

Commonly used abbreviations and Definitions

ANSI	- American National Standard Institute (most ANSI specifications has been replaced by ASME)	POE	- Plain One End
API	- American Petroleum Institute	PSE	- Plain Small End (Swage Nipple)
ASME	- American Society of Mechanical Engineers	RED	- Reducer
ASTM	- American Society for Testing Materials	RF	- Raised Face
AWWA	- American Water Works Association	RTJ	- Ring Type Joint
BBE	- Bevelled Both Ends	SABS	- South African Bureau of Standards
BLE	- Bevelled Large End	SANS	- South African National Standards
BS	- British Standards	SCH	- Schedule
BSP	- British Standard Pipe Thread	SCRWD	- Screwed
CPLG	- Coupling	SF	- Smooth Finish
DDQ	- Deep Drawing Quality	SMLS	- Seamless
DIA or 'D'	- Diameter	SO	- Slip On
DIN	- Deutsches Institut fur Normung (German Standard)	SR	- Short Radius
DOM	- Direct Off Mill	SS	- Stainless Steel
ECC	- Eccentric	SW	- Socket Weld
EFW	- Electric Fusion Welded	TBE	- Threaded Both Ends
EN	- European Norms	TOE	- Thread One End
FF	- Flat Face	TOL	- Threadolet or Tolerance
GR	- Grade	TPI	- Thread Party Inspection
ISO	- International Standards Organization	TS	- Tensile Strength
JIS	- Japanese Industrial Standard	TSE	- Threaded Small End
LJ	- Lapjoint	TUBE	- A long, hollow cylinder for conveying or holding liquids or gases.
LR	- Long Radius	USW	- Ultrasonic Welding
LW	- Lap Weld	UT	- Ultrasonic Testing
MPT	- Male Pipe Thread	UTS	- Ultimate Tensile Strength
MSS	- Manufacturers Standardisation Society of the valve and fittings industry	WN	- Weld Neck or welding neck
NPS	- Nominal Pipe Size	WOG	- Water Oil and Gas
NPT	- National Pipe Thread Taper	WOL	- Weldolet
NOM	- Nominal	WP	- Wrought Product
OD	- Outside Diameter	WP-S	- Wrought Product, Seamless (as part of the description for wrought fittings. E.g. (WP304L S)
OHSACT	- Occupational Health and Safety Act	WPW	- Wrought Product Welded
PBE	- Plain Both Ends	WPWX	- Welded with X-Ray (as part of the description for wrought fittings E.g. 90 Degree Elbow WP304L WX)
PE	- Plain Ends	XS	- Extra Strong as per ASME B36.10m
PIPE	- A tube used to convey water, gas, oil, etc	XXS	- Double Extra Strong as per ASME B36.10m