

COMMON PLUMBING ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Usually Means...
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AD	Area Drain
BFP	Backflow Preventer
VB	Bacuum Breaker
BS	Bar Sink
Tub	Bathtub
CI	Cast Iron
C.O.	Clean Out
CY	Cubic Yard
DEG	Degree
F	Degree Fahrenheit
DIA	Diameter
DW	Dishwasher
DHW	Domestic Hot Water
DWV	Drain, Waster, and Vent
DF	Drinking Fountain
ELEV	Elevation
XH	Extra Heavy
FT	Feet
FPM	Feet per minute
FPS	Feet per second
FH	Fire Hydrant
F.D.	Floor Drain
GAL	Gallon
GPM	Gallons per minute
GALV	Galvanized
HP	Horsepower
HB	Hose Bibb
HV	Hose Valve
HW	Hot Water
HWC	Hot Water Circulation
HWR	Hot Water Return
HRS	Hours
HU	Hub Up
IN.	Inches
ID	Inside Diameter
INV	Invert
JS	Janitor Sink
KIT	Kitchen
K.S.	Kitchen Sink
LAV	Lavatory
LDR	Leader
LF	Lineal Foot
MH	Man Hole
MB	Mop Basin
OD	Outside Diameter
OS&Y	Outside screw and yoke valve
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride Plastic
PIV	Post Indicator Valve
PSI	Pounds per Square Inch
P&T	Pressure and Temperature Relief Valve

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PRV	Pressure-Reducing Valve
RED.	Reducer
RCP	Reinforced concrete pipe
RD	Roof Drain
RL	Roof Drain Leader
[R]	Rough-in only
SAN	Sanitary
SS	Service Sink
SV	Service Weight
SA	Shock Absorber
SH	Shower
SC	Sill Cock
S	Sink
SF	Square Foot
UR	Urinal
V	Vent
VTR	Vent Through Roof
VC	Vitrified Clay
WCO	Wall Cleanout
WH	Wall Hydrant
W.C	Water Closet
WHA	Water Hammer Arrestor

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