

ACRONYMS USED IN STANDARDS DEVELOPMENT

3-A	3-A Sanitary Standards, Inc.
AA	Aluminum Association
AAMI	Association for the Advancement of Medical Instrumentation
AAMVA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
AARST	American Association of Radon Scientists and Technologists
ABMA	American Brush Manufacturers Association
ABMA	American Bearing Manufacturers Association
ABYC	American Boat and Yacht Council
ACC	American Chemistry Council
ACCA	Air Conditioning Contractors of America
ACCT	Association for Challenge Course Technology
ACDE	Association of Commercial Diving Educators
ACI	American Concrete Institute
ACMA	American Composites Manufacturers Association
ACMI	Art & Creative Materials Institute
ADA	American Dental Association
AEM	Association of Equipment Manufacturers
AENOR	Standards developer, Spain
AFNOR	Standards developer, France: Assoc. Française de Normalisation
AFPA	American Forest & Paper Association
AGA	American Gas Association
AGMA	American Gear Manufacturer Association
AGRSS	Automotive Glass Replacement Safety Standards Committee, Inc.
AHAM	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
AHRI	Air Conditioning, Heating, and Refrigeration Institute
AIAA	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
AIHA	American Industrial Hygiene Association
AIM	Automatic Identification Manufacturers, Inc.
AIIM	Association for Information and Image Management
AISC	American Institute of Steel Construction
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute
ALI	Automotive Lift Institute
ALI	American Ladder Institute
AITC	American Institute of Timber Construction
AMCA	Air Movement and Control Association
AMCI	AMC Institute
AMT	Association for Manufacturing Technology
ANLA	American Nursery & Landscape Association
ANS	American Nuclear Society
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APA	APA – The Engineered Wood Association
APCP	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International
API	American Petroleum Institute
APSP	Association of Pool and Spa Professionals
ARMA	Association of Records Managers and Administrators
ASA	Acoustical Society of America
ASABE	American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers
ASB (ASC Z50)	American Society of Baking
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air Conditioning Engineers, Inc.
ASC X9	Accredited Standards Committee X9
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASIS	ASIS International
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers

ASQ	American Society for Quality
ASNT	American Society for Nondestructive Testing
ASSE	American Society of Safety Engineers
ATCC	American Type Culture Collection
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATIS	Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions
AWWA	American Water Works Association
AWS	American Welding Society
AWEA	American Wind Energy Association
AWPA	American Wood Protection Association
BHMA	Builders Hardware Manufacturers Association
BICSI	Building Industry Consulting Service International
BIFMA	Business & Institutional Furniture Manufacturers Association
BOMA	Building Owners and Managers Association
BS	British Standards Institution
BV	Bureau Veritas
CAGI	Compressed Air and Gas Institute
CAP	College of American Pathologists
CAPA	Certified Automotive Parts Association
CCPA	Cemented Carbide Producers Association
CEA	Consumer Electronics Association
CECC	CENELEC Electronic Components Committee
CEI	Comitato Elettrotecnico Italiano
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGA	Canadian Gas Association
CGA	Compressed Gas Association
CGSB	Canadian General Standards Board
CA	Consumer Electronics Association
CEMA	Conveyor Equipment Manufacturer's Association
CFPMI	Cold Formed Parts & Machine Institute
CISPR	International Electrotechnical Commission
CI	Cordage Institute
CLMA	Composite Lumber Manufacturers Association
CLSI	Clinical and Laboratory Standards Institute (formerly NCCLS)
CPA	Composite Panel Association
CRSI	Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
CS	UK Ministry of Defence standards
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSAA	Central Station Alarm Association
CSPA	Consumer Specialty Products Association
CTI	Cooling Tower Institute
DASMA	Door and Access Systems Manufacturers Association
DAST	Stahlbau-Verlagsgesellschaft mbh
DEF	UK Ministry of Defence standards
DEFCON	UK Ministry of Defence standards
DEFSTAN	UK Ministry of Defence standards
DGFDB	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Badewesen e. V.
DGO	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Galvano und Oberflächentechnik
DGQ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Qualität
DGZFP	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Zerstörungsfreie Prüfung e.V.
DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung
DISA	Data Interchange Standards Association
DKD	Deutscher Kalibrierdienst

DKI	Deutsches Kupferinstitut e.V.
DKIN	Deutsches Komitee Instandhaltung
DNV	Det Norsk Veritas
DOD	US Department of Defense Standards
DQATS	Ministry of Defence (UK) Standards
DMSC, Inc.	Dimensional Metrology Standards Consortium, Inc.
DS	Danish Standards
DSCC	Defense Supply Centre Columbus
DTD	Ministry of Defence (UK) Standards
DTU	Association Française de Normalisation
DVGW	Wirtschafts und Verlagsgesellschaft Gas und Wasser
DVS	DVS-VERLAG GmbH, Verlag für Schweißen und verwandte Verfahren
DVWK	Deutscher Verband für Wasserwirtschaft und Kulturbau e.V.
EAL	Deutscher Kalibrierdienst
EASA	Electrical Apparatus Service Association
EATS	Electricity Association Standards
ECA	European Co-operation for Accreditation
ECMA	European Computer Manufacturers Association
EEMUA	Engineering Equipment Material Users Association
EI	Energy Institute (formerly Institute of Petroleum)
EIA	Joint Electronics Device Engineering Council (JEDEC)
EIA	Electronic Industries Association
EIA	Environmental Industry Association
EIMA	EIFS Industry Members Association
EN	European Standards (CEN/CENELEC)
EOANL	DIN (Deutsches Informationszentrum für technische Regeln)
EOS/ESD	ESD Association, Inc.
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge Association
ESI	Electricity Association Standards
ESTA	Entertainment Services and Technology Association
ETR	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
EURONORM	European Committee for Iron & Steel Standardization
FA	Telcordia Technologies
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FCI	Fluid Controls Institute
FDBR	Fachverband Dampfkessel-, Behälter- und Rohrleitungsbau e.V.
FED	Federal Specs/Standards/Handbooks
FGSV	FGSV Verlag, Forschungsgesellschaft für Straßen - Verkehrswesen
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards
FORD	Ford Motor Company
FQS	Beuth Verlag GmbH
FM	FM Approvals
FR	Telcordia Tehnologies
FSA	Fluid Sealing Association
GBI	Green Building Initiative
GEI	Greengaurd Environmental Institute
GEIA	Government Electronics & Information Technology Association
GISC	Glazing Industry Secretariat Committee
GL	Germanischer Lloyd
GEIA	Government Electronics & Information Technology Association
GOST	Interstandard (Russia)
GR	Telcordia Technologies

GS1 US	GS1 US
GTEEMC	Georgia Tech Energy and Environmental Management Center
GUV	Bundesverband der Unfallkassen e.V.
HD	Harmonization Documents
HELP	Hydrogen Executive Leadership Panel
HFES	Human Factors & Ergonomics Society
HHGFAA	Household Goods Forwarders Association of America, Inc.
HI	Hydraulic Institute
HIBCC	Health Industry Business Communications Council
HL7	Health Level Seven
HTI	Hand Tools Institute
HPS	Health Physics Society
HPVA	Hardwood Plywood & Veneer Association
HVBG	Hauptverband der gewerblichen Berufsgenossenschaften
IACET	International Association for Continuing Education and Training
IAPMO	International Association of Plumbing & Mechanical Officials
ICC	International Code Council
ITI (INCITS)	InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards
ICEA	Insulated Cable Engineers Association
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEEE	Institute of Electrical & Electronics Engineers
IES	Illuminating Engineering Society
IESO	Indoor Environmental Standards Organizations=
IESNA	Illuminating Engineering Society of North America
IEST	Institute of Environmental Sciences and Technology
IET	Institution of Engineering & Technology
IFI	Industrial Fasteners Institute
Institute for Triple Helix Innovation	Institute for Triple Helix Innovation
IIAR	International Institute of Ammonia Refrigeration
IICRC	Institute of Inspection, Cleaning and Restoration Certification
IIE	Institute of Industrial Engineers
INCITS	InterNational Committee for Information Technology Standards
INMM	Institute of Nuclear Materials Management
IP	Institute of Petroleum UK (now Energy Institute)
IPC	Institute of Printed Circuits
ISA	Instrument Society of America
ISA	International Society of Arboriculture
ISANTA	International Staple, Nail and Tool Association
ISDSI	Insulated Steel Door Systems Institute
ISEA	Safety Equipment Association
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISTA	The Association for Transport Packaging
ITE	Institute of Transport Engineers
ITSDF	Industrial Truck Standards Development Foundation, Inc.
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
ITU-R	International Telecommunications Union (CCIR)
ITU-T	International Telecommunications Union (CCITT)
IWCA	International Window Cleaning Association
I3A	International Imaging Industry Association
JAGUAR	Jaguar Standards
JCSEE	Joint Committee on Standards for Educational Evaluation
JIS	Japanese Industrial Standards

JSAE	Society of Automotive Engineers of Japan Inc.
KCMA	Kitchen Cabinet Manufacturers Association
KTA	Kerntechnischer Ausschuss
LAWA	Länderarbeitsgemeinschaft Wasser
LEO	Leonardo Academy, Inc.
LIA	Laser Institute of America
LN	Luft-und Raumfahrt
LR	Lloyds Register of Shipping
MedBiq	MedBiquitous Consortium
MHI	Material Handling Industry
MIL	US Military Specs/Standards/Handbooks
MS	Military Standards (US)
MSS	Manufacturers Standardisation Society
MTS	Institute for Market Transformation to Sustainability
NAAMM	National Assoc. of Architectural Metal Manufacturers
NACE	National Association of Corrosion Engineers
NADCA	National Air Duct Cleaners Association
NAHBRC	NAHB Research Center, Inc.
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NAS/NASM	Aerospace Industries Association of America
NAVSEA	Naval Sea Systems Command
NBN	Belgian Standards
NBBPVI	National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors
NBFAA	National Burglar & Fire Alarm Association
NBR	Brazilian Standards
NCCLS	National Committee for Clinical Laboratory Standards
NCEES	National Council of Examiners for Engineering and Surveying
NCPDP	National Council for Prescription Drug Programs
NCSL	National Conference of Standards Laboratories
NECA	National Electrical Contractors Association
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NEN	Netherlands Standards
NES	Naval Engineering Standards (UK Ministry of Defence)
NETA	InterNational Electrical Testing Association
NF	Association Française de Normalisation (AFNOR)
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NFPAS	National Fluid Power Association
NFSI	National Floor Safety Institute
NFPA2	National Fluid Power Association
NGA	National Glass Association
NGCMA	National Golf Car Manufacturers Association
NGWA	National Ground Water Association
NIMS	National Institute for Metalworking Skills
NISO	National Information Standards Organization
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NIST/ITL	National Institute of Standards and Technology/Information Technology Laboratory
NMA	National Management Association
NPES	Association for Suppliers of Printing, Publishing, and Converting Technologies
NPPC	National Pork Producers Council
NS	Norwegian Standards (Norges Standardiseringsforbund)
NSC	National Safety Council
NSF	National Sanitation Foundation
NSAI	National Standards Authority of Ireland

NWWDA	National Wood, Window and Door Association
OASIS	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
ÖNORM	Austrian Standards
OPEI	Outdoor Power Equipment Institute
PIA	Parachute Industry Association
PMI	Project Management Institute
PRETS	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
PTB	Physikalisch Technische Bundesanstalt
QPL	Qualified Products List (US)
RAC	Reliability Analysis Center
RKW	RKW Verlag
RMA	Rubber Manufacturers Association
RTCA	Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics
SAAMI	Sporting Arms & Ammunition Manufacturers Association
SAC	Standardization Administration of China
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SAE AMS	Aerospace Materials Specification (SAE AMS)
SAMA	Scientific Apparatus Makers Association
SBAC	Society of British Aerospace Companies
SDI	Steel Door Institute
SE	Verlag Stahleisen GmbH
SEB	Verlag Stahleisen GmbH
SEL	Verlag Stahleisen GmbH
SEMI	Semiconductor Equipment & Materials Institute
SEN	Swedish Standards
SEP	Verlag Stahleisen GmbH
SEW	Verlag Stahleisen GmbH
SIS	Swedish Standards
SNIP	Federal Registry of National Building Codes & Standards
SNV	Swiss Standards
SMA	Screen Manufacturers Association
SMPTE	Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers
SMS	Swedish Standards
SPI	Society of the Plastics Institute
SR	Telcordia Technologies
ST	Telcordia Technologies
STANAG	NATO Standardization Agreements — MoD
STG	Schiffbautechnische Gesellschaft E.V.
STLB	Deutsches Institut für Normung
TA	Telcordia Technologies
TAPPI	Technical Association of the Pulp & Paper Industry
TBR	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
TEMA	Tubular Exchanger Manufacturers Association
TR	Telcordia Technologies
TRAC	Verband der Technischen Überwachungs-Vereine e.V.
TRB	Technische Regeln zur Druckbehälterverordnung Druckbehälter
TRD	Verband der Technischen Überwachungs-Vereine e.V.
TRG	Verband der Technischen Überwachungs-Vereine e.V.
TRGL	Verband der Technischen Überwachungs-Vereine e.V.
TRGS	Technische Regeln fuer Gefahrstoffe
TRR	Technische Regeln zur Druckbehälterverordnung Rohrleitungen
TS	Ministry of Defence (UK) Standards
UIC	Union Internationale des Chemins de Fer

UL	Underwriters Laboratories
UNE	Asociacion Espanola de Normalizacion, AENOR (Spain)
UNI	Italian Standards
UTEF	Assoc. Française de Normalisation (AFNOR)
VBG	Hauptverband der gewerblichen Berufsgenossenschaften
VDA	Verband der Automobilindustrie e.V.
VDE	Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker
VDG	Verein Deutscher Giessereifachleute
VDI	Verlag des Vereins Deutscher Ingenieure
VDMA	Verband Deutscher Maschinen- und Anlagenbau e.V.
VDS	VDS Schadenverhütung GmbH
VDTUEV	Verband der Technischen Überwachungsvereine e. V.
VDV	Verband Deutscher Verkehrsunternehmen
VGB	VGB Power Tech Service GmbH
WDK	Kautschuk-Wirtschaftsförderungs-Gesellschaft mbH
ZH	Hauptverband der gewerblichen Berufsgenossenschaften