

Parking area – Enclosed	Area of a building which is used for parking of motor vehicles but is not an open parking area. As it does not meet the criteria for open parking areas and is considered enclosed, mechanical ventilation is required to compensate for the lack of natural ventilation.
Parking area – Open	Area of a building which is used for parking of motor vehicles and which requires uniformly distributed openings on two or more sides for natural ventilation on every level of parking. The total area of openings to the atmosphere must be at least 20% of the total perimeter wall areas for each level of parking. Although openings on a third side are not required, openings on opposing sides are preferred for cross ventilation.
Parking ventilation	Ventilation which is required to maintain a satisfactory level of air quality within a vehicle parking facility.
Perimeter zone	The interior space adjacent to the perimeter walls of a building.
Plumbing system	Permanently installed piping, pumps, valves, tanks, taps, controls and other devices used in distributing water into, within and away from a building.
Positive pressure	Pressure greater than that in adjoining spaces.
Potable water	Water that is suitable for human consumption.
Pressure differential	The difference in pressure between two points of a system, or two different spaces of a building.
Preventative maintenance	Maintenance service or procedures intended to prevent or reduce equipment failure or damage.

