

PLUMBER IP ACRONYMS

ACRONYM	MEANING
ABS	acrylonitrile butadiene styrene
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
BTU	British thermal unit
Btuh	British thermal unit per hour
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation
CPVC	chlorinated polyvinyl chloride
DCVA	double check valve assembly
DISS	Diameter Index Safety System
DWV	drain, waste and vent
EDR	equivalence of direct radiation
FIP	female iron pipe
GFI	ground fault interrupter
GMAW	gas metal arc welding
GTAW	gas tungsten arc welding
HDPE	high-density polyethylene
ID	inside diameter
LWCO	low water cut-off
MIP	male iron pipe
MJ	mechanical joint
NPC	National Plumbing Code
NPT	national pipe thread
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
OAW	oxy-acetylene welding
PEX	cross-linked polyethylene
PPE	personal protective equipment
PRV	pressure reducing valve
PVC	polyvinyl chloride
RO	reverse osmosis
RP	reduced pressure principle backflow preventer
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SDS	safety data sheet
SMAW	shielded metal arc welding
T&P	temperature and pressure
TDS	total dissolved solids
UV	ultraviolet
VFD	variable frequency drive
w.c.	water column
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System
WOG	water, oil, gas