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PREFACE

This Standard was prepared by the Joint Standards Australia/Standards New Zealand Committee WS/14 on the National Plumbing and Drainage Code, to supersede AS 3500.0—1990, *National Plumbing and Drainage Code, Part 0: Glossary of terms*.

The Standard is primarily intended for the general water industry and for use in the interpretation of terminology used in the various parts of the National Plumbing and Drainage Code and covers water supply from the reticulation main into the premises, including hot water service systems, sanitary fixtures, drainage and their associated water and waste fittings, pipe systems and associated components.

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Term	Definition
ablution trough	<i>See</i> trough.
absorber	<i>See</i> solar water heater—terms.
absorption pit	A pit, trench or well dug into permeable ground, filled with broken stone, bricks or large granular material and usually covered with earth, where liquid may soak away into the ground. Also called soakaway.
absorption test	<i>See</i> test.
access chamber	<i>See</i> chamber.
access cover	<i>See</i> cover.
access fitting	<i>See</i> fitting.
access opening	An opening in a building element, fitted with a cover which is removable to allow maintenance of a concealed pipe, fixture or other apparatus.
access pipe	<i>See</i> pipe.
access point	A place where access may be made to a drain for inspection, cleaning or maintenance; and may include an inspection point, rodding point, inspection chamber or access chamber.
accessible	Capable of being reached for the purposes of inspection, maintenance, repair, or replacement, but may first require removal of an access panel, cover, door or similar obstruction.
adaptor fitting	<i>See</i> fitting.
aeration systems	Systems designed to treat liquid waste by the processes of air injection.
aerator	A device to introduce air into the flow of a liquid as part of a treatment process.

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