

List of Abbreviations

ABC	Association of Boards of Certification
ALPHA	Association of Local Public Health Agencies
AMO	Association of Municipalities of Ontario
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AWWA	American Water Works Association
AWWAO	Aboriginal Water Works Association of Ontario
AWWARF	American Water Works Association Research Foundation
BAC	Biologically Activated Carbon
BCCDC	B.C. Centre for Disease Control
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
CAEAL	Canadian Association of Environmental Analytical Laboratories
CCIL	Canadian Council of Independent Laboratories
CCL	Contaminant Candidate List
CELA	Canadian Environmental Law Association
CEDF	Canadian Environmental Defence Fund
CEOH	Committee on Environmental and Occupational Health
CITAC	Canadian Infrastructure Technology Assessment Centre
COMELG	Central Ontario Municipal Environmental Laboratories Group
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
CT	Concentration x Contact Time
CUPE	Canadian Union of Public Employees
CWQC	Centre for Water Quality Committee
DBP	Disinfection By-Products

DST	Defined Substrate Technology
DVGW	Deutsche Vereinigung des Gas-und Wasserfaches
DWCC	Drinking Water Coordination Committee
DWSP	Drinking Water Surveillance Program
EBR	<i>Environmental Bill of Rights</i>
EFP	Environmental Farm Plan
EMO	Emergency Measures Ontario
EPA	<i>Environmental Protection Act</i>
EPRF	Energy Probe Research Foundation
ESSD	Environmental Sciences and Standards Division [MOE]
ETV	Environment Technology Verification program
FC	Fecal Coliform
FFPPA	<i>Farming and Food Production Protection Act</i>
GAC	Granular Activated Carbon
GRCC	Grand River Conservation Commission
HACCP	Hazard Analysis and Critical Control Point
HPC	Heterotrophic Plate Count
HPPA	<i>Health Protection and Promotion Act</i>
HUS	Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome
IAETL	International Association for Environmental Testing Laboratories
IDS	Integrated Divisional System
IEB	Investigations and Enforcement Branch
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IMAC	Interim Maximum Acceptable Concentration

ISO	International Organization for Standardization
IWTA	International Water Treatment Alliance
LCR	Lead and Copper Rule [U.S.]
LT2ESWTR	Long-Term 2 Enhanced Surface Water Treatment Rule [U.S.]
MAC	Maximum Acceptable Concentration
MCL	Maximum Concentration Limit
MCLG	Maximum Contaminant Level Goal
MLSS	Mixed-Liquor Suspended Solids
MMAH	Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing
MNR	Ministry of Natural Resources
MOE	Ministry of the Environment
MoH	Medical Officer of Health
MRA	Mutual Recognition Arrangement
MRSP	Minimum Recommended Sampling Program
NDMA	nitrosodimethylamine
NFPA	National Food Processors Association
NOM	Natural Organic Matter
NRC	National Research Council
NSERC	Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Unit
NWRI	National Water Research Institute
OCETA	Ontario Centre for Environmental Technology Advancement
OCWA	Ontario Clean Water Agency
ODWO	Ontario Drinking Water Objectives

ODWS	Ontario Drinking Water Standards
OETC	Ontario Environmental Training Consortium
OFA	Ontario Federation of Agriculture
OFEC	Ontario Farm Environmental Coalition
OMA	Ontario Medical Association
OMAFRA	Ontario Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs
OMWA	Ontario Municipal Water Association
OPSEU	Ontario Public Service Employees Union
ORIS	Occurrence Reporting Information System
OWRA	<i>Ontario Water Resources Act</i>
OWRC	Ontario Water Resources Commission
OWWA	Ontario Water Works Association
PAC	Powder Activated Carbon
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PEGO	Professional Engineers and Architects of the Ontario Public Service
PFGE	Pulsed-Field Gel Electrophoresis
PHERO	Public Health and Epidemiology Report Ontario
POE	Point of Entry
POU	Point of Use
PPS	Provincial Policy Statement
PTTW	Permit to Take Water
PUC	Public Utility Commission
RICT	Regulatory Impact and Competitiveness Test
SAC	Spills Action Centre [MOE]
SCADA	Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition
SCC	Standards Council of Canada

SWIP	Sewage and Water Inspection Program
TC	Total Coliform
TCE	trichloroethylene
THM	trihalomethane
TOC	Total Organic Carbon
TTCE	Total trichloroethylene
UV	Ultraviolet
WBDOs	Water-Borne Disease Outbreaks
WCWQ	Walkerton Centre for Water Quality
WPIPMC	Watershed Planning Implementation Project Management Committee

