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| degree | DEG | excavate | EXCA or EXC | general contractor | GEN CONT |
| depth | DP | exchange | EXCH | girder | G |
| design | DSGN | exhaust | EXH | glass | GL |
| detail | DTL or DET | exhaust vent | EXHV | glass block | GLB or GL BL |
| diagonal | DIAG | existing | EXST | glaze | GLZ |
| diagram | DIAG | expanded metal | EM | glued laminated | GLULAM |
| diameter | DIA or DIAM | expansion | EXP | grade | GR |
| dimension | DIM. | expansion joint | EXP JT | grade line | GL |
| dimmer | DIM. or DMR | exterior | EXT | gravel | GVL |
| dining room | DR or DNG RM | exterior grade | EXT GR | grille | G |
| | DC | F | | gross weight | GRWT |
| direct current | DC | face brick | FB | ground | GRD |
| direction | DIR | faceplate | FP | ground (outlet) | G |
| disconnect | DISC. | Fahrenheit | F | ground-fault circuit interrupter | GFCI |
| disconnect switch | DS | fiberboard, solid finish | FBDS FIN. or FNSH | ground-fault interrupter | GFI |
| dishwasher | DW | finish all over | FAO | gypsum | GYP |
| distribution panel | DPNL | finish grade | FG | gypsum board | GYP BD |
| divided | DIV | finish one side | FIS | gypsum-plaster ceiling | GPC |
| door | DR | finish two sides | F2S | gypsum-plaster wall | GPW |
| door stop | DST | finished floor | FIN. FLR, FIN. FL, or FNSH FL | gypsum sheathing board | GSB |
| door switch | DSW | | | gypsum wallboard | GWB |
| dormer | DRM | | | H | |
| double-acting | DA or DBL ACT | firebrick | FBRK or FBCK | hardboard | HBD |
| | DHW | fireplace | FPL or FP | hardware | HDW |
| double-hung window | DPDT | fireproof | FP or FPRF | header | HDR |
| double-pole double- throw switch | DPDT SW | fire resistant | FRES | heat | HT |
| double-pole single- throw | DPST | fixed transom | FTR | heated | HTD |
| double-pole single- throw switch | DPST SW | fixed window | FX WDW | heater | HTR |
| double-pole switch | DP SW | fixture | FIX. or FXTR | heating | HTG |
| double-strength glass | DSG | flashing | FLG or FL | heating, ventilating, and air conditioning | HVAC |
| down | DN or D | floor | FLR or FL | height | HGT |
| downspout | DS | floor drain | FD | hexagon | HEX. |
| dozen | DOZ | flooring | FLR or FLG | high density overlay | HDO |
| drain | D or DR | fluorescent | FLUR or FLUOR | high point | HPT |
| drain tile | DT | flush | FL | highway | HWY |
| drawer | DWR | foot or feet | FT | hinge | HNG |
| drawing | DWG | footing | FTG | hollow-core | HC |
| dressed and matched | D & M | foundation | FND or FDN | hollow metal door | HMD |
| drip cap | DC | frame | FR | honeycomb | HNYCMB |
| drop in pipe | D.I.P. | frostproof hose bibb | FPHB | horizontal | HOR or HORZ |
| dryer | D | full scale | FSC | horsepower | HP |
| drywall | DW | full size | FS | hose bibb | HB |
| dwelling | DWEL | furnace | FURN | hot air | HA |
| | | furred ceiling | FC | hot water | HW |
| | | furring | FUR | hot water tank | HWT |
| E | | fuse | FU | humidity | HMD |
| each | EA | fuse block | FB | | |
| east | E | fusebox | FUBX | I | |
| elbow | ELB | fuseholder | FUHLR | illuminate | ILLUM |
| electric or electrical | ELEC | fusible | FSBL | incandescent | INCAND |
| electrical metallic tubing | EMT | G | | inch | IN. |
| electric operator | ELECT. OPR | gallon | GAL. | inch per second | IPS |
| electric panel | EP | gallon per hour | GPH | inside diameter | ID |
| electromechanical | ELMCH | gallon per minute | GPM | install | INSTL |
| elevation | ELEV or EL | galvanized | GV or GALV | insulation | INS or INSUL |
| enamel | ENAM | galvanized iron | GI or GALVI | interior | INT |
| end-to-end | E to E | galvanized steel | GS or GALVS | iron | I |
| entrance | ENTR or ENT | | GAR. | J | |
| equipment | EQPT | garage | G | jamb | JB or JMB |
| equivalent | EQUIV | gas | GTV | joint | JT |
| estimate | EST | gate valve | GA | joist | J |
| example | EX | gauge | | | |

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| K | | molding | MLD or MLDG | porch | P |
| kiln dried | KD | mortar | MOR | pound | LB |
| kitchen | K, KT, or KIT. | mullion | MULL. | power | PWR |
| L | | N | | power supply | PWR SPLY |
| laminate | LAM | National Electrical Code | NEC | precast | PRCST |
| laminated veneer lumber | LVL | National Electrical Safety Code | NESC | prefabricated | PFB or PREFAB |
| landing | LDG | natural grade | NG | prefinished | PFN |
| lateral | LATL | negative | (-) or NEG | property | PROP |
| lath | LTH | noncombustible | NCOMBL | property line | PL |
| laundry | LAU | north | N | pull chain | PC |
| laundry tray | LT | nosing | NOS | pull switch | PS |
| lavatory | LAV | not to scale | NTS | pump | PMP |
| leader | L | number | NO. | Q | |
| left hand | LH | O | | quadrant | QDRNT |
| length | L, LG, or LGTH | obscure glass | OBSC GL | quarry tile | QT |
| length overall | LOA | octagon | OCT | quarry tile base | QTB |
| level | LVL | on center | OC | quarry tile floor | QTF |
| library | LIB | one-pole opening | OP | quarter | QTR |
| living room | LR | open web joist | OPG or OPNG | quarter-round | ¼RD |
| light | LT | opposite | OJ, OW J, or OW JOIST | R | |
| light switch | LT SW | optional | OPP | radiator | RAD or RDTR |
| limestone | LMS or LS | ordinance | OPT | radius | R or RAD |
| linen closet | L CL | oriented strand board outlet | ORD | raised | RSD |
| line | LN | outside diameter | OSB | random | RDM |
| lining | L | out-to-out | OUT. | range | R |
| linoleum | LINO | overall | OD | receptacle | RCPT |
| linoleum floor | LF or LINO FLR | overcurrent | O TO O | recessed | REC |
| lintel | LNTL | overcurrent relay | OA | recessed ceiling | RC |
| living room | LR | overhead | OC | rectangle | RECT |
| local | LCL | P | OCR | redwood | RWD |
| long | LG | paint | OH or OVHD | reference | REF |
| louver | LVR or LV | panel | | reference line | REFL |
| low point | LP | pantry | | reflected | REFLD |
| lumber | LBR | parallel | | refrigerator | REF or REFR |
| M | | parallel strand lumber | | register | REG or RGTR |
| main | MN | partition | | reinforce or reinforcing | RE or REINF |
| makeup | MKUP | passage | PNT | reinforced concrete | RC |
| manufactured | MFD | penny (nails, etc.) | PNL | reinforcing steel | RST |
| marble | MRB or MR | perimeter | PAN. | reinforcing steel bar | REBAR |
| masonry | MSNRY | perpendicular | PRL | required | REQD |
| masonry opening | MO | per square inch | PSL | retaining | RETG |
| material | MTL or MATL | phase | PTN | revision | REV |
| maximum | MAX | pipng | PASS. | revolution per minute | RPM |
| median | MDN | plaster | d | revolution per second | RPS |
| medicine cabinet | MC | plastered opening | PERIM | right hand | RH |
| medium | MDM | plate | PERP | riser | R |
| medium density overlay | MDO | plate glass | PSI | road | RD |
| meridian | MER | | PH | roof | RF |
| metal | MET. or M | | PP | roof drain | RD |
| metal anchor | MA | | PLAS or PL | roofing | RFG |
| metal door | METD | | PO | room | RM or R |
| metal flashing | METF | | PL | rough | RGH |
| metal threshold | MT | | PG, PL GL, or PLGL | rough opening | RO or RGH OPNG |
| mineral | MNRL | | PL HT | rough-sawn | RS |
| minimum | MIN | | PLAT | round | RND |
| mirror | MIR | | PLBG | rubber | RBR |
| miscellaneous | MISC | | PLYWD | rubber tile | RBT or R TILE |
| miter | MIT | | PT | rustproof | RSTPF |
| mixture | MIX. | | POB | S | |
| modular | MOD | plate height | PVC | saddle | SDL or S |
| | | platform | | | |
| | | plumbing | | | |
| | | plywood | | | |
| | | point | | | |
| | | point of beginning | | | |
| | | polyvinyl chloride | | | |

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| safety | SAF | square inch | SQ IN. | valley | VAL |
| sanitary | S | square yard | SQ YD or SY | valve | V |
| S-beam | S | stack | STK | variance | VAR |
| scale | SC | stained | STN | vent | V |
| schedule | SCH or SCHED | stainless steel | SST | vent hole | VH |
| screen | SCN, SCR, | stairs | ST | ventilate | VEN |
| or | | stairway | STWY | ventilating equipment | VE |
| SCRN | | standard | STD | vent pipe | VP |
| screen door | SCD | steel | ST or STL | vent stack | VS |
| screw | SCR | steel sash | SS | vertical | VERT |
| scuttle | S | stone | STN | vestibule | VEST. |
| section | SEC or SECT. | storage | STO or STG | vinyl tile | VT or V TILE |
| select | SEL | street | ST or STR | vitreous tile | VIT TILE |
| self cleaning | SLFCLN | structural | STRL | void | VD |
| self-closing | SELF CL | Structural Clay Products | | volt | V |
| service | SERV or SVCE | Research Foundation | SCR | voltage | V |
| sewer | SEW. | structural clay tile | SCT | voltage drop | VD |
| sheathing | SHTH or SHTHG | structural glass | SG | volt amp | VA |
| sheet | SHT or SH | supply | SPLY | volume | VOL |
| sheeting | SH | survey | SURV | | |
| sheet metal | SM | suspended | SUSP | W | |
| shelf and rod | SH&RD | switch | SW or S | wainscot | WSCT, WAIN., or WA |
| shelving | SH or SHELV | T | | walk-in closet | WIC |
| shingle | SHGL | telephone | TEL | wall | W |
| shiplap | SHLP | television | TV | wallboard | WLB |
| shower | SH | temperature | TEMP | wall receptacle | WR |
| shower and toilet | SH & T | tempered plate glass | TEM PL GL | warm air | WA |
| shower drain | SD | terra cotta | TC | washing machine | WM |
| shutter | SHTR | terrazzo | TZ or TER | water | WTR or W |
| siding | SDG | thermostat | THERMO | water closet | WC |
| sidelight | SI LT | thick | THK or T | water heater | WH |
| sillcock | SC | threshold | TH | water line | WL |
| single-phase | 1PH | tile base | TB | water meter | WM |
| single-pole | SP | tile drain | TD | waterproof | WTRPRF |
| single-pole double-throw | SPDT | tile floor | TF | water-resistant | WR |
| single-pole double throw | | timber | TMBR | watt | W |
| switch | SPDT SW | toilet | T | weatherproof | WTHPRF or WP |
| single-pole single-throw | SPST | tongue-and-groove | T & G | weather-resistant | WR |
| single-pole single- | | top of curb | TC | weatherstripping | WS |
| throw switch | SPST SW | township | T | weep hole | WH |
| single-pole switch | SP SW | tread | TR or T | welded wire reinforcement | WWR |
| single-strength glass | SSG | typical | TYP | west | W |
| single-throw | ST | U | | white pine | WP |
| sink | SK or S | underground | UGND | wide | W |
| skylight | SLT | unexcavated | UNEXC | wide-flange | W or WF |
| sliding door | SLD or SL DR | unfinished | UNFIN or UNF | window | WDO |
| slope | SLP | unit heater | UH | wire glass | WG or W GL |
| soffit | SF | unless otherwise | | wood | WD |
| soil pipe | SP | specified | UOS | wood frame | WF |
| soil stack | SSK | untreated | UTRTD | wrought iron | WI |
| solid core | SC | utility | U or UTIL | Y | |
| soundproof | SNDPRF | utility room | UR or U RM | yard | YD |
| south | S | V | | yellow pine | YP |
| specific | SP | vacuum | VAC | Z | |
| specification | SPEC | | | zone | Z |
| splash block | SB | | | | |
| square | SQ | | | | |
| square feet | SQ FT | | | | |