

A 11.0 Preferred Spelling. The following is a list of preferred spelling and punctuation for troublesome “plumbing or mechanical” words that frequently appear in IAPMO documents:

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| aboveground | fill valve | nonabsorbent |
| absolute | fire-activated system | non-potable water or system |
| absolute temperature | fire alarm | non-siphon trap |
| absorption | fire fighter | noncombustible |
| access door | fire-fighting equipment | noncompliance |
| accessory | fire apparatus | nonhealth hazard |
| acid proof | fire damper | nonmandatory |
| aerator fitting | fire-extinguishing equipment | nonpotable |
| air break | fireplace | nontoxic |
| airgap | fireproof, fireproofing | on-site |
| airtight | fire-protective systems | overall |
| anti-scald valve | fire-rated equipment | pH |
| antisiphon | fire-resistant material | polyvinyl chloride |
| back-outlet ell | fire-resistive coating | p-trap |
| backpressure | fire-suppressing device | resealing trap |
| backsiphonage | fire suppression | retrofitting |
| ballcock, antisiphon | flood level | roughing-in |
| ball valve | flood level rim | safety shutoff device |
| belowground | flushometer or flushometer valve | screw thread joint |
| cast iron soil pipe | frost proof | self-actuated |
| check valves | gage=thickness | self-closing faucet |
| cleanout | gastight | self-scouring flow |
| cold rolled steel | gauge=instrument | self-siphonage |
| copper lined tank | gray iron | side outlet ell |
| countersink | hose bibb | side outlet tee |
| cross-connection control | hose bibb backflow preventer | slip joint |
| deaerator | hose bibb vacuum breaker | slip-on flange |
| demineralization | hubless cast iron soil pipe | spill-resistant |
| draft controls | hub type soil pipe | tailpiece |
| draft diverter | hydrodynamics | test plug |
| draft hood | hydromechanics | underground |
| drain tile | influent | test ball |
| drain valve | hydromechanical | wall-hung water closet |
| drainpipe | insanitary=instead of unsanitary | wastewater |
| drop ell | interconnection | water hammer arrester |
| dynamic head | inverted joint | waterlogged |
| dynamic pressure | lap joint | waterborne disease |
| electric type automatic valve | lap weld | watertight |
| enameled ware | load-bearing | watertight joint |
| energy cutoff valve | low water cutoff | waterway |
| escutcheon | microorganism | water well- |
| essentially nontoxic transfer fluids | multipurpose | casing |
| | | workspace |