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| ψ_p | = factor used to modify development length for headed reinforcement based on parallel tie reinforcement |
| ψ_r | = factor used to modify development length based on confining reinforcement |
| ψ_s | = factor used to modify development length based on reinforcement size |
| ψ_t | = factor used to modify development length for casting location in tension |
| ψ_w | = factor used to modify development length for welded deformed wire reinforcement in tension |
| Ω_o | = amplification factor to account for overstrength of the seismic-force-resisting system determined in accordance with the general building code |
| Ω_v | = overstrength factor equal to the ratio of M_{pr}/M_u at the wall critical section |
| ω_v | = factor to account for dynamic shear amplification |

2.3—Terminology

adhesive—chemical components formulated from organic polymers, or a combination of organic polymers and inorganic materials that cure if blended together.

admixture—material other than water, aggregate, cementitious materials, and fiber reinforcement used as an ingredient, which is added to grout, mortar, or concrete, either before or during its mixing, to modify the freshly mixed, setting, or hardened properties of the mixture.

aggregate—granular material, such as sand, gravel, crushed stone, iron blast-furnace slag, or recycled aggregates including crushed hydraulic cement concrete, used with a cementing medium to form concrete or mortar.

aggregate, lightweight—aggregate meeting the requirements of [ASTM C330](#) and having a loose bulk density of 1120 kg/m³ or less, determined in accordance with [ASTM C29](#).

alternative cement—an inorganic cement that can be used as a complete replacement for portland cement or blended hydraulic cement, and that is not covered by applicable specifications for portland or blended hydraulic cements.

anchor—a steel element either cast into concrete or post-installed into a hardened concrete member and used to transmit applied loads to the concrete.

COMMENTARY

R2.3—Terminology

aggregate—The use of recycled aggregate is addressed in the Code in 2019. The definition of recycled materials in [ASTM C33](#) is very broad and is likely to include materials that would not be expected to meet the intent of the provisions of this Code for use in structural concrete. Use of recycled aggregates including crushed hydraulic-cement concrete in structural concrete requires additional precautions. See [26.4.1.2.1\(c\)](#).

aggregate, lightweight—In some standards, the term “lightweight aggregate” is being replaced by the term “low-density aggregate.”

alternative cements—Alternative cements are described in the references listed in [R26.4.1.1.1\(b\)](#). Refer to [26.4.1.1.1\(b\)](#) for precautions when using these materials in concrete covered by this Code.

anchor—Cast-in anchors include headed bolts, hooked bolts (J- or L-bolt), and headed studs. Post-installed anchors include expansion anchors, undercut anchors, screw anchors, and adhesive anchors; steel elements for adhesive anchors include threaded rods, deformed reinforcing bars, or internally threaded steel sleeves with external deformations. Anchor types are shown in Fig. R2.1.