

A - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
AFB	ABOVE FINISH FLOOR
ACST	ACOUSTIC
ACT	ACOUSTICAL CEILING TILE
ACOUS PNL	ACOUSTICAL PANEL
ADDM	ADDENDUM
ADJ	ADJACENT (ADJUSTABLE)
AGGR	AGGREGATE
A/C	AIR CONDITION
ALT	ALTERNATE
ALUM	ALUMINUM
AISC	AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF STEEL CONSTRUCTION
ANSI	AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE
APA	AMERICAN PLYWOOD ASSOCIATION
ASTM	AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR TESTING AND MATERIALS
ADA	AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT
AMT	AMOUNT
AHR	ANCHOR
APPROX	APPROXIMATE
ARCH	ARCHITECT
AIE	ARCHITECT/ENGINEER
AWI	ARCHITECTURAL WOODWORKING INSTITUTE
AD	AREA DRAIN
ASPH	ASPHALT
ABC	ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS
AGC	ASSOCIATED GENERAL CONTRACTORS
AUTO	AUTOMATIC
AUX	AUXILIARY
AVE	AVENUE
AVG	AVERAGE
AZ	AZIMUTH

B - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
BDD	BACKDRAFT DAMPER
BFP	BACKFLOW PREVENTER
BM	BEAM
BRG	BEARING
BRG PL	BEARING PLATE
BLW	BELOW
BM	BENCHMARK
BTUM	BITUMINOUS
BD	BOARD
BO	BOTTOM OF
BOT	BOTTOM
BLVD	BOULEVARD
BRK	BRICK
BRKT	BRACKET
BRCG	BRACING
BRDG	BRIDGING
BLD	BUILD
BLDG	BUILDING
BOCA	BUILDING OFFICIALS AND CODE ADMINISTRATORS
BP	ASSOCIATION INTERNATIONAL BUILDING PAPER
BLT	BUILT
BLKH	BULKHEAD

C - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
CAB	CABINET
CBC	CALIFORNIA BUILDING CODE
CTV	CABLE TELEVISION
CAN	CANOPY
CANV	CANVAS
CPT	CASED OPENING (CLEAN OUT)
CO	CASED OPENING (CLEAN OUT)
CLG	CEILING
CLG HT	CEILING HEIGHT
CEM	CEMENT
CTR	CENTER
CER	CERAMIC
CT	CERAMIC TILE
CTB	CERAMIC TILE BASE
CTI	CERAMIC TILE INSTITUTE OF AMERICA
CO	CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY
CHFR	CHAMFER
CHK	CHECK
CKT	CIRCUIT
CKT BRKR	CIRCUIT BREAKER
CLASS	CLASSIFICATION
CLR	CLEAR
CLT	CLEAT
FS	CLOCKWISE
COL	COLUMN
CO	COMPANY
CONC	CONCRETE
CMU	CONCRETE MASONRY UNIT
CNDS	CONDENSATE
CONDN	CONDENSATION
COND	CONDITION(S)
CND	CONDUIT
CONSTR	CONSTRUCTION
CD	CONSTRUCTION DOCUMENTS
CJ	CONSTRUCTION JOINT
CSI	CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS INSTITUTE
CONSULT	CONSULTANT
CONT	CONTINUE
CONTR	CONTRACT
CD	CONTRACT DOCUMENTS
CONTR	CONTRACTOR
CJ	CONTROL JOINT
CNR	CORNER
CS	CORNER GUARD
COOR	CORRIDOR (CORRUGATED)
CNTR	COUNTER
COW	COUNTERCLOCKWISE
CFLG	COUNTER FLASHING
C&G	CURB AND GUTTER
CUR	CURRENT

D - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
DMPR	DAMPER
DAT	DATUM
dB	DECIBEL
D	DEEP
DEF	DEFINITION
DFLCT	DEFLECTION
DEG	DEGREE
DEMO	DEMOLITION
DEPT	DEPARTMENT
DSGN	DESIGN
DET	DETAIL
DIAG	DIAGONAL
DIA	DIAMETER
DIFF	DIFFERENCE (DIFFUSER)
DIM	DIMENSION
DMR	DIMMER
DC	DIRECT CURRENT
DIR	DIRECTION
DW	DISHWASHER
DISP	DISPENSER
DIST	DISTANCE
DISTR PNL	DISTRIBUTION PANEL
DOC	DOCUMENT
IBC	DOOR
DR FR	DOOR FRAME

D - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
DBL	DOUBLE
XXH	DOUBLE EXTRA HEAVY
DS	DOWN SPOUT
DWR	DRAWER
DWG	DRAWING
DF	DRINKING FOUNTAIN
DX	DUPLEX
DX OUT	DUPLEX OUTLET

E - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
EA	EACH
EW	EACH WAY
ESMT	EASEMENT
EL	EASEMENT LINE
E	EAST
EOS	EDGE OF SLAB
ELAST	ELASTOMERIC
ELEC	ELECTRIC
EW	ELECTRIC WATER COOLER
EW	ELECTRIC WATER HEATER
EP	ELECTRIC PANEL (PANEL BOARD)
ELEV	ELEVATION
EMER	EMERGENCY
ENAM	ENAMEL
ENCL	ENCLOSURE
ENGR	ENGINEER
EWA	ENGINEERED WOOD ASSOCIATION
ENTR	ENTRANCE
ENVIR	ENVIRONMENT
EPA	ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
EQ	EQUAL
EQUIP	EQUIPMENT
ESC	ESCUTCHEON
EST	ESTIMATE
ETC	ET CETERA
EPDM	ETHYLENE-PROPYLENE DIENE MONOMER
EX	EXAMPLE
EXH	EXHAUST
EXH FN	EXHAUST FAN
EXIST	EXISTING
EXT LT	EXIT LIGHT
EPS	EXPANDED POLYSTYRENE BOARD (INSULATION)
EXP	EXPANSION
EJ	EXPANSION JOINT
EXTN	EXTENSION
EIFS	EXTERIOR INSULATION AND FINISH SYSTEM
XL	EXTRA LARGE
EXTRU	EXTRUSION (EXTRUDED)

F - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
FOC	FACE OF CONCRETE (FACE OF CURB)
FOF	FACE OF FINISH
FOF	FACE OF SLAB (FACE OF STUD)
FACIL	FACILITY
FAX	FACSIMILE
FAS	FASCIA
FS	FASTENER
FT	FEET
FRP	FIBERGLASS REINFORCED PLASTIC
FIN	FINISH
FF	FINISH FACE
FIN FLR	FINISH FLOOR
FF EL	FINISH FLOOR ELEVATION
FIN GR	FINISH GRADE
FAP	FIRE ALARM ANNUNCIATOR PANEL
FE	FIRE EXTINGUISHER
FR	FIRE RESISTANT
FRTW	FIRE RETARDANT TREATED WOOD
FX	FIXTURE
FLASH	FLASHING
FLEX	FLEXIBLE
FLR	FLOOR
FAR	FLOOR AREA RATIO
FCO	FLOOR CLEAN OUT
FLR	FLOOR FINISH
FLR FIN	FLOOR FINISH
FLUOR	FLUORESCENT
FT	FOOT
FTG	FOOTING
FDTN	FOUNDATION
FR	FRAME (FRAMED) (FRAMING)
FRWY	FREEWAY
FS	FULL SCALE
FURN	FURNISH
FF&E	FURNITURE, FIXTURE, AND EQUIPMENT

G - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
GA	GAGE
GAL	GALLON
GALV	GALVANIZED
GEN	GENERAL
GEN COND	GENERAL CONDITIONS
GC	GENERAL CONTRACTOR
GL	GLASS
GFRC	GLASS FIBER REINFORCED CONCRETE
GLU LAM	GLUED LAMINATED WOOD
GB	GRAB BAR
GR BM	GRADE BEAM
GRAN	GRANITE
GROM	GROMMET
GFCI	GROUND FAULT CIRCUIT INTERRUPTER
GYP	GYPSON
GYP BD	GYPSON BOARD

H - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
HD	HAND DRYER
HC	HANDICAP
HNDR	HANDRAIL
HGR	HANGER
HDW	HARDWARE
HDR	HEADER
HVY	HEAVY
HEIGHT	HEIGHT
Hwy	HIGHWAY
HO	HOLD OPEN
HLDN	HOLD DOWN
HM	HOLLOW METAL
HORIZ	HORIZONTAL
HB	HOSE BIBB
HW	HOT WATER
HYD	HYDRANT

I - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
ID	IDENTIFICATION
ILLUM	ILLUMINATION
INCAND	INCANDESCENT
ID	INSIDE DIAMETER (INSIDE DIMENSION)
INSTL	INSTALL
IGL	INSULATED GLASS
INSUL	INSULATION
INT	INTERIOR
IBC	INTERNATIONAL BUILDING CODE
INV	INVERT

J - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
JAN	JANITOR
J-BOX	J-BOX
JST	JOIST

K - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
KES	KITCHEN EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER
KIT	KITCHEN

L - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
LRG	LARGE
LAV	LAVATORY
LS	LANDSCAPE
LDR	LEADER
LT	LIGHT
LTO	LIGHTING
LF	LINEAR FEET (FOOT)
LQ	LIQUID
LVR	LOUVER
LS	LUMP SUM

M - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
MH	MANHOLE
MFD	MANUFACTURED
MFR	MANUFACTURER
MFR REC	MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATION
MFG	MANUFACTURING
MO	MASONRY OPENING
MATL	MATERIAL
MAX	MAXIMUM
MECH	MECHANICAL
MECH RM	MECHANICAL ROOM
MED	MEDIUM
MEL	MELAMINE
MBR	MEMBER
MEMB	MEMBRANE
MWP	MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING
MTL	METAL
MTF	METAL FLASHING
MIRR	MIRROR
MISC	MISCELLANEOUS
MOD BIT	MODIFIED BITUMEN
MOLDG	MOLDING (MOLDING)
MS	MOP SINK
MTD	MOUNTED
MULL	MULLION

N - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
NBC	NATIONAL BUILDING CODE
NEC	NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE
NFC	NATIONAL FIRE CODE
NFPA	NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
G	NATURAL GAS
NEG	NEGATIVE
NOM	NOMINAL
N	NORTH
NA	NOT APPLICABLE
NTS	NOT TO SCALE
NTP	NOTICE TO PROCEED
NO	NUMBER

O - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
OSHA	OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
OCC	OCCUPY (OCCUPANCY)
OC	ON CENTER
OPENING	OPENING
OPP	OPPOSITE
OPH	OPPOSITE HAND
ORIG	ORIGINAL
OZ	OUNCE
OD	OUTSIDE DIAMETER
OVERALL	OVERALL
OFD	OVERFLOW DRAIN
ORD	OVERFLOW ROOF DRAIN
OFICI	OWNER FURNISHED/CONTRACTOR INSTALLED
OFIOI	OWNER FINISHED/OWNER INSTALLED

P - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
PNT	PAINT
PR	PANEL
PNL	PANEL
PAR	PARALLEL
PARPT	PARAPET
PRKG	PARKING
PKWY	PARKWAY
PTN	PARTITION
PAT	PATTERN
PVG	PAVING
D	PENNY (NAIL)
PERP	PERPENDICULAR
PH	PHASE
PC	PIECE
PLAS	PLASTER / PLASTIC
PLAM	PLASTIC LAMINATE
PLBG	PLUMBING
PLYWD	PLYWOOD
LB	POUND
PWR	POWER
PREFAB	PREFABRICATE
PT	PRESSURE TREATED
PROJ	PROJECT
PROP	PROPERTY
PL	PROPERTY LINE
PB	PULL BOX
PS	PULL STATION

Q - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
QC	QUALITY CONTROL
QCR	QUALITY CONTROL REVIEW
QTY	QUANTITY
QT	QUARRY TILE

R - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
R	RADIUS
REC	RECESSED
REFL	REFLECT (ED)
RCP	REFLECTED CEILING PLAN
REBAR	REINFORCING STEEL BARS
RFI	REQUEST FOR INFORMATION
REQ	REQUIRE (MENT)
REQD	REQUIRED
RESIL	RESILIENT
RESB	RESILIENT BASE
REST	REST ROOM
RA	RETURN AIR
RVL	REVEAL

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JAN	JANITOR
J-BOX	J-BOX
JST	JOIST

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KIT	KITCHEN

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MFR REC	MANUFACTURER'S RECOMMENDATION
MFG	MANUFACTURING
MO	MASONRY OPENING
MATL	MATERIAL
MAX	MAXIMUM
MECH	MECHANICAL
MECH RM	MECHANICAL ROOM
MED	MEDIUM
MEL	MELAMINE
MBR	MEMBER
MEMB	MEMBRANE
MWP	MEMBRANE WATERPROOFING
MTL	METAL
MTF	METAL FLASHING
MIRR	MIRROR
MISC	MISCELLANEOUS
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RESB	RESILIENT BASE
REST	REST ROOM
RA	RETURN AIR
RVL	REVEAL

R - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
REV	REVISION
ROW	RIGHT OF WAY
RIGD INS	RIGID INSULATION, SOLID
RD	ROAD
RM	ROOM
RFG	ROOFING
RO	ROUGH OPENING
RND	ROUGH SAWN ROUND

S - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
SAN	SANITARY
SANT	SEALANT
SND	SOUND
SCHED	SCHEDULE
SCP	SCUPPER
SH	SHELVING (SHELF)
SDG	SIDING
SD	SOAP DISPENSER
SC	SOLID CORE
SD INS	SOUND INSULATION
STG	SOUND TRANSMISSION GLASS
S	SOUTH
SPKR	SPEAKER
SPKLR	SPEAKER
SPCL	SPECIAL
SQ	SQUARE
SF	SQUARE FOOT (FEET)
SQ IN	SQUARE INCH
SQ YD	SQUARE YARD
SST	STAINLESS STEEL
STD	STANDARD
SS	STANDING SEAM
STL JST	STEEL JOIST
STL LNTL	STEEL LINTEL
STL PL	STEEL PLATE
STOR	STORAGE
SD	STORM DRAIN
SDMH	STORM DRAIN MANHOLE
SS	STORM SEWER
ST	STREET
STRUCT	STRUCTURAL
SUP	SUPPLEMENTARY
SUSP CLG	SUSPENDED CEILING
SYM	SYMBOL
SYMM	SYMMETRICAL
SYNTH	SYNTHETIC
SYS	SYSTEM

T - TERMS AND ABBREVIATIONS	
TEL	TELEPHONE
TV	TELEVISION
TEMP	TEMPERATURE (TEMPERED)
TMPP GL	TEMPERED GLASS
TIGL	TEMPERED INSULATED GLASS
TEMP	TEMPORARY
TB-XX	TEST BORING-XX (E.G. TB-01)
THERM	THERMAL
THK	THICKNESS (THICK)
THRES	THRESHOLD
THRU	THROUGH
TPD	TOILET PAPER DISPENSER
TOL	TOLERANCE
T&G	TONGUE AND GROOVE
T&B	TOP AND BOTTOM
TOB	TOP OF BEAM
TOC	TOP OF CONCRETE
TOC	TOP OF CURB
TFF	TOP OF FINISH FLOOR
TO FDN	TOP OF FOUNDATION
TOF	TOP OF FRAME (ING)
TOJ	TOP OF JOIST
TOM	TOP OF MASONRY
TOP	TOP OF PARAPET (TOP OF PAVEMENT)
TOS	TOP OF SLAB (TOP OF STEEL)
TOT	TOP OF TRUSS
TOPO	TOPOGRAPHY
TOV	TOWEL DISPENSER
XFER	TRANSFER
XFMR	TRANSFORMER
TRANS	TRANSPARENT
T	TREAD
TRTD	TREATED