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Construction Acronyms

- IFCs - issue for construction
- IFB - invitation for bid
- RFP - request for proposal / price
- RFQ - request for quotation
- PCO - propose change order
- CO - change order
- CN - change notice
- PEP - project execution plan
- RFI- request for information
- PM - project manager
- SF - site foreman
- FM - field memo
- IBC - international building code
- IECC - international energy conservation council
- IAQ - indoor air quality
- LED - light emitting diode
- LEED - leadership in energy & environment design
- NEC - national electrical code
- OSDS - on-site disposal system
- CCDC - canadian construction document committee
- POC - point Of contact

Safety Acronyms

- WHIMS - workplace hazardous material information system
- OSHA - occupational health & safety association
- JHSC - joint health and safety commission
- MSDS - materials safety data sheets
- HAZMAT - hazardous materials
- HSR – health and safety representative
- HSSE – health, safety, security & environment
- ISHR – industry safety & health representative
- JSA – job safety analysis (risk assessment before starting work)
- OFA – occupational first aid
- OHS – occupational health and safety
- OHSC– occupational health and safety committee
- OSHA – occupational safety & health administration



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- OHSMS – occupational health and safety management system
- PHP – personal hearing protection
- PPE – personal protective equipment
- PTW – permit to work
- RA – risk assessment
- WAH – work at heights
- WHS – workplace health and safety
- WHSO – workplace health and safety officer
- WICS – work In confined space

Telecommunications Acronyms

- MDF - main distribution frame
- IDF - internal distribution frame
- TR - telecommunication room
- SO - service outlet
- TO - telecommunication outlet
- WO - work order
- LAN - local area network
- WAN - wide area network
- WAP - wireless access point
- BW - bandwidth
- CATV - cable television
- DID - Direct Inward Dialing
- IF - intermediate frequency
- POP - Point of Presence
- POTS - plain old telephone service
- DTH - direct-to-home
- MHz - megahertz (million hertz)
- DAS - distributed antenna system
- IoT - internet of things
- ANSI - american national standards institute
- CSA - canadian standards association
- IEEE - institute of electrical and electronic engineers
- TIA - telecommunications industry association