

# ABBREVIATIONS

## Explanations of some of the abbreviations and terms used

A period follows an abbreviation which in itself forms a word e.g. ‘man.’ for ‘manager.’

An asterisk (\*) indicates that the abbreviation is for the name of a university.

Note the difference between ‘Aber’ meaning Aberdeen city and ‘Aberd’ meaning Aberdeen University, ‘Dun’ Dundee city and ‘Dund’ Dundee University. In other cases the same abbreviation has been used in the text for city and university where it was thought no ambiguity would arise.

Aber	Aberdeen	auth	authority
*Aberd	Aberdeen	aux	auxiliary
*Acad	Acadia (Canada)	av med	aviation medicine
acad	academ-y-ic-ical-icus	AWRE	Atomic Weapons Research Establishment
acct	account-s-ing-ant-ancy	b	born
*Adel	Adelaide	BAC	British Aircraft Corporation
admin	administrat-ion-or	bact	bacteriol-ogy-ogist-ogical
adv	advanced	BAOR	British Army of the Rhine
advis	advis-er-ory	*BC, BrCol	British-Columbia
advoc	advocate-s	B of R	Book of Remembrance
advt	advertis-ing-ement	*Belf	Queens University Belfast
AEC	Army Educational Corps	BFES	British Forces Educational Service
AERE	Atomic Energy Research Establishment	BICC	British Insulated Callenders Cables
Af	African	BIM	British Institute of Management
ag	agen-t-cy	biochem	biochem-ist-istry-ical
agr	agricultur-e-al-alist	biol	biolog-y-ist-ical
AGS	Aberdeen Grammar School	*Birm	Birmingham
AHA	Area Health Authority	bld(g)(r)	build-ing-er
*Alex	Alexandria	BLMC	British Leyland Motor Corporation
*Alta	Alberta	BMA	British Medical Association
alum.	aluminium	bn	battalion
amb	ambulance	BOCM	British Oil and Cake Mills
anaest	anaesthe-tics-tist-sia	*Bom	Bombay
anat	anatomy	bor	borough
anim husb	animal husbandry	bot	botany
*ANU	Australian National University Canberra	BP	British Petroleum
app	apprentice	br	branch
arch	architect-ural	*Brad	Bradford
archae	archaeolog-y-ist	BR	British Rail
ARI	Aberdeen Royal Infirmary	brig.	brigad-e-ier
assoc	associat-e-ion	*Brist	Bristol
asst	assistant	Brit	Brit-ain-ish
assur	assurance	bs	building society
*Aston	Aston in Birmingham	BSBI	Botanical Society of the British Isles
ATS	Auxiliary Territorial Service	BSIP	British Solomon Island Principality
*Auck	Auckland	bus.	business
AUP	Aberdeen University Press	c	council-lor, county
AUR	Aberdeen University Review	CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
Aust	Australia-n	*Cai	Gonville and Caius College Cambridge

*Calc	Calcutta	D o E	Department of the Environment
*Calg	Calgary	doct	doctor-al
*Calif	California	dom	domestic
*Cantab	Cambridge	DRI	Dundee Royal Infirmary
*Cape T	Cape Town	DSIR	Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (see SRC)
cardiol	cardiolog-y-ist	DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
cas	casualty	DTp	Department of Transport
cath	cathedral	*Dub	Trinity College Dublin
cc	county council	Dun	Dundee
CEGB	Central Electricity Generating Board	*Dund	Dundee
cent.	central	*Durh	Durham
ch	church child-ren	dyn	dynamics
chap.	chaplain	*E Ang	East Anglia
chem	chem-ist-istry-ical	ecol	ecolog-y-ist
chiropr	chiropr-d-y-ist	econ	econom-y-ist
chmn	chairman	*Edin	Edinburgh
civ	civil-ian	edit.	edit-or-orial-ing
C of E	Church of England	educ	educat-ion-ional-or
C of S	Church of Scotland	EIS	Educational Institute of Scotland
cler	clerical	elect.	electric-al-ian
clin	clinic-al-ian	emb	embassy
CMA	Canadian Medical Association	EMS	Emergency Medical Service
CNAA	Council for National Academic Awards	eng	engineer-ing
col	colon-el-ial	Eng(1)	England (English)
*Col	Columbia (NY)	ENT	Ear Nose and Throat
coll	colleg-e-iate	entomol	entomolog-y-ist
comm	committee, command-er-ing, commer-ce-cial, commission-ed-ers	epis	episcopal
commun	commun-ity-ications	ERI	Edinburgh Royal Infirmary
comp	company, comprehensive	esn	educationally sub-normal
compar	comparative	estab	establishment
cong	congregation-al	estim	estimat-ing-or
conserv	conserv-ancy-ation-ative-ator	ESU	English Speaking Union
constit	constit-uency-utional	eval	evaluation
construct.	construction	exam	examin-ation-er
consult.	consult-ant-ing-ancy	*Exe	Exeter
contr	contract-ing-or	exec	executive
*Corn	Cornell	exped	expedition
corp	corporation	exper	experiment-al
cott	cottage	ESTB	Employment Service Training Board
CSIRO	Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation	fac	faculty
cult.	cultural	fam	fam
curric	curriculum	FAO	Food and Agricultural Organisation
d	daughter	farm.	farm-er-ing
<i>d</i>	died	FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
DAFS	Department of Agriculture and Fisheries for Scotland	fd	field
DDMS	Deputy Director of Medical Services	f e	further education
def	defence	fed.	federal
dem	demonstrat-ion-or	fell.	fellow-ship
dent	dent-al-ist-istry	fin.	financial
dep	deput-e-y	for.	forest-er-ry, foreign
dept	department-al	FPA	Family Planning Association
dermat	dermatolog-ist-y	Fr	French
des	design-er	GATT	General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade
dev	development-al	GC reg	General Council Register
DHSS	Department of Health and Social Security	g d	general duties
DIH	Department of Industrial Health	gen	general
Dip.	diploma-tic	GEC	General Electric Company
dir	director	geog	geograph-y-er
diss	dissolved (marriage)	geol	geolog-y-ist-ical
dist	district	geophys	geophysic-s-al-ist
distrib	distribution	Ger	German-y
div	division-al-divinity	geriat	geriatric-ian
		*Glas	Glasgow
		Glasg	Glasgow

gov(t)	govern-or-(ment)	*Leic	Leicester
g p	general pract-ice-itioner	lib	librar-y-ian-ianship
grad	graduat-e-ion	ling.	linguist-ic-ics
*Greg	Gregorian University Rome	lit	liter-ary-ature
g s	grammar school	*Liv	Liverpool
GTC	General Teaching Council(Scotland)	loc	local
guid	guidance	LMC	London Medical Council
gyn	gynaecolog-y-ical-ist	*Lond	London
haemat	haematology	LSE	London School of Economics
*Harv	Harvard	lt	lieutenant
HIB	Herring Industry Board	*Luck	Lucknow
HIDB	Highlands and Islands Development Board	m	married
hist	histor-y-ical	*Macq	Macquarie
h o	house officer	MAFF	Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food
hon	honorary	mag	magazine
h, hosp	hospital-s	man.	manag-er-eress-ement-ing
h p	house physician	*Manc	Manchester
h s	house surgeon, high school	*Manit	Manitoba
husb	husband-ry	manuf	manufactur-e-ing
hyg	hygiene	marr	marriage
HMFO	Her Majesty's Foreign Office	*Mass	Massachusetts
HM(C)IS	Her Majesty's (Chief) Inspector of Schools	mat.	maternity
HNC	Higher National Certificate	*McG	McGill
HSC	Hospital for Sick Children	*McM	McMaster
*H-W	Heriot Watt	MDC	Metropolitan District Council
I	infirmary	mech	mechan-ic(s)-ical-isation
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency	med	medic-al-ine
IBA	Independent Broadcasting Authority	*Melb	Melbourne
i/c	in charge	mem	memorial
ICI	Imperial Chemical Industries	merch	merchant
ICL	International Computers Ltd	met.	meteorolog-y-ist-ical
ICS	Indian Civil Service	metall	metallurg-y-ical
ILEA	Inner London Education Authority	meth	methodist
ILO	International Labour Organisation	metro	metropolitan
IMA	International Mineralogical Association	m h	mentally handicapped
indust	indust-ry-rial-ialist	MHSS	Ministry of Health and Social Security
inf	infirmary, infant	microbiol	microbiolog-y-ical
infect.	infectious	min	minist-er-ry, mineral-s-ogist
info	information	miss.	missionary
Inl Rev	Inland Revenue	MIT	Massachusetts Institute of Technology
insp	inspector	MN	Merchant Navy
inst	institut-e-ion	mod lang	modern languages
instr	instruct-or-ion	MoD	Ministry of Defence
insur	insurance	mo(h)	medical officer (of health)
Inv	Inverness	MoH	Ministry of Health
invest.	investment	*Montr	Montreal
Ital	Ital-y-ian	MoT	Ministry of Transport
ITA	Independent Television Authority	MoW	Ministry of Works
ITE	Institute of Terrestrial Ecology	MPNI	Ministry of Pensions and National Insurance
JMB	Joint Matriculation Board	MRC	Medical Research Council
JP	Justice of the Peace	munic	municipal
juris	jurisprudence	mus	music-al-ian, museum
*Kar	Karachi	NAB	National Assistance Board
*Kent	Kent at Canterbury (UK)	NAMH	National Association of Mental Health
kg	kindergarten	NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration(US)
*Khart	Khartoum	nat	natural, national
Kt(d)	Knight(ed)	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organisation
l a	local authority	NCB	National Coal Board
lab	labour (politics)-er, laboratory	*N'cle	Newcastle
*Lake	Lakehead Canada	NCR	National Cash Registers
*Lanc	Lancaster	NE	North East (Scotland)
lang	language-s	NERC	Natural Environment Research Council
Lat	Latin	NESDA	North East of Scotland Development Association
lect	lecturer	neuroI	neurolog-y-ical-ist
leg.	legal		

*New Br	New Brunswick	prod.	produc-tion-er-tivity-ts
*Nfld	Newfoundland	prof	profess-or-ional
NFU	National Farmers' Union	progr.	progr-amme(r)-ess
NHS	National Health Service	proj	project-ion-ionist
NIAB	National Institute of Agricultural Botany	prop.	prop-erty-rieter-rietress
NOSCA	North of Scotland College of Agriculture	prot	protestant
*Nott	Nottingham	prov	provinc-e-ial
NPL	National Physical Laboratory	p s	private secretary, primary school
NRC	National Research Council	psych	psycholog-y-ical-ist
NSHEB	North of Scotland Hydro Electric Board	psychiat	psychiat-ry-rist
*NUI	National University of Ireland	ptnr	partner
nurs	nurs-ery-ing	publ	publi-c-city-cations-sher
nutrit	nutrition-al-ist	QARANC	Queen Alexandra's Royal Army Nursing Corps
NZ	New Zealand	QEH	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
obst	obstetric-s-al-ian	qv	which see
occup	occupation-al	RA	Royal Academy
ODA	Overseas Development Administration	radiol	radiolog-y-ist
ODM	Ministry of Overseas Development	RAE	Royal Aircraft Establishment
OECD	Organisation for European Economic Development	RAEC	Royal Army Educational Corps
off.	offic-e-er-ial	RA(E)HSC	Royal Aberdeen (Edinburgh) Hospital for Sick Children
oper	operat-ing-ion-or	or	
ophth	ophthalm-ic-ology-ologist	RACH	Royal Aberdeen Children's Hospital
ordin	ordinance	RAI	Royal Alexandra Infirmary
org	organic	RAM	Royal Academy of Music
organis	organis-er-ation	RAMC	Royal Army Medical Corps
orthop	orthopaedic	RANR	Royal Australian Naval Reserve
*Osm	Osmania	RASC	Royal Army Service Corps
*Ott	Ottawa	RCAF	Royal Canadian Air Force
*OU	Open University	RCAMC	Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
OUP	Oxford University Press	RCT	Royal Corps of Transport
O & M	Organisation and Method	*R'dg	Reading
*Oxon	Oxford	RE	Religious Education
p a	personal assistant	reg	regular, region-al
paediat	paediatric-s-ian	regist	regist-er-rar-ered-ration
*Panj	Panjab (Pakistan)	regt	regiment-al
par	parish	remed	remedial
path.	patholog-y-ist-ical	rep	representative
p e	physical education	reprod	reproduct-ion-ive
*Penn	Pennsylvania	res	research
pers	person-al-nel	resid	resid-ent-ential-ing
petr	petrol-ogy-eum	retd	retired
p h	public health, physically handicapped	RGC	Robert Gordon's College, Aberdeen
pharm	pharmac-y-ist-etical-ology	RGIT	Robert Gordon's Institute of Technology, Aberdeen (previously RGTC)
phc	pharmaceutical chemist	RGN	Registered General Nurse
phil	philosoph-y-ical	RGS	Royal Geographical Society
*Phil	Philadelphia	RGTC	see RGIT
phys	physic-s-ian-al-ist	RHA	Regional Health Authority, Royal Horse Artillery
physiol	physiolog-y-ical-ist	rheumat	rheumatology
physioth	physiotherap-y-ist	*Rhodes	Grahamstown (SAf)
plan.	plann-er-ing	RHM	Rank, Hovis, McDougall
PMG	Post Master General	rly	railway
PNEU	Parents' National Educational Union	RMN	Registered Mental Nurse
pol	politic-s-al	RN	Royal Navy
poly	polytechnic-al	RNI	Royal Northern Infirmary (Inv)
pop.	population	ROC	Royal Observer Corps
pract	pract-ice-it-ioner	RRE	Royal Radar Establishment
prep	preparat-ion-ory	RSPB	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
pres	president	RST	Rhodesian Selection Trust
presb	presbyter-y-ian	s	son, school
prevn	prevention	S	South
p or prim.	primary	SAf	South Africa
prin	principal	*St And	St Andrews
pr(o)	public relations (officer)	SAI	Scottish Agricultural Industries
prob	probation-er-ary	*Salf	Salford

# ABBREVIATIONS

*Sask	Saskatchewan	tv	television
sc	science	temp	temporary
SCE	Scottish Certificate of Education	theol	theolog-y-ical
schol	scholar-ship	therap	therap-y-ist-eutics
scient	scient-ific-ist	*Tor	Toronto
SCM	Student Christian Movement	trans	transport
Scot.	Scot-land-tish	trav	traveller
sec	secondary	treas	treasurer
sect.	section-al	trg	training
secy	secretar-y-ial	*Trin	Trinidad
SED	Scottish Education Department	trop	tropical
sen	senior	trust.	trustee
serv	serv-ant-ice-ing	TSB	Trustee Savings Bank
*S Fraser	Simon Fraser Vancouver	tut.	tutor-ial
*Sheff	Sheffield	UAE	United Arab Emirates
SHHD	Scottish Home and Health Department	UCH	University College Hospital
*Sing	Singapore	*UCNW	University College of North Wales (Bangor)
soc	soci-ety-al	*UCW	University College of Wales (Aberystwyth)
sociol	sociolog-y-ist	UKAEA	United Kingdom Atomic Energy Authority
solic	solicitor	*UM(W)IST	University of Manchester (Wales) Institute of Science & Technology
spec	special-ist-isation	univ	university
SRC	Science Research Council (previously DSIR)	URC	United Reformed Church
s s	secondary school	urol	urolog-y-ist
SSEB	South of Scotland Electricity Board	util	utilisation
stat	station	Vanc	Vancouver
statist	statisti-cs-cian-cal	vd	venereal disease
*Stir	Stirling	vet.	veterinary
*S'ton	Southampton	*Vic BC	Victoria British Columbia
*Strath	Strathclyde	virol	virolog-y-ist
struct	structur-es-al	vis	visual
stud.	stud-ent-ied-ies	VSO	Voluntary Service Overseas
subj	subject-s	WAIT	West Australian Institute of Technology
subsid	subsidiary	*Warw	Warwick
superv	supervisor	*Wash	Washington Seattle
supt	superintendent	WCC	World Council of Churches
*Sur	Surrey	WEA	Workers' Educational Organisation
surv	survey-or-ing	*Well	Victoria Wellington NZ
*Sus	Sussex	WHO	World Health Organisation
*Syd	Sydney	*Wind	Windsor Ontario
syst	system-s	*Wis	Wisconsin
TARO	Territorial Army Reserve of Officers	*WOnt	Western Ontario
tech	techn-ical-ician-ology-ologist	WRNS	Women's Royal Naval Service
TEFL	Teaching (er) of English as a Foreign Language	WS	Writer to the Signet
TESL	Teaching of English as a Second Language	YESTB	Youth Employment Service Training Board
tel	tele-phon-phonist-graph	zool	zoolog-y-ist
telecom(m)	telecommunications		

## DEGREES ETC

### Degrees, Diplomas, Titles and Memberships of professional bodies

An asterisk (\*) in front of an Aberdeen University degree indicates a degree with honours. **c** or **d** indicates 'commendation' or 'distinction'. These indications are given *only* for the Aberdeen University degree(s) shown in bold type in line with the graduate's name. Throughout the text degrees not followed by a university name in brackets are usually Aberdeen degrees.

ABPsS	Associate Member of the British Psychological Society
ABSI	Associate Member of the Building Societies Institute
ACA	Articled Chartered Accountant
ACCA	Association of Certified and Corporate Accountants
ACGI	Associate of the City and Guilds of London Institute
ACII	Associate of the Chartered Insurance Institute
ADMS	Assistant Director of Medical Services
ADPA	Advanced Diploma in Public Administration
AFIMA	Associate Fellow of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications
AFRAeS	Associate Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society
AHA	Associate of the Health Service Administration
AlnstBM	Associate Member of the Institute of Builders' Merchants
AICMA	Associate of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants
AICSA	Associate Member of the Institute of Chartered Secretaries and Administrators
AIInS	Associate of the Institute of Information Scientists
AIL	Associate of the Institute of Linguists
AILA	Associate of the Institute of Landscape Architects
AlnstP	Associate of the Institute of Physics
AIRI	Associate of the Institute of the Rubber Industry
AIWSc	Associate of the Institute of Wood Science
ALA	Associate of the Library Association
AMBIM	Associate Member of the British Institute of Management
AMInst F	Associate Member of the Institute of Fuel
AMICE	Associate Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers
AMICHEM	Associate Member of the Institute of Chemical Engineers
AMIEE	Associate Member of the Institute of Electrical Engineers
AMIHE	Associate Member of the Institute of Highway Engineers
AM(A)IMM	Associate Member of the (Australian) Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
AMMSW	Associate Member of the Institute of Medical Social Workers
AMIStructE	Associate Member of the Institute of Structural Engineers
AMIWE	Associate Member of the Institute of Water Engineers
AMIWPC	Associate Member of the Institute of Water Pollution Control
ARACChem Soc	Associate of the Royal Australian Chemical Society
ARCM	Associate of the Royal College of Music
ARCO	Associate of the Royal College of Organists
ARCST	Associate of the Royal College of Science and Technology
ARIBA	Associate of the Royal Institute of British Architects
ARIC	Associate of the Royal Institute of Chemists
ARICS	Associate of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
ARMCM	Associate of the Royal Manchester College of Music
ATCL	Associate of the Trinity College of Music London

ATPL	Civil Pilot's Licence
BASc	Bachelor of Applied Science
BCL	Bachelor of Civil Law
BD	Bachelor of Divinity
BDS	Bachelor of Dental Surgery
BEd	Bachelor of Education
BL	Bachelor of Law
BMedBiol	Bachelor of Medical Biology
BPharm	Bachelor of Pharmacy
BSA	Bachelor of Agricultural Science
BSc	Bachelor of Science
BSocSc	Bachelor of Social Science
BTh	Bachelor of Theology
BVMS	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery
BVS	Bachelor of Veterinary Surgery (or Science)
CA ca	Chartered Accountant
Cand Med	Graduate in Medicine (Oslo)
CASS	Certificate in Applied Social Studies
CBE	Commander of the Order of the British Empire
CChem	Chartered Chemist
CCFP	Certificate of the College of Family Physicians, Canada
CD	Canadian Forces Decoration
C Dip AF	Certified Diploma in Accounting and Finance
CE	Civil Engineer
CEng	Chartered Engineer
ChB	Bachelor of Surgery
ChM	Master of Surgery
CIH	Certificate in Industrial Health
CMG	Companion of St. Michael and St. George
CRP(S)(C)	Certificate Royal College of Physicians (Surgeons) (Canada)
CRK	Certificate of Religious Knowledge
CS	Clerk to the Signet
CSJ	Commander of The Order of St John of Jerusalem
DA	Diploma in Art; Diploma in Anaesthesia
DABOS	Diplomate of the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgeons
Dip Ag Ex	Diploma in Agricultural Extension
DABPsych & Neurol	Diplomate of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology
DABS	Diplomate of the American Board of Surgery
DADMS	Deputy Assistant Director Medical Services
DBE	Dame of the Order of the British Empire
DBEA	Diploma of the British Esperanto Association
DC	District Commissioner
DCH	Diploma in Child Health
DCMT	Diploma in Clinical Medicine of the Tropics
DCP	Diploma in Clinical Pathology
DD	Doctor of Divinity
Dip Ed	Diploma in Education
DEP	Diploma in Educational Psychology
Dip FM	Diploma in Farm Management
Dip FMBO	Diploma in Farm Management & Business Organisation
DIC	Diploma of the Imperial College
DIH	Diploma in Industrial Health
Dip H&TEng	Diploma in Highway and Traffic Engineering
DL	Doctor of Laws; Deputy Lieutenant
Dip LA	Diploma in Landscape Architecture
Dip LD	Diploma in Landscape Design
Dip Lib	Diploma in Librarianship
DMJ	Diploma in Medical Jurisprudence
DMR	Diploma in Medical Radiology
DMRD	Diploma in Medical Radiological Diagnosis
DMRT	Diploma in Medical Radio Therapy
Dip Man St	Diploma in Management Studies
DO	Diploma in Ophthalmology
DOMS	Diploma in Ophthalmic Medicine & Surgery

Dip OR	Diploma in Operational Research
DObstRCOG	Diploma in Obstetrics of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
DPath	Diploma in Pathology
DPA	Diploma in Public Administration
DPE	Diploma in Physical Education
DPH	Diploma in Public Health
DPM	Diploma in Psychological Medicine
Dip Pers Man	Diploma in Personnel Management
Dip R Ed	Diploma in Religious Education
DRSS	Diploma of the Royal Statistical Society
DSc	Doctor of Science
Dip Sec St	Diploma in Secretarial Studies
Dip Soc Ad	Diploma in Social Administration
DSCHE	Diploma of the Scottish Council for Health Education
Dip Soc Med	Diploma in Social Medicine
DSS	<i>see</i> DRSS
Dip Soc St	Diploma in Social (Sociological) Studies
Dip Stat	Diploma in Statistics
DTA(Trin)	Diploma in Tropical Agriculture
Dip TCP	Diploma in Town and Country Planning
DTM&H	Diploma in Tropical Medicine & Hygiene
Dip TP	Diploma in Town Planning
DUP	Docteur de l'Université de Paris
DVM	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
DVSM	Diploma in Veterinary State Medicine
EdB	Bachelor of Education (later changed to MED)
ERD	Emergency Reserve Decoration (Army)
FAAAS	Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science
FAAP	Fellowship of the American Academy of Paediatrics
FACA	Fellow of the American College of Anaesthetists
FACCP	Fellow of the American College of Chest Physicians
FACMA	Fellow of the Australian College of Medical Administrators
FACOG	Fellow of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
FACP(R)(S)	Fellow of the American College of Physicians(Radiologists)(Surgeons)
FAI	Fellow of the Chartered Auctioneers and Estate Agents Institute
FAMA	Fellow of the Aerospace Medical Association
FANZCP	Fellow of the Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists
FAPA	Fellow of the American Psychological Association
FAPsS	Fellow of the Australian Psychological Society
FAS	Fellow of the Association of Surgeons of Great Britain and Ireland
FASA	Fellow of the American Statistical Association
FASCE	Fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers
FASCP	Fellow of the American Society of Clinical Pathologists
FBA	Fellow of the British Academy
FBCS	Fellow of the British Computer Society
FBOA	Fellow of the British Optical Association
FBPSS	Fellow of the British Psychological Society
FCCP	Fellow of the College of Chest Physicians
FCFP	Fellow of the College of Family Physicians, Canada
FCIPA	Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Patent Agents
FCIT	Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Transport
FCMA	Fellow of the Institute of Cost and Management Accountants
FCS	Fellow of the Chemical Society
FCS(WAf)	Fellow of the West African College of Surgeons
FCSP	Fellow of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
FDSRCS	Fellow in Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons of England
FEIS	Fellow of the Educational Institute of Scotland
FFA	Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries
FFARACS	Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal Australian College of Surgeons
FFARCS	Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons of England
FFARCSI	Fellow of the Faculty of Anaesthetists, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland
FFB	Fellow of the Faculty of Building
FFCM	Fellow of the Faculty of Community Medicine
FFR	Fellow of the Faculty of Radiologists
FGAC	Fellow of the Geological Association of Canada



FGS	Fellow of the Geological Society
FHA	Fellow of the Institute of Hospital Administrators
FIA	Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries
FIB	Fellow of the Institute of Banking
FIBiol	Fellow of the Institute of Biology
FICeram	Fellow of the Institute of Ceramics
FICE	Fellow of the Institute of Civil Engineers
FICS	Fellow of the International College of Surgeons
FIDP	Fellow of the Institute of Data Processing
FIE (Aust)	Fellow of the Institute of Engineers (Australia)
FIEE	Fellow of the Institute of Electrical Engineers
FIEEE	Fellow of the Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers of America
FIEI	Fellow of the Institute of Engineering Inspection
FIFor	Fellow of the Institute of Foresters (GB)
FIFST	Fellow of the U.K. Institute of Food Science and Technology
FIHE	Fellow of the Institute of Highway Engineers
FIL	Fellow of the Institute of Linguists
FIMA	Fellow of the Institute of Mathematics and its Applications
FIME	Fellow of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers
FIMM	Fellow of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy
FIMunE	Fellow of the Institute of Municipal Engineers
FIOB	Fellow of the Institute of Builders
FInstP	Fellow of the Institute of Physics
FInstPet	Fellow of the Institute of Petroleum
FIPHE	Fellow of the Institute of Public Health Engineers
FIRI	Fellow of the Institution of the Rubber Industry
FIStructE	Fellow of the Institution of Structural Engineers
FIWE	Fellow of the Institution of Water Engineers
FIWSc	Fellow of the Institute of Wood Science
FLA	Fellow of the Library Association
FLAS	Fellow of the Chartered Land Agents' Society
FLS	Fellow of the Linnaean Society
FMFCM	Foundation Member Faculty of Community Medicine
FMSA	Fellow of the Mineralogical Society of America
FPS	Fellow of the Pharmaceutical Society
FPhysS	Fellow of the Physical Society
FRACGP	Fellow of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
FRACI	Fellow of the Royal Australian Chemical Institute
FRACP(S)	Fellow of the Royal Australian College of Physicians (Surgeons)
FRAI	Fellow of the Royal Anthropological Institute
FRAS	Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society or Royal Asiatic Society
FRaES	Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society
FRCGP	Fellow of the Royal College of General Practitioners
FRCO	Fellow of the Royal College of Organists
FRCOG	Fellow of the Royal College of Obstetricians and Gynaecologists
FRCPath	Fellow of the Royal College of Pathologists
FRCP(C)	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, London (Canada)
FRCPe	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh
FRCPStGlas	Fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons, Glasgow
FRCPsych	Fellow of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
FRCR	Fellow of the Royal College of Radiologists
FRCS(C)	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, London (Canada)
FRCS	Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh
FRCVS	Fellow of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
FRES	Fellow of the Royal Entomological Society
FRGS	Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society
FRIAS	Fellow of the Royal Incorporation of Architects of Scotland
FRHistS	Fellow of the Royal Historical Society
FRIBA	Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects
FRIC	Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chemistry
FRICS	Fellow of the Royal Institute of Chartered Surveyors
FRIPHH	Fellow of the Royal Institute of Public Health and Hygiene
FRLS	Fellow of the Royal Literary Society
FRMS	Fellow of the Royal Microscopical Society
FRMetS	Fellow of the Royal Meteorological Society

FRS(C)	Fellow of the Royal Society (Canada)
FRSA	Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts
FRSE	Fellow of the Royal Society of Edinburgh
FRSGS	Fellow of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society
FRSH	Fellow of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
FRSM	Fellow of the Royal Society of Medicine
FRSS	Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society
FRSTM&H	Fellow of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene
FSAScot	Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries, Scotland
FSAO	Fellow of the Scottish Association of Opticians
FSCA	Fellow of the Society of Company and Commercial Accountants
FSS	<i>see</i> FRSS
Grad BIM	Graduate British Institute of Management
Grad IEE	Graduate Institute of Electrical Engineers
Grad MechE	Graduate Institute of Mechanical Engineers
Grad Inst P	Graduate Institute of Physics
GMIPM	Graduate Member Institute of Personnel Management
Grad RIC	Graduate Royal Institute of Chemistry
idc	on staff Imperial Defence College
jssc	Joint Services Staff Course
LCP	Licentiate of the College of Preceptors
LDS	Licentiate in Dental Surgery
L-ès-L	Licencié-ès-lettres
LGSM	Licentiate Guildhall School of Music and Drama
LHA	Licentiate of the Institute of Health Service Administrators
LLA	Lady Literate in Arts
LLB	Bachelor of Laws
LLCM	Licentiate London College of Music
LLCO	Licentiate London College of Osteopathy
LLD	Doctor of Laws
LLM	Master of Laws
LM	Licentiate in Midwifery
LMCC	Licentiate of the Medical Council of Canada
LRAM	Licentiate Royal Academy of Music
LRCP	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians, England
LRCP(S)E	Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians(Surgeons) Edinburgh
LTCL	Licentiate Trinity College of Music London
LTh	Licence in Theology
MA	Master of Arts
MAAPG	Member of the Association of American Petroleum Geologists
MANZCP	Member of the Australian & New Zealand College of Psychiatrists (Practitioners)
MAPLE	Member of the Association of Public Lighting Engineers
MASCE	Member of the American Society of Civil Engineers
MB	Bachelor of Medicine
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MBCS	Member of the British Computer Society
MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire
MBIM	Member of the British Institute of Management
MBKS	Member of the British Kinematograph Sound & Television Society
MBNES	Member of the British Nuclear Energy Society
MBPS	Member of the British Psychoanalytical Society
MCEA	Member of the Canadian Electrical Association
MCFP	Member of the College of Family Physicians, Canada
MCIMM	Member of the Canadian Institute of Mining & Metallurgy
MCIT	Member of The Chartered Institute of Transport
MCPS	Member of the College of Physicians and Surgeons
MCRA	Member of the College of Radiologists, Australia
MCSP	Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
MD	Doctor of Medicine
MEd	Master of Education
MEIC	Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada
MF	Master of Forestry
MFCM	Member of the Faculty of Community Medicine
MFCP	Member of the Faculty of Community Physicians
MFHom	Member of the Faculty of Homoeopathy

MFO	Member of the Faculty of Ophthalmologists
MIA	Master of International Affairs (U.S.)
MIBiol	Member of the Institute of Biology
MICA	Member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants
MICE	Member of the Institution of Civil Engineers
MIEA	Member of the Institute of Engineering of Australia
MIEE	Member of the Institution of Electrical Engineers
MIERE	Member of the Institution of Electronic & Radio Engineers
MIFor (GB)	Member of the Institute of Foresters (GB)
MIH	Member of the Institute of Hygiene
MIHE	Member of the Institution of Highway Engineers
MIHVE	Member of the Institution of Heating and Ventilating Engineers
MILGA	Member of the Institute of Local Government Administrators
MILocoE	Member of the Institution of Locomotive Engineers
MIM	Member of Institute of Marketing
MInstMC	Member of the Institute of Measurement & Control
MIMechE	Member of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers
MIMH	Member of the Institute of Material Handling
MIMM	Member of the Institute of Mining & Metallurgy
MIMSW	Member of the Institution of Medical Social Workers
MIMunE	Member of the Institution of Municipal Engineers
MInstP	Member of the Institute of Physics
MIPHE	Member of the Institution of Public Health Engineers
MIPlantE	Member of the Institution of Plant Engineers
MIPM	Member of the Institute of Personnel Management
MIPR	Member of the Institute of Public Relations
MIQ	Member of the Institute of Quarrying
MInstR	Member of the Institute of Refrigeration
MIRSE	Member of the Institute of Railway Signal Engineers
MIStructE	Member of the Institute of Structural Engineers
MITAA	Member of the International Transactional Analysis Association
MIWES	Member of the Institution of Water Engineers and Scientists
MIWPC	Member of the Institute of Water Pollution Control
MIWSP	Member of the Institute of Works Study Practitioners
M Jur	Master of Jurisprudence
M Litt	Master of Letters
MMSA	Master of the Midwifery Society of Apothecaries
MNZIE	Member of the New Zealand Institute of Engineers
MPH	Master of Public Health (Yale)
MPS	Member of the Pharmaceutical Society
MRACGP	Member of the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners
MRCGP	Member of the Royal College of General Practitioners
MRCM	Member of the Royal College of Medicine
MRCOG	Member of the Royal College of Obstetricians & Gynaecologists
MRCP	Member of the Royal College of Physicians
MRCPE	Member of the Royal College of Physicians, Edinburgh
MRCPGlas	Member of the Royal College of Physicians & Surgeons, Glasgow
MRCPath	Member of the Royal College of Pathologists
MRCPsych	Member of the Royal College of Psychiatrists
MRCs	Member of the Royal College of Surgeons of England
MRCSE	Member of the Royal College of Surgeons, Edinburgh
MRCVS	Member of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons
MRI	Member of the Royal Institution
MRIc	Member of the Royal Institute of Chemistry
MRSForS	Member of the Royal Scottish Forestry Society
MRSH	Member of the Royal Society for the Promotion of Health
MRTPI	Member of the Royal Town Planning Institute
MRWEA	Member of the Royal West of England Academy
MS	Master of Surgery (of Science(USA))
MSA	Master of Science Agriculture
MSc	Master of Science
M Soc Pet Eng AIM & Mech Eng	Member of the Society of Petroleum Engineers of the American Institute of Mining and Mechanical Engineers
MSocW	Master of Social Work
MTAI	Member of the Institute of Travel Agents

MTh	Master of Theology
MVO	Member of the Victorian Order
MVSc	Master of Veterinary Science
MWD	Ministry of Works Department (NZ)
NDA(D)	National Diploma in Agriculture(Dairying)
NP	Notary Public
OBE	Officer of the Order of the British Empire
OSTJ	Officer of the Order of St. John of Jerusalem
psc	Graduate of Staff College
PhD	Doctor of Philosophy
QHP(S)	Queen's Honorary Physician (Surgeon)
RD or VRD	Reserve Decoration Royal Navy
RGN	Registered General Nurse
RMN	Royal Mental Nurse
RSA	Royal Society of Arts
RSCN	Registered Sick Children's Nurse
SCM	State Certificated Midwife
SRN	State Registered Nurse
SSC	Solicitor before the Supreme Court(Scotland)
STB(M)	Bachelor (Master) of Sacred Theology
TD	Territorial Efficiency Decoration
ThM	Master of Theology