

CEN CENELEC ABBREVIATIONS / ACRONYMS

A	
AFNOR	Association Française de Normalisation
AFNOR	CEF AFNOR-Comité Electronique Français
AG	General Assembly
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AMN	Asociación MERCOSUR de Normalización
AM	Account Manager
ANEC	European Consumer Voice in Standardization
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AOW	Asian/Oceanic OSI Workshop
API	Application Programming Interface
APPLIA	Home Appliance Europe
ASB	Associated Standardization Body
ASEM	Asia-Europe meeting
ASEM	TFAP ASEM Trade Facilitation Action Plan
ASI	Austrian Standards International
ASRO	Romanian Standards Association
ATEX	Explosive Atmospheres
B	
BC	Bon de Commande
BEAB	British Electrotechnical Approvals Board
BDS	Bulgarian Institute for Standardization
BSC	Board Standing Committee
BSC	ElGo Board Standing Committee on Eligibility and Governance
BSC	BI&DT Board Standing Committee on Business Innovation and Digital Transformation
BSC	CoPo Board Standing Committee on Commercial Policy
BSC	P&S Board Standing Committee on Policy & Strategy
BSI	British Standards Institution
BT	Technical Board
BTTF	Technical Board Task Force
C	
CA	Administrative Board
CAD	Computer Aided Design
CAM	Computer Aided Manufacturing
CAPIEL	European Coordinating Committee for the Associations of Manufacturers of Industrial

	Electrical Switchgear and Controlgear
CASCO	ISO Council Committee on Conformity Assessment
CAUG	Civil Aviation Users Group
CB	Certification Board
CCITT	Certification for IT&T
CCMC	CEN-CENELEC Management Centre
CEA	Comité Européen des Assurances
CDV	Committee Draft for Voting
CEB	BEC Comité Electrotechnique Belge/Belgisch Elektrotechnisch Comité
CEC	Commission of the European Communities
CECAPI	European Committee of Electrical Installation Equipment Manufacturers
CECC	CERT CECC Certification Committee
CEI	Comitato Elettrotecnico Italiano
CEN	European Committee for Standardization
CENELEC	European Committee for Electrotechnical Standardization
CEPT	European Conference of Postal and Telecommunications Administrations
CES	Swiss Electrotechnical Committee
CFITT	Certification for IT&T
CGI	Computer Graphics Interface
CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile
CLC	CENELEC (in document references)
CIGOS	Canadian Interest Group on Open Systems
CODUS	DB Codus Database Users Group
COG	Coordination Group
COGEN	European Association for the Promotion of Cogeneration
COS	Corporation for Open Systems
COS	Committee on Standards
COSINE	Cooperation for OSI Networking in Europe
CRA	Cyber Resilience Act
CSB	Companion Standardization Body
CTR	Common Technical Regulation
CTS	Conformance Testing Service
CWA	CEN and/or CENELEC Workshop Agreement
CYS	Cyprus Organization for Standardization
D	
D	German
dav	date of availability
DG	Directorate General (European Commission)
DIN	Deutsches Institut für Normung
DIS	Draft International Standard
DKE	Deutsche Kommission Elektrotechnik Elektronik Informationstechnik im DIN und VDE

doa	date of announcement
dop	date of publication
dor	date of ratification
dow	date of withdrawal
DPP	Digital Product Passport
DPS	General Directorate of Standardization (Albania)
DS	Danish Standard
DSSU	State Committee of Ukraine on Technical Regulation and Consumer Policy
DZNM	State Office for Standardization and Metrology (Croatia)
E	
E	English
EA	European Cooperation for Accreditation
EEA	European Accessibility Act (EU Directive 2019/882)
EAAB	European Accreditation Advisory Board
EAC	European Accreditation of Certification
EAL	European Accreditation of Laboratories
EBU	European Broadcasting Union
EC	European Commission
ECJ	European Court of Justice
ECITC	European Committee for IT&T Testing and Certification
ECITC	OTL ECITC Group on OSI Testing Liaison
ECOS	European Environmental Citizens' Organization for Standardization
ECQAC	Electronic Components Quality Assurance Committee
ECSS	European Cooperation for Space Standardization
ECTEL	European Telecommunications and Professional Electronics Industry
ECTRA	European Committee for Telecommunications Regulatory Affairs
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDIFACT	EDI for Administration, Commerce and Trade
EDMA	European Diagnostic Manufacturers Association
E	DSO European Distribution System Operators
EEA	European Economic Area
EEPCA	European Electrical Products Certification Association
EFSG	European Fire and Security Group
EFCO	HPA European Federation of Organizations and Holiday Park Associations
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EG	Expert Group
EGGA	European General Galvanizers Association
EG	CT (EWOS) Expert Group on Conformance Testing
EIM	European Rail Infrastructure Managers
ELSECOM	European Electrotechnical Sectoral Committee for Testing and Certification
ELC	European Lighting Council

ELOT	Hellenic Organization for Standardization
EMC	Electromagnetic Compatibility
EMEDCA	European Active Medical Devices Certification Agreement
EMUG	European MAP User Group
EN	European Standard
ENQ	Enquiry
ENEC	European Norms Electrical Certification
ENS	European Nervous System
ENS	CC ENS Certification Center
EOTC	European Organization for Testing and Certification
EPHOS	European Procurement Handbook for Open Systems
EPSMA	European Power Supply Manufacturers Association
EPTA	European Power Tool Association
ESA	ESTEC European Space Research and Technology Centre
ESCIF	European Sectoral Committee for Intrusion and Fire Protection
ESOs	European Standards' Organizations (CEN, CENELEC and ETSI)
ESONE	Committee for European Studies on Norms for Electronics
ETCOM	European Testing Consortium for Office and Manufacturing (Agreement Group)
ETRI	Electronics and Telecommunications Research Institute (South Korea)
ETS	European Telecommunications Standard
ETS	Executable Test Suite
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
ETUI	European Trade Union Institute
ETUC	European Trade Union Confederation
EU	European Union
EURALARM	Association of European Manufacturers and Installers of Fire and Security Systems
EURELECTRIC	Union of the Electricity Industry
EUROBAT	Association of European Storage Battery Manufacturers
EuroCable Labs	CableLabs European Cable Communications Association
EUROCAE	European Organization for Civil Aviation Equipment
EUROLAB	European Federation of National Associations of Measurement, Testing and Analytical Laboratories
EUROPACABLE	European Confederation of Associations of Manufacturers of Insulated Wires and Cables
ESPR	Ecodesign for Sustainable Products Regulation
EVA	European Vending Association
EVS	Estonian Centre for Standardization
EWOS	European Workshop for Open Systems
EY	Ernst & Young

F	
F	French
FDT	Formal Description Technique
FDIS	Final Draft International Standard
FIEC	European Construction Industry Federation
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard (USA)
FME	Association of Metal and Electrotechnical Industries
FprEN	EN Draft European Standard for formal vote
FTAM	File Transfer Access and Management
FV	Formal Vote
G	
GAR	Gas Appliances Regulation
GCI	Graphical Computer Interface
GKS	Graphical Kernel System
GLATC	Graphics and Languages Testing and Certification
GOSIP	Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile
GPA	GATT Agreement
GPSR	General Product Safety Regulation
H	
HAS	Harmonized Standard
HAR	Agreement on the use of a commonly agreed marking for cables and cords complying with harmonized specifications
HD	Harmonization Document
hEN	Harmonized European Standard
HoD	D Head of Delegation
HZN	Croatia Standards Institute
I	
IAF	International Accreditation Forum
IAF	Industry Advisory Forum
ICS	International Classification for Standards
IEC	International Electrotechnical Commission
IEC	CAB IEC Conformity Assessment Board
IECQ	IEC Quality Assessment System for Electronic Components
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronic Engineers
I	ETS Interim European Telecommunications Standard
IFAN	International Federation of Standards Users
IIOC	Independent International Organisation for Certification
ILAC	International Laboratory Accreditation Conference
INNORPI	Institut National de la Normalisation et de la Propriété Intellectuelle (Tunisie)
INTAP	Interoperability Technology Association for Information Processing (Japan)

INTEC	Independent Terminal Testing and Certification Consortium
IMQ	Istituto Italiano del Marchio di Qualità
IPQ	Instituto Português da Qualidade
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IR	Internal Regulations
ISBIH	Institute For Standardization of Bosnia & Herzegovina
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
ISP	International Standardized Profile
ISRM	Standardization Institute of the Republic of Macedonia
ISS	Institute of Standardization of Serbia
Isss	CEN/Isss) Information Society Standardization System
IST	Icelandic Standards
IT	Information Technology
IT&T	T Information Technology and Telecommunications
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
J	
JPG	CEN-CLC-ETSI Joint Presidents Group
JTC	Joint Technical Committee (ISO/IEC or CEN/CENELEC)
JWG	Joint Working Group
K	
KEMA	Testing Research and Development and Engineering Consultant to the Electric Power Industry
KNX	Association European Home and Building Electronic Systems Association
L	
LAN	Local Area Network
LCIE	Laboratoire Central des Industries Electriques
LIF	Lighting Industry Federation
LOVAG	Low Voltage Agreement Group
LST	Lithuanian Standards Board
LVE	CCC Low Voltage Electrical Equipment Certification Coordination Committee
LVD	Low Voltage Directive
LVS	Latvian Standard
M	
MAP	Manufacturing Automation Protocol
MB	Moniteur Belge
MEP	Member of European Parliament
MHS	Message Handling Service
MITI	Ministry of Post and Telecommunications (Japan)

MoU	U Memorandum of Understanding
MRA	Mutual Recognition Arrangement
MS	EU Member States
MSA	Malta Standards Authority
MSZT	Hungarian Standards Institution
MUAHAG	Military Usage and Harmonization Advisory Group
N	
NAPCTC	North American Policy Council for OSI Testing and Certification
NCB	National Certification Body
NEC	Nederlands Elektrotechnisch Comité
NEN	Nederlands Normalisatie-instituut
NEK	Norsk Elektroteknisk Komite
NEMKO	Norwegian Board for Testing and Approval of Electrical Equipment
NET	Norme Européenne de Telecommunications
NIST	National Institute for Standardization and Technology
NMF	Network Management Forum
NNI	Stichting Nederlands Normalisatie Instituut
NSA	NATO Standardization Agency
NSAI	National Standard Authority of Ireland
NSF	Norges Standardiseringsforbund
NSO	National Standards Organisation
NSSA	National Statement of Surveillance Arrangements
NTA	National Telecom Agency (Denmark)
NTRAC	New Technical Regulations Applications Committee
NTR	Notifications of Test Results
NVLAP	National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Programme (USA)
NWI	New Work Item
O	
OCG	OSTC Certification Group
ODP	Open Distributed Processing
OIW	OSI Implementors' Workshop (within NIST)
OJEU	Official Journal of the European Union
OIML	International Organization of Legal Metrology
ONC	Organisme National de Certification (National Certification Organization)
ONH	Organisme National Habilité (National Authorized Institution)
ONS	Organisme National de Surveillance (National Supervising Inspectorate)
ORGALIM	Europe's technology industries
OSD	Online Standards Development
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
OSITOP	Open Systems Interconnection/Technical and Office Protocols (user association)
OSTC	Open Systems Testing Consortium (Agreement Group)

OTL	OSI Testing Liaison (ECITC)
ÖVE	Österreichischer Verband für Elektrotechnik
P	
PAPG	Peer Assessment Permanent Group
PAS	Publicly Available Specifications
PC	Programming Committee
PCBC	Polish Centre for Testing and Certification
PICS	Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement
PIXIT	Protocol Implementation eXtra Information for Testing
PKN	Polish Committee for Standardization
PM	Project Manager
PNE	Rules for presentation of European Standards
POSAT	POSIX Agreement Group on Testing
POSI	Promoting Conference for OSI (Japan)
POSIX	IEEE and ISO/IEC
prEN	Draft of a European Standard
PSDN	Packet Switched Data Network
PSTS	Profile Specific Test Specification
PT	Project Team
PTS	Profile Test Specification
PWI	Preliminary Work Item
Q	
QA	Quality Assurance
QAP	Quality Assessment Procedures
QC	Quality Check
QMS	Quality Management System
R	
RA	Recognition Arrangement
RD	Reference document
RWS	CC Regional Workshop Coordination Committee
RTTE	Radio equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment
S	
SAG	Strategic Advisory Groups
SBS	Small Business Standards
SC	Subcommittee
SCC	Standards Council of Canada
SCTR	System Conformance Test Report
SDL	System Description Language (formal definition)
SEE	Service de l'Energie de l'Etat (Organisme Luxembourgeois de normalisation)

SEK	Svensk Elstandard
SEMKO	Swedish Board for Testing and Approval of Electrical Equipment
SESKO	Standardization in Finland
SEV	Slovak Electrotechnical Committee
SFS	Suomen Standardisoimisliitto
SFS	Svensk författningssamling
SGML	Standard Generalised Mark-up Language
SIG	Special Interest Group
SIS	Swedish Standards Institute
SIST	Slovenian Institute for Standardization
SMART	Standards that are Machine Applicable, Readable and Transferable
SMB	Standardization Management Board (IEC)
SME	Small and medium-sized enterprise
SMT	Supervised Manufacturer's Testing
snc	special national condition
SNV	Schweizerische Normen-Vereinigung
SOGITS	Senior Officials Group on Information Technology Standardization
SOGT	Senior Officials Group on Telecommunications
SPAG	Standards Promotion and Application Group
SQA	Software Quality Assurance
SREQ	Standardization Request
SRAHG	Standardization Request Ad-Hoc Group
STRI	Icelandic Council for Standardization
SUTN	Slovak Standards Institute
SWG	CA JTC 1 Special Working Group on Conformity Assessment
T	
TAS	Technology Approval Schedules
TAIEX	Technical Assistance and Information Exchange
TB	Technical Body
TC	Technical Committee
T&C	C Testing and Certification
TC	ATM Technical Committee on Advanced Testing Methods; precursor to TC MTS
TC	MTS Technical Committee on Methods for Testing and Specification
TIE	Toy Industries of Europe
TGG	Technical Governance Group
TLFF	C+C Technical Level Feeders Forum/Conformance and Certification
TMB	Technical Management Board (ISO)
TOP	Technical Office Protocols
TOR	Terms of Reference
TMP	Testing at Manufacturer's Premises
TR	Technical Report

TRAC	Technical Recommendations Application Committee; precursor to NTRAC
TS	Technical Specification
TSE	Turkish Standards Institution
TSS	Test Suite Structure
TSS&TP	TP Test Suite Structure and Test Purpose
TTC	Telecommunications Technology Committee (Japan)
TTCN	Tree and Tabular Combined Notation (test specification language)
TUAG	Telecommunication Users Advisory Group
TUTB	European Trade Union Technical Bureau for Health and Safety
U	
UNE	Spanish standardisation body
UN	ECE United Nations - Economic and Social Council
UNICE	Union of Industrial and Employers' Confederations of Europe
UNMZ	The Czech Office for Standards, Metrology and Testing
UQ	Updating Questionnaire
V	
VDE	PZI Verband Deutscher Elektrotechniker - Prüfzeichen Institut
W	
WAN	Wide Area Network
WD	Working Draft
WECC	Western European Calibration Cooperation
WELAC	Western European Laboratory Accreditation Cooperation
WFMTUG	World Federation of MAP/TOP User Groups
WG	Working Group
WI	Work Item
WTO	World Trade Organization
Z	
ZSMP	Institute for Standards, Metrology and Intellectual Property of Bosnia and Herzegovina