

ABBREVIATION	DESCRIPTION
@	AT
☉ or C.L.	CENTRE LINE (CENTRELINE)
∅ or DIA.	DIAMETER OR ROUND
#	POUND OR NUMBER
A	
ABV.	ABOVE
A.B.	ANCHOR BOLT
A/C	AIR CONDITIONER
A.C.M.	ASBESTOS-CONTAINING MATERIAL ABOVE ALUMINUM FINISHED FLOOR
A.C.T.	ACOUSTIC CEILING TILE
A.D.	ACCESS DOOR
ADD.	ADDITION
ADJ	ADJUSTABLE
A.F.I. or A.F.C.I.	ARC-FAULT INTERRUPTER or ARC-FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER
A.F.F.	ABOVE FINISHED FLOOR
A.F.G.	ABOVE FINISHED GRADE
A.G.	ABOVE GRADE
ALT.	ALTERNATE
ALUM.	ALUMINUM
ANOD.	ANODIZED
APP'D	APPROVED
APPROX.	APPROXIMATE
ARCH.	ARCHITECTURAL or ARCHITECT
ASPH.	ASPHALT
AVG.	AVERAGE
B	
B.F.E.	BASEMENT FLOOR ELEVATION
BD.	BOARD
BITUM.	BITUMINOUS
B.L.	BUILDING LINE
BLDG.	BUILDING
BM.	BEAM
B.N.	BOUNDARY NAILING
B.O.	BOTTOM OF

B.O.F.	BOTTOM OF FOOTING
BOT.	BOTTOM
B.O.W.	BOTTOM OF WALL
BRG.	BEARING
BSMT.	BASEMENT
BTM.	BOTTOM
B.U.	BUILT UP
BYND.	BEYOND
c	
CAB. or CABT.	CABINET
C.B.	CATCH BASIN
C.C. or C/C	CENTRE TO CENTRE
C.D.	CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENT
CEM.	CEMENT
CER.	CERAMIC
C.F.M.	CUBIC FEET PER MINUTE
CH.	CHANNEL
C.I.	CAST IRON
C.I.P.	CAST IN PLACE
CL. or CLOS.	CLOSET
C.L.	CENTRE LINE (CENTRELINE)
CLG.	CEILING
CLOS.	CLOSET
CLR.	CLEAR
C.L.T.	CROSS LAMINATED TIMBER
C.M.U.	CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT
C.O.	CLEAN OUT or CASED OPENING
COL.	COLUMN
COMPR.	COMPRESSIBLE or COMPRESSIVE
CONC.	CONCRETE
CONT.	CONTINUOUS
CONTR.	CONTRACTOR
CORR.	CORRUGATED
CPT.	CARPET
CSMNT.	CASEMENT

C.T.	CERAMIC TILE
CTR.	CENTRE
CTYD.	COURTYARD
CU.	CUBIC
CU.FT.	CUBIC FOOT or CUBIC FEET
CU.IN.	CUBIC INCH or CUBIC INCHES
CU.M.	CUBIC METER or CUBIC METERS
CU.YD.	CUBIC YARD or CUBIC YARDS
D	
DBL.	DOUBLE
DEMO.	DEMOLITION or DEMOLISH
D.F.	DRINKING FOUNTAIN
D.I.	DROP INLET
DIA. or DIAM.	DIAMETER
DIM.	DIMENSION
DIMS.	DIMENSIONS.
DISP.	DISPENSER
D.L.	DEAD LOAD
DN.	DOWN
DO	DITTO
DR.	DOOR
D.S.	DOWN SPOUT (DOWNSPOUT)
DTL.	DETAIL
D/W	DISHWASHER
DWG.	DRAWING
DWP.	DRYWALL
DWS	DRYWALL SCREW
E	
E	EAST
EA.	EACH
E.F.	EXHAUST FAN
E.J.	EXPANSION JOINT
ELEC. or ELECT.	ELECTRICAL
EL. or ELEV.	ELEVATION
ELEV.	ELEVATOR

E.N.	END NAILING
ENCL.	ENCLOSURE
ENG.	ENGINEER or ENGINEERED
EQ.	EQUAL
EQUIP.	EQUIPMENT
EST.	ESTIMATE
E.W.	EACH WAY
EXIST.	EXISTING
EXP.	EXPANSION
EXP.JT.	EXPANSION JOINT
EXT.	EXTERIOR
F	
F.A.	FIRE ALARM
FAB.	FABRICATE or FABRICATED
F.AC.P.	FIRE ALARM CONTROL PANEL
F.C.O.	FLOOR CLEAN OUT
F.D.	FLOOR DRAIN
FDN. or FNDN.	FOUNDATION
F.E.	FIRE EXTINGUISHER
F.E.C.	FIRE EXTINGUISHER CABINET
F.F.	FINISHED FACE or FINISHED FLOOR
F.F.L.	FINISHED FLOOR LEVEL
FIN.	FINISH
FIXT.	FIXTURE
FL.	FLUSH
FLG.	FLOORING
FL. or FLR.	FLOOR
FLUOR.	FLUORESCENT
F.M.	FILLED METAL
F.N.	FIELD NAILING
F.P.	FIREPLACE
F.R.T.	FIRE RETARDENT TREATED
FT.	FOOT or FEET
FTG.	FOOTING
FURN.	FURNACE

G	
GA.	GAUGE
GAL.	GALLON.
GALV.	GALVANIZED
GAR.	GARAGE
G.C.	GENERAL CONTRACTOR
G.F.I. or G.F.C.I.	GROUND-FAULT INTERRUPTER or GROUND-FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER
GL.	GLASS or GLAZING
GR.	GRILLE
G.T.	GLAZED TILE
G.M.	GRADE MARK
G.W.B.	GYPSUM WALL BOARD
GYP.	GYPSUM
GYP. BD.	GYPSUM BOARD
H	
H.B.	HOSE BIB or HOSE BIBB
H.C.	HOLLOW CORE or HANDICAPPED
HDBD.	HARDBOARD
HDW.	HARDWARE
HDWD.	HARDWOOD
HGT.	HEIGHT
HI.	HIGH
H.M.	HOLLOW METAL
HOR. or HORIZ.	HORIZONTAL
H.P.	HIGH POINT
HR.	HOUR
H.R.	HANDRAIL
HTR.	HEATER
H.V.A.C. or HVAC	HEATING, VENTING AND AIR CONDITIONING
H.W.	HOT WATER
I	
I.C.F.	INSULATED CONCRETE FORM
I.D.	INSIDE DIAMETER
I.F.	INSIDE FACE
I.L.O.	IN LIEU OF

IN.	INCH or INCHES
INCL.	INCLUSIVE, INCLUDING
INSUL.	INSULATION or INSULATED
INT.	INTERIOR
INV.	INVERT
I.R.G.W.B.	IMPACT RESISTANT GYPSUM WALL BOARD
J	
JAN.	JANITOR
J-BOX	JUNCTION BOX
JCT.	JUNCTION
JST.	JOIST
K	
K.-D.	KNOCK DOWN
K.D.	KILN DRIED
K.O.	KNOCK OUT
L	
LFT. or LIN.FT.	LINEAR FEET
LAM.	LAMINATE
LAN	LOCAL AREA NETWORK
LAT.	LATERAL
LAV.	LAVATORY
LD.	LEAD
LIN.	LINEAR
LINO.	LINOLEUM
LO	LOW
LT.	LIGHT
LTG.	LIGHTING
L.V.L. or LVL	LAMINATED VENEER LUMBER
M	
MANUF. or MFR.	
M.B.	MACHINE BOLT
M.O.	MASONRY OPENING
MAR.	MARBLE
MAS.	MASONRY
MTL. or MATL.	MATERIAL

MAX.	MAXIMUM
MECH.	MECHANICAL
MED.	MEDIUM
MEMB. or MEMBR.	MEMBRANE
M.F.E.	MAIN FLOOR ELEVATION
MFG.	MANUFACTURING
MFR.	MANUFACTURER
M.H.	MANHOLE
MIN.	MINIMUM
MISC.	MISCELLANEOUS
M.O.	MASONRY OPENING
MOD.	MODULAR
M.R.	MOISTURE RESISTANT
M.R.G.W.B.	MOISTURE RESISTANT GYPSUM WALL BOARD
MTD.	MOUNTED
MTL.	METAL or STEEL
MUL.	MULLION
N	
N	NORTH
N.C.M.	NON-CORROSIVE METAL
N.F.C.	NOT FOR CONSTRUCTION
N.I.C.	NOT IN CONTRACT
NLR.	NAILER
NO.	NUMBER
NOM.	NOMINAL
N.T.S.	NOT TO SCALE
O	
O.A.	OVERALL
O.C. or O/C	ON CENTRE
O.D.	OUTSIDE DIAMETER
OFF.	OFFICE
OH	OVERHANG
O.H.	OVERHEAD or OPPOSITE HAND
OPNG.	OPENING
OPT.	OPTIONAL

O.R.	OUTSIDE RADIUS
OZ.	OUNCE
P	
P.	PAINT
PART.	PARTITION
PAV.	PAVEMENT
P.C.	PRE-CAST
P.C.C.	PRE-CAST CONCRETE
P.ENG.	PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER
PERF.	PERFORATED
PL.	PLASTER or PLATE
P.L.	PROPERTY LINE
P.L.V.	PLASTIC LAMINATE VENEER
PLT.	PLATE
PLAS.	PLASTIC
PLUMB.	PLUMBING
PLYD. or PLYWD.	PLYWOOD
PNT.	PAINT or PAINTED
POLY	POLYETHYLENE
PR.	PAIR
P.S.L. or PSL	PARALLEL STRAND LUMBER
P.T.	PRESSURE TREATED
P.T.D.	PAPER TOWEL DISPENSER
P.T.R.	PAPER TOWEL RECEPTACLE
P.V.C.	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE
PWR.	POWER
Q	
Q.T.	QUARRY TILE
QTY.	QUANTITY
R	
R.	RISER
RAD.	RADIUS
RBR.	RUBBER
R.C.P.	REFLECTED CEILING PAINT
R.D.	ROOF DRAIN

R.D.L.	ROOF DRAIN LEADER
RECEPT.	RECEPTACLE
RGH.	ROUGH
R.O.	ROUGH OPENING
R.O.W.	RIGHT OF WAY
REFG. or REFR.	REFRIGERATOR
REF.	REFERENCE
REINF.	REINFORCE or REINFORCED
REQD.	REQUIRED
RESIL.	RESILIENT
RET.	RETURN
REV.	REVISION or REVERSE HAND
RM.	ROOM
RMV.	REMOVE
R.O.	ROUGH OPENING
S	
S	SOUTH
SAN.	SANITARY
S.C.	SOLID CORE or SELF CLOSING or SHARP CORNERS
SCH. or SCHED.	SCHEDULE
S.D.	SOAP DISPENSER or SMOKE DETECTOR
SECT.	SECTION
SHT.	SHEET
SHT'G.	SHEATHING
SHV.	SHELF or SHELVING
SIM.	SIMILAR
S.N.D.	SANITARY NAPKIN DISPENSER
S.N.R.	SANITARY NAPKIN RECEPTACLE
SPEC.	SPECIFIED, SPECIFICATION
SPECS.	SPECIFICATIONS
SPK.	SPRINKLER or SPEAKER
SQ.	SQUARE
SQ.FT.	SQUARE FOOT or SQUARE FEET
SQ.IN.	SQUARE INCHES
S.STL. or SS	STAINLESS STEEL

ST.	STAINLESS
STC	SOUND TRANSMISSION CLASS
STD.	STANDARD
STL.	STEEL
STOR.	STORAGE
STRUCT.	STRUCTURAL
S.Y. or SQ.YD.	SQUARE YARD
SYM.	SYMETRICAL
SYS.	SYSTEM
T	
T.	TREAD
T&B	TOP AND BOTTOM
T&G	TONGUE AND GROOVE
T.B.	THROUGH BOLT or TOWEL BAR
T.B.D.	TO BE DETERMINED
T/D	TELEPHONE/DATA
TEL. or TELE.	TELEPHONE
TER.	TERAZZO
THK.	THICK
THR.	THRESHOLD
TLT.	TOILET
T.M.E.	TO MATCH EXISTING
T.O.	TOP OF
T.O.B.	TOP OF BEAM
T.O.C.	TOP OF CURB or TOP OF CONCRETE
T.O.F.	TOP OF FOOTING or TOP OF FOUNDATION
T.O.J.	TOP OF JOIST
T.O.M.	TOP OF MASONRY
T.O.S.	TOP OF SLAB or TOP OF STEEL
T.O.W.	TOP OF WALL
T.S.	TUBE STEEL
TH.	THRESHOLD
THR.	THREADED
T.V.	TELEVISION
TYP.	TYPICAL

U	
UNF. or UNFIN.	UNFINISHED
U.N.O.	UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE
U/S	UNDERSIDE
V	
V.A.	VOLTAGE
V.B.	VAPOUR BARRIER
V.C.T.	VINYL COMPOSITION TILE
VERT.	VERTICAL or VERTICALLY
V.I.F.	VERIFY IN FIELD
V.P.	VISION PANEL
V.W.C.	VINYL WALL COVERING
W	
W	WEST
W/	WITH
W.C.	WATER CLOSET
WD.	WOOD
WDW.	WINDOW
W.F.	WIDE FLANGE
W.I.	WROUGHT IRON
W.I.C.	WALK IN CLOSET
W/O	WITHOUT
WP	WEATHERPROOF
W.P.	WATERPROOF or WATERPROOFING
W.S.	WOOD STOVE
WT.	WEIGHT
WTR.HTR. or W.H.	WATER HEATER
W.W.F.	WELDED WIRE FABRIC
W.W.M.	WELDED WIRE MESH
Y	
YD.	YARD