**SECTION 201 GENERAL

201.1 Scope.**
Unless otherwise expressly stated, the following words and terms shall, for the purposes of this code, have the meanings shown in this chapter.  **201.2 Interchangeability.**
Words stated in the present tense include the future; words stated in the masculine gender include the feminine and neuter; the singular number includes the plural and the plural the singular.  **201.3 Terms defined in other codes.**
Where terms are not defined in this code and are defined in the *International Building Code,* *International Fire Code,* *International Fuel Gas Code* or the *International Mechanical Code,* such terms shall have the meanings ascribed to them as in those codes.  **201.4 Terms not defined.**
Where terms are not defined through the methods authorized by this section, such terms shall have ordinarily accepted meanings such as the context implies.