

Glossary of Abbreviations

The following glossary includes abbreviations that may be found in any AECTP documentation.

Acronym	Meaning
ABC's	Airway, Breathing and Circulation
ACR	Assessment of Current Competencies
AECTP	Association of Emergency Care Training Providers
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
ARC	Australian Resuscitation Council
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AM	Annual Meeting (similar to AGM)
AMAP	Accreditation and Moderation Action Plan (NZQA) - replaced by CMR
ANZCOR	Australiand and New Zealand Committee on Resuscitation
ARC	Australian Resuscitation Council
BLS	Basic Life Support
Building WOF	Building Warrant of Fitness
CAT	Certificate in Adult Teaching
CCA	Community Capability Accounting (previously Canterbury Community Accounting)
CFA	Comprehensive First Aid, meets NZQA U/S 6400 requirements
CINZ	CORE Instructors of New Zealand (NZ Resuscitation Council)
CMR	Consent and Moderation Requirements (Skills Org/NZQA)
COP / CoP	Code of Practice
CORE	Certificate of Resuscitation and Emergency Care (NZ Resuscitation Council)
CoSTR	Consensus on Science and Treatment Recommendations
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CPR	Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation
CPR,L2	Resuscitation Level 2 (CPR), meets NZQA U/S 6402 requirements
CV	Curriculum Vitae
DAS	Directory of Assessment Standards
DOL	Department of Labour - Reference to First Aid for Workplaces - A Good Practice Guide (September 2009) - meets the requirements of the Health and Safety Act 1992 and Regulations 1995. (Now MBIE/WorkSafe)
DRABCDs	Dangers, Response, Airway, Breathing, Circulation, Defibrillation
DRSABC	Dangers, Response, Send for help ABC's
DRSABCD	Cycle of emergency care, Primary Assessment
EAP	Emergency Action Plan
ECIL2 for Instructors	Emergency Care Instructors (ECIL2) NZ Resuscitation Council trained instructors. Practical demonstration of skills and test to support instructor currency (previously CPRL2 equivalent includes practical demonstration of skills and written test).
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunities
EER	External Evaluation and Review; NZQA QA review process
EFTs	Equivalent Full Time (Student or worker)
FA	First Aid
GTE	Government Training Establishment
HASIE	Health and Safety in Employment Act - Now updated

Acronym	Meaning
HSWA	Health & Safety at Work Act (previously Health & Safety in Employment Act)
IDC	Interim Domestic Code
iEB	Interim Establishment Board
ILCOR	International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation
ITENZ	Independent Tertiary Education New Zealand
ITO	Industry Training Organisations (there are 11 of them) First Aid is under The Skills Organisation
ITP	Institutes of Technology and Polytechnics
LOC	Levels of Consciousness
MBIE	Ministry for Business, Innovation and Employment, formerly DOL
MOE	Ministry of Education
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MR	Moderation Requirements
NCEA	National Certificate in Educational Achievement
NQF	National Qualifications Framework (NZQA)
MQS	Maori Qualifications Services
NSI/NSN	National Student Index / National Student Number - unique index number issued by MOE to all students for their lifetime.
NZIST	New Zealand Institute of Skills and Technology - now called Te Pukenga (replaces Polytechs)
NZQA	New Zealand Qualifications Authority
NZQA Unit Std acronyms	PHEC – Pre Hospital Emergency Care, now replaced with PBEC
	PBEC – Provide Basic Emergency Care
	CPRL2 - Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation Level 2
	6400 – U/S 6402+6401+6400
	S-A-L - Save-a-Life
NZQF / NQF	New Zealand Qualifications Framework, also known as NQF
NZRC	New Zealand Red Cross
NZRC	New Zealand Resuscitation Council (Sometimes NZR or NZResus)
NZResus (used externally and associated with emergency care)	New Zealand Resuscitation Council
	CINZ - Core Instructors of New Zealand
	CORE - Certificate of Resuscitation and Emergency Care
	ECI Certificate - Emergency Care Instructor's Certificate
	ILCOR - International Liaison Committee of Resuscitation
	SL - Saving Lives (Resuscitation Council manual)
O ₂	Oxygen
OIC	Order in Council
OSA	Organisational Self Assessment (previously SA)
PAG	Project Advisory Group
PDD	Professional Development Days

Acronym	Meaning
PECANZ	Professional Emergency Care Association of New Zealand (now dissolved)
PHEC; PBEC	Pre-Hospital Emergency Care; now Provide Basic Emergency Care
PRIME	Primary Response in Medical Emergencies - a course owned by St John (within a partnership with ACC and MOH) aimed at rural community practices.
PTE	Private Training Establishment (Teach and train to unit standards)
QA	Quality Assurance
QAAD	Quality Assurance Administration Division (part of NZQA)
QMS	Quality Mangement System
RCA	Requirements for Consent to Assess
RCC	Recognition of Current Competency
RoA	Record of Achievement
RoVE	Reform of Vocational Education (by TEC)
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
S&S	Signs and Symptoms
SDR	Student Data Return - as required by MOE
Skills Org	The Skills Organisation (ITO responsible for First Aid)
SL	Saving Lives - Resuscitation Council Manual (currently in recess)
STAR	Secondary Tertiary Alignment Resource
TEC	Tertiary Education Commission
TEO	Tertiary Education Organisation
TITO	Transitional Industry Training Organisation
TR	Training Requirements
TR number	Training number - reference numbers for TQMS
TRoQ	The Review of Qualifications (previously by NZQA)
UFS	Unified Funding System
US (U/S)	Unit Standard numbers (NZQA framework e.g. 6400, 26551, 4098, etc)
WDC	Workforce Development Council