

ACRONYM ALLEY

ACRONYM	DESCRIPTION
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
AACM	Alkali-Activated Cementitious Material
AAV	Aggregate Abrasion Value
ABI	Association of British Insurers
ABS	Air-cooled Blastfurnace Slag
ABS C	Air-cooled Blastfurnace Slag from carbon steel production
ABS S	Air-cooled Blastfurnace Slag from stainless/high alloy steel production
AC	Asphalt Concrete (formerly Macadam)
ACA	Architectural Cladding Association
ACC-CG	Adaptation to Climate Change Coordination Group
ACE	Association of Chemical Engineers
ACoP	Approved Code of Practice
ACPO	Association of Chief Police Officers
ACT	Accelerated Carbonation Technology (process for producing lightweight aggregates)
ACVTL	Asphalt Concrete for Very Thin Layers (BBTM)
ADCO-CPR	Administrative Cooperation Market Surveillance CPR
ADEPT	Association of Directors of Environment, Economy, Planning & Transport (formerly CSS)
ADP	Abiotic Depletion Potential
AENOR	Spain's National Standards Body (Asociacion Espanola de Normalizacion y Certificacion)
AFNOR	France's National Standards Body (Association Française de NORmalisation)
AGRI	Agriculture and Rural Development (European Parliament Committee)
AH	Absolute Hazardous (WM2) - wastes that are always hazardous
AIA	Asphalt Industry Alliance (Alliance of MPA Asphalt and RBA)
AISI	American Iron and Steel Institute

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AITS	Assisted International Travel Scheme (DTI through BSI)
ALA	Agricultural Lime Association
ALARM	Annual Local Authority Road Maintenance (annual survey organised by the AIA - 2013 is the 18th survey)
ALARP	As Low As Reasonably Practical (used in Health & Safety)
ALSF	Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund
AMPS	Annual Mineral Planning Survey
AN	Absolute Non-hazardous (WM2) - wastes that are always non-hazardous
ANEC	European Association for the co-ordination of consumer representation in standardisation
AoC	Attestation of Conformity
APCR	Air Pollution Control Residues (potential cement additives)
API	American Petroleum Institute
APL	Additional Protective Layer
APPG	All Party Parliamentary Group (an Industry/Government group focussing on highway maintenance)
APSE	Association for Public Service Excellence (not for profit government body working with Councils/LAs)
APSRG	All-Party Parliamentary Sustainable Resource Group
ARD	Abiotic Resource Depletion
ARMCA	American Ready Mixed Concrete Association
ASPA	Architectural and Structural Precast Association
asPECT	Asphalt Pavement Embodied Carbon Tool
ASR	Alkali Silica Reaction
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATD	Authority To Discharge (usually applicable to Bitumen)
AUTL	Asphalt for Ultra-Thin-Layers (EN 13108-9)
AVCP	Assessment and Verification of Constancy of Performance (a requirement of CPR)

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AWCCT	Asphalt Waste Containing Coal Tar (Designation used by EA in their Regulatory Position Statement))
AWP	Aggregate Working Party (Mineral Planning)
BAA	British Aggregates Association
BAP	Biodiversity Action Plan
BAR	British Association of Reinforcement
BAT	Best Available Techniques
BATNEEC	Best Available Techniques Not Entailing Excessive Cost
BATRRT	Best Available Treatment Recovery and Recycling Techniques
BBA	British Board of Agrément
BBA	Bétons Bitumineux pour chaussées Aéronautiques (Bituminous Concrete for Airfield Pavements)
BBCT	Bumblebee Conservation Trust (in a partnership with MPA)
BBTM	Béton Bitumineux Très Mince (Ultra Thin Asphalt for Very Thin Layers)
BC	Binder Course
BCA	British Cement Association
BCCF	British Calcium Carbonates Federation
BCIS	Building Cost Information Service
BDP	Bitumen Discharge Permit
BFS	Blast Furnace Slag
BIBM	European Federation for Precast Concrete (Bureau International du Béton Manufacturé)
BIM	Business Information Modelling
BIS	UK department for Business Innovation and Skills
BLA	British Lime Association
BMAPA	British Marine Aggregate Producers Association
BoE	Bank of England

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BOS	Basic Oxygen Steelslag
BPCF	British Precast Concrete Federation
BRCW	Basic Requirements for Construction Works (in CPR replacing CPD)
BRDO	Better Regulation Delivery Office (part of BIS)
BRE	Building Research Establishment
BREEAM	BRE Environment Assessment Method
BREF	Best available techniques (BAT) Reference documents
BRMCA	British Ready Mixed Concrete Association
BS	British Standard
BS EN	European Standard published by BSI for use in the UK.
BSI	British Standards Institution
BSSD	Basic Safety Standards Directive (EC)
C&DW	Construction and Demolition Waste
CAA	Cement Admixtures Association
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CAD	Chemical Agents Directive (EC)
CAT	Capability Assessment Toolkit (HA assessment)
CBGM	Cement Bound Granular Material
CBI	Confederation of British Industry
CBM	Cement Bound Material
CBR	California Bearing Ratio
CCA	Climate Change Agreement
CCA	European Calcium Carbonates Association - Full designation: "CCA-Europe"
CCS	Carbon Capture and Storage

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CCL	Climate Change Levy
CCMC	CEN-CENELEC Management Centre (Brussels) in charge of the daily operations, coordination and promotion of all CEN and CENELEC activities
CDEW	Construction Demolition and Excavation Waste
CDM	Construction (Design and Management) Regulations 2007
CDW	Construction and Demolition Waste (before processing)
CE	Circular Economy (see CEP)
CE	Communauté Européenne - Short for CE Mark the Certificate of Conformity with a European Standard
CECA	Civil Engineering Contractors Association
CEDR	Conference of European Directors of Roads
CEFTA	Central European Free Trade Agreement
CEMBUREAU	The European Cement Association
CEN	European Committee for Standardisation (Comité Européen de Normalisation) - includes three EFTA Countries: Iceland, Norway & Switzerland
CEN TB	CEN Technical Board (Controls the Standards programme and the work of the Technical Committees)
CENELEC	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
CEP	Circular Economy Package (an EU action plan for the Circular Economy)
CEPMC	Council of European Producers of Materials for Construction (name changed to CPE May 13)
CERAM	British Ceramics Research Association
CESWI	Civil Engineering Specification for the Water Industry
CETE	Centre d'Etudes Techniques de l'Équipement (French road construction research centre)
CEW	Constructing Excellence in Wales (promotes best practice and knowledge across the Welsh construction industry)
CEWEP	Confederation of European Waste-to-Energy Plants
CfSH	Code for Sustainable Homes
CIBSE	Chartered Institution of Building Services Engineers
CIC	Construction Industry Council

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CID	Commission Implementing Decision
CIF	Cost, Insurance and Freight [included] - (applicable to shipped products)
CIHT	Chartered Institution of Highways & Transportation formerly the IHT
CILT	Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport
CIPFA	Chartered Institute of Public Finance and Accountancy
CIRIA	Construction Industry Research and Information Centre
CITB	Construction Industry Training Board
CIWEM	Chartered Institution of Water and Environmental Management
CIWM	Chartered Institution of Wastes Management
CL:AIRE	Contaminated Land: Applications in Real Environments
CLG	Communities and Local Government (usually shown as DCLG)
CLOCS	Construction Logistics and Cyclist Safety (industry led project sponsore by TfL)
CLP	Classification, Labelling and Packaging of substances and mixtures regulation
CMD	Carcinogens and Mutagens Directive (EC)
CoC	Certificate of Conformity
COMPET	EU Council of Competiveness Ministers
CONCAWE	CONservation of Clean Air and Water in Europe (Oil companies' European association for environment & health and safety in refining and distribution)
CONT	Budgetary Control (European Parliament Committee)
CoP	Code of Practice
CoRAP	Community Rolling Action Plan (ECHA and others)
COSHH	Control of Substances Hazardous to Health
CoTC	Certificate of Technical Competence (links to WAMITAB)
CP	Prefix - British Standard Code of Practice
CPA	Construction Products Association

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CPD	Continuing Professional Development
CPD	Construction Products Directive (superseded by CPR Reg. No. 305/2011 in July 2013)
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPE	Construction Products Europe (formerly called CEPMC name changed May 13)
CPF	Carbon Price Floor (Government initiative)
CPR	Construction Products Regulation (EC Regulation No 305/2011 - preceded by CPD)
CPSR	Consumer Product Safety Regulation (new EU regulation planned for 2013/14)
CRA	Construction Recycling Alliance
CRC	Continuously Reinforced Concrete
CRC	Carbon Reduction Commitment
CRCB	Continually Reinforced Concrete Base
CRCP	Continually Reinforced Concrete Pavement
CRL	Crack Relief Layer
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CSMA	Cementitious Slag Makers Association
CROSS	Confidential Reporting on Structural Safety
CSI	Cement Sustainability Initiative
CSR	Chemical Safety Report
CSR	Comprehensive Spending Review
CSNPE	Construction Sector Network Project for the Environment
CSS	Formerly the "County Surveyors Society" which became ADEPT in Sept 2009.
CT	Carbon Trust
CUAP	Common Understanding of Assessment Procedure (basis of European Technical Approvals)
DC	Direct Current

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DCLG	Department for Communities and Local Government
DCO	Development Consent Order
DCP	Dynamic Cone Penetrometer
DCPC	Driver Certificate of Professional Competence
DE	Defence Estates
DECC	Department of Energy and Climate Change
DEF	Delayed Ettringite Formation
Defra	Department for Environment Food and Rural Affairs
DERD	Deputy European Road Directors (now CEDR)
DESI	Digital Economy and Society Index (tracks the evolution of EU member states in digital competitiveness)
DfT	Department for Transport
DG ENV	DG Environment - The Environment Directorate-General of the European Commission
DG GROW	DG Growth - EC Directorate-General for Internal Market, Industry, Entrepreneurship and SMEs
DIN	Germany's National Standards Body (Deutsches Institut für Normung)
DIO	Defence Infrastructure Organisation (formerly Defence Estates)
DIS	Draft International Standard
DMRB	Design Manual for Roads and Bridges
DNEL	Derived No Effect Limit (mg/m ³)
DoC	Declaration of Conformity (a legal requirement of CPD)
DoP	Declaration of Performance (a legal requirement of CPR)
DPC	Draft for Public Comment (usually applicable to standards)
DSG	Dimension Stone Group (MPA)
DWI	Drinking Water Inspectorate
EA	Environment Agency

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EAD	European Assessment Document (produced by EOTA)
EAF	Electric Arc Furnace (steel slag)
EAF C	Electric Arc Furnace slag from Carbon steel production
EAF S	Electric Arc Furnace slag from Stainless/high alloy steel production
EANCB	Estimated Annual Net Cost to Business
EAPA	European Asphalt Pavement Association
EBITDA	Earnings Before Interest, Taxes, Depreciation and Amortization
EC	European Commission
ECA	Electrical Contractors Association
ECE	Economic Commission for Europe
ECF	European Construction Forum
ECHA	European CHemicals Agency
ECI	Early Contractor Involvement
ECISS	European Commission for Iron and Steel Standardization
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECOBA	European Coal Combustion Products Association
ECON	Economy and Monetary Affairs (European Parliament Committee)
ECOS	Environmental Citizens Organisation for Standardisation
ECP	European Concrete Platform
ECSPA	European Calcium Silicate Producers Association
EDD	Ecodesign Directive (EC)
EDGAR	Evaluation and Decision process for Greener Asphalt Roads
EDR	Environmental Damage Regulations
EEA	European Economic Area

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EED	Energy Efficiency Directive (EC)
EETS	European Emissions Trading Scheme
EFCA	European Federation of Concrete Admixtures Associations
EFG	Environmental Focus Group
EFTA	European Free Trade Association (International organization of Iceland, Norway, Switzerland, and Liechtenstein)
EfW	Energy from Waste
EGDS	European Expert Group on Dangerous Substances (under UEPG)
EIA	Environmental Impact Assessment (directive)
EITI	Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative
EIUG	Energy Intensive Users Group
ELD	Energy Labelling Directive (EC)
ELV	End-of-Life Vehicles
EMAS	Eco-Management and Audit Scheme (included in the EU Circular Economy proposals - (Dec 2015)
EME	Enrobés à Module Élevé (High Stiffness Modulus Asphalt Concrete)
EMEP	European Monitoring and Evaluation Program (Programme for Monitoring and Evaluation of the Long-range Transmission of Air Pollutants in Europe)
EMIS	Emissions Measurements in the Automotive Sector (European Parliament Committee of Inquiry)
EMO	European Mortar Organisation
EMR	Electricity Market Reform
EMS	Environmental Management System
EMSAGG	European Marine Sand and Gravel Group
EN	European Standard (Europäische Norm)
ENSREG	European Nuclear Safety Regulators Group (an independent ECexpert advisory group)
ENVI	Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (European Parliament Committee)
EoC	Evaluation of conformity

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EOTA	European Organisation for Technical Approvals
EOTC	European Organisation for Testing and Certification
EoWC	End of Waste Criteria
EP	European Parliament
EP	Eutrophication Potential
EPBD	Energy Performance of Buildings Directive (EC)
EPD	Environmental Product Declaration
EPOW	European Pathway to Zero Waste
EPRA	European Platform for Recycled Aggregates
EQAR	European Quality Association for Recycling
EQual	Ensuring Quality of waste-derived products to achieve resource (Steering Board for management & promotion of Quality Protocols)
ER	Essential Requirement
ERMCO	European Ready Mixed Concrete Organisation
ES	Exposure Scenario
ESA	Environmental Services Association
ESDAL	Electronic Service Delivery of Abnormal Loads (Highways England)
ESIS	European chemical Substances Information System
ESL	Estimated Service Life
ESS	European Standardisation System
ETA	European Technical Approval
ETAG	European Technical Approval Guideline
ETP	European Technology Platform
ETP SMR	European Technology Platform on Sustainable Mineral Resources
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute

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EU	European Union
EU ETS	European Union Emissions Trading System
EuDA	European Dredging Association
EuLA	European Lime Association
EURATOM	EC Directive 2013 (lays down safety standards for protection against the dangers arising from exposure to ionising radiation)
EUROFER	European Steel Association
EUROSIL	The European Association of Industrial Silica Producers (Member of IMA Europe)
EUROSLAG	The European Association representing the producers and processors of metallurgical slags
EVT	Environmental Technology Verification (included in the EU Circular Economy proposals - Dec 2015)
EWC	European Waste Catalogue
FABM	Fly Ash Bound Mixture
FBA	Furnace Bottom Ash
FBCFA	Fluidized Bed Combustion Fly Ash
FDIS	Final Draft International Standard (Final voting stage)
FEED	Front End Engineering and Design
FEHRL	Forum of European Highway Research Laboratories
FEhS	Institut für Baustoff-Forschung (Building Research Institute) network of research facilities, testing bodies and interest groups.
FGTr	Flue-Gas Treatment residues
FIA	Financial Impact Assessment
fib	International Federation for Structural Concrete (féderation internationale du béton)
FIEC	European Construction Industry Federation (Fédération de l'Industrie Européenne de la Construction)
FIR	International Recycling Federation (Fédération Internationale du Recyclage)
FMB	Federation of Master Builders
FMC	Future Maintenance Contracts (HA)

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FPC	Factory Production Control (The documented system for the assessment of quality and conformity of products)
FPC	Federation of Planing Contractors
FTA	Freight Transport Association
FTD	Flat Traffic Delineator
GATT	General Agreements on Tariffs and Trade (predecessor to WTO)
GBFS	Granulated Blast Furnace Slag
GCMS	Gas Chromatography Mass Spectrometry
GDD	Groundwater Daughter Directive (December 2006)
GDS	Government Digital Services
GGBS	Ground Granulated Blastfurnace Slag
GHS	Globally Harmonized System for Classification and Labelling of Chemicals
GNB	Group of Notified Bodies
GoCo	Government Company (Highways Agency changed in 2014 from an executive agency to Government owned Company)
GP	Guidance Paper
GPP	Green Public Procurement (included in the EU Circular Economy proposals - Dec 2015)
GPR	Ground Penetrating Radar
GPSD	General Product Safety Diective (EC)
GPSR	General Product Safety Regulations
GWP	Global Warming Potential
HA	Highways Agency
HAGDMS	Highways Agency Geotechnical Data Management System
HAMFIG	Highway Asset Management Financial Information Group
HAPAS	Highways Authorities Product Approval Scheme
HAPMS	Highways Agency Pavement Management System

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HAUC	Highway Authorities and Utilities Committee
HBM	Hydraulic Bound Mixture
HCD	Highway Construction Details
HCFC	Hydrochlorofluorocarbon
HE	Highways England (Government company from April 2015 - previously the Highways Agency - HA)
HECS	High-Efficiency Combustion System
hEN	Harmonised European Standard (containing an Annex ZA/product can be CE marked)
HESPE	Highway and Engineering Services Procurement Exercise
HFC	Hydrofluorocarbons
HiTAC	Highways Technical Advisory Committee
HMA	Hot Mixed Asphalt
HMAC	Hot Mixed Asphalt Concrete
HMB	High Modulus Base (Asphalt Concrete)
HMEP	Highways Maintenance Efficiency Programme
HMSO/TSO	Her Majesty's Stationery Office/The Stationery Office
HPER	House Price Earnings Ratio
HPLC	High Performance Liquid Chromatography
HRA	Hot Rolled Asphalt
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
HTMA	Highways Term Maintenance Association
HWR	Hazardous Waste Regulations
IAG	Industry Advisory Group (HA)
IAM-IS	Integrated Asset Management - Information System (Origin HA)
IAN	Interim Advisory Note (published by the HA)

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IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IAT	Institute of Asphalt Technology
IBAA	Incinerator Bottom Ash Aggregate
ICE	Institution of Civil Engineers
ICR	Infrastructure Carbon Review (joint industry and government initiative to cut carbon emissions)
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection (recommends to the Euratom Directive)
ICT	Information and Communication Technologies
IED	Industrial Emissions Directive (EC)
IEEA	Industrial Energy Efficiency Accelerator
IFS	Institute for Fiscal Studies
IFSTTAR	French Institute of Science and Technology for Transport (LCPC merged with INRETS)
IHE	Institute of Highway Engineers
IIUG	Irish Innovative Users Group
IMA	Industrial Minerals Association - Europe
IMCO	Internal Market and Consumer Protection (Committee of the European Parliament)
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IMS	Integrated Management System (SHEQ)
INRETS	Institut National de Recherche sur les Transports et leur Sécurité (French National Institute for Transport and Safety Research)
INTA	International Trade (European Parliament Committee)
IOM ³	The Institute of Materials, Minerals and Mining
IPPCD	Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Directive (EC)
IPTS	Institute for Prospective Technological Studies
IQ	Institute of Quarrying
IR	International Regulations (of CEN/CENELEC)

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ISO	International Standards Organisation
ITRE	Industry Research and Energy (European Parliament Committee)
ITS	Intelligent Transport Systems
ITT	Initial Type Testing (precedes TT)
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
JAGDAG	Joint Agencies Groundwater Directive Advisory Group
JEP	Joint Environmental Programme
JRC	Jointed Reinforced Concrete
JRC	Joint Research Centre (the European Commission's in-house science service)
JURC	Jointed Unreinforced Concrete
JURI	Legal Affairs (European Parliament Committee)
LA	Los Angeles (Aggregate fragmentation test)
LA	Local Authority
L/A	Liquid to Air ratio (mainly used in the determination of leaching potential)
LAA	Local Aggregate Assessments (Mineral Planning)
LCA	Life Cycle Analysis
LCI	Life Cycle Inventory
LCIA	Life Cycle Impact Assessment
LCPC	Laboratoire Central des Ponts et Chaussées (French road construction central laboratory)
LEP	Local Enterprise Partnership
LG TAG	Local Government Technical Advisory Group
LIBE	Civil Liberties, Justice and Home Affairs (European Parliament Committee)
LNT	Linear-non-Threshold model (based on assuming radiation doses greater than zero will increase the risk of excess cancer)
LOD	Limit Of Detection

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LOT	Lifetime Optimisation Tool
LLE	Loss of Life Expectancy (from radiation exposure)
L/S	Liquid to Solids ratio (mainly used in the determination of leaching potential)
LTI	Lost Time Injury
LTIFR	Lost Time Injury Frequency Rate
MA	Mastic Asphalt
MAC	Managing Agent Contractor
MASHAM	Management and Administration of Safety and Health at Mines (regulations 1993)
MAS	Manufacturing Advisory Service.
MASS	Managed Aggregates Supply System
MC	Masonry Cement
MC	Mutation Component (relating to radiation)
MCV	Moisture Condition Value
MD	Micro-Deval (Aggregate abrasion resistance test)
MDPE	Medium Density Polyethylene
MEWP	Mobile Elevated Working Platform
MH	Mirror Hazardous (WM2) - Waste that may be hazardous.
MHA	Midland Highways Alliance (a partnership of 18 Local Authorities and the HA formed in 2007)
MIA	Mortar Industry Association
MIBA	Municipal Incinerator Bottom Ash
MIBAA	Municipal Incinerator Bottom Ash Aggregate (aggregate produced from MIBA)
MIDP	Master Information Delivery Plan (origin HA)
MIFA	Municipal Incinerator Fly Ash
MIRA	Motor Industry Research Association

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MIRO	Mineral Industry Research Organisation
MIST	Mineral Industry Sustainable Technology
MMA	Modern Masonry Alliance
MMR	Mortgage Market Review
MN	Mirror Non-hazardous (WM2) - Waste that may be non-hazardous.
MPA	Mineral Products Association
MPQC	Mineral Products Qualification Council
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement (component of international trade agreement)
MSCR	Multiple Stress Creep Recovery (a bitumen test)
MSDS	Manufacturers Safety Data Sheet
MWC	Modified Work Cases (introduced May 2015 for H & S reporting)
MWD	Mining Waste Directive (EC)
MWRP	Modernising Waste Regulation Panel (EA)
NACG	National Aggregate Coordinating Group (Mineral Planning)
NANDO	New Approach Notified and Designated Organisations information system.
NAPA	National Asphalt Pavement Association (USA)
NAT	Nottingham Asphalt Tester
NBN	Belgium's National Standards Body (Bureau De Normalisation)
NBS	National Building Specification
NC	National Committee
NDD	National Delivery and Development directive (Highways England)
NDP	Nationally Determined Parameter (European Codes of Practice)
NEN	The Netherlands' National Standards Body (Nederlandse Norm)
NePSi	Noyau europeen Pour la Silice -The European Network for Silica (formed by the Employee and Employer European sectorial associations)

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NF	Norme Française (French Standard)
NFB	National Federation of Builders
NG	Notes for Guidance (prefix to Clause number in Volume 2 SHW)
NHBC	National House Building Council
NHPU	National Housing and Planning Unit
NHSS	National Highway Sector Scheme
NIEA	Northern Ireland Environment Agency
NIESR	National Institute of Economic and Social Research
NIM	National Implementation Measures
NMM	Network Management Manual (HA)
NORM	Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials
NOS	National Occupational Standards (see also RQS)
NOx	Nitrogen Oxides
NP	New work item Proposal (CEN)
NPD	No Performance Determined (material property)
NPDLG	National Pavement Design Liaison Group (Under the new name UKPLG from Oct 12)
NPPF	National Planning Policy Framework
NPT	Non Proliferation Treaty
NPWD	National Packaging Waste Database
NQIT	National Quarries Inspection Team (HSE)
NR	Not Required (material's property category)
NRSWA	New Road & Street Works Act 2010
NRW	Natural Resources Wales (Welsh Government sponsored body from July 2013)
NSA	National Slag Association (USA)

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NSB	National Standards Body
NSCS	National Structural Concrete Specification
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
OBR	Office for Budget Responsibility
ODP	Ozone Depletion Potential
OE	Occupational Exposure
OECD	Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development
OEL	Operational Exposure Limit (mg/m ³)
Ofqual	Office of Qualifications and examinations (regulates qualifications, examinations and assessments in England and VQ in NI)
OJEU	Official Journal of the European Union
OMC	Optimum Moisture Content
ONS	Office of National Statistics
ORR	Office of the Rail Regulator (from 2015 also responsible for monitoring the performance of the motorway/trunk road network)
OS	Oxidisable Sulphides
OSHA	European Agency for Health and Safety at Work
PA	Porous Asphalt
PAA	Primary Authority Agreement (applicable to CPR electronic CE marking)
PAG	Policy Advisory Group (MPA)
PAG	Programming Advisory Group (CEN/BSI)
PAG	Project Advisory Group
PAH	Poly Aromatic Hydrocarbons (found in Tar)
PAS	Publicly Available Specification (produced by BSI)
PC	Portland Cement
PCA	Portland Cement Association (USA)

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PCB	PolyChlorinated Biphenyl
PCBC	Permanent Cold-lay Binder Course
PCC	Precoated Chippings
PCPC	Product Contact Point for Construction (primarily CPR)
PCR	Product Category Rules (rules applicable to the environmental performance of a product or group of products)
PCRF	Percentage Recoverable Correction Factor (applicable to radiation effects)
PCSM	Permanent Cold-lay Surfacing Materials
PD	Published Document (BSI published UK guidance document for an EN)
PDT	Product Data Template
PECT	Pavement Embodied Carbon Tool
PEF	Product Environmental Footprint (for EPD)
PERN	Packaging Export Recovery Notes
PFA	Pulverised Fuel Ash (fly ash)
PFF	Precast Flooring Federation
PFG	Pavement Foundation Group
PFI	Public Finance Initiative
PFO	Processed Fuel Oil
PG	Pavement Group (MPA Sub-group formerly the PFG)
PGN	Process Guidance Note
PICNIC	Problem In Chair Not In Computer
PICS	Pacific Industrial Contractor Screening
PM10	Particulate Matter less than or equal to 10µm
PM2.5	Particulate Matter less than or equal to 2.5µm
PMI	Purchasing Manager Indexes

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PNEC	Predicted No-Effect Concentration
POP	Persistent Organic Pollutants
PPS	Planning Policy Statement
PQ	Pavement Quality (usually refers to Concrete)
PQD	Professional Qualifications Directive (Services in the EC construction sector)
PQQ	Prequalification Question or Questionnaire
PRASEG	(All -Party) Parliamentary Renewable and Sustainable Energy Group
prEN	Projet Norme Europeenne (Draft European Standard)
PRD	Percentage Refusal Density
PRN	Packaging Waste Recovery Note
PRTR	Pollution Release and Transfer Register
PSD	Passive Solar Design
PSMSP	Product Safety and Market Surveillance Package (EU proposal Feb 2013)
PSV	Polished Stone Value
PUPPY	Prominent Unorthodox Polychromatic Protective Yukata
PVA	Polyvinyl Acetate
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
PVC-U	Unplasticised Polyvinyl Chloride
PWI	Potential new Work Item
QA	Quality Assurance
QC	Quality Control
QCF	Qualifications and Credit Framework (closed on 3th September 2015 - see RQF)
QLRA	Qualitative Risk Assessment
QMS	Quality Management System

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QNJAC	Quarries National Joint Advisory Committee
QP	Quality Protocol (e.g. WRAP QP for the production of aggregates from inert waste)
QPA	Quarry Products Association (Predecessor of the MPA)
QSRMC	Quality Scheme for Ready Mixed Concrete
RA	Recycled Asphalt
RAP	Recycled Asphalt Pavement (commonly replaced by RA)
RATG	Recycled Aggregates Task Group (in UEPG)
RAWP	Regional Aggregates Working Party
RBA	Refined Bitumen Association
RBE	Relative Biological Effectiveness
RCA	Recycled Concrete Aggregate or Recycled Aggregates
RCC	Roller Compacted Concrete
RCS	Respirable Crystalline Silica
RDF	Refuse Derived Fuels
RDS	Regulated Dangerous Substances
REACH	The regulation for Registration, Evaluation, Authorisation and restriction of CHemicals
REAP	Resourch Efficiency Action Programme
REGI	Regional Development (European Parliament Committee)
REID	Risk of Exposure-Induced Death (from radiation)
REP	Resource Efficiency Policy
RES	Resource Efficiency Scoreboard (used by the EU Circular economy initiative)
RESD	Renewable Energy Resources Directive (EC)
RFID	Radio-Frequency IDentification (electronic chips/tags added to Asphalt or ANO product to identify product details)
RFO	Recovered Fuel Oil (unprocessed)

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RFSC	REACH Ferrous Slag Consortium
RGT	Regional Growth Tracker (Usually from Banks)
RHA	Road Haulage Association
RHS	Rectangular Hollow Section
RIBA	Royal Institute of British Architects
RICS	Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors
RIDDOR	The Reporting of Injuries, Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulation
RIS	Road Investment Strategy (Highways England)
RMS	Raw Materials Scoreboard (used by the EU Circular economy initiative)
RMSI	Raw Material Supply Initiative (EU Commission publication)
RoC	Rules of Combination (see CITB and RQS)
ROMP	Revision Of Mineral Planning
RoWSaF	Road Workers Safety Forum
RPA	Risk & Policy Analysis Ltd (company employed by the European Commission to carry out the CPR review)
RPE	Respiratory Protective Equipment
RPS	Regulatory Position Statement (an interim regulatory notice published by the EA)
RQF	Regulated Qualification Framework (introduced 1st October 2015 replacing QCF)
RQS	Recommended Qualification Structures (for National Occupational Standards under CITB)
RRQ	Register of Regulated Qualifications - refer to Ofqual
RSG	Road Strategy Group (MPA cross-product group covering strategic road construction issues)
RSM	Road Solutions Manual
RSL	Reference Service Life
RSTA	Road Surface Treatment Association
RTC	Red Tape Challenge (Government initiative)

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RTPI	Royal Town Planning Institute
RUA	Road Users Alliance
RWIS	Raw Materials Information System (EU initiative)
RWM	Recycling and Waste Management
RWSC	Routine and Winter Service Code (HA)
SA	Soft Asphalt
SABE	Strategic Advisory Body on Environment (body that advises the CEN Technical Board)
SAMI	Stress Absorbing Membrane Interlayer
SAMSA	Silica and Moulding Sands Association
SAP	Standard Assessment Procedure (energy performance of buildings)
SARTS	Spectrographic Analysis of Roads at Traffic Speed (HE project)
SB	Standardisation Body
SBM	Slag Bound Mixture
SC	Sub-Committee (of a CEN TC)
SC	Surface Course
SCC	Standing Committee for Construction (covering CPD)
SCCSO	Saw-Cut, Crack and Seat and Overlay
SCF	Sustainable Concrete Forum - an MPA group
SCF	Sustainable Concrete Forum - an MPA sector interest group with supply chain representation
SCOEL	Scientific Committee on Occupational Expose Limits
SCOSS	Standing Committee on Structural Safety
SCRIM	Sideways Force Routine Investigation Machine
SCS	Saw-Cut and Seal
SD	Services Directive (Services in the EC construction sector)

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SD	Sustainable Development (Group)
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
SECG	Specialist Engineering Contractor's Group
SEPA	Scottish Environment Protection Agency
SETRA	Service d'Etudes sur les Transports, les Routes et leurs Aménagements (French transport and road development design agency)
SHEQ	Safety Health Environment & Quality
SHW	Specification for Highway Works
SI	Statutory Instrument
SIPT	Site Installation Performance Trial (required under new Cl 942)
SMA	Stone Mastic Asphalt
SMC	Saturation Moisture Content
SME	Small or Medium Enterprise
SMTD	Sensor Measured Texture Depth
SNED	Dismantling Companies National Union (in France)
SOx	Sulfur Oxide gases
SPA	Structural Precast Association
SQD	Soil Quality Decree (applicable to the Netherlands)
SQR	Soil Quality Regulation (applicable to the Netherlands)
SRN	Strategic Road Network
SRP	Standard Rules Permit (applies to waste recycling exemptions)
SSIP	Safety Schemes In Procurement
SSSI	Site of Special Scientific Interest
StART	Strategic Alignment Review Tool (HA)
STP	Standard Temperature and Pressure (25 ⁰ C and 1 atmosphere)

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SuDS	Sustainable Drainage System (a heavily voided pavement allowing water to pass through)
SUSPROC	SUStainable PROduction & Consumption (action group of the European Commission JRCs Institute for Prospective Technological Studies)
SVHC	Substances of Very High Concern (under REACH)
SVQ	Scottish Vocational Qualification
SWEEP	Software for the Whole life Economic Evaluation of Pavements
TAB	Technical Assessment Body (defined within CPR)
TAG	Technical Advisory Group
TAIT	Type Approval Installation Trial (applicable primarily to Asphalt mixtures)
TB	Technical Board (CEN) see CEN TB
TBT	Technical Barrier to Trade (used in/by TRIS and WTO)
TC	Technical Committee (CEN Committee e.g. TC 227 Road Materials)
TCC	The Concrete Centre
TENORM	Technologically Enhanced Naturally Occurring Radioactive Materials
TG	Task Group (a sub-group to a WG e.g. TC 227/WG1/TG3)
TLA	Trinidad Lake Asphalt
TMB	Technical Management Board
TMR	Total Material Requirement
TPH	Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons
TPH	Tonnes per Hour
TR	Technical Report
TRACIMAT	Belgian C&D organisation guaranteeing quality and traceability of construction and demolition waste before processing
TRACS	Traffic Speed Condition Surveys (Alternative method to SCRIM)
TRAN	Transport and Tourism (European Parliament Committee)
TRAP	Tar-contaminated Recycled Asphalt Pavement

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TRIS	Technical Regulation Information System (EC)
TRL	Transport Research Laboratory (formerly TRRL)
TS	Thin Surfacing
TS	Technical Specification (CEN document can precede an EN Standard)
TSB	Technology Strategy Board
TSCS	Thin Surface Course System
TSD	Traffic Speed Deflectometer
TSI	Trading Standards Institute
TSRD	Technical Standards and Regulations Directive (No. 98/34/EC - European Directive covering the vetting of national standards and specification)
TSRDG	Traffic Signs Regulations and General Directions
TSS	Thin Surfacing System (encompasses all aspects including the asphalt mixture, site preparation and laying)
TSS	Traffic Systems and Signs (Highways England (formerly HA))
TT	Type Testing
UAP	Unique Acceptance Procedure (Applies to the rapid approval of European Standards and other documents)
UEPG	European Aggregates Association (Union Européenne des Producteurs de Granulats)
UIC	Unique Identification Code (e.g. a product code)
UKAS	United Kingdom Accreditation Service
UKPLG	United Kingdom Pavement Liaison Group (Principle representation: HA Chair, MPA, ADEPT, Transport Scotland, NI and Wales)
UKQAA	United Kingdom Quality Ash Association
UKCRIC	United Kingdom Collaboration for Research in Infrastructure and Cities
UNECE	United Nations Economic Council for Europe
UNI	Italy's National Standards Body (Ente Nazionale Italiano di Unificazione)
UQ	Updating Questionnaire (used by CEN)
URL	Uniform Resource Locator (Weblink)

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UTLAC	Ultra Thin Layer Asphalt Concrete
VCS	Visual Condition Survey
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
VOSA	Vehicle and Operator Services Agency
VQ	Vocational Qualifications
WAC	Waste Acceptance Criteria (testing)
WAG	Welsh Assembly Government
WAMITAB	Waste Management Industry Training and Advisory Board (links to CoTC).
WCL	Waste Carriers Licence
WDF	Waste Derived Fuel
WEB	WEEE, ELV and Batteries
WEEE	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment
WERD	Western European Road Directors (now CEDR)
WFD	Waste Framework Directive (EC)
WFT	Without Further Testing
WG	Working Group (sub-group to a Technical Committee)
WI	Work Item (a standards project)
WLC	Whole-Life Cost (analysis)
WMA	Warm Mixed Asphalt
WM2	Hazardous waste - Interpretation of the definition and classification of hazardous waste
WoISS	World of Iron and Steel Slag
WPIC	Waste Protocols Implementation Committee (overarching all EA and EPOW waste Quality Protocols)
WRAP	Waste & Resources Action Programme
WS	Wehner Schultze (test for measuring potential resistance to skidding of asphalt samples)

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WSS	Water Soluble Sulfate
WT	Without Testing
WTO	World Trade Organisation (formed January 1995 after GATT)
WTO TBT	World Trade Organisation Technical Barriers to Trade
XLPE	Cross-Linked Polyethylene

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