

New Jersey Statutes, Title: 1, ACTS, LAWS AND STATUTES

Chapter 1: General rules of construction

**Section: 1:1-1: General rules of construction**

In the construction of the laws and statutes of this state, both civil and criminal, words and phrases shall be read and construed with their context, and shall, unless inconsistent with the manifest intent of the legislature or unless another or different meaning is expressly indicated, be given their generally accepted meaning, according to the approved usage of the language. Technical words and phrases, and words and phrases having a special or accepted meaning in the law, shall be construed in accordance with such technical or special and accepted meaning.

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