

# GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

3Rs	Right information, Right people, Right way
ACDP	Advisory Committee on Dangerous Pathogens
ACGM	Advisory Committee on Genetic Modification
ACOP	Approved Code Of Practice
ACPO	Association of Chief Police Officers
ACTS	Advisory Committee on Toxic Substances
AIAC	Agriculture Industry Advisory Committee
AIB	Asbestos Insulation Board
ALARP	As Low As Reasonably Practicable
ALU	Asbestos Licensing Unit
ARK	All Round Knowledge
ATEX	Explosive Atmospheres Directive
ATP	Adaptation to Technical Progress
AWE	Atomic Weapons Establishment
B&C	Building and Construction
BE	British Energy
BEU	Business Efficiency Unit
BI	Business Improvement
BNFL	British Nuclear Fuels Limited
BOHS	British Occupational Hygiene Society
BP	British Petroleum
BREEAM	Building Research Establishment's Environmental Appraisal Method
BRM	Business Risk Model
BSD	Business Services Division
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy
BTP	British Transport Police
CA	Competent Authority
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CAD	Chemical Agents Directive
CAS	Client Advisory Service
CAW	Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 1987
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CCNSG	Client/Contractor National Safety Group
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CD	Consultative Document
CDM	Construction (Design and Management) Regulations
CEN	Comite European de Normalisation (European standards committee)
CEST	Centre for the Exploitation of Science and Technology
CHID	Chemical and Harzardous Installations Division
CHIP	Chemical (Hazard Information and Packaging) Regulations
CHSC	Corporate Health and Safety Committee

CHSW	Construction (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations
CIA	Chemical Industries Association
CIF	Chemical Industries Forum
CLG	Constructors Liaison Group
COMAH	Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations
CONIAC	Construction Industry Advisory Committee
COPR	Control of Pesticides Regulations 1986
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations
CPA	Corrugated Packing Association
CPS	Crown Prosecution Service
CROW	Countryside Right of Way Act
CRR	Contract Research Report
CSC	Care Standards Commission
CSCS	Civil Service Compensation Scheme
CSR	Corporate Services Review
CV	Curriculum Vitae
D/D	Directorate/Division
DAG	Direct Access Government
DAP	Development Action Plan
DCI	Decompression Illness
DD	Discussion Document
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DEL	Departmental Expenditure Limit
DETR	Department of Environment, Transport and the Regions
DfES	Department for Education and Skills
DG	Director General
DIAS	Directorate of Information and Advisory Services
DIS	Departmental Investment Strategy
DO	Dangerous Occurrence
DOH	Department of Health
DP	Dangerous Pathogens
DPA	Data Protection Act
DPD	Dangerous Preparations Directive
DRP	Directorate of Railway Policy
DSE	Display Screen Equipment
DSEAR	Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations
DST	Directorate of Science and Technology
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DTLR	Department for Transport Local Government and the Regions
DWP	Department of Work and Pension
EA	Environment Agency
EBRD	European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
EC	European Community
ECJ	European Court of Justice

EEC	European Economic Community
EECS	Electrical Equipment Certification Service
EEF	Engineering Employer's Federation
ELOs	Enforcement Liaison Officers
EM	Ethnic Minority
EMAS	Employment Medical Advisory Service
EMM	Enforcement Management Model
EMS	Environmental Management System
EMSU	Epidemiology and Medical Statistics Unit
EMU	European Monetary Union
EP	European Parliament
EPS	Enforcement Policy Statement
ERTMS	European Rail Traffic Management Systems
ES	Employment Service
ESAU	Economic and Statistical Analysis Unit
ETM	Essential Training for Managers
EU	European Union
EWS	English, Welsh and Scottish Railways
F&M	Foot and Mouth
FEPA	Food and Environmental Protection Act 1985
FFH	Falls from Height
FOCUS	Field Operations Computer System
FOD	Field Operations Directorate
FOI	Freedom of Information
FPSO	Floating Production, Storage & Offtake Installations Operations
FRS	Financial Reporting Standards
FSA	Food Standards Agency
GHGB	Good Health is Good Business
GMOs	Genetically Modified Organism
GP	General Practitioner
GSMR	Gas Safety (Management) Regulations 1996
H/S	Health/Safety
HAL	Highly Active Liquid
HAV	Hand Arm Vibration
HD	Health Directorate
HELA	Health and Safety Executive / Local Authorities Enforcement Liaison Committee
HERMES	HSE's Electronic Records Management System
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicle
HIAG	Health in Agriculture
HID	Hazardous Installations Directorate
HIRERS	Hazard Identification Risk Evaluation Reports
HLG	Helicopter Liaison Group
HM	Her Majesty's
HO	Home Office

HR	Human Resources
HSA	Health and Safety Advisor
HSAC	Health Services Advisory Committee
HSC	Health and Safety Commission
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
HSG	Health and Safety Guidance
HSL	Health and Safety Laboratory
HSWA	Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974
IAC	Industry Advisory Committee
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IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IC	Information Commissioner
ICB	Investors in the Community (Buxton) Ltd
ICC	Incident Contact Centre
ICI	Imperial Chemical Industries
ICVS	Interdepartmental Committee on Violence to Staff
IHA	Independent Health Care Association
IiP	Investors in People
ILGRA	Interdepartmental Liaison Group on Risk Assessment
ILO	International Labour Organisation
ILO OSH	International Labour Organisation Occupational Safety and Health
IMC	Infrastructure Maintenance Contractor
IoD	Institute of Directors
IOELV	Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value
IOSH	Institution of Occupational Safety and Health
IS	Information Systems
IS/IT	Information Systems/Information Technology
ISO	International Standards Organisation
IT	Information Technology
KM	Knowledge Management
LA	Local Authority
LAC	Local Authority Circular
LAU	Local Authority Unit
LCD	Lord Chancellor's Department
LEA	Local Education Authorities
LERAP	Local Environmental Risk Assessments for Pesticides
LEV	Local Exhaust Ventilation
LMA	Liabilities Management Authority
LSA	Low Specific Activity
LSC	Learning and Skills Council
LU	London Underground
LUL	London Underground Limited
MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
MAIB	Marine Accident Investigation Branch

MCA	Maritime and Coastguard Agency
MEL	Maximum Exposure Limit
MEP	Member of the European Parliament
MEWPS	Mobile Elevating Work Platforms
MI	Mines Inspectorate
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOX	Mixed Uranium Plutonium Oxide
MSD	Musculoskeletal Disorder
MSDU	Methodology and Standards Development Unit
MVR	Motor Vehicle Repair
NAO	National Audit Office
NFU	National Farmers Union
NHS	National Health Service
NNRP	Naval Nuclear Regulatory Panel
NONS	Notification of New Substances Regulations
NRTCA	National Road Tanker Cleaners Association
NSD	Nuclear Safety Directorate
NTO	National Training Organisation
NuSAC	Nuclear Safety Advisory Committee
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
OC	Operational Circular
OCNS	Office for Civil Nuclear Security
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEL	Occupational Exposure Limits
OG	Open Government
OGB	Open Government Branch
OGC	Office of Government Commerce
OGD	Other Government Departments
OH	Occupational Health
OHAC	Occupational Health Advisory Committee
OIAC	Offshore Industry Advisory Committee
ONS	Office for National Statistics
OPG	Operational Policy Group
ORR	Office of the Rail Regulator
OSD	Offshore Safety Division
PARIS	Personal and Record Information System
PC	Personal Computer
PCSPS	Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme
PD	Personnel Division
PDP	Personal Development Plan
PFI	Private Finance Initiative
PIC	Prior Informed Consent
PMF	Progressive Massive Fibrosis

PP	Priority Programme
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PPP	Public-Private Partnership
PSA	Public Service Agreement
PSES	Pedestrian Slipping Expert System
PSS	Port Skills and Safety
PTO	Power Take Off
QQR	Quiquennial Review
RAB	Resource Accounting and Budgeting
RAIB	Rail Accident Investigation Branch
RAM	Random Access Memory
REFIT	Business Consultancy & ICT Services Partner ( Retendering for IT )
REHIS	Royal Environmental Health Institute of Scotland
REPPIR	Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations
RHS	Revitalising Health and Safety
RI	Railway Inspectorate
RIAC	Railway Industry Advisory Committee
RIBA	Royal Institute of British Architects
RICOs	Railway Inspectorate Contact Officer
RIDDOR	Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations
RISB	Railways Industry Safety Body
RITC	Railways Industry Training Council
RNH	Registered Nursing Homes
RoSPA	Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents
ROTS	Railways and Other Transport Systems (Approval of Works, Plant and Equipment) Regulations
RPU	Risk Policy Unit
RRA	Race Relations Act
RSC	Railway (Safety Case) Regulations
RSI	Repetitive Strain Injury
RSU	Research Strategy Unit
S&I	Science and Innovation
S&T	Science and Technology
SAC	Subject Advisory Committee
SAD	Safety Awareness Day
SASD	Strategy and Analytical Support Directorate
SBS	Small Business Scheme
SCS	Senior Civil Service
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SHA	Special Hazard Assessments
SH2	Securing Health Together
SIM	Sector Information Minutes
SME	Small and Medium Sized Enterprise
SMSU	Senior Management Support Unit
SPADs	Signals Passed at Danger

SPATS	Senior Professional Administrative Training Scheme
SR	Safety Report
SRA	Strategic Rail Authority
SS	Staff Survey
STF	Slips, Trips and Falls from Height
SWI	Self-Reported Work-related Illness Survey
TD	Technology Division
TEC	Training and Enterprise Council
TEXIAC	Textiles Industry Advisory Committee
TGWU	Transport and General Workers Union
THOR	The Health and Occupation Reporting System
TOCs	Train Operating Companies
TPWS	Train Protection and Warning System
TU	Trade Union
TUC	Trades Union Congress
UKAEA	United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority
UKAS	United Kingdom Accreditation Service
UKOOA	United Kingdom Offshore Operators Association
UN	United Nations
UWED	Use of Work Equipment Directive
VAT	Value Added Tax
VFM	Value for Money
WBS	Working Backs Scotland
WCAR	Work in Compressed Air Regulations
WCO	Workplace Contact Officer
WDA	Welsh Development Area
WHO	World Health Organisation
WILDS	Wheel Impact Load Detectors
WRMSD	Work-related Musculoskeletal Disorders
WRULD	Work-related Upper Limb Disorder
WSA	Workers Safety Advisor
WTO	Working Time Officer
WWT	Working Well Together