

**WAC 296-155-600 Definitions applicable to this part. Apron.** The area along the waterfront edge of the pier or wharf.

**Bearing cap.**

(a) A slab of reinforced concrete or a heavy timber and plank platform covering the top of a group of piles for the purpose of tying them together and transmitting to them as a group the superimposed load.

(b) A metal plate placed across the top of a steel tube pile to distribute the load from the steel tube to the concrete.

**Bearing pile.** A column of wood, metal or concrete or a combination of two or more of these materials, driven, jacked, or sunk with a water jet, into the earth to transmit and distribute loads to strata below the surface.

**Bulwark.** The side of a ship above the upper deck.

**Caisson pile.** A concrete pile case in an outer casing consisting of a series of telescoping steel tubes, the top section being the largest and usually 20 inches or more in diameter.

**Coaming.** The raised frame, as around a hatchway in the deck, to keep out water.

**Composite pile.** A pile which consists of a concrete pile superimposed on a wood pile.

**Concrete pile.**

- **Pedestal type** concrete pile means a cast-in-place pile with an enlarged (mushroom) base or foot.

- **Tapered type** concrete pile means a cast-in-place pile cast in a tapered metal shell.

**Driving cap.** A device placed on the top of a pile to prevent its breakage or injury during the driving operation.

**H-pile.** A pile formed of a structural steel column of "H" section.

**Jacob's ladder.** A marine ladder of rope or chain with wooden or metal rungs.

**Pile driver.** A device or piece of equipment used in driving piles.

**Precast concrete pile.** A pile which is cast in a form above ground.

**Pretest or jack pile.** A steel cylinder pile driven in section beneath an existing building and filled with concrete.

**Rail.** For the purpose of WAC 296-155-630, means a light structure serving as a guard at the outer edge of a ship's deck.

**Sheet piling.** A continuous vertical barricade consisting of squared timbers driven edge to edge, either square edged or tongued and grooved, or of a series of inter-locking steel shapes, to form a temporary wall about an excavation, and shored and braced as necessary.

**Steel-tube.** A concrete-filled steel cylinder, consisting of an open or closed-end steel tube or cylinder.

**Wood pile.** A pile which is formed from the trunk of a tree or dimension timbers.

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