



Commonly Used Acronyms in the Construction Industry AGC - San Diego Chapter, Inc.

ABC	Association of B uilders and C ontractors
ACE	Architecture, C onstruction and E ngineering
ACI	American C oncrete I nstitute
ADA	Americans with D isability A ct
AEC	Architecture, E ngineering, C onstruction
AFL - CIO	American F ederation of L abor and C ongress of I ndustrial O rganizations
AGC	Associated G eneral C ontractors
AGCA	Associated G eneral C ontractors of A merica
AGCSD	Associated G eneral C ontractors S an D iago
AI The	Asphalt I nstitute
AIA	American I nstitute of A rchitects
AISI	American I ron & S teel I nstitute
AITC	American I nstitute of T imber C onstruction
ANSI	American N ational S tandards I nstitute
APA	American P lywood A ssociation
APP	Aqueduct P rotection P rogram
AREA	American R ailway E ngineering A ssociation
ARRA	American R ecovery & R einvestment A ct
ASA	American S ubcontractors A ssociation
ASCE	American S ociety of C ivil E ngineers
ASHRAE	American S ociety of H eating, R efrigeration, and A ir C onditioning E ngineers
ASME	American S ociety of M echanical E ngineers
ASPE	American S ociety of P rofessional E stimators
AWS	American W elding S ociety
BCA	B lack C ontractors A ssociation
BD & C	B uilding D esign & C onstruction
BEQ	B achelor E nlisted Q uarters
BIA	B uilding I ndustry A ssociation
BIM	B uilding I nformation M odeling
BRT	B usiness R oundtable
BVSS	B est V alue S ource S election
C&R	C onstruction & R epair
CA	C onstruction A gent
CALPASC	C alifornia P rofessional A ssociation of S pecialty C ontractors
Caltrans	C alifornia D epartment of T ransportation
CARB	C alifornia A ir R esources B oard
CAV	C ivilian A ssists V isits
CBOC	C itizens B ond O versight C ommittee
CCDC	C entre C ity D evelopment C orp.
CDOT	C alifornia D epartment of T ransportation
CEM	C onstruction E ngineering & M anagement
CEQA	C alifornia E nvironmental Q uality A ct
CHST	C onstruction H ealth & S afety T echnician
CIDH	C ast- I n- D rilled- H ole

CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CLC	Construction Leadership Council
CM	Construction Management / Manager
CMAA	Crane Manufacturers Association of America
CMAA	Construction Management Association of America
COC	Chamber of Commerce
CPT	Competent Person Training
CQC	Contractor Quality Control
CQM	Contractor Quality Management
CRSI	Concrete Reinforcing Steel Institute
CSEA	Construction Safety Excellence Award
CSI	Construction Specifications Institute
CSLB	Contractors State License Board
CTA	Construction Tech Academy
DAR	Decision After Reconsideration
DAS	Department of Apprenticeship Standards
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DCR	Daily Construction Reporter
DIR	Department of Industry Relations
DLSE	Division of Labor Standards Enforcement
DOL	Department of Labor
DOSH	Division of Occupational Safety and Health
DUNS	Dun & Bradstreet
DVBE	Disabled Veteran Business Enterprise
DWC	Division of Workers' Compensation
DWR	Department of Water Resources
ECC	Estimated Construction Cost
EDD	Employment Development Department
EEO	Equal Opportunity Employment
EFCA	Employee Free Choice Act
EGCA	Engineering & General Contractors Association
ELBE	Emerging Local Business Enterprise
EPA	Environmental Protective Agency
ESP	Emergency Storage Project
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulations
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FP&C	Facilities Planning & Construction
FY	Fiscal Year
GSA	Government Services Administration
HazWoper	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
HBCU/MI	Historically Black Colleges and Universities/Minority Institutions
HUB	Historically Underutilized Business
HUBZone	Historically Utilized Business Zone Program
HUD	Housing and Urban Development
IBEW	International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers

ID& C	International Design & Construction
IFB	Information For Bidders
ITOC	Independent Taxpayer Oversight Committee
ITOC	Independent Transit Oversight Committee
JOC	Job Order Contract
KISS	Keep It Simple Stupid
LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
LID	Low Impact Development
MACC	Multiple Award Construction Contract
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MBO	Management By Objectives
MC	Military Construction
MC	Minor Construction
MILCON	Military Construction
MMQB	Monday Morning Quarterback
MTS	Metropolitan Transit System
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NAVFAC	Naval Facilities Engineering Command
NAWIC	National Association of Women In Construction
NCTD	North Coast Transit District
ND	Neighborhood Development
NECA	National Electrical Contractors Association
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety & Health
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
O&M	Operations & Maintenance
OMB	Office of Management Budget
OPR	Online Plan Room
OSHA	Occupational Safety & Health Administration
OTEC	Ocean Thermal Energy Conversion
PDT	Project Delivery Team
PE	Professional Engineer
PE	Project Engineer
PLA	Project Labor Agreement
PM	Project Manager
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PR/PE	Process Review/Product Evaluation
P&S	Plans & Specs
PS&E	Plans, Specs, and Estimates
PSA	Project Stabilization Agreement
PTAC	Procurement Technical Assistance Center
QSD	Qualified SWPPP Developer
QSP	Qualified SWPPP Practitioner
RE	Requirements Engineering
RFB	Request For Bid
RFI	Request For Information

RFP	Request For Proposal
RFQ	Request For Quote
ROICC	Resident Officer In Charge of Construction
RSI	Reinforcing Steel Institute
SANDAG	San Diego Association of Governments
SB	Small Business
SBLO	Small Business Liaison Office
SCOP(e)	Subcontractor Outreach Program
SDB	Small Disadvantaged Business
SDCOC	San Diego Contracting Opportunities Center
SDVO	Service-Disabled Veteran-Owned
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification System
SLBE	Small Local Business Enterprise Program
SOQ	Statement For Qualification
SSHO	Site Safety & Health Officer
SWOT	Strengths – Weaknesses – Opportunities – Treats
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plans
TI	Tenant Improvement
UDBE	Underutilized Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
UFC	United Facilities Criteria
USDOT	United States Department Of Transportation
USGBC	United States Green Building Council
VECP	Value Engineering Change Proposal
VOSB	Veteran Owned Small Business
WBE	Women Business Enterprise
WCC	Women’s Construction Coalition
WECA	Western Electrical Contractors Association, Inc.
WOSB	Women Owned Small Business