

(5) See Health and Safety Code Section 18201 for "Approved" as applied to Mobilehome Parks as referenced in Section 108.2.1.3.

(6) See Health and Safety Code Section 18862.1 for "Approved" as applied to Special Occupancy Parks as referenced in Section 108.2.1.3.

APPROVED TESTING AGENCY – An organization primarily established for purposes of testing to approved standards and approved by the Authority Having Jurisdiction. [UPC: 203.0] **[HCD 1 and HCD 2]** "Approved Testing Agency" is any agency which is determined by the Enforcing Agency, except as otherwise provided by statute, to have adequate personnel and expertise to carry out the testing of systems, materials, and various types of construction, fixtures or appliances.

ASSEMBLY BUILDING – A building or a portion of a building used for the gathering together of fifty (50) or more persons for such purposes as deliberation, education, instruction, worship, entertainment, amusement, drinking, dining, or awaiting transportation. **[HCD 1, HCD 2 and SFM]** Refer to the California Building Code, Title 24, Part 2 for use and occupancy classification.

AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION – The organization, office, or individual responsible for enforcing the requirements of a code or standard, or for approving equipment, materials, installations, or procedures. The Authority Having Jurisdiction shall be a federal, state, local, or other regional department or an individual such as a plumbing official, mechanical official, labor department official, health department official, building official, or others having statutory authority. In the absence of a statutory authority, the Authority Having Jurisdiction may be some other responsible party. This definition shall include the Authority Having Jurisdiction's duly authorized representative. **[HCD 1, HCD 2 and SFM]** "Authority Having Jurisdiction" shall mean "Enforcing Agency" as defined in Section 207.0 of this code.

AUTOMATIC – That which provides a function without the necessity of human intervention. [NFPA 96: 3.3.6]

AZEOTROPE – A refrigerant blend comprising multiple components of different volatiles that, when used in refrigeration cycles, do not change volumetric composition or saturation temperature as they evaporate or condense at constant pressure.

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BOILER, HIGH-PRESSURE – A boiler furnishing steam at pressures in excess of fifteen (15) pounds

per square inch (103.4 kPa) or hot water at temperatures in excess of 250°F (121°C) or at pressures in excess of 160 pounds per square inch (1102.4 kPa).

BOILER ROOM – Any room containing a steam or hot water boiler.

BREATHING ZONE – The region within an occupied space between three planes 3 and 72 inches (75 and 1,800 mm) above the floor and more than 2 feet (600 mm) from the walls or fixed air-conditioning equipment. [ASHRAE 62.1:3]

BREATHING ZONE OUTDOOR AIRFLOW (Vbz) – The rate of outdoor airflow required in the breathing zone of an occupiable space.

BREECHING – A metal connector for medium- and high-heat appliances.

BRINE – As determined in accordance with NFPA 30.

BTU/H – The listed maximum capacity of any appliance, absorption unit, or burner expressed in British thermal units input per hour, unless otherwise noted.

BUILDING – **[HCD 1 and HCD 2]** Any structure used or intended for supporting or sheltering any use or occupancy.

Exceptions: "Building" shall not include the following:

- (1) Any mobilehome as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 18008.
- (2) Any manufactured home as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 18007.
- (3) Any commercial modular as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 18001.8 or any special purpose commercial modular as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 18012.5.
- (4) Any recreation Vehicle as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 18010.
- (5) Any multi-unit manufactured housing, as defined in Health and Safety Code Section 18008.7.

For additional information, see Health and Safety Code Section 18908.

BUILDING CODE – The building code that is adopted by this jurisdiction. **[HCD 1, HCD 2 and SFM]** "Building Code" shall mean the California Building Code, Title 24, Part 2. **[OSHPD 1, 2, 3 & 4]** For purpose of the California Mechanical Code, "Building Code" shall be the most recent edition of the California Building Code.

BUILDING OFFICIAL – See Authority Having Jurisdiction. For applications listed in Section 111 regulated by the Office of the State Fire Marshal "Building Official" is the officer charged with the administration and enforcement of this code, or a regular deputy. See