

# ACRONYM GUIDE

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<b>AABC</b>	Associated Air Balance Council
<b>AAF</b>	Asociacion Argentina del Frio
<b>ABRAFAC</b>	Brazilian Association of Property, Workplace, and Facility Management
<b>ABRAVA</b>	Brazilian Association of Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, Ventilation, and Heating
<b>ABOK</b>	Russian Association Engineers HVAC Heat Supply and Building Thermal Physics
<b>ACAIRE</b>	Colombian Association of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration.
<b>ACCA</b>	Air Conditioning Contractors of America
<b>ACEEE</b>	American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy
<b>ACGIH</b>	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
<b>ACTECIR</b>	Catalan Association Tech Energy Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
<b>ADS</b>	Association for Dental Safety
<b>AFCR</b>	Romanian Association for Refrigeration and Cryogenics
<b>AGFR</b>	Romanian General Association of Refrigeration
<b>AHAM</b>	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
<b>AHGWTEL</b>	Association of Heat Gas & Water Technology (Latvia)
<b>AHRI</b>	Air-Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute
<b>AIA</b>	The American Institute of Architects
<b>AICARR</b>	Italian Association of Air Conditioning, Heating and Refrigeration
<b>AICVF</b>	French Association of Heating & Ventilation Engineers
<b>AIHA</b>	American Industrial Hygiene Association

<b>AIIR</b>	Romanian Association of Installation Engineers
<b>AIRAH</b>	Australian Institute of Refrigeration, Air-Conditioning and Heating
<b>AMCA</b>	Air Movement and Control Association International
<b>AMERIC</b>	Mexican Association of Construction Installation Companies, A.C.
<b>AMPP</b>	Association for Materials Protection and Performance (formerly NACE, National Association of Corrosion Engineers)
<b>AMS</b>	American Meteorological Society
<b>ANSI</b>	American National Standards Institute
<b>APVARC</b>	Peruvian Association of Ventilation Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating
<b>ASAE</b>	American Society of Agricultural Engineers
<b>ASBRAV</b>	Southern Brazilian Association of Refrigeration, Air Conditioning, Heating, and Ventilation
<b>ASME</b>	ASME (formerly American Society of Mechanical Engineers)
<b>ASTM</b>	ASTM International (formerly American Society for Testing and Materials)
<b>ATEAAR</b>	Ecuadorian Technical Association of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration
<b>ATECYR</b>	Spanish Tech Association Air Conditioning & Refrigeration
<b>ATIC</b>	Royal Association of Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning Technology
<b>AWWA</b>	American Water Works Association
<b>BACnet</b>	Building Automation and Control Networks
<b>BCxA</b>	Building Commissioning Association
<b>BCA</b>	Building and Construction Authority of Singapore
<b>BCAP</b>	Building Codes Assistance Project
<b>BCxP</b>	Building Commissioning Professional
<b>BEAP</b>	Building Energy Assessment Professional

<b>BEMP</b>	Building Energy Modeling Professional
<b>BEPS</b>	Building Energy Performance Standards
<b>BLAST</b>	Building Load Analysis and System Thermodynamics (computer program)
<b>BNL</b>	Brookhaven National Laboratory
<b>BOCA</b>	Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.
<b>BOD</b>	Board of Directors
<b>BOD/ExCom</b>	Board of Directors/Executive Committee
<b>BOG</b>	Board of Governors
<b>BOMA</b>	Building Owners and Managers Association International
<b>BPI</b>	Building Performance Institute
<b>BRE</b>	Building Research Establishment
<b>BSE</b>	<a href="#">Bahrain Society of Engineers</a>
<b>BSI</b>	British Standards Institute
<b>BSR</b>	Board of Standards Review (part of ANSI)
<b>BSRIA</b>	Building Services Research and Information Association
<b>BTECC</b>	Building Thermal Envelope Coordinating Council
<b>CABO</b>	Council of American Building Officials
<b>CAE</b>	Certified Association Executive
<b>CAMEE</b>	Council of American Mechanical and Electrical Engineers
<b>CAR</b>	Chinese Association of Refrigeration
<b>CARB</b>	California Air Rescue Board
<b>CARI</b>	Council of Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Industry
<b>CBE</b>	Center for the Built Environment
<b>CBT</b>	Center for Building Technology (NIST)

<b>CCHRYC</b>	Chilean Chamber of Refrigeration and Air Conditioning AG
<b>CCHVAC</b>	China Committee of Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning
<b>CCI</b>	Clinton Climate Initiative
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control (HHS)
<b>CDP</b>	Certified Decarbonization Professional
<b>CEBD</b>	Center of Excellence for Building Decarbonization
<b>CEC</b>	California Energy Commission
<b>CEC</b>	Conferences and Expositions Committee
<b>CEN</b>	Committee for European Normalization
<b>CECOMAF</b>	Committee of Manufacturers of Refrigeration Equipment
<b>CESSE</b>	Council of Engineering and Scientific Society Executives
<b>CFA</b>	Consumer Federation of America
<b>CFR</b>	Center for Fire Research (NIST)
<b>CFR</b>	Current facility requirements
<b>CGA</b>	Canadian Gas Association
<b>CGBC</b>	Canada Green Building Council
<b>CHD</b>	Certified HVAC Designer
<b>CIB</b>	International Council for Building Research, Studies and Documentation
<b>CIBSE</b>	The Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers
<b>CII</b>	Confederation of Indian Industry
<b>CIS</b>	Code Interaction Subcommittee (of Standards Committee)
<b>CIQ</b>	Chapter Information Questionnaire
<b>CMA</b>	Chemical Manufacturers Association
<b>CMEA</b>	Cyprus Mechanical Engineers Association



<b>CMES</b>	Mexico Green Building Council
<b>CNV</b>	Chair Not Voting
<b>CO</b>	Coordinating Officer
<b>COF</b>	College of Fellows
<b>COP</b>	Conference of the Parties
<b>Co-RP</b>	Research project led by another nonprofit focused on the built environment and co-funded by ASHRAE
<b>CPSC</b>	Consumer Product Safety Commission
<b>CRC</b>	Chapters Regional Conference
<b>CRMA</b>	Commercial Refrigerator Manufacturers Association
<b>CSA</b>	Canadian Standards Association
<b>CSB</b>	Construction Standards Board, ANSI
<b>CSI</b>	Construction Specifications Institute
<b>CSME</b>	Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering
<b>CSO</b>	Chief Staff Officer
<b>CTI</b>	Cooling Tower Institute
<b>CTTC</b>	Chapter Technology Transfer Committee
<b>CV</b>	Chair Voting
<b>DAL</b>	Director-at-Large
<b>DANVAK</b>	Danish Society of Heating, Ventilating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
<b>DEI</b>	Diversity Equity and Inclusion
<b>DHS</b>	Department of Homeland Security
<b>DHW</b>	Domestic Hot Water
<b>DIN</b>	Deutsches Institut für Normung

<b>DITAR</b>	Cooling and Air Conditioning Technical Division (Chile)
<b>DKV</b>	German Association of Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers
<b>DL</b>	Distinguished Lecturer
<b>DMG</b>	Data Management Group
<b>DOC</b>	Department of Commerce
<b>DOD</b>	Department of Defense
<b>DOE</b>	U.S. Department of Energy
<b>DOE-2</b>	A computer program for building energy analysis (from the U.S. Dept. of Energy)
<b>DOT</b>	Department of Transportation
<b>DRA</b>	<a href="#">Danish Refrigeration Association</a>
<b>DRC</b>	Director and Regional Chair
<b>DRSC</b>	Document Review Sub-committee
<b>DSA</b>	Distinguished Service Award
<b>EARTH</b>	<a href="#">Environmentally Applied Refrigerant Technology Hub</a>
<b>ECB</b>	Energy Cost Budget
<b>ECO-TEC</b>	Energy Code Official – Training & Education Collaborative
<b>EEC</b>	European Economic Community (Commission of the European Communities)
<b>EEl</b>	Edison Electric Institute
<b>EFRIARC</b>	Portuguese Association of Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning
<b>EHC</b>	Environmental Health Committee
<b>EHS</b>	Environmental Health and Safety
<b>EIA</b>	Energy Information Administration (DOE)
<b>EIB</b>	Emerging Issue Brief

<b>EISA</b>	Energy Independence and Security Act
<b>EPA</b>	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
<b>EPRI</b>	Electric Power Research Institute
<b>ESA</b>	Exceptional Service Award
<b>ESME</b>	Egyptian Society of Mechanical Engineers
<b>ESP</b>	Energy Simulation Program
<b>ETE</b>	Scientific Society for Building (Hungary)
<b>ETS</b>	Environmental Tobacco Smoke
<b>EVIA</b>	European Ventilation Industry Association
<b>EWB</b>	Engineers Without Borders
<b>EX</b>	Ex-Officio
<b>ExCom</b>	Executive Committee
<b>EXER</b>	Energy Analysis for Sustainable Buildings
<b>EX-O</b>	Ex-Officio Member from the Board of Directors (also Ex)
<b>ExSC</b>	Executive Standards Council (of ANSI)
<b>FACA</b>	Federal Advisory Committee Act
<b>FASHRAE</b>	Fellow of ASHRAE
<b>FGI</b>	Facility Guidelines Institute
<b>FI</b>	Formaldehyde Institute
<b>FINVAC</b>	Finnish Association of Heating, Ventilating, and Air-Conditioning Societies
<b>FMI</b>	Food Marketing Institute
<b>FMRC</b>	Factory Mutual Research Corporation
<b>FTC</b>	Federal Trade Commission
<b>FY</b>	Fiscal Year

<b>FYE</b>	Fiscal Year Ending
<b>GAC</b>	Government Affairs Committee
<b>GAMA</b>	Gas Appliance Manufacturers Association
<b>GAME</b>	Greening ASHRAE Meetings and Expositions
<b>GARCAE</b>	Georgian Association of Refrigerating, Cryonic & Air Conditioning Engineers
<b>GATT</b>	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
<b>GBA</b>	Green Building Alliance
<b>GBCB</b>	Green Building Council Brazil
<b>GBCI</b>	Green Business Certification Institute
<b>GBI</b>	Green Building Initiative
<b>GCCA</b>	Global Cold Chain Alliance
<b>GEMS</b>	Generalized Engineering Modeling and Simulation
<b>GHG</b>	Greenhouse Gas Emissions
<b>GIA</b>	Grant-in-Aid
<b>Global ABC</b>	Global Alliance for Buildings and Construction (part of UNEP)
<b>GMA</b>	Grocery Manufacturers of America
<b>GOST</b>	USSR Standards Institute (Gosudarstvenny Standard)
<b>GPC</b>	Guideline Project Committee
<b>GRI</b>	Gas Research Institute
<b>GRMI</b>	Global Refrigerant Management Initiative
<b>GRP</b>	Government Co-sponsored Research Project (archaic)
<b>GSA</b>	General Services Administration
<b>GSAE</b>	Georgia Society of Association Executives
<b>GSO</b>	GCC (Gulf Cooperation Council) Standards Organization

<b>GSPE</b>	Georgia Society of Professional Engineers
<b>GTC</b>	Global Training Center
<b>GTIC</b>	Global Technical Interaction Committee (part of Tech Council)
<b>GWP</b>	Global Warming Potential
<b>H&amp;A</b>	Honors & Awards
<b>HARDI</b>	Heating, Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Distributors International
<b>HBC</b>	Handbook Committee
<b>HBDP</b>	High-Performance Building Design Professional
<b>HFDP</b>	Healthcare Facility Design Professional
<b>HI</b>	Hydronics Institute
<b>HPAC</b>	Heating/Piping/Air Conditioning (periodical)
<b>HPB</b>	High Performing Buildings Website (previously online magazine)
<b>HRAI</b>	Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Institute of Canada
<b>HUD</b>	Department of Housing and Urban Development
<b>HVAC&amp;R</b>	Heating, Ventilating, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigerating
<b>HVI</b>	Home Ventilating Institute
<b>IACSC</b>	International Association of Cold Storage Contractors
<b>IAI</b>	International Alliance for Interoperability
<b>IAPMO</b>	International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials
<b>IAQA</b>	Indoor Air Quality Association
<b>IARW</b>	International Association of Refrigeration Warehouses
<b>IBPSA</b>	International Building Performance Simulation Association
<b>ICBO</b>	International Conference of Building Officials
<b>ICC</b>	International Code Council

<b>ICEVAC</b>	The Icelandic Heating, Ventilating & Sanitary Association
<b>ICHMT</b>	International Centre for Heat and Mass Transfer
<b>ICR</b>	International Congress of Refrigeration
<b>ICSP</b>	Interagency Committee for Standardization Policy
<b>ICVAC</b>	Icelandic Heating, Ventilating and Sanitary Association
<b>IDEA</b>	International District Energy Association
<b>IEA</b>	International Energy Agency
<b>IEA-DHC</b>	International Energy Agency Technology Collaboration Programme on District Heating and Cooling Association
<b>IEC</b>	International Electrotechnical Commission
<b>IEC</b>	International Exposition Company
<b>IECC</b>	International Energy Conservation Code
<b>IEEE</b>	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
<b>IEEE-SA</b>	Electrical and Electronic Standards Board, ANSI
<b>IEQ-GA</b>	Indoor Environmental Quality Global Alliance
<b>IES</b>	Illuminating Engineering Society
<b>IFHE</b>	International Federation of Healthcare Engineering
<b>IFMA</b>	International Facility Management Association
<b>IG</b>	Industry Guidelines
<b>IgCC</b>	International Green Construction Code
<b>IGBC</b>	Indian Green Building Council
<b>IGR</b>	Innovative Research Grant
<b>IHS</b>	Information Handling Services
<b>IIAR</b>	International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration

<b>IICRC</b>	Institute Inspection of Cleaning and Restoration Certification
<b>IIF IIR</b>	International Institute of Refrigeration (France)
<b>IISE</b>	Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers
<b>ILM</b>	International Liaison Member
<b>IMACA</b>	International Mobile Air Conditioning Association
<b>IMT</b>	Institute for Market Transformation
<b>IOR</b>	Institute of Refrigeration (UK)
<b>IRHACE</b>	Institute of Refrigeration, Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers of New Zealand, Inc.
<b>IRSHRAE</b>	Iranian Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers
<b>ISA</b>	Instrument Society of America
<b>ISES</b>	International Solar Energy Society
<b>ISHRACE</b>	Israel Society of Heating, Refrigeration & Air-Conditioning Engineers
<b>ISHRAE</b>	Indian Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
<b>ISIAQ</b>	International Society of Indoor Air Quality and Climate
<b>ISO</b>	International Organization for Standardization
<b>ISO/DIS</b>	ISO/Draft International Standards
<b>ITCC</b>	Interstate Truckload Carriers Conference
<b>IWEC</b>	International Weather for Energy Calculations
<b>JAR</b>	Japanese Association of Refrigeration
<b>JARIA</b>	Japanese Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Industry Association
<b>JSRAE</b>	Japan Society of Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers
<b>KCEP</b>	Kigali Cooling Efficiency Program
<b>KFAS</b>	Kuwait Foundation for the Advancement of Science

<b>KGH</b>	Serbian Society of Heating, Ventilating, Air-Conditioning, and Refrigerating
<b>KIAEBS</b>	Korean Institute of Architectural Environment and Building Systems
<b>KNVVK</b>	Royal Dutch Association of Refrigeration
<b>LAFI</b>	The Icelandic Heating, Ventilating and Sanitary Association
<b>LANL</b>	Los Alamos National Laboratory
<b>LATVAC</b>	Association of Heat, Gas & Water Technology Engineers of Latvia
<b>LBNL</b>	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
<b>LEED</b>	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
<b>LTERRA</b>	Lithuanian Thermotechnical Engineers Society
<b>LIVI</b>	Finnish Association of Civil Engineers
<b>LMC</b>	Life Members Club
<b>MACS</b>	Mobile Air Conditioning Society
<b>MBO</b>	Management by Objectives
<b>MCAA</b>	Mechanical Contractors Association of America
<b>MCO</b>	Manual for Chapter Operations
<b>MHI</b>	Manufactured Housing Institute
<b>MIMA</b>	Mineral Insulation Manufacturers Association
<b>MOP</b>	Manual of Procedures
<b>MOR</b>	Manager of Research
<b>MORP</b>	Manual of Recommended Practice
<b>MORTS</b>	Manager of Research and Technical Services
<b>MOS</b>	Manager of Standards
<b>MOT</b>	Method of Test
<b>MPS</b>	Minimum Property Standards

<b>MSCA</b>	Mechanical Service Contractors of America
<b>MTG</b>	Multi-disciplinary Task Group
<b>MTS</b>	Manager of Technical Services
<b>MVMA</b>	Motor Vehicle Manufacturers Association of the United States
<b>NAA</b>	National Aeronautics Association
<b>NAAB</b>	National Architectural Accrediting Board
<b>NAC</b>	National Asbestos Council
<b>NACME</b>	National Action Council for Minorities in Engineering
<b>NADCA</b>	National Air Duct Cleaners Association
<b>NAE</b>	National Academy of Engineering of the United States of America
<b>NAFA</b>	National Air Filtration Association
<b>NAHB</b>	National Association of Home Builders of the United States
<b>NAIMA</b>	North American Insulation Manufacturers Association
<b>NAM</b>	National Association of Manufacturers
<b>NAPHCC</b>	National Association of Plumbing-Heating-Cooling Contractors
<b>NAS</b>	National Academy of Sciences
<b>NATE</b>	North American Technician Excellence, Inc.
<b>NBI</b>	New Buildings Institute
<b>NBS</b>	National Bureau of Standards
<b>NC/CIE</b>	National Committee of the International Commission on Illumination
<b>NC/CIB</b>	National Committee for the International Council for Building Research, Studies, and Documentation
<b>NC/IIR</b>	National Committee for the International Institute of Refrigeration
<b>NCEES</b>	National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying

<b>NCI</b>	National Cancer Institute
<b>NCIAQ</b>	National Coalition on Indoor Air Quality
<b>NCMA</b>	National Concrete Masonry Association
<b>NCMA</b>	National Contract Management Association
<b>NCS/BCS</b>	National Conference of States on Building Codes and Standards
<b>NCSL</b>	National Conference of State Legislators
<b>NEBB</b>	National Environmental Balancing Bureau
<b>NEC</b>	National Electrical Code
<b>NEHA</b>	National Environmental Health Association
<b>NEMA</b>	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
<b>NFI</b>	National Fisheries Institute
<b>NFPA</b>	National Fire Protection Association
<b>NGWA</b>	National Ground Water Association
<b>NHAW</b>	North American Heating and Air Conditioning Wholesalers Association
<b>NIBS</b>	National Institute of Building Sciences
<b>NIEHS</b>	National Institute of Environmental Health Science
<b>NIH</b>	National Institutes of Health
<b>NIOSH</b>	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
<b>NIST</b>	National Institute of Standards and Technology
<b>NOFR</b>	Notice of Final Rulemaking
<b>NOPR</b>	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
<b>NORVAC</b>	Norwegian Association of Heating Ventilating & Sanitary Engineers (also, NORSK VVS)
<b>NPA</b>	National Particleboard Association

<b>NPP</b>	National Program Plan (for Building Thermal Envelope Systems)
<b>NRCA</b>	National Roofing Contractors Association
<b>NREL</b>	National Renewable Energy Laboratory
<b>NSAE</b>	National Society of Architectural Engineers
<b>NSF</b>	National Sanitation Foundation
<b>NSPE</b>	National Society of Professional Engineers
<b>NTIS</b>	National Technical Information Service
<b>NVKL</b>	Refrigeration Association of the Netherlands
<b>NVM</b>	Non-voting member
<b>NWS</b>	National Weather Service (NOAA, Commerce)
<b>NYSERDA</b>	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority
<b>ODS</b>	Ozone Depleting Substances
<b>OEAB</b>	Order of Engineers and Architects Beirut (Lebanon)
<b>OEAT</b>	Order of Engineers and Architects Tripoli (Lebanon)
<b>OEKKV</b>	Austrian Air Conditioning and Refrigeration Society
<b>OFAC</b>	Department of Treasury's Office of Foreign Assets Control
<b>OPMP</b>	Operations & Performance Management Professional
<b>OPR</b>	Owner's Project Requirements
<b>ORNL</b>	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
<b>OSHA</b>	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (U.S. Dept. of Labor)
<b>OUS/C</b>	Outside United States and Canada
<b>PAC</b>	Political Action Committee
<b>PAGA</b>	Procedures for ASHRAE Guidelines Actions
<b>PAHO</b>	Pan American Health Organization

<b>PAHRA</b>	Partnership for Air Conditioning, Heating, Refrigeration Accreditation
<b>PAOE</b>	Presidential Award of Excellence
<b>PASA</b>	Procedures for ASHRAE Standards Actions
<b>PC</b>	Publications Committee
<b>PCVM</b>	Project Committee Voting Member
<b>PD</b>	Position Document
<b>PDH</b>	Professional Development Hours
<b>PDS</b>	Professional Development Seminars
<b>PE</b>	Professional Engineer (registered)
<b>PEAC</b>	President-Elect Advisory Committee
<b>PEC</b>	Publishing and Education Council
<b>PERSI</b>	Practice, Education, and Research for Sustainable Infrastructure
<b>PES</b>	Project Evaluation Subcommittee
<b>PGBI</b>	<a href="#">Philippine Green Building Initiative</a>
<b>PHIUS</b>	Passive House Institute U.S.
<b>PHVACR</b>	<a href="#">Pakistan HVACR Society</a>
<b>PIE</b>	Practicing Institute of Engineering
<b>PINS</b>	Project Initiation Notification System (of ANSI)
<b>PL</b>	Planning Committee (also PLC)
<b>PM</b>	Particulate Matter
<b>PMS</b>	Project Monitoring Subcommittee (for research projects)
<b>PMSC</b>	Project Monitoring Subcommittee Chair
<b>PNNL</b>	Pacific Northwest National Laboratories (Battelle)
<b>PO</b>	Purchase Order

<b>PPIS</b>	Planning, Policy and Interpretations Subcommittee (of Standards Committee)
<b>PRAHA</b>	Promoting Low-GWP Alternatives for the High Ambient Countries
<b>PRSP</b>	Peer review scoring program
<b>PSCV</b>	Project Subcommittee Voting Member
<b>PSME</b>	Philippine Society of Ventilation Airconditioning and Refrigeration Engineers
<b>PSVARE</b>	Philippine Society of Ventilating, Air Conditioning & Refrigerating Engineers
<b>PTAR</b>	Publication Topic Acceptance Request
<b>PZITS</b>	Polish Association of Sanitary Engineers and Technicians
<b>RAP</b>	Research Advisory Panel (part of RAC)
<b>RAC</b>	Research Administration Committee
<b>RAL</b>	Region-at-Large
<b>RECI</b>	Resilient and Efficient Codes Implementation
<b>REHVA</b>	Federation of European Heating Ventilation and Air Conditioning Associations
<b>RETA</b>	Refrigerating Engineers and Technicians Association
<b>RFP</b>	Request for proposal
<b>RII</b>	Resource Innovation Institute
<b>RMCR</b>	Region Members Council Representative
<b>RMI</b>	RMI (formerly Rocky Mountain Institute)
<b>ROB</b>	Rules of the Board
<b>RP</b>	Research Project (contracted)
<b>RP</b>	Research Promotion Committee
<b>RPS</b>	Research Planning Subcommittee (of Research Administration Committee)
<b>RSES</b>	Refrigeration Service Engineers Society
<b>RTAR</b>	Research Topic Acceptance Request

<b>RVC</b>	Regional Vice Chair
<b>SAE</b>	Society of Automotive Engineers
<b>SAIRAC</b>	South African Institute of Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning
<b>SAREK</b>	Society of Air Conditioning and Refrigerating Engineers of Korea
<b>SBCC</b>	<a href="#">The Brazilian Society for Contamination Control</a>
<b>SBCCI</b>	Southern Building Code Congress International
<b>SD</b>	Schematic Design
<b>SDL</b>	Self-Directed Learning course
<b>SEAP</b>	Simplified Energy Analysis Procedure
<b>SEE</b>	Society of Environmental Engineers
<b>SEIA</b>	Solar Energy Industries Association
<b>SEREF</b>	Solar Energy Research and Education Foundation
<b>SERI</b>	Solar Energy Research Institute
<b>SES</b>	Standards Engineering Society
<b>SFPE</b>	Society of Fire Protection Engineers
<b>SGPC</b>	Standing Guideline Project Committee
<b>SH</b>	Section Head (of Research Administration Committee)
<b>SHASE</b>	Society of Heating, Air-Conditioning & Sanitary Engineers of Japan
<b>SITHOK</b>	Slovenian Society of Refrigerating, Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
<b>SMACNA</b>	Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractors' National Association
<b>SMWIA</b>	Sheet Metal Workers' International Association
<b>SNC</b>	Society Nominating Committee
<b>SOEH</b>	Society for Occupational and Environmental Health

<b>SP</b>	Special Project
<b>SPC</b>	Standard Project Committee
<b>SPLS</b>	Standards Project Liaison Subcommittee (of Standards Committee)
<b>SPO</b>	Strategic Plan Objective
<b>SRC</b>	Society Rules Committee
<b>SRCC</b>	Solar Rating and Certification Corporation (see SEIA)
<b>SRS</b>	Standards Reaffirmation Subcommittee (under Standards Committee)
<b>SSPC</b>	Standing Standard Project Committee
<b>SSTP</b>	Slovak Society of Environmental Technology
<b>STBE</b>	Science and Technology for the Built Environment
<b>StdC</b>	Standards Committee
<b>StdC/ExCom</b>	Standards Committee/Executive Committee
<b>STP</b>	<a href="#">Society of Environmental Engineering (Czech Republic)</a>
<b>SVOC</b>	Semi-Volatile Organic Compound
<b>SWEDVAC</b>	Swedish Society of Heating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
<b>SWKI</b>	<a href="#">Swiss Society of Heating and Air Conditioning Engineers</a>
<b>SY</b>	Society Year
<b>SYBUNT</b>	Some Years, But Unfortunately Not This (Year), (fundraising term)
<b>TAC</b>	Technical Activities Committee
<b>TAPPI</b>	Technical Association of the Pulp and Paper Industry
<b>TC</b>	Technical Committee
<b>TC</b>	Technology Council
<b>TCA</b>	Truckload Carriers Association
<b>TEC</b>	Technical Evaluation Committee

<b>TEC</b>	Training and Education Committee
<b>TECFRIO</b>	Asociacion Nacional Capitulo Tecnico de ASOFRIO (Associate society of Venezuela)
<b>TEE</b>	Technical Chamber of Greece
<b>TFBD</b>	Task Force for Building Decarbonization
<b>TG</b>	Task Group
<b>TIMSA</b>	Thermal Insulation Manufacturers and Suppliers Association
<b>TISP</b>	The Infrastructure Security Partnership
<b>TPS</b>	Title, Purpose, and Scope
<b>TRAC</b>	Treasurer Elect Advisory Committee
<b>TRACE</b>	Trane Air Conditioning Economics (computer program for building energy consumption and life cost analysis)
<b>TRG</b>	Technical Resource Group
<b>TRP</b>	Tentative Research Project
<b>TRRF</b>	The Refrigeration Research Foundation
<b>TTMD</b>	Turkish Society of Heating, Ventilation Air Conditioning and Sanitary Engineers
<b>TVVL</b>	Dutch Society for Building Services
<b>U-3ARC</b>	Union of Associations of African Actors in Refrigeration and Air Conditioning
<b>UBC</b>	Uniform Building Code
<b>UCA</b>	Unvented Combustion Appliances
<b>UFFI</b>	Urea-Formaldehyde Foam Insulation
<b>UFFVA</b>	United Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Association
<b>UL</b>	UL (formerly Underwriters Laboratories)
<b>UNDP</b>	United Nations Development Programme

<b>UNEP</b>	United Nations Environment Programme (formerly UNE)
<b>UNECE</b>	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
<b>UNFCCC</b>	United Nations Framework Convention for Climate Change
<b>URP</b>	Unsolicited Research Proposal
<b>US/TAG</b>	Technical Advisory Group (for ISO or IEC standards)
<b>USGBC</b>	U.S. Green Building Council
<b>USMA</b>	United States Metric Association
<b>USNC/WEC</b>	U.S. National Committee of the World Energy Conference
<b>UVGI</b>	Ultraviolet Germicidal Irradiation
<b>VC</b>	Vice Chair
<b>VDI</b>	The Association of German Engineers
<b>VE</b>	Value Engineering
<b>VISRAE</b>	Vietnam Society of Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers
<b>WBI</b>	World Building Institute
<b>WFI</b>	World Filtration Institute
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization
<b>WMO</b>	World Meteorological Organization
<b>WRI</b>	World Resources Institute
<b>WS</b>	Work Statement
<b>WYEC</b>	Weather Year for Energy Calculations
<b>YEA</b>	Young Engineers in ASHRAE
<b>ZEB</b>	Zero Energy Building



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