

Acronyms

ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials International
BM	beam
BTM	bottom
CH	channel
CL.	clearance
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CT	computed tomography
D.L.	dead load
d _b	bar diameter
dBA	A-weighted decibel
DWG	drawing
DO	ditto
E.W.	each way
ft.	foot
ft ²	square foot
hr	hour
HSS	hollow structural section
I.F.	inside face
in.	inch
in ²	square inch
IWRC	independent wire rope core
kg	kilogram
kg/ft.	kilograms per foot
kg/m	kilograms per metre
L.L.	live load
lb.	pound
lb./ft.	pounds per foot
lb./ft ²	pounds per square foot
lb./m	pounds per metre
lin. ft.	linear foot

Acronyms (continued)

m	metre
m ²	square metre
min.	minimum
mm	millimetre
mm ²	square millimetre
MPa	megapascal
N.T.S.	not to scale
No.	number
o/c	on centre
O.F.	outside face
OHS	Occupational Health and Safety
PPE	personal protective equipment
PSF	pounds per square foot
RT	rough terrain
SDS	safety data sheet
STL.	steel
t	ton
TC	tension control
TDG	transportation of dangerous goods
TYP.	typical
U.S.	underside
WHMIS	Workplace Hazardous Materials Information System