

COMMON SOCIETY/COMMITTEE ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviation	Usually Means...
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ACCA	Air Conditioning Contractors of America
AGA	American Gas Association
AMCA	Air Movement and Control Association
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
API	American Petroleum Institute
APTA	American Public Transportation Association
ARI	Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
AWS	American Welding Society
BSA	New York City Board of Standards and Appeals
DOT	Department of Transportation
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
GBCI	Green Building Certification Institute
GSA	General Services Administration
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
NEBB	National Environmental Balancing Bureau
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NJDEPE	New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection and Energy
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PEI	Petroleum Equipment Institute
SMACNA	Sheet Metal and Air-Conditioning Contractors' National Association
SSPC	Steel Structures Painting Council
TAB	Testing and Balancing
UL	Underwriters Laboratories Inc.
USGBC	U.S. Green Building Council

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