

COMMON ELECTRICAL ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Usually Means...
AC	Alternate Current
AMP	Ampere
ATS	Automatic Transfer Switch
DC	Direct Current
EMT	Electrical Metallic Tubing
FAP	Fire Alarm Panel
FAS	Fire Alarm System
FLA	Full Load Amps
MCA	Minimum Circuit Amps
MCC	Motor Control Center
RLA	Running Load Amps
VAC	Volt AC
WSA	Wire Size Amps
MNS	Mass Notification System (Fire Alarm System)

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