

50 ABBREVIATIONS

General

- 50.1.00 Throughout these Guidelines and in Health Facility Design in general, certain definitions and abbreviations are commonly used. In order to standardise the definitions and guide new designers, some of these abbreviations are listed here. This is not a comprehensive list.
- 50.2.00
- ADL - Activities of Daily Living
 - ADMIN - Administration
 - AFFL - Above Finished Floor Level
 - AIP - Approval in Principle
 - ANAES - Anaesthetic Induction Room
 - BCA - Building Code of Australia
 - CCTV - Closed circuit television
 - CCU - Cardiac / Coronary Care Unit
 - CLEAN - Cleaner's Room
 - CLN - Clean-Up Room (as in Operating Unit)
 - CSSU - Central Sterile Supply Unit
 - CT - Computerised Tomography
 - CU - Clean Utility
 - DDA - Disability Discrimination Act
 - DHS - Department of Human Services
 - DIN - Dining
 - DU - Dirty Utility
 - ECG - Electrocardiograph
 - ECT - Electro-convulsive Therapy/ Treatment
 - ED - Emergency Department
 - END - Endoscopy
 - ENG - Engineering and Maintenance
 - ENS - Ensuite
 - ENT - Ear, Nose & Throat
 - EPA - Environmental Protection Authority
 - EQUIP - Equipment Room or Bay
 - ESD - Environmentally Sustainable Design
 - GEN - General as in GEN X-RAY
 - GP - General Practitioner
 - GPO - Socket Outlet formerly known as General Power Outlet
 - H - Height
 - HDU - High Dependency Unit
 - HEPA - High Efficiency Particulate Air
 - HOLD - Holding Room or Bed Bay
 - HPU - Hospital Planning Unit
 - HVAC - Heating, Ventilation and Air-Conditioning
 - ICU - Intensive care Unit
 - IV - Intravenous
 - KG - Kilogram
 - KIT - Kitchen or Catering
 - LDR - Labour Delivery, Recovery - Birthing Room
 - LIN - Linen Room or Bay
 - M - Metres
 - M2 - Square Metres
 - MAMO - Mammography
 - MEPA - Medium Efficiency Particulate Air
 - MED - Medical
 - mm - Millimetres
 - MRI - Magnetic Resonance Imaging
 - NICU - Neonatal ICU
 - OH&S - Occupational Health & Safety

Part A - Introduction and Instructions for Use

OPT - Optional
OR - Operating Room
OT - Occupational Therapy
PABX - Private Automatic Box Exchange - (Switchboard)
PATH - Pathology
PHA - Pharmacy
Physio - Physiotherapy
QA - Quality Assurance
QTY - Quantity
RAD - Radiology
RCD - Residual Current Device
RPZ - Residual Pressure Limiting Valve
REC - Records
SCRUB - Scrub-up Room (in Operating Unit)
SES - State Emergency Service
SH - Shower
SURG - Surgical
TSSU - Theatre Sterile Supply Unit
ULT - Ultrasound
VDU - Video Display Unit
XRAY - X-ray Room