified.

FLOOD HAZARD AREA – The greater of the following two areas:

- (1) The area within a floodplain subject to a 1 percent or greater chance of flooding in any given year.
- (2) The area designated as a flood hazard area on a community’s flood hazard map, or otherwise legally designated.

FLOOD HAZARD AREA SUBJECT TO HIGH VELOCITY WAVE ACTION – Area within the flood hazard area that is subject to high-velocity wave action, and shown on a Flood Insurance Rate Map or other flood hazard map as Zone V, VO, VE or V1-30.

FLOOR FURNACE – A completely self-contained furnace suspended from the floor of the space being heated, taking air for combustion from outside such

space and with means for observing flames and lighting the appliance from such space.

FORCED-AIR-TYPE CENTRAL FURNACE – A central furnace equipped with a fan or blower that provides the primary means for circulation of air.

Horizontal-Type Central Furnace – A furnace designed for low-headroom installations with airflow through the appliance in a horizontal path.

Upflow-Type Central Furnace – A furnace designed with airflow essentially in a vertical path, discharging air at or near the top of the furnace.

Downflow-Type Central Furnace – A furnace designed with airflow essentially in a vertical path, discharging air at or near the bottom of the furnace.

Enclosed Furnace – A specific heating or heating and ventilating furnace incorporating an integral total enclosure and using only outside air for combustion.

FRACTIONATION – A change in composition of a blend by preferential evaporation of the more volatile component or condensation of the less volatile component.

FUSIBLE PLUG – A device arranged to relieve pressure by operation of a fusible member at a predetermined temperature.

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GALVANIZED STEEL – Any steel conforming to the requirements of UMC Standard No. 2-2.

GENERATOR – A device equipped with a means of heating used in an absorption system to drive refrigerant out of solution.

GRAVITY HEATING SYSTEM – Any heating system consisting of a gravity-type warm-air furnace, together with all air ducts or pipes and accessory apparatus installed in connection therewith.

GRAVITY-TYPE WARM-AIR FURNACE – A warm-air furnace depending primarily on circulation of air through the furnace by gravity. This definition also shall include any furnace approved with a booster-type fan that does not materially restrict free circulation of air through the furnace when the fan is not in operation.

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HAZARDOUS LOCATION – Any area or space where combustible dust, ignitable fibers or