

READING DRAWINGS - ABBREVIATIONS

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Abbreviation	Term	Abbreviation	Term
BK	Brick	DET	Detail
BL	Building line	DIA	Diameter
BN	Bullnose	DIST	Distance
BPL	Baseplate	DL	Dead load
BRKT	Bracket	DN	Nominal diameter
BWK	Brickwork	DPC	Damp-proof course
CANT	Cantilever	DRG	Drawing
CAD	Computer-aided	E	Modulus of elasticity
CAV	Cavity	EA	Each
CB	Concrete block	EJ	Expansion joint
CG	Centre of gravity	ELEV	Elevation
CEM	Cement	EST	Estimate
CF	Concrete floor	EXP	Expansion
CHAM	Chamfer	EXT	External
CHS	Circular hollow section	FL	Floor
		FLG	Flange
CL	Cement lined	FHT	Floor height
CL	Centre-line	FR	Fire resistant
CLKG	Caulking	GA	General arrangement
CJ	Construction joint	HD	Heavy duty
COMP	Compression	HEX	Hexagon
CONC	Concrete	HORIZ	Horizontal
CORR	Corrugated	HS	High strength
CRS	centre-to-centre,	HTS	high-tensile steel
CSK HD	Countersunk head	HWD	hardwood
CTG	Coating	I	Moment of Intertia

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ID	Inside	RHS	Rectangular hollow
INCL	Include	RL	Reference line
JT	Joint	RSA	Rolled steel angle
LEV	Level	RSJ	Rolled steel joist
LG	Length	SCHED	Schedule
LL	Live load	SCR	Screw
MAX	Maximum	SH	Sheet
MSRY	Masonry	SL	Surface level
NOM	Nominal	SK	Sketch
NO	Number	SPEC	Specification
NS	Nominal size	SHS	Square hollow section
NTS	Not to scale	STD	Standard
OD	Outside diameter	SFL	Structural floor level
PBD	Plasterboard	SHS	Square hollow section
PC	Precast	STL	Steel
PFC	Parallel flange	THD	Thread
PLY	Plywood	TOL	Tolerance
PRELIM	Preliminary	UB	Universal beam
RAD	Radius	UC	Universal column
RC	Reinforced concrete	VB	Vapour barrier
RECT	Rectangular	VER	Verandah
REINF	Reinforcement	WPM	Waterproof
REF	Reference	Zn PLT	Zinc plated
		Z	Section modulus

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