

system, consisting of one or more power-driven compressors, condensers, liquid receivers if provided, and the regularly furnished accessories that have been factory assembled and tested prior to its installation.

CONDITIONED SPACE – An area, room, or space normally occupied and being heated or cooled for human habitation by any equipment.

CONFINED SPACE – A room or space having a volume less than fifty (50) cubic feet (1.42 m³) per 1000 Btu/h (293 W) of the aggregate input rating of all fuel-burning appliances installed in that space.

COOLING – Air cooling to provide a room or space temperature of 68°F (20°C) or above.

COOLING SYSTEM – All of that equipment, including associated refrigeration, intended or installed for the purpose of cooling air by mechanical means and discharging such air into any room or space. This definition shall not include any evaporative cooler.

COOLING UNIT – A self-contained refrigeration system that has been factory assembled, tested, and installed with or without conditioned air and ducts, without connecting any refrigerant-containing parts. This definition shall not include a portable cooling unit or an absorption unit.

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DAMPERS shall be defined as follows:

Fire Damper – An automatic-closing metal assembly of one or more louvers, blades, slats, or vanes complying with recognized standards.

Smoke Damper – A damper arranged to seal off airflow automatically through a part of an air duct system so as to restrict the passage of smoke.

Volume Damper – Any device that, when installed, will restrict, retard, or direct the flow of air in any duct, or the products of combustion in any heat-producing equipment, its vent connector, vent, or chimney.

DEPARTMENT – For applications listed in Section 108.2 regulated by the Department of Housing and Community Development, "Department" means the Department of Housing and Community Development.

DESIGN FLOOD ELEVATION – The elevation of the "design flood," including wave height, relative to the datum specified on the community's legally designated flood hazard map.

DIRECT GAS-FIRED MAKEUP AIR HEATER – A heater in which all the products of combustion generated by the gas-burning device are released into the outside airstream being heated.

DIRECT VENT APPLIANCE – An appliance that is constructed and installed so that all air for combustion is derived from the outside atmosphere and all flue gases are discharged to the outside atmosphere.

DISTRICT HEATING PLANT – A power boiler plant designed to distribute hot water or steam to users located off the premises.

DRAFT HOOD – A device built into an appliance or made a part of the vent connector from an appliance, that is designed to:

- (1) Assure the ready escape of the flue gases in the event of no draft, back draft, or stoppage beyond the draft hood.
- (2) Prevent a back draft from entering the appliance.
- (3) Neutralize the effect of stack action of the chimney or gas vent upon the operation of the appliance.

DUCT – Any tube or conduit for transmission of air, fumes, vapors, or dusts. This definition shall not include:

- (1) A vent, vent connector, or chimney connector.
- (2) Any tube or conduit wherein the pressure of the air exceeds one (1) pound per square inch.
- (3) The air passages of listed self-contained systems.

DUCT FURNACE – A warm-air furnace normally installed in an air-distribution duct to supply warm air for heating. This definition shall apply only to a warm-air heating appliance that depends for air circulation on a blower not furnished as part of the furnace.

DUCT SYSTEM – Includes all ducts, duct fittings, plenums, and fans assembled to form a continuous passageway for the distribution of air.

DWELLING – A building or portion thereof that contains not more than two dwelling units.

DWELLING UNIT – A building or portion thereof that contains living facilities, including provisions for sleeping, eating, cooking, and sanitation, as required by this code, for not more than one family.

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ELECTRIC HEATING APPLIANCE – A device that produces heat energy to create a warm environment by the application of electric power to resistance elements, refrigerant compressors, or dissimilar material junctions.

ELECTRICAL CODE – The National Electrical Code promulgated by the National Fire Protection Association, as adopted by this jurisdiction. [**HCD 1 and HCD 2**] Whenever the term "Electrical Code" is used