

# 2021 Virginia Construction Code

## CHAPTER 2 DEFINITIONS

### SECTION 201 GENERAL

#### **201.1 Scope.**

Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following words and terms shall, for the purposes of this code, have the meanings shown in this chapter.

#### **201.2 Interchangeability.**

Words used in the present tense include the future; words stated in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural, the singular.

#### **201.3 Terms defined in other codes.**

Where terms are not defined in this code and are defined in the *International Energy Conservation Code*, *International Fuel Gas Code*, *International Fire Code*, *International Mechanical Code* or *International Plumbing Code*, such terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them as in those codes.

#### **201.4 Terms not defined.**

Where terms are not defined through the methods authorized by this section, such terms shall have ordinarily accepted meanings such as the context implies.