

**ANNUNCIATOR.** See Section 902.1. [F]

**APPROVED.** Acceptable to the building official or authority having jurisdiction.

**APPROVED AGENCY.** See Section 1702.1.

**APPROVED FABRICATOR.** See Section 1702.1.

**APPROVED SOURCE.** An independent person, firm or corporation, *approved* by the *building official*, who is competent and experienced in the application of engineering principles to materials, methods or systems analyses.

**ARCHITECTURAL TERRA COTTA.** See Section 2102.1.

**AREA (for masonry).** See Section 2102.1.

**Bedded.** See Section 2102.1.

**Gross cross-sectional.** See Section 2102.1.

**Net cross-sectional.** See Section 2102.1.

**AREA, BUILDING.** See Section 502.1.

**AREA OF REFUGE.** See Section 1002.1.

**AREAWAY.** A subsurface space adjacent to a building open at the top or protected at the top by a grating or *guard*.

**ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.** See Section 310.2, "Residential Care/Assisted living facilities."

**ATRIUM.** See Section 404.1.1.

**ATTIC.** The space between the ceiling beams of the top *story* and the roof rafters.

**AUDIBLE ALARM NOTIFICATION APPLIANCE.** See Section 902.1. [F]

**AUTOCLAVED AERATED CONCRETE (AAC).** See Section 2102.1.

**AUTOMATIC.** See Section 902.1. [F]

**AUTOMATIC FIRE-EXTINGUISHING SYSTEM.** See Section 902.1. [F]

**AUTOMATIC SMOKE DETECTION SYSTEM.** See Section 902.1. [F]

**AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEM.** See Section 902.1. [F]

**AVERAGE AMBIENT SOUND LEVEL.** See Section 902.1. [F]