

Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic Harmonized Level 1

ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

TERM	MEANING
AB	alkyl benzene
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating and Air-Conditioning Engineers
BTU	British thermal unit
CCOHS	Canadian Centre for Occupational Health and Safety
CR	control relay
CSCR	capacitor start capacitor run
CSIR	capacitor start induction run
dba	decibels (a-weighted)
DFR	defrost relay
DX	direct expansion
HFC	hydrofluorocarbon
ODT1	outdoor thermostat #1
OEM	original equipment manufacturer
OFM	outdoor fan motor
POE	polyolester oil
PSC	permanent split capacitor
psia	pounds per square inch absolute
psig	pounds per square inch gauge
RMS	root means squared
RPM	rotations per minute
RSIR	resistive start induction run
RTV	Room-temperature vulcanizing
RVS	reversing valve solenoid
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SDS	safety data sheet
TD	temperature difference
TDS	technical data sheet
TH2	thermostat #2
TXV	thermostatic expansion valve
VOM	volt-ohm-milliammeter

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These acronyms and abbreviations will be included in the exam reference materials.