

Variable air volume system	An air handling system that conditions the air to a constant temperature and varies the outside airflow to ensure thermal comfort.
Vegetated roof (green roof)	A vegetated roof consists of vegetation and soil or a growing medium, planted over a waterproofing membrane on rooftops. Vegetated roofs may also include additional layers, such as a root barrier and drainage and irrigation systems. The use of vegetated roofs may have different purposes, from energy savings to stormwater management and aesthetics benefits.
Ventilation	The process of supplying air to or removing air from a space in order to control air contaminant levels, humidity, or temperature within the space.
Villa	Refer to Building Specifications and Regulations issued by Dubai Municipality
Volatile Organic Compound (VOC)	Organic chemicals that have a high vapour pressure and easily form vapours at normal temperature and pressure. The term is generally applied to organic solvents, certain paint additives, aerosol spray can propellants, fuels (such as gasoline, and kerosene), petroleum distillates, dry cleaning products and many other industrial and consumer products ranging from office supplies to building materials.
Wall Washing Light	Light fixture used for architectural or aesthetic purposes transmitting variable colour light or flash (with the possibility of modifying the speed of movement) and be programmed to operate automatically and can work to direct the light down for long distances and can be used inside or outside the building
Warehouse	A place in which goods or merchandise are stored; a storehouse.
Water feature	Features within a range of man-made fountains, ponds, cascades, waterfalls, and streams, not intended for human contact with the water. Therefore, for these regulations, the definition of water features excludes swimming pools and spas.

