

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:

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