

ACRONYM ALLEY

| ACRONYM | DESCRIPTION |
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| 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 |
| CSC | Concrete Surtainability Council |
| 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. |
| CSS | Concrete Stewardship System |
| CT | Carbon Trust |

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| CUAP | Common Understanding of Assessment Procedure (basis of European Technical Approvals) |
| DC | Direct Current |
| 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) |

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| DWI | Drinking Water Inspectorate |
| EA | Environment Agency |
| 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 |

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| EDR | Environmental Damage Regulations |
| EEA | European Economic Area |
| 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) |

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| ENVI | Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (European Parliament Committee) |
| EoC | Evaluation of conformity |
| 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 |

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| ETP SMR | European Technology Platform on Sustainable Mineral Resources |
| ETSI | European Telecommunications Standards Institute |
| 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 (fédération internationale du béton) |
| FIEC | European Construction Industry Federation (Fédération de l'Industrie Européenne de la Construction) |
| FIEP | Fire Information Exchange Platform which is part of ETICS EN12379 |

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| FIR | International Recycling Federation (Fédération Internationale du Recyclage) |
| FMB | Federation of Master Builders |
| FMC | Future Maintenance Contracts (HA) |
| 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 Directive (EC) |
| GPSR | General Product Safety Regulations |
| GWP | Global Warming Potential |
| HA | Highways Agency |
| HAGDMS | Highways Agency Geotechnical Data Management System |

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| HAMFIG | Highway Asset Management Financial Information Group |
| HAPAS | Highways Authorities Product Approval Scheme |
| HAPMS | Highways Agency Pavement Management System |
| 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 |

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| IAG | Industry Advisory Group (HA) |
| IAM-IS | Integrated Asset Management - Information System (Origin HA) |
| IAN | Interim Advisory Note (published by the HA) |
| 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 | Institute of Concrete Technology |
| 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 |

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| IPPCD | Integrated Pollution Prevention and Control Directive (EC) |
| IPTS | Institute for Prospective Technological Studies |
| IQ | Institute of Quarrying |
| IR | International Regulations (of CEN/CENELEC) |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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) |
| 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) |

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| 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) |
| 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 |

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| PAH | Poly Aromatic Hydrocarbons (found in Tar) |
| PAS | Publicly Available Specification (produced by BSI) |
| PC | Portland Cement |
| PCA | Portland Cement Association (USA) |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| QC | Quality Control |
| QCF | Qualifications and Credit Framework (closed on 3th September 2015 - see RQF) |
| QLRA | Qualitative Risk Assessment |
| QMS | Quality Management System |
| 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 |

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| 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) |
| RFSC | REACH Ferrrous 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) |

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| RSM | Road Solutions Manual |
| RSL | Reference Service Life |
| RSTA | Road Surface Treatment Association |
| RTC | Red Tape Challenge (Government initiative) |
| 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 |

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| 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) |
| 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) |

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| 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) |
| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 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 |

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| 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) |
| 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 |

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| 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) |
| 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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