

### 13.04.010 – Definitions

For the purpose of these regulations, the following terms shall have, and shall be construed to have the following meanings, and the word shall, as used in this chapter, shall always be mandatory unless otherwise expressly stated, whenever used in this chapter, the following words shall have the meaning given to them by this section:

1. "Air-conditioning system" means any unit or combination of units used for the cooling or dehumidification of space for human occupancy, supplied with water through any single-customer water pipe connected to the public water system. An air-conditioning system using water separately submetered to a tenant of a building shall be considered a separate system.
2. "Conserved water-cooled unit" is one which is equipped with a water conservation device, and which can use water from the building plumbing system only for makeup water to replace water lost by evaporation or by flushing of the equipment, and which uses an average of less than twelve gallons of water from the building plumbing system per hour per ton of cooling capacity, when the unit is operating.
3. "Nonconserved water-cooled unit" is one which uses water from building plumbing systems directly for a cooling refrigerant, with discharge to waste or any other place where the water is not cooled and reused for cooling the refrigerant, or which uses an average of more than twelve gallons of water from the building plumbing system per hour per ton of cooling capacity when the unit is operating.
4. "Season" means the period from May 1st to September 30th in the same calendar year.
5. "Tons of capacity" means the total number of tons of refrigeration installed on one air-conditioning system. For the purposes of this chapter, one compressor horsepower shall be considered equivalent to one ton of refrigeration.
6. "Water conservation device" means a cooling tower, atmospheric condenser, spray pond, evaporation condenser, or other type of equipment by which water, either directly or indirectly, is cooled or recirculated, thereby limiting the use of water from the public water supply to that amount lost through evaporation.
7. "Water regulating device" means a regulating valve, or other device, the purposes of which is to limit the maximum use of water to a predetermined rate.

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