



Industry Acronyms

ACEA	Advisory Committee on Environmental Aspects (IEC)
ACORE	Advisory Council of Renewable Energy
ACOS	Advisory Committee on Safety (IEC)
ACS	Advisory Committee on Standards
AFCI	Arc Fault Circuit Interrupter
AGM	Annual General Meeting
AHAM	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
AHJ	Authority Having Jurisdiction
AIT	Agreement in International Trade
ANCE	Asociación de Normalización y Certificación, A.C.
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APSG	Asia / Pacific Steering Group (IEC)
CA	Committee of Action (IEC)
CA	Conformity Assessment
CABA	Continental Automated Building Association
CACES	Canadian Advisory Council on Electrical Safety
CACN	Canadian Anti-Counterfeiting Network
CAMA	Canadian Appliance Manufacturers Association
CANC/IEC	Canadian National Committee of the IEC
CANENA	Consejo de Armonización de Normas Electrotécnicas de las Naciones en las Américas / Council for Harmonization of Electrotechnical Standards of the Nations in the Americas
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CB	Certification Bodies
CB	Council Board (IEC)
CCC	Canadian Chamber of Commerce
CCID	Charge Circuit Interrupting Device
CEA	Canadian Electrical Association
CEA	Consumer Electronics Association (US)
CEC	Canadian Electrical Code
CEMC	Consumers Electronics Marketers of Canada
CESA	Canadian Electrical Stewardship Association
CETA	Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement
CHBA	Canadian Home Builders' Association

CHHMA	Canadian Hardware and Housewares Manufacturing Association
CIPC	Canadian Intellectual Property Council (CCC)
CIPH	Canadian Institute of Plumbing and Heating
CISPR	Comité International Spécial des Perturbations Radioélectriques / International Special Committee on Radio Interference
CNC/IEC	Canadian National Committee of the IEC
CNC/TF-SGTS	Canadian National Committee - Task Force on Smart Grid Technology and Standards
COI	Communities of Interest
COPANT	The Pan American Standards Commission (located in Caracas, Venezuela)
CPIC	Consumer and Public Interest Committee of the SCC
CPSA	Canada Consumer Product Safety Act
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CSC	Canadian Subcommittee (IEC)
CSDS	Collaborative Standards Development System
CWQA	Canadian Water Quality Association
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
DGN	Dirección General de Normas / National Standards Directorate (Mexico)
DOE	Department of Energy
DOT	Department of Transportation
EE	Electrical Efficiency
EEMAC	Electrical Equipment Manufacturers Advisory Council
EFC	Electro-Federation Canada
ELV	End of Life Vehicles
EPAC	EEMAC Policy Advisory Committee
EPR	Extended Producer Responsibility
ESA	Electrical Safety Authority
ESFi	Electrical Safety Foundation International
EU	European Union
evRTG	Electric Vehicle Resource Task Group
ExCo	Executive Committee
GFCI	Ground Fault Circuit Interrupter
HC	Health Canada
IAC	Industry Advisory Council (ESA)
IAEI	International Association of Electrical Inspectors
IBC	Insurance Bureau of Canada
ICC	International Code Committee (USA)
ICLP	Integrated Committee on Lighting Products
ICT	Information and Communications Technologies
ICWC	Integrated Committee on Wire and Cable
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission

IECRE	IEC System for Certification to Standards Relating Equipment for Use in Renewable Energy Applications
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IFO	Industry Funded Organization
IFR	Industry File Review
IMR	Installation Maintenance and Repair Sector Council and Trade Association
IRSC	International and Regional Standardization Committee (NEMA)
ISO	International Organization for Standardization (derived from the Greek isos, meaning equal)
ITU	International Telecommunications Union
LoA	Letter of Agreement
LVDC	Low Voltage Direct Current
MCCB	Molded Case Circuit Breaker
MoU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPC	MicroPower Connect
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement
NBC/NBCC	National Building Code of Canada
NEC	National Electrical Code
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIST	National Institute for Science and Technology
NOM	Norma Oficial Mexicana / Official Mexican Standard
NPSAC	National Public Safety Advisory Council
NRC/NRCC	National Research Council Canada
NRCan	Natural Resources Canada
NSL	National Science Library
OBC	Ontario Building Code
OBIEC	Objective-Based Industrial Electrical Code
OESC	Ontario Electrical Safety Code
OFM	Ontario Office of the Fire Marshal
OLED	Organic Light Emitting Diodes
OPA	Ontario Power Authority
OPCC	Ontario Provincial Code Council
ORD	Other Recognized Documents
PTAC	Provincial-Territorial Advisory Committee
RA	Regulatory Authority
RAAB	Regulatory Authority Advisory Bodies
RAB	Regulatory Advisory Body
RAC	Regulatory Authority Committee (CE Code Part I)
RBQ	Régie du bâtiment du Québec
RCC	Regulatory Cooperation Council
RFA	Request For Assistance
RoHS	Directive on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment

S&D	Supply and Distribution Council
SCAAP	Sustaining Company and Association Advisory Committee
SCC	Standards Council of Canada
SCOPE	Steering Committee on Power Engineering & EMC
SCOPEER	Steering Committee on Performance, Energy Efficiency and Renewables
SCORES	Steering Committee on Requirements for Electrical Safety
SDO	Standards Developing Organization
SMB	Small and Medium Business
SME	Subject-Matter Expert
SPB	Standards Policy Board
SSC	Strategic Steering Committee
SSO	Standards Setting Organization
STP	Standards Technical Panel
TBT	Technical Barriers to Trade
TC	Technical Committee
TCCCP	Technical Committee on Consumer and Commercial Products
TCGR	Technical Committee on General Requirements
TCIP	Technical Committee for Industrial Products
TCIS	Technical Committee on International Standards
TCWP	Technical Committee for Wiring Products
TG	Task Group
TF	Task Force
THC	Technical Harmonization Committee
THSC	Technical Harmonization Subcommittees
TIL	Technical Information Letter
TMCC	Technical Management Coordination Committee
TR	Tamper Resistant
TRR	Tamper Resistant Receptacles
TSC	Technical Subcommittee
UAC	Utility Advisory Council (ESA)
UL	Underwriters Laboratories
ULC	Underwriters Laboratories of Canada Inc.
WEEE	Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment Directive
WG	Working Group
YPN	Young Professional Network