

GLOSSARY OF ABBREVIATIONS

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| ABI | Association of British Insurers |
| ACAS | Advisory, Conciliation and Arbitration Service |
| ACDS | Advisory Committee on Dangerous Substances |
| ACOP | Approved Code Of Practice |
| ACS | Accredited Certification Scheme for Individual Gas Fitting Operatives |
| ADR | The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Road |
| AIAC | Agriculture Industry Advisory Committee |
| AIB | Asbestos Insulation Board |
| ALARP | As Low As Reasonably Practicable |
| ARK | All Round Knowledge |
| ASLEF | Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen |
| ATEX | Explosive Atmospheres Directive |
| ATP | Adaptation to Technical Progress |
| AWE | Atomic Weapons Establishment |

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| BE | British Energy |
| BI | Business Improvement |
| BIP | Business Improvement Plan |
| BOHS | British Occupational Hygiene Society |
| BP | British Petroleum |
| BREEAM | Building Research Establishment's Environmental Appraisal Method |
| BTP | British Transport Police |
| BWED | Better Working Environment Division |

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| CA | Competent Authority |
| CAA | Civil Aviation Authority |
| CAD | Chemical Agents Directive |
| CAW | Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations |
| CAWR | Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations |
| CBI | Confederation of British Industry |
| CCTV | Closed Circuit Television |
| CD | Consultative Document |
| CDG | Carriage of Dangerous Goods |
| CDM | Construction (Design and Management) Regulations |
| CEN | Comite Europeane de Normalisation (European standards committee) |
| CENELEC | European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization |
| CETV | Cash Equivalent Transfer Value |

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| 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 |
| CITB | Construction Industry Training Board |
| CLAW | Control of Lead at Work Regulations |
| CLG | Constructors Liaison Group |
| COER | Control of Explosives Regulations |
| COIN | Corporate Operational Information System |
| COMAH | Control of Major Accident Hazards Regulations |
| CONIAC | Construction Industry Advisory Committee |
| COSHH | Control of Substances Hazardous to Health Regulations |
| CPA | Corrugated Packing Association |
| CRR | Contract Research Report |
| CSC | Care Standards Commission |
| CSCS | Civil Service Compensation Scheme |
| CSDN | Civil Service Disability Network |
| CSIW | Care Standards in Wales |
| CSR | Corporate Services Review |
| CV | Curriculum Vitae |

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| 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 |
| DfES | Department for Education and Skills |
| DfT | Department for Transport |
| DG | Director General |
| DH | Department of Health |
| 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 |
| DSE | Display Screen Equipment |
| DSEAR | Dangerous Substances and Explosive Atmospheres Regulations |
| DTI | Department of Trade and Industry |
| DTLR | Department for Transport Local Government and the Regions |
| DWP | Department for Work and Pensions |

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| EA | Environment Agency |
| EAU | Economic Advisors' Unit |
| EBRD | European Bank for Reconstruction and Development |
| EC | European Community |
| ECA | Electrical Contractors Association |
| eCOSHH | Internet version of <i>COSHH Essentials</i> |
| EEC | European Economic Community |
| EECS | Electrical Equipment Certification Service |
| EHO | Environmental Health Officer |
| ELOs | Enforcement Liaison Officers |
| EMAS | Employment Medical Advisory Service |
| EM | Ethnic Minority |
| EMF | Electromagnetic Fields |
| EMM | Enforcement Management Model |
| EMS | Environmental Management System |
| EMU | European Monetary Union |
| EP | European Parliament |
| EPS | Enforcement Policy Statement |
| ERTMS | European Rail Traffic Management Systems |
| ESAU | Economic and Statistical Analysis Unit |
| ETM | Essential Training for Managers |
| EU | European Union |

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| FMB | Federation of Master Builders |
| FOD | Field Operations Directorate |
| FOI | Freedom of Information |
| FPSO | Floating Production, Storage and Offtake Installations Operations |
| FRS | Financial Reporting Standard |
| FSA | Food Standards Agency |

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| GB | Great Britain |
| GHS | Globally Harmonised System |
| GP | General Practitioner |
| GSMR | Gas Safety (Management) Regulations 1996 |

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| H&S | Health and Safety |
| HAV | Hand Arm Vibration |
| HCA | Harassment Contact Adviser |
| HELA | Health and Safety Executive / Local Authorities Enforcement Liaison Committee |
| HIAG | Health in Agriculture Group |

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| HID | Hazardous Installations Directorate |
| HIRERs | Hazard Identification Risk Evaluation Reports |
| HM | Her Majesty's |
| HMRI | Her Majesty's Railway Inspectorate |
| HPA | High Performance Award |
| 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 |
| HWI | Healthy Workplace Initiative |

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| IAC | Industry Advisory Committee |
| IAEA | International Atomic Energy Agency |
| ICC | Incident Contact Centre |
| ICI | Imperial Chemical Industries |
| ICVS | Interdepartmental Committee on Violence to Staff |
| IEC | International Electrotechnical Commission |
| IES | Integrated Enforcement Strategy |
| 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 Company |
| IMO | International Maritime Organisation |
| IN | Improvement Notice |
| IoD | Institute of Directors |
| IOELV | Indicative Occupational Exposure Limit Value |
| IOM | Institute of Occupational Medicine |
| IOSH | Institution of Occupational Safety and Health |
| IRAC | Ionising Radiations Advisory Committee |
| IS | Information Systems |
| IS/IT | Information Systems/Information Technology |
| ISGMD | Internal Steering Group on Musculoskeletal Disorders (now MSD PP Management Group) |
| ISO | International Standards Organisation |
| IUKE | Inside UK Enterprise |

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| LA | Local Authority |
| LAC | Local Authority Circular |
| LAPS | Lead Authority Partnership Scheme |
| LAU | Local Authority Unit |

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| LFS | Labour Force Survey |
| LPG | Liquefied Petroleum Gas |
| LUL | London Underground Limited |

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| MAC | Manual Handling Assessment Chart |
| MAFF | Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food |
| MCA | Maritime and Coastguard Agency |
| MEL | Maximum Exposure Limit |
| MH | Manual Handling |
| MoD | Ministry of Defence |
| MoU | Memorandum of Understanding |
| MSD | Musculoskeletal Disorder |
| MSHQ | Merseyside Headquarters |

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| NAfW | National Assembly of Wales |
| NAO | National Audit Office |
| NAPAE0 | National Association of Principal Agricultural Education Officers |
| NAPEO | National Association of Professional Employer Organisations |
| NCSC | National Care Standards Commission |
| NDA | Nuclear Decommissioning Authority |
| NFU | National Farmers Union |
| NHS | National Health Service |
| NHSE | National Health Service Estates |
| NIG | National Interest Group |
| NONs | Notification of New Substances Regulations |
| NR | Network Rail |
| NSD | Nuclear Safety Directorate |
| NVQ | National Vocational Qualification |

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| OCNS | Office for Civil Nuclear Security |
| OECD | Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development |
| OEL | Occupational Exposure Limits |
| OfGEM | Office for Gas and Electricity Markets |
| 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 |
| OMF | Operational Management Forum |

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| ONS | Office for National Statistics |
| OPG | Operational Policy Group |
| OPM | Outputs and Performance Measures |
| ORR | Office of the Rail Regulator |
| OSD | Offshore Safety Division |
| OST | Office of Science and Technology |
| OT | Occupational Therapist |

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| PACAR | Prevention of Accidents to Children in Agriculture Regulations |
| P@TH | Projects at the Health and Safety Executive |
| PAYPAR | Prevention of Accidents to Young Persons in Agriculture Regulations |
| PCA | Parliamentary Commissioner for Administration |
| PCSPS | Principal Civil Service Pension Scheme |
| PcSR | Pre-construction Safety Report |
| PCT | Primary Care Trust |
| PD | Personnel Division |
| PDP | Personal Development Plan |
| PEFD | Planning Efficiency and Finance Division |
| PFI | Private Finance Initiative |
| PIC | Prior Informed Consent |
| PMF | Progressive Massive Fibrosis |
| PN | Prohibition Notice |
| PP | Priority Programme |
| PPE | Personal Protective Equipment |
| PPP | Public-Private Partnership |
| PSA | Public Service Agreement |
| PSES | Pedestrian Slipping Expert System |
| PSR | Pipelines Safety Regulations 1996 |
| PTO | Power Take Off |

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| QQR | Quinquennial Review |
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| R2P2 | Reducing Risks Protecting People |
| RAIB | Rail Accident Investigation Branch |
| RAM | Resource Accounting Manual |
| REFIT | Business Consultancy & ICT Services Partner (Retendering for IT) |
| REPPIR | Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations |
| RHS | Revitalising Health and Safety |
| RHSAT | Revitalising Health and Safety in Air Transport |
| RI | Railway Inspectorate |
| RIAC | Railway Industry Advisory Committee |
| RIBA | Royal Institute of British Architects |

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| RICOs | Railway Inspectorate Contact Officer |
| RICS | Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors |
| RID | The European Agreement concerning the International Carriage of Dangerous Goods by Rail |
| RIDDOR | Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations |
| RIMINI | Risk Minimisation (Network Rail's company standard) |
| RISB | Rail Industry Safety Body |
| RITC | Railways Industry Training Council |
| RoSPA | Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents |
| ROTS | Railways and Other Transport Systems (Approval of Works, Plant and Equipment) Regulations |
| RPD | Resources and Planning Directorate |
| RPU | Risk Policy Unit |
| RRA | Race Relations Act |
| RRMPOL | Rolls Royce Marine Power Operations Ltd |
| RSC | Railway (Safety Case) Regulations |
| RSI | Repetitive Strain Injury |
| RSSB | Rail Safety and Standards Board |

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| S&I | Science and Innovation |
| S&T | Science and Technology |
| S&T | Slips and Trips |
| SAC | Subject Advisory Committee |
| SAD | Safety Awareness Day |
| SASD | Strategy and Analytical Support Directorate |
| SBS | Small Business Scheme |
| SCS | Senior Civil Service |
| SE | Scottish Executive |
| SEPA | Scottish Environment Protection Agency |
| FFFS | Sustainable Food and Farming Strategy |
| SH2 | Securing Health Together |
| SHA | Strategic Health Authority |
| SHAD | Safety and Health Awareness Day |
| SHCMOEI | Safety and Health Commission for the Mining and Other Extractive Industries |
| SHT | Securing Health Together |
| SI | Statutory Instrument |
| SID | Strategy and Intelligence Division |
| SIM | Sector Information Minute |
| SLA | Service Level Agreement |
| SLIC | Senior Labour Inspectors Committee |
| SME | Small and Medium Sized Enterprise |
| SO | Solicitor's Office |
| SPAD | Signal Passed at Danger |
| SPATS | Senior Professional Administrative Training Scheme |
| SR | Safety Report |
| SRA | Strategic Rail Authority |
| SRCC | Scottish Regulation of Care Commission |
| SSAP | Statement of Standard Accounting Practice |
| STF | Slips, Trips and Falls from Height |
| SWI | Self-Reported Work-related Illness Survey |

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| TAIEX | Technical Assistance and Information Exchange |
| TD | Technology Division |
| TEC | Training and Enterprise Council |
| TEXIAC | Textiles Industry Advisory Committee |
| TGWU | Transport and General Workers Union |
| TOCs | Train Operating Companies |
| TPWS | Train Protection and Warning System |
| TU | Trade Union |
| TUC | Trades Union Congress |

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| UCATT | Union of Construction, Allied Trades and Technicians |
| UK | United Kingdom |
| UKAEA | United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority |
| UKAS | United Kingdom Accreditation Service |
| UK GAAP | United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice |
| UKOOA | United Kingdom Offshore Operators Association |
| UN | United Nations |
| UV | Ultra Violet |
| UWED | Use of Work Equipment Directive |

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| VAT | Value Added Tax |
| VFM | Value for Money |

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| WAH | Temporary Work at Heights Directive |
| WCAR | Work in Compressed Air Regulations |
| WCO | Workplace Contact Officer |
| WDA | Welsh Development Area |
| WDC | Workforce Development Confederation |
| WENRA | Western European Nuclear Regulators Association |
| WHO | World Health Organisation |
| WRMSD | Work Related Musculoskeletal Disorders |
| WRULD | Work Related Upper Limb Disorder |
| WSA | Workers Safety Advisor |
| WWT | Working Well Together |