

## Plumbing Terminology

Understanding how water gets into and around your home is an important part of being within the trades or just being an educated home owner. The terminology that is listed below will give you both a picture of the plumbing process and an understanding of the terms and names used within the industry.

Using available resources (internet, text books etc.), find and write definitions for the terms found below in your own words.

### General Terms:

Air admittance valve, Auxiliary water supply, Backflow preventer, Back-siphonage, Bathroom group, **Building drain**, Building trap, **Check valve**, Dead end, Drainage system, Dry fit, Fixture, Fixture drain, Indirect service water heater, **Individual vent**, Offset, Potable, Relief vent, Riser, Sanitary building drain, Service water heater, Sewage, Soil-or-waste pipe, **Stack vent**, Story, Trap, **Vent stack**, Venting system, Water distribution system, Water service pipe, Brass, Copper, Fittings, Gallons Per Minute, Valve, Leach, Lead-Free, Potable Water, Dual Flush, Low-Flow, Tank, Tankless Water Heater, Teflon Tape, Thermal Efficiency, Thermostatic Valve, Turbidity, Drain, Flux, Solder, Propane

### Safety Terms:

Accessible Design, Automatic Compensating Valve, Backflow Prevention Device, Barrier Free, Pressure Balancing Valve, Thermal Shock, Universal Design, MSDS, First Aid, Personal Protective Equipment, Ergonomic Hazards (Plumbing Related), Occupational Health and Safety Act (Please list the three R's)

### Write Up:

Now that you have explored some of the industry terminology, pick one safety concern that you might have and write 150 words explaining the concern and what is done proactively to address it. Please include the organizations that both create and enforce the code for plumbing.