

Acronym/abbreviation	Meaning
RCP	Reinforced concrete pipe
RDO	Rostered day off
REQ	(Referring to e-mail messages) request
ROTFL	(Referring to e-mail messages) (I am) rolling on the floor laughing (at what you just said)
SPF	Sunscreen protection factor, e.g. 15+, 30+
RFI	Request for information.
STEL	Short-term exposure limit (related to Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)
TIA	(Referring to e-mail messages) thanks in advance [also written advTHANKSance]
TNA	Training needs analysis
TWA	Time-weighted average (related to Adopted National Exposure Standards for Atmospheric Contaminants in the Occupational Environment)
UV-A	Ultraviolet radiation, A band
UV-B	Ultraviolet radiation, B band
V	Volt (unit of electrical potential)

List of Legislation

The table lists the main Acts, Regulations and other legislative instruments that are relevant to the construction industry.

Acts of Parliaments

Jurisdiction	Title of Act
Queensland	<i>Acquisition of Land Act 1967</i>
	<i>Anti-Discrimination Act 1991</i>
	<i>Electricity Act 1994</i>
	<i>Environmental Protection Act 1994</i>
	<i>Explosives Act 1999</i>
	<i>Fisheries Act 1994</i>
	<i>Forestry Act 1959</i>
	<i>Petroleum and Gas (Production and Safety) Act 2004</i>
	<i>Health Act 1937</i>

	<i>Industrial Relations Act 1999</i>
	<i>Integrated Planning Act 1997</i>
	<i>Land Act 1994</i>
	<i>Land Protection (Pests and Stock Route Management) Act 2002</i>
	<i>Local Government Act 1993</i>
	<i>Native Title (Queensland) Act 1993</i>
	<i>Nature Conservation Act 1992</i>
	<i>Public Safety Preservation Act 1986</i>
	<i>Queensland Heritage Act 1992</i>
	<i>Radiation Safety Act 1999</i>
	<i>Subcontractors' Charges Act 1974</i>
	<i>Subcontractors' Charges Amendment Act 2002</i>
	<i>Transport Infrastructure Act 1994</i>
	<i>Transport Operations (Road Use Management) Act 1995</i>
	<i>Transport Planning and Co-ordination Act 1994</i>
	<i>Water Act 2000</i>
	<i>Workplace Health and Safety Act 1995</i>
Australia	<i>Environmental Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999</i>

Regulations

Jurisdiction	Title of Regulations
Queensland	Contaminated Land Regulation 1991
	Land Protection (Pest and Stock Route Management) Regulation 2003
	Workplace Health and Safety (Miscellaneous) Regulation 1995
	Workplace Health and Safety Regulation 1997

Other Regulatory Instruments

Advisory Standards (Queensland)

- First Aid 2000
- Formwork 1999
- Hazardous Substances 2003
- Manual Handling— Building Industry 1999
- Manual Tasks 2000
- Noise 1999
- Personal Protective Equipment in Building and Construction 1999
- Plant 2000
- Supplement No1— Concrete Pumping
- Risk Management 2000
- Scaffolding 1999
- Steel Construction 1999
- Welding 1999

Manuals

- Manual of Uniform Traffic Control Devices
- Main Roads (Queensland) Erosion and Sediment Control Manual (Nov. 1997)

Other

- Australian Water Quality Guidelines for Fresh and Marine Waters (ANZECC, 1992)
- Civil Construction Operations Maintenance General Award (State)
- Environmental Protection (Noise) Policy 1997
- Environmental Protection (Water) Policy 1997
- Indigenous Employment Policy (1999) (Federal)
- Soil Erosion and Sediment Control— Engineering Guidelines for Queensland Construction Sites

List of Australian Standards

The table lists of some of the construction industry's more commonly used Australian Standards.

AS/NZS 1067–2003	Sunglasses and fashion spectacles
AS 1181–1982	Method of measurement of civil engineering works and associated building works
AS 1289–various dates	Methods of testing soils for engineering purposes
AS/NZS 1337–1992	Eye protectors for industrial applications
AS 1379–1973	Ready-mix concrete, metric units
AS/NZS 1801–1997	Occupational protective helmets
AS 1851.1–1995	Maintenance of fire protection equipment— portable fire extinguishers and fire blankets
AS/NZS 1891.1–1995	Industrial fall-arrest systems and devices— safety belts and harnesses
AS/NZS 1892	Portable ladders
AS 2124-1992	General conditions of contract
AS 2125-1992	General conditions of tendering and form of tender
AS 2127-1992	Form of formal instrument of agreement
AS 2187.2–1993	Explosives: Storage, transport and use— Use of explosives
AS 2550.1–2002	Cranes, hoists and winches— Safe use— General requirements
AS/NZS 2865–2001	Safe working in a confined space
AS 2900–2002	Quantities and units
AS 2990–1987	Quality systems for engineering and construction projects (Superseded)
AS 3600–2001	Concrete structures
AS 3903–1987	Quality systems for final inspection and test (Superseded)
AS 3904–1994	Quality management and quality system elements
AS/NZS 4602–1999	High visibility safety garments
AS 4603–1999	Flashback arrestors— safety devices for use with fuel gases and oxygen or compressed air
AS/NZS ISO 9002–1998	Model for quality assurance in production, installation and servicing

List of Websites

This page lists web-sites where legislation, standards, etc can be located. The following websites are recommended:

www.bom.gov.au	Bureau of Meteorology (Australia)
www.dialbeforeyoudig.com.au	Association of Dial Before You Dig Services Limited (Australia)
www.dfat.gov.au	Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (Australia)
www.dnr.qld.gov.au	Department of Natural Resources and Mines (Qld)
www.epa.qld.gov.au	Environment Protection Agency (Queensland)
www.fire.qld.gov.au	Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority
www.legislation.qld.gov.au	Office of the Parliamentary Counsel (Queensland)
www.mainroads.qld.gov.au	Department of Main Roads (Queensland)
www.nohse.gov.au	National Occupational Health and Safety Commission (Australia)
www.qgm.qld.gov.au	Queensland Purchasing
www.qldcancer.com.au	Queensland Cancer Fund
www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au	Queensland Fire and Rescue Authority
www.standards.com.au	SAI Global [Australian standards (retail)]
www.standards.org.au	Standards Australia (organisation)
www.trainandemploy.qld.gov.au	Department of Employment and Training (Queensland)
www.whs.qld.gov.au	Division of Workplace Health and Safety Department of Industrial Relations (Queensland)
www.workcover.qld.gov.au	WorkCover Queensland