

**Mezzanine.** An intermediate level or levels between the floor and ceiling of any *story* with an aggregate floor area of not more than one-third of the area of the room or *space* in which the level or levels are located. *Mezzanines* have sufficient elevation that *space* for human occupancy can be provided on the floor below.

**Military Installation.** A base, camp, post, station, yard, center, homeport *facility* for any ship, or other activity or operation under the jurisdiction of the Department of Defense, including any *leased facility*. *Military installation* does not include any *facility* used primarily for civil works, rivers and harbors projects, or flood control projects. Multiple, contiguous, or collocated bases, camps, posts, stations, yards, centers, or home ports shall not be considered as constituting a single *military installation*.

**Occupant Load.** The number of persons for which the means of egress of a *building* or portion of a *building* is designed.

**Operable Part.** A component of an *element* used to insert or withdraw objects, or to activate, deactivate, or adjust the *element*.

**Pictogram.** A pictorial symbol that represents activities, *facilities*, or concepts.

**Play Area.** A portion of a *site* containing *play components* designed and constructed for children.

**Play Component.** An *element* intended to generate specific opportunities for play, socialization, or learning. *Play components* are manufactured or natural; and are stand-alone or part of a composite play structure.

**Public Entrance.** An *entrance* that is not a *service entrance* or a *restricted entrance*.

**Public Use.** Interior or exterior rooms, *spaces*, or *elements* that are made available to the public. *Public use* may be provided at a *building* or *facility* that is privately or publicly owned.

**Public Way.** Any street, alley or other parcel of land open to the outside air leading to a public street, which has been deeded, dedicated or otherwise permanently appropriated to the public for *public use*, and which has a clear width and height of not less than 10 feet (3050 mm).

**Qualified Historic Building or Facility.** A *building* or *facility* that is listed in or eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places, or designated as historic under an appropriate State or local law.

**Ramp.** A walking surface that has a *running slope* steeper than 1:20.

**Residential Dwelling Unit.** A unit intended to be used as a residence, that is primarily long-term in nature. *Residential dwelling units* do not include *transient lodging*, inpatient medical care, licensed long-term care, and detention or correctional *facilities*.

**Restricted Entrance.** An *entrance* that is made available for *common use* on a controlled basis but not *public use* and that is not a *service entrance*.

**Running Slope.** The slope that is parallel to the direction of travel (see *cross slope*).