

## ACRONYMS

Commonly used general terms:

ACFC	The Association of Canadian Film Craftspeople
ACTRA	Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists.
AF of M	American Federation of Musicians
AFBS	Actra Fraternal Benefit Society
AFTRA	American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
AMPTP	Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers
CAEA	Canadian Actors Equity Association
CMPA	Canadian Media Production Association
CLC	Canadian Labour Congress
CPAWC	Commercial Production Association of Western Canada
CRTC	Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
DGC	The Directors Guild of Canada
FIA	International Federation of Actors
IATSE	International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts
MBT	Member Benefits Trust
MPPIA	The Motion Picture Production Industry Association of British Columbia
PAL	Performing Arts Lodges
PRS	Performers' Rights Society
SAG	Screen Actors Guild
HRDC	Human Resources Development Canada

Commonly Used Terms under the British Columbia Master Production Agreement:

A	Actor,
BP or BGP	Background Performer
CP	Chorus Performer
NARR OR COMM	Narrators and Commentators - Off Camera.
PR or PA	Principal Actor Includes: Announcer, Cartoonist Dancers (1 or 2), Host, Narrator, Commentator, Puppeteer, Singer (1 or 2), Specialty Act, Sportscaster, Stunt Performer, Panelist.
PD or PHD	Photo-Double
SING or DAN	Singers or Dancers in groups of up to (4)
SI or STI	Stand In
SS or SAE	Special Skill or SABP Special ability background performer
STA	Stunt Actor
STP	Stunt Performer
STC	Stunt Coordinator
VP	Variety Principal

Commonly Used Terms under the National Commercial Agreement:

Television section

AWT	Additional Work Time - covers 9th & 10th hours of work
C	Cartoonist
DEMO	Demonstrator
E	Extra
GD	Group Dancer
Grp	E Group Extra
GS	Group Singer
NS	Network Spot-Cycle of use
O/T	Overtime - covers 11th hour of work and on
P	Program-Cycle of use
PP	Principal Performer
PT	Puppeteers
SA	Speciality Act
SB	Standby

SD	Solo Dancer
SI	Stand-in
SOC	Silent-On-Camera
ST-C	Stunt Coordinator
ST-P	Stunt Performer
US	Understudy
VO/SS	Voice Over or Solo Singer
WS	Wild Spot-Cycle of use

Radio section

SV/SS	Single Voice or Solo Singer
MV/GS	Multiple Voice or Group Singer

Miscellaneous:

AGM	Annual General Membership Meeting
CDI	Compact Disc Interaction
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
GM	General Membership
MOW	Movie of the Week
OSLO	On-Set Liaison Officer
A	Accountant
AD	Assistant Directors
PC	Production Coordinator
PM	Production Manager

General Industry Terms:

ACA	Association of Canadian Advertisers
ACFC	Association of Canadian Film Craftspeople
ACTRA	Alliance of Canadian Cinema Television and Radio Artists
ADISQ	Association Québécoise de L'industrie du Disque, Du Spectacle, et de la Vidéo
ALAI	Association Littéraire et Artistique Internationale
AMIS	Acting and Modelling Information Service
AMPTP	Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers
APFTQ	Association des Producteurs de Films et Télévision de Québec
APG	ACTRA Performers' Guild
AQITCT	Association Québécoise des Industries Techniques du Cinema et de la Television
AVLA	Audio-Visual Licensing Agency Inc.
CAPPRT	Canadian Artists and Producers Professional Relations Tribunal
CAVCO	Canadian Audio-Visual Certification Office
CAW	Canadian Auto Workers
CBC	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
CCA	Canadian Conference for the Arts
CFC	Canadian Film Centre
CFTPA	Canadian Film & Television Production Association
CHRC	Canadian Human Resources Council
CIPIP	Canadian Independent Production Incentive Program
CIRPA	Canadian Independent Record Production Association
CLC	Canadian Labour Congress
CMRRA	Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency Ltd.
CPCC	Canadian Private Copying Collective
CRC	Canadian Retransmission Collective
CRIA	Canadian Recording Industry Association
CSMA	Canadian Storage Media Alliance
CTCPF	Canada Television and Cable Production Fund
DGA	Directors Guild of America
DGC	Directors Guild of Canada
EIC	Entertainment Industry Coalition
FIA	Federation Internationale des Acteurs (International Federation of Actors)

IATSE	International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees
ICA	Institute of Canadian Advertising
IPA	Independent Production Agreement
ITVA	Independent Television and Video Association
NABET	National Association of Broadcasting Employees & Technicians
NBC	National Building Corporation
NRCC	Neighbouring Rights Collective of Canada
OAC	Ontario Arts Council
OFDC	Ontario Film Development Corporation
OFIP	Ontario Film Investment Program
OPEIU	Office and Professional Employees International Union
RAAC	Recording Artists Association of Canada
SOCAN	Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada
SODRAC	Société du Droit de Reproduction des Auteurs, Compositeurs et Éditeurs du Canada Inc.
SOGEDAM	Société de Gestion des Droits des Artistes-Musiciens
SOPROQ	Société Collective de Gestion des Droits des Producteurs de Phonogrammes et de Vidéogrammes du Québec
TAMAC	Talent Agents and Managers Association of Canada
TIPPS	Total Integrated Payroll Planning System (CBC - payroll slips)
UdA	Union des Artistes
USWA	United Steelworkers of America
WGA	Writers Guild of America (East and West)
WGC	Writers Guild of Canada