Maintenance Vocabulary

Adapter (unauthorized)		a device used to match the physical or electrical characteristics of two different things so that a connection may be made between them. (www.wikipedia.com) There is no surge protector on this type of adapter, and is, therefore, prohibited.
Baluster		closely spaced supports for a railing.
Cove Base		rubber cover on the wall where the wall meets the floor.
Diffuser/Prismatic		(in a lighting fixture) any of a variety of translucent materials for filtering glare from the light source. (www.dictionary.com)
Door Closer		a device, usually hydraulic or pneumatic, for controlling the closing of a door and preventing it from slamming. (www.dictionary.com)
Heat Sensor	HEAT DETECTOR NOT A LIFE SAFETY DEVICE	a device that detects heat, which responds to rapid changes in ambient temperature and/or the ambient temperature reaching a predetermined threshold. (www.wikipedia.com)
Horn Strobe	たI FIRE	a device that emits the horn noise and light strobe when the alarm is triggered.

Louver		any of a series of narrow openings framed at their longer edges with slanting, overlapping fins or slats, a ventilating turret (www.dictionary.com)
Mullion		a nonstructural vertical strip between the casements or panes of a window (or the panels of a screen) (www.dictionary.com)
Panic Bar	Surface Vertical ROO Device	a bar that spans an emergency exit door on its interior and opens the latch when pressure is applied. (www.dictionary.com)
Partition		an interior wall or barrier dividing a room, area of a building, enclosure, etc., into separate areas.
Pull Station	FIRE PULLS POWN	an active fire protection device, usually wall-mounted, that, when activated, initiates an alarm on a fire alarm system. (www.wikipedia.com)
Receptacle Cover		a contact device installed at an outlet for the connection of a portable lamp, appliance, or other electric device by means of a plug and flexible cord. (www.dictionary.com)
Sprinkler		any of various devices for sprinkling, as a watering pot, a container of water with a perforated top used to sprinkle clothes before ironing, or esp. a perforated ring or small stand with a revolving nozzle to which a hose is attached for watering a lawn with a fine, even spray. (www.dictionary.com)