

Word(s)	Abbreviation	Standards Reference(s)
extra low voltage	ELVnnnnm	(AS 1100.101-1984; AS 3000-1991)
safety extra low voltage	SELV	(TS 011-1990)
extremely high	EH	(AS 1726-1981)
extremely low	EL	(AS 1726-1981)
extrude	EXTD	(AS 1100.101-1984)

F

fabric (<i>flat sheet only</i>) [<i>designation</i>]	F	(AS 1100.501-1985)
face brick	FB	(AS 1100.301-1985)
far face (specify direction of viewing)	FF	(AS 1100.501-1985)
fatigue (<i>subscript</i>)	fat	(AS 3600 Suppl.1-1990)
feeder	FDR	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fence	FCE	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fence line	FL	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fence post	FP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fibre reinforced cement	FRC	(AS 3500.3-1990)
fibre reinforced plastics	FRP	(AS 1100.101-1984)
fibrous cement	FC	(AS 1100.301-1985)
field book	FB	(AS 1100.401-1984)
field notes	F/N	(AS 1100.401-1984)
field sheets	F/S	(AS 1100.401-1984)
field sound transmission class	FSTC	(AS 1276-1979)
field transmission loss	FTL	(AS 2253-1979)
figure	FIG	(AS 1100.101-1984)
filling point	FP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fillister head	FILL HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
finish		
earliest finish	EF	(AS 2443-1981)
late finish	LF	(AS 2443-1981)
finished ceiling level	FCL	(AS 1100.301-1985)
finished floor height	FFHT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
finished floor level	FFL	(AS 1100.301-1985)
finished ground height	FGHT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
finished surface height	HTFS	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fire alarm	FA	(AS 1100.101-1984)
fire damper	FD	(AS 1668.1-1991)
fire detector	FD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
fire extinguisher	FE	(AS 1100.101-1984)
fire fan control panel	FFCP	(AS 1668.1-1991)
fire hose rack/reel	FHR	(AS 1100.101-1984)
fire hydrant	FH	(AS 1100.101-1984)
fire indicator panel	FIP	(various)
fire plug	FP	(AS 1100.101-1984)
fire resistant	FR	(AS 1100.101-1984)
fire service	FS	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fire service pipe	FSP	(AS 1100.101-1984)
fire water service	FWS	(AS 1100.101-1984)
fire-resistance level	FRL	(AS 2484.2-1991 and others)
fixed	F	(AS 1100.301-1985)
flame brazing	FLB	(AS 1101.3-1987)
flame gouging	FG	(AS 1101.3-1987)
flame spraying	FLSP	(AS 1101.3-1987)
flange	FLG	(AS 1100.101-1984)
insulated flange	IF	(AS 1100.401-1984)

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flange and faucet piece	F&F	(AS 1100.401-1984)
flange and spigot piece	F&S	(AS 1100.401-1984)
flange packer	FP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
flat bar	FL	(AS 1100.101-1984)
flat plate	PL	(AS 1100.501-1985)
flight (stair)	F	(AS 1100.501-1985)
floor	FLR	(AS 1100.101-1984)
concrete floor	CF	(AS 1100.101-1984)
ground floor	G	(AS 1100.501-1985)
floor height	FHT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
finished floor height	FFHT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
floor level		
finished floor level	FFL	(AS 1100.301-1985)
poured floor level	PFL	(AS 1905.1-1990)
structural floor level	SFL	(AS 1100.101-1984)
floor sump	FS	(AS 1100.101-1984)
floor waste [gully]	FW	(AS 1100.301-1985; AS 3500.2-1990)
flow indicator	FI	(AS 1100.401-1984)
flow meter with recorder	R	(AS 1100.401-1984)
flow recorder	FR	(AS 1100.401-1984)
flow-regulated environment design[cleanroom]	FRED	(AS 1386.1-1983)
flow transmitter	FX	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fluorescent (lamp) [designation]	FL	(AS 1102.108-1989)
flush fitting	FF	(AS 1100.101-1984)
flux cored arc welding	FCAW	(AS 1101.3-1987 and others)
folio	FOL	(AS 1100.401-1984)
footing beam	FB	(AS 1100.501-1985)
footing level	F	(AS 1100.501-1985)
footing slab [designation]	FS	(AS 2870.1-1988)
for example (<i>L. exempli gratia</i>)	e.g.	(various)
for which, see (<i>L. quod vide</i>)	q.v.	(various)
forge welding	FOW	(AS 1101.3-1987)
formaldehyde		
creosol formaldehyde	CF	(AS 1886-1991)
furan formaldehyde	FF	(AS 1886-1991)
melamine-formaldehyde	MF	(AS 1886-1991)
phenol-formaldehyde	PF	(AS 1886-1991)
urea-formaldehyde	UF	(AS 1886-1991)
formation	FORM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
forward	FWD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
forward [designation]	FWD	(AS 1102.107-1989)
found	FD	(AS 1100.401-1984)
framework	FWK	(AS 1100.101-1984)
free float	FF	(AS 2443-1981)
freeway	FWY	(AS 1100.401-1984)
freeway assistance call box	FC	(AS 1100.401-1984)
freezing point	FP	(AS 1100.201-1984)
frequency	FREQ	(AS 1100.101-1984)
audio frequency	AF	(AS 1100.101-1984)
high frequency	HF	(AS 1100.101-1984)
intermediate frequency	IF	(AS 1100.101-1984)
low frequency	LF	(AS 1100.101-1984)
medium frequency	MF	(AS 1100.101-1984)
ultra high frequency	UHF	(AS 1100.101-1984)
very high frequency	VHF	(AS 1100.101-1984)
voice frequency	VF	(TS 011-1990)
frequency modulated	FM	(AS 1100.101-1984)
friction welding	FRW	(AS 1101.3-1987; AS 1554.1-1991)

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fuel	F	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fuel tank	FT	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fuel vent	FV	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fuel vent line	FVL	(AS 1100.401-1984)
full indicator movement	FIM	(AS 1100.201-1984)
full supply level (reservoir)	FSL	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fume cupboard	FC	(AS 2243.8-1992)
fungicide treated [designation]	FT	(AS 1860-1991)
furan formaldehyde	FF	(AS 1886-1991)
furnace brazing	FB	(AS 1101.3-1987)
furnace soldering	FS	(AS 1101.3-1987)
fuse switch	F SW	(AS 1100.401-1984)
fusion bonded epoxy [powder]	FBE	(AS 3862-1991)
fusion welded [joint] [designation]	FW	(AS 3500.3-1990)
future	FUT	(AS 1100.401-1984)

G

galvanize	GALV	(AS 1100.101-1984)
galvanized iron	GI	(AS 1100.101-1984)
corrugated galvanized iron	CGI	(AS 1100.101-1984)
galvanized iron nail	GIN	(AS 1100.401-1984)
galvanized iron pipe	GIP	(AS 1100.101-1984)
galvanized iron spike	GIS	(AS 1100.401-1984)
garage	GAR	(AS 1100.101-1984)
gas cock	GC	(AS 1100.101-1984)
gas main	GM	(AS 1100.101-1984)
date (gas) main cleaned	CL	(AS 1100.401-1984)
gas metal arc cutting	GMAC	(AS 1101.3-1987)
gas metal arc welding	GMAW	(AS 1101.3-1987 and others)
gas meter	GM	(AS 1100.101-1984)
gas tungsten arc welding	GTAW	(AS 1101.3-1987 and others)
gas turret	GT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
gas valve	GV	(AS 1100.101-1984)
gauge head	HG	(AS 1100.401-1984)
gauge height	GH	(AS 1100.401-1984)
gauge tail	TG	(AS 1100.401-1984)
general arrangement	GA	(AS 1100.101-1984)
general purpose [designation]	GP	(AS 1366.1-1992; AS 1554.1-1991)
general purpose (board) [designation]	GP	(AS 2458-1982)
general purpose outlet	GPO	(AS 1100.101-1984; AS 3000-1991)
geodetic bench mark	GBM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
geometric reference frame	GRF	(AS 1100.201-1984)
glass		
clear glass	CG	(AS 1100.101-1984)
plate glass	PG	(AS 1100.101-1984)
glass fibre reinforced polyester	GRP	(AS 2376.2-1981)
glass reinforced concrete	GRC	(AS 1100.301-1985)
glass reinforced plastics	GRP	(AS 1100.301-1985)
glass washing machine	GWM	(AS 3500.2-1990)
glass-fibre reinforced plastics	GRP	(AS 2243.8-1992; AS 2634-1983)
glass-filament-reinforced plastics	GRP	(AS 3572 Series)
glass-filament-reinforced thermosetting plastics	GRP	(AS 3571-1989)
glazed earthenware	GEW	(AS 1100.301-1985)

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goliath edison screw lampholder	GES	(AS 3000-1991)
gouging		
air arc gouging	AAG	(AS 1101.3-1987)
flame gouging	FG	(AS 1101.3-1987)
government	GOVT	(AS 1100.401-1984)
grade	GR	(AS 1100.101-1984)
granolithic	GRANO	(AS 1100.301-1985)
grate	GRT	(AS 1100.401-1984)
grease trap	GT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
green [colour designation]	GN	(AS 1102.108-1989)
grid	GD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
grid North	GN	(AS 1100.401-1984)
ground	GND	(AS 1100.101-1984)
ground floor	G	(AS 1100.501-1985)
ground guy	GG	(AS 1100.401-1984)
ground height	GHT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
finished ground height	FGHT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
ground hydrant	GH	(AS 1100.401-1984)
ground wire	GW	(AS 1100.401-1984)
group	GP	(AS 1100.101-1984)
gully disconnecter trap	GDT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
gully pit	GP	(AS 1100.101-1984)
double grate gully pit	DGGP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
extended kerb inlet gully pit	EKIGP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
kerb inlet gully pit	KIGP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
single grate gully pit	SGGP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
gully trap	GT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
guy		
aerial guy	AG	(AS 1100.401-1984)
ground guy	GG	(AS 1100.401-1984)

H

halogen free (cable) [designation]	HF	(AS 3116-1990)
hand	HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
harbour	HBR	(AS 1100.401-1984)
hard	HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
hardboard	HBD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
hardcore	HC	(AS 1100.101-1984)
hardwood	HWD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
head (screw head)	HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
cheese head	CH HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
countersunk head	CSK HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
cross recess head	C REC HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
cup head	CUP HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
fillister head	FILL HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
hexagon head	HEX HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
hexagon socket head	HEX SOC HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
mushroom head	MUSH HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
raised countersunk head	RSD CSK HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
round head	RD HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
headwall	HW	(AS 1100.401-1984)
heart-in (stud)	HI	(AS 1491-1973)
heart-lung resuscitation	HLR	(AS 2243.7-1991)

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heat		
latent heat	LAT HT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
specific heat	SP HT	(AS 1100.201-1984)
heat-affected zone [welding]	HAZ	(AS 2812-1985)
heater	HTR	(AS 1100.101-1984 and others)
heavy duty	HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
heavy strain	H ST	(AS 1100.401-1984)
heavy suspension	H SU	(AS 1100.401-1984)
height	HT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
Australian Height Datum	AHD	(AS 1100.401-1984)
effective height	EH	(AS 1100.401-1984)
finished ground height	FGHT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
finished surface height	HTFS	(AS 1100.401-1984)
floor height	FHT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
gauge height	GH	(AS 1100.401-1984)
ground height	GHT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
invert height	INV	(AS 1100.401-1984)
rail height	RHT	(AS 1100.401-1984)
surface height	SHT	(AS 1100.401-1984)
hexagon	HEX	(AS 1100.101-1984)
hexagonal tube	HEX	(AS 1867-1986)
hexagon head	HEX HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
hexagon socket head	HEX SOC HD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
high	H	(AS 1726-1981)
high density polyethylene	HDPE	(AS 1886-1991)
high explosive	HE	(AS 2189-1983)
high frequency	HF	(AS 1100.101-1984; AS 1367-1985)
high frequency resistance welding	HFRW	(AS 1101.3-1987)
high hole angle	HHA	(AS 1100.401-1984)
high hole strap	HHS	(AS 1100.401-1984)
high ohmic distribution	HOD	(AS 3015(I)-1991)
high pressure	HP	(AS 1100.101-1984)
high rupturing capacity [fuse]	HRC	(AS 3000-1991)
high strength	HS	(AS 1100.101-1984)
high tensile steel	HTS	(AS 1100.101-1984; AS 3850.3-1992)
high tension	HT	(AS 1100.401-1984)
high voltage	HV	(AS 1100.101-1984; AS 3000-1991)
extra high voltage	EHV	(AS 1100.101-1984)
high water mark	HWM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
mean high water mark	MHWM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
high-efficiency particulate air (filter)	HEPA	(AS 2243.3-1991)
highway	HWY	(AS 1100.401-1984)
hollow section		
circular hollow section	CHS	(AS 1100.101-1984)
rectangular hollow section	RHS	(AS 1100.101-1984)
square hollow section	SHS	(AS 1100.101-1984)
hooked bar (one 90° bend) [designation]	H	(AS 1100.501-1985)
hooked tie (135°) [designation]	HT	(AS 1100.501-1985)
horizontal	HORIZ	(AS 1100.101-1984 and others)
horizontal bend	HB	(AS 1100.401-1984)
horizontal switch	HS	(AS 1100.401-1984)
hose cock	HC	(AS 1100.101-1984)
hose connection vacuum breakers	HCVB	(AS 2845.1-1991)
hose reel	HR	(AS 2419.1-1991)
hospital	HOSP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
hot	H	(AS 3718-1990)
hot [water] [designation]	H	(AS 3500.4-1990)

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hot formed or heat-treated (steel tube)	H	(AS 1450-1983)
hot pressure welding	HPW	(AS 1101.3-1987)
hot water unit	HW	(AS 1100.101-1984 and others)
hot-dipped zinc-coated steel [designation]	ZS	(AS 2179-1986)
hot-rolled steel	HRS	(AS 1100.101-1984)
house	HSE	(AS 1100.401-1984)
house service line	HS LINE	(AS 1100.401-1984)
hydrant	H	(AS 1100.101-1984 and others)
fire hydrant	FH	(AS 1100.101-1984)
ground hydrant	GH	(AS 1100.401-1984)
pillar hydrant	PH	(AS 1100.401-1984)
hydrant point	HP	(AS 1100.101-1984 and others)
hydraulic	HYD	(AS 1100.101-1984)
hydrogen ion exponent	pH	(AS 1100.101-1984)
hydrostatic	H	(AS 1100.401-1984)
hydrostatic relief valve	HRV	(AS 1100.401-1984)

I

identity	ID	(TS 011-1990)
image quality indicator	IQI	(AS 1228-1990)
impact (<i>subscript</i>)	im	(AS 3600 Suppl.1-1990)
impressed current unit	ICU	(AS 2832.2-1991)
incandescent (lamp) [designation]	IN	(AS 1102.108-1989)
include	INCL	(AS 1100.101-1984)
incorporate	INC	(AS 1100.101-1984)
indicator	IND	(AS 1100.101-1984)
differential pressure indicator	DPI	(AS 1100.401-1984)
flow indicator	FI	(AS 1100.401-1984)
image quality indicator	IQI	(AS 1228-1990)
maximum hour indicator	MHI	(AS 1100.401-1984)
temperature indicator	TI	(AS 1100.401-1984)
induction brazing	IB	(AS 1101.3-1987)
induction soldering	IS	(AS 1101.3-1987)
induction welding	IW	(AS 1101.3-1987)
induct vent	IV	(AS 1100.101-1984)
inferior (<i>subscript</i>)	inf	(AS 3600 Suppl.1-1990)
infra-red (lamp) [designation]	IR	(AS 1102.108-1989)
initial	INIT	(AS 1100.401-1984)
initial rate of absorption	IRA	(AS 2733-1984; AS 1653-1985)
injection point	INJP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
inlet	IN	(AS 3718-1990)
inside diameter	ID	(AS 1100.101-1984)
insoluble	INSOL	(AS 1100.101-1984)
inspection chamber	IC	(AS 1100.101-1984)
inspection opening	IO	(AS 1100.101-1984 and others)
inspection pit	IP	(AS 1100.101-1984 and others)
inspection shaft	IS	(AS 3500.2-1990)
inspection test quantity	ITQ	(AS 1201-1989; AS 2325-1980)
instrument air	IA	(AS 1100.401-1984)
insulated or insulation	INSUL	(AS 1100.101-1984)
insulated flange	IF	(AS 1100.401-1984)
insulator	INSUL	(AS 1100.401-1984)
integrated circuit	IC	(AS 1100.101-1984)
integrated services digital network	ISDN	(TS 011-1990)
integrated survey grid	ISG	(AS 1100.401-1984)

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interceptor trap	IT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
oil interceptor trap	OIT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
intermediate	INTER	(AS 1100.401-1984)
intermediate frequency	IF	(AS 1100.101-1984)
internal	INT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
internal (<i>subscript</i>)	int	(AS 3600 Suppl.1-1990)
internal box gutter [<i>designation</i>]	IB	(AS 2179-1986)
internal face	INTF	(AS 1100.501-1985)
International Electrotechnical Vocabulary	IEV	(AS 1852 series and others)
International Rubber Hardness Degree	IRHD	(AS 1289.C1.1-1977)
International System of Units(<i>Système International d'Unites</i>)	SI	(AS 1100.101-1984)
intersection	INT	(AS 1100.401-1984)
intersection point	IP	(AS 1100.101-1984)
invert	INV	(AS 1100.101-1984)
invert height	INV	(AS 1100.401-1984)
invert level (height)	IH	(AS 1100.101-1984)
iodine (lamp) [<i>designation</i>]	I	(AS 1102.108-1989)
iron		
cast iron	CI	(AS 1100.101-1984)
galvanized iron	GI	(AS 1100.101-1984)
malleable iron	MI	(AS 1100.101-1984)
wrought iron	WI	(AS 1100.101-1984)
iron pin	I PIN	(AS 1100.401-1984)
iron soldering	INS	(AS 1101.3-1987)
irregular	IRREG	(AS 1100.401-1984)
island	IS	(AS 1100.401-1984)
isolating substation (single wire earth return)	ISO SUB	(AS 1100.401-1984)
isolator	ISOL	(AS 1100.101-1984)

J

joint	JT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
construction joint	CJ	(AS 1100.101-1984)
dismantling joint	DJ	(AS 1100.401-1984)
expansion joint	EJ	(AS 1100.101-1984)
lead joint	LJ	(AS 1100.401-1984)
joist	J	(AS 1100.501-1985)
rolled steel joist	RSJ	(AS 1100.101-1984)
joist bar or bent-up bar [<i>designation</i>]	J	(AS 1100.501-1985)
junction	JUNC	(AS 1100.101-1984)

K

kerb	KB	(AS 1100.401-1984)
back of kerb	BKB	(AS 1100.401-1984)
between kerbs	BK	(AS 1100.401-1984)
kerb and channel	K&C	(AS 1100.401-1984)
kerb and gutter	K&G	(AS 1100.401-1984)
kerb inlet gully pit	KIGP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
kerb inlet pit	KIP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
kerb line	KL	(AS 1100.401-1984)
key route plan	KRP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
kiosk	K	(AS 1100.401-1984)
kitchen sink	S	(AS 3500.2-1990)
knot area ratio	KAR	(AS 2858-1986)

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L		
laboratory sink	LS	(AS 3500.2-1990)
ladies waiting room	LWR	(AS 1100.401-1984)
lamp(s) <i>[designation]</i>		
electroluminescent (lamp)	EL	(AS 1102.108-1989)
fluorescent (lamp)	FL	(AS 1102.108-1989)
incandescent (lamp)	IN	(AS 1102.108-1989)
infra-red (lamp)	IR	(AS 1102.108-1989)
iodine (lamp)	I	(AS 1102.108-1989)
mercury (lamp)	Hg	(AS 1102.108-1989)
neon (lamp)	Ne	(AS 1102.108-1989)
sodium vapour (lamp)	Na	(AS 1102.108-1989)
ultra-violet (lamp)	UV	(AS 1102.108-1989)
xenon (lamp)	Xe	(AS 1102.108-1989)
lamphole	LH	(AS 1100.401-1984)
landing	LDG	(AS 1100.101-1984)
landing (stair)	L	(AS 1100.501-1985)
laser-beam cutting	LBC	(AS 1101.3-1987)
laser-beam welding	LBW	(AS 1101.3-1987)
late finish	LF	(AS 2443-1981)
late start	LS	(AS 2443-1981)
latent heat	LAT HT	(AS 1100.101-1984)
lateral (<i>subscript</i>)	lat	(AS 3600 Suppl.1-1990)
latitude	LAT	(AS 1100.401-1984)
lead joint	LJ	(AS 1100.401-1984)
least material condition	LMC	(AS 1100.201-1984; AS 1654-1974)
left	L	(AS 1100.401-1984)
left hand	LH	(AS 1100.101-1984)
left hand side	LHS	(AS 1100.401-1984)
length	LG	(AS 1100.101-1984)
level	LEV	(AS 1100.101-1984)
finished ceiling level	FCL	(AS 1100.301-1985)
finished floor level	FFL	(AS 1100.301-1985)
footing level	F	(AS 1100.501-1985)
invert level (height)	IH	(AS 1100.101-1984)
mean sea level	MSL	(AS 1100.401-1984)
poured floor level	PFL	(AS 1905.1-1990)
reduced level	RL	(AS 1100.301-1985)
structural floor level	SFL	(AS 1100.101-1984)
surface level	SL	(AS 1100.101-1984)
level crossing	LEV XING	(AS 1100.401-1984)
open level crossing	OLC	(AS 1100.401-1984)
life test quantity	LTQ	(AS 2325-1980)
light-emitting diode	LED	(AS 1102.108-1989; AS 1603.2-1990)
light strain	L ST	(AS 1100.401-1984)
light suspension	L SU	(AS 1100.401-1984)
lightweight unplasticized polyvinyl chloride	LUPVC	(AS 2340-1980)
limit (<i>subscript</i>)	lim	(AS 3600 Suppl.1-1990)
limit state factor	LSF	(AS 3850.1-1990)
line	L	(AS 1100.401-1984)
boundary line	BDY L	(AS 1100.401-1984)
building line	BL	(AS 1100.101-1984 and others)
centreline	CL	(AS 1100.101-1984)
fence line	FL	(AS 1100.401-1984)
kerb line	KL	(AS 1100.401-1984)
property line	PL	(AS 1100.401-1984)
side line	SL	(AS 1100.401-1984)

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linear low density polyethylene	LLDPE	(AS 1886-1991)
linear shrinkage	LS	(AS 1289.0-1991)
line stopper	LS	(AS 1100.401-1984)
line termination	LT	(TS 011-1990)
line valve	LV	(AS 1100.401-1984)
lining	LNG	(AS 1100.101-1984)
link (<i>for columns</i>) [<i>designation</i>]	LH	(AS 1100.501-1985)
linoleum	LINO	(AS 1100.301-1985)
lintel	L	(AS 1100.501-1985)
lip	L	(AS 1100.401-1984)
liquefied natural gas	LNG	(AS 1100.101-1984; AS 2419.1-1991)
liquefied petroleum gas	LPG	(AS 1100.101-1984)
tempered liquefied petroleum (LP) gas	TLPG	(AS 2002-1987)
liquid	LIQ	(AS 1100.101-1984)
litter bin	LB	(AS 1100.401-1984)
live line clamp	LLC	(AS 1100.401-1984)
live load	LL	(AS 1100.101-1984)
load bearing [<i>designation</i>]	LB	(AS 1366.1-1992)
loading bank	LDG BK	(AS 1100.401-1984)
local halon control station	LHCS	(AS 1851.11-1991; AS 3689.1-1989)
location or locality	LOC	(AS 1100.401-1984)
lodged plan	LP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
long open time [solvent cement]	LOT	(AS 3723-1989)
longitude	LONG	(AS 1100.401-1984)
longitudinal	LONG	(AS 1100.101-1984)
longitudinal section	LONG SECT	(AS 1100.401-1984)
longthread	LT	(AS 1100.401-1984)
louvre	LVR	(AS 1100.101-1984)
low	L	(AS 1726-1981)
low density polyethylene	LDPE	(AS 1886-1991 and others)
linear low density polyethylene	LLDPE	(AS 1886-1991)
low frequency	LF	(AS 1100.101-1984)
low pressure	LP	(AS 1100.101-1984)
low starting voltage (lamp)	LSV	(AS 1201-1989)
low voltage	LV	(AS 1100.101-1984; AS 3000-1991)
extra low voltage	ELV	(AS 1100.101-1984; AS 3000-1991)
safety extra low voltage	SELV	(TS 011-1990)
low water mark	LWM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
mean low water mark	MLWM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
lower explosive limit	LEL	(AS 2484.2-1991)
lower flammability limit	LFL	(AS 2484.2-1991)
lower hemisphere flux	LHF	(AS 1158.1-1986)
lower probability limit	LPL	(AS 1649-1974)
l-shape bend (<i>one 90° bend</i>) [<i>designation</i>]	L	(AS 1100.501-1985)
lubricate	LUB	(AS 1100.101-1984)
lumen maintenance test quantity	MTQ	(AS 1201-1989)

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machine	M/C	(AS 1100.101-1984)
magnetic	MAG	(AS 1100.401-1984)
magnetic declination	MAG DEC	(AS 1100.401-1984)
magnetic meridian	MM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
magnetic North	MN	(AS 1100.401-1984)
mail box	MB	(AS 1100.401-1984)

Word(s)	Abbreviation	Standards Reference(s)
main		
end of main	EOM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
gas main	GM	(AS 1100.101-1984)
rising main	RM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
sewer main	SM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
submain	SUBM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
water main	WM	(AS 1100.101-1984)
main meter load	MML	(AS 1284.4-1991)
main switchboard	MSB	(AS 1100.101-1984)
main tariff meter	MTM	(AS 1284.4-1991)
male and female	M&F	(AS 1100.401-1984)
malleable iron	MI	(AS 1100.101-1984)
manhole	MH	(AS 1100.101-1984)
manual metal arc welding	MMAW	(AS 1101.3-1987 and others)
mark	MK	(AS 1100.101-1984)
masonry	MSRY	(AS 1100.101-1984)
master alarm facility	MAF	(AS 2484.2-1991)
master antenna television system	MATV	(AS 1367-1985)
master emergency communications point	MECP	(AS 2484.2-1991)
material	MATL	(AS 1100.101-1984)
maximum	MAX	(AS 1100.101-1984)
maximum	max.	(various)
maximum (<i>subscript</i>)	max	(AS 3600 Suppl.1-1990)
maximum hour indicator	MHI	(AS 1100.401-1984)
maximum instantaneous charge [explosives]	MIC	(AS 2189-1983)
maximum material condition	MMC	(AS 1100.201-1984; AS 1654-1974)
maximum working tension [cable]	MWT	(AS 3560-1991)
mean high water mark	MHWM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
mean low water mark	MLWM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
mean sea level	MSL	(AS 1100.401-1984)
measuring ionization chamber	MIC	(AS 1603.2-1990)
mechanical	MECH	(AS 1100.101-1984)
median strip	MED	(AS 1100.401-1984)
medium	M	(AS 1726-1981)
medium density polyethylene	MDPE	(AS 1886-1991)
medium frequency	MF	(AS 1100.101-1984)
medium pressure	MP	(AS 1100.101-1984)
melamine-formaldehyde	MF	(AS 1886-1991)
melting point	MP	(AS 1100.101-1984)
membrane		
damp-proof membrane	DPM	(AS 1100.301-1985)
waterproof membrane	WPM	(AS 1100.101-1984)
mercury (lamp) [<i>designation</i>]	Hg	(AS 1102.108-1989)
meridian	MERID	(AS 1100.401-1984)
metal-arc welding	MAG	(AS 1101.3-1987; AS 2812-1985)
manual metal arc welding	MMAW	(AS 1101.3-1987; AS 2812-1985)
metal inert gas [welding]	MIG	(AS 2812-1985)
metal oxide varistors	MOV	(AS/NZS 1768-1991)
metal pin	MP	(AS 1100.401-1984)
meteorological	MET	(AS 1100.401-1984)
meter (instrument)	M	(AS 1100.101-1984)
anemometer	ANEM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
controlled tariff meter	CTM	(AS 1284.4-1991)
flow meter with recorder	R	(AS 1100.401-1984)
gas meter	GM	(AS 1100.101-1984)
main tariff meter	MTM	(AS 1284.4-1991)
parking meter	PKM	(AS 1100.401-1984)
water meter	WMR	(AS 1100.101-1984)