

Attachment IV. Acronyms used on the CSSHO Examination

As the BCSSHO recognizes that the use of acronyms is a recognized practice for CSSHO, the following listing has been included. Only acronyms appearing on this list will be used on the CSSHO examination. Candidates are encouraged to familiarize themselves with these acronyms.

ACRONYMS

3 Rs	Recognize, Retreat, Report	A2B	Anti-two Blocking
AAUS	American Academy of Underwater Scientists	ABS	American Bureau of Shipping
ACDE	Association of Commercial Diving Educators	ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ACI	American Concrete Institute	ACM	asbestos-containing material
ADC	Association of Diving Contractors	ADCI	Association of Diving Contractors International
AED	automatic external defibrillator	AEGCP	Assured Equipment Grounding Conductor Program
AFFF	aqueous film foaming foam	AGA	American Gas Association
AHA	activity hazard analysis/analyses	AHA	American Heart Association
AIHA	American Industrial Hygiene Association	ALARA	as low as is reasonably achievable
ALI	annual limits on intake	ANSI	American National Standards Institute
APF	assigned protection factor	API	American Petroleum Institute
APP	accident prevention plan	AR	Army Regulation
ARA	Army Radiation Authorization	ARC	American Red Cross
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers	ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers	ASP	Associate Safety Professional
ASSE	American Society of Safety Engineers	ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATV	all terrain vehicles	AWG	American Wire Gauge
AWS	American Welding Society	BCD	buoyancy compensation device
BCSP	Board of Certified Safety Professionals	BRAC	base realignment and closure
Btu	British thermal units	CA	chemical agent
CAIS	chemical agent identification set	Cd	conductive footwear
CDC	Centers for Disease Control	CDZ	controlled decking zone
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act	cfm	Cubic Feet per Minute
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	CG	chemical agent-Phosgene or Carbonyl Dichloride
CGA	Compressed Gas Association	CHP	Certified Health Physicist
CHST	Certified Construction Health and Safety Technician	CIH	Certified Industrial Hygienist

cm	centimeter	cm²	square centimeter
CMAA	Crane Manufacturer's Association of America	CO₂	carbon dioxide
CO	carbon monoxide	CONUS	continental United States
COR	Contracting Officer's Representative	CPCSSV	Competent Person for Confined Spaces on Ships and Vessels
CPR	cardiopulmonary resuscitation	CRZ	contamination reduction zone
CS	riot control agent	CSCP	Confined Space Competent Person
CSP	Certified Safety Professional	CSTS	Certified Safety Trained Supervisor
CWM	chemical warfare material	DA	Department of the Army
DA	Pam Department of the Army Pamphlet	DAC	derived air concentration
dB	decibel	dB(A)	decibels A-weighted
°C	degrees Celsius	°F	degrees Fahrenheit
DAN	Divers Alert Network	DDC	District Diving Coordinator
DFARS	Defense Federal Acquisition Regulation Supplement	DMM	discarded military munitions
DOD	Department of Defense	DODI	Department of Defense Instruction
DOE	Department of Energy	DOT	Department of Transportation
DSR	Dive Safety Representative	EANx	nitrox gas
ECP	entry control point	ELSA	emergency life support apparatus
EM	Engineering Manual	EMR	Electromagnetic Radiation
EMR	experience modification rate	EMS	emergency medical services
EMT	emergency medical technician	EO	Executive Order
EOD	<u>explosive ordnance disposal</u>	EP	Engineering Pamphlet
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	ER	Engineering Regulation
ERP	emergency response plan	ERT	emergency response team
ESLI	end-of-service life indicator	ETS	environmental tobacco smoke
EZ	exclusion zone	FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation	fc	foot-candle
FCAW	flux cored arc welding	FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FEV(1)	forced expiratory volume at 1 second	FGS	Final Governing Standards
FM	Field Manual	FOA	field operating activities
FOPS	falling object protective structures	FRP	fiberglass-reinforced plastic
ft	foot	ft³	cubic foot
ft²	square foot	ft/min	Feet per Minute
FUDS	formerly used defense sites	FUSRAP	formerly used sites remedial action program
FVC	forced vital capacity	gal	gallon
GDA	Government Designated Authority	GFCI	ground fault circuit interrupter
GMAW	gas metal arc welding	GPTC	Gas Piping Technology Committee
H	chemical agent-Mustard	H-3	Tritium
HAV	Hepatitis A virus	HAZCOM	hazardous communication
HAZWOPER	hazardous waste operations and emergency response	HBV	Hepatitis B virus

HCV	Hepatitis C virus	HD	chemical agent-Distilled Mustard
HE	high explosives	HECP	Hazardous Energy Control Program
HEPA	high efficiency particulate air	HIV	human immune-deficiency virus
HLL	horizontal life line	hp	horsepower
HQUSACE	Headquarters, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	HTRW	hazardous, toxic, and radioactive waste
HVAC	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning	HS	chemical agent-Mustard
Hz	hertz	IAQ	indoor air quality
IDLH	immediately dangerous to life and health	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IESNA	Illuminating Engineering Society of North America	ILO	International Labor Office
IME	Institute of Makers of Explosives	in	inch
in²	square inch	IRP	Installation Restoration Program
IRSC	Ionizing Radiation Safety Committee	ISEA	International Safety Equipment Association
ISO	International Organization of Standardization	kA	kilo amp
kg	kilogram	kHz	kilohertz
km	kilometers	kN	kilo Newton
kPa	kilopascal	kV	kilovolt
lb	pound	L	liter
LBD	lead-based paint	LCDS	ladder-climbing devices
LEL	lower explosive limit	LFL	lower flammable limit
LID	load indicating device	LLD	load limiting device
lm	lumens	LMI	load moment indicating
LP-Gas	liquefied petroleum gas	LP	licensed physician
LPA	licensed physician's assistant	LPN	licensed practical nurse
L/s	liters per second	lx	lux
m	meter	M²S²	Military Munitions Support Services
m³	cubic meter	m²	square meter
MC	metal-clad cable	MC	munitions constituents
MCRP	Marine Corps Reference Publication	MEC	munitions and explosives of concern
mg	milligram	mi	miles
MILCON	Military Construction	MIL-STD	Military Standard
MM	military munitions	mm	millimeters
MMAD	mass median aerodynamic diameters	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOOTW	Military Operations Other Than War	MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
mph	miles per hour	mrem	millirems
MRS	munitions response site	m/s	meters per second
MSC	major subordinate command	MSDS	material safety data sheet
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration	MSS	motion stopping safety system
MT	metric ton	MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices for Streets and Highways

μSv	microsieverts		
mSv	millisieverts	MVA	megavolt-amperes
NAMS	National Association of Marine Surveyors	NASBLA	National Association of Safe Boating Law Administrators
NAUI	National Association of Underwater Instructors	NAVFAC	Naval Facilities
NAV MED	Navy Medical	NAVSEA	Naval Sea Systems Command
NBBI	National Board of Boiler and Pressure Vessel Inspectors	NEC	National Electrical Code
NEMA	National Electrical Manufacturers Association	NESC	National Electrical Safety Code
NESHAP	National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NMFC	National Motor Freight Classification	NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPDWR	National Primary Drinking Water Regulation	NPRCS	non-permit required confined space
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission	NREMT	Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician
NRR	noise reduction rating	NSC	National Safety Council
NVLAP	National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program	OCONUS	outside continental United States/overseas
OE	ordnance and explosives	OEA	oxygen enriched air
OEBGD	overseas environmental baseline guidance document	OEL	occupational exposure limit
OEM	original equipment manufacturer	OJT	on-the-job training
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration	Pa	pascal
PA	Physician's Assistant (licensed and/or registered)	PADI	Professional Association of Diving Instructors
PAN	preliminary accident notification	PAPR	powered-air purifying respirator
PCB	polychlorinated biphenyls	pCi/L	picocuries per liter
PDT	project delivery team	PEL	permissible exposure limit
PFD	personal floatation device	PHA	position hazard analysis
PIT	powered industrial truck	PLHCP	Physician-Licensed Healthcare Professional
POC	Point of Contact	PM	Project Manager
PMP	Project Management Plan	POL	petroleum, oil, and lubricants
PPE	personal protective equipment	ppm	parts per million
PRCS	permit-required confined spaces	PrgMP	Program Management Plan
PRT	Planning and Response Teams	PS	chemical agent-Chloropicrin
psf	pounds per square foot	psi	per square inch
psia	per square inch absolute	QA	quality assurance
QASP	Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan	QC	quality control
QLFT	qualitative fit test	QNFT	quantitative fit test

QCP	Quality Control Plan	QCS	Quality Control Supervisor
RAC	Risk Assessment Code	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RDS	respirable dust standard	REL	recommended exposure limit
REM	roentgen equivalent in man	RF	radio frequency
RFO	Recovery Field Office	RN	registered nurse
ROPS	rollover protective structure	RPE	registered professional engineer
RSC	radiation safety committee	RSO	radiation safety officer
RSSO	USACE Radiation Safety Staff Officer	SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers
SAMS	Society of Accredited Marine Surveyors	SAR	supplied-air respirator
SCBA	self-contained breathing apparatus	SCUBA	self-contained underwater breathing apparatus
SHM	safety and health manager	SIA	Scaffold Industry Association
SMS	safety monitoring system	SOHO	Safety and Occupational Health Office
SOP	standard operating procedure	SPF	sun protection factor
SSA	surface-supplied air	SSHO	site safety and health officer
SSHP	site safety and health plan	Sv	sieverts
SZ	support zone	TB MED	Technical Bulletin, Medical
T&M	time and materials	TEDE	total equivalent dose exposure
TIP	tie-in point	TLV	threshold limit value
TSD	treatment storage and disposal	TWA	time-weighted average
UDC	USACE Command Diving Coordinator	UFC	Uniform Freight Classification
UFGS	Unified Facilities Guide Specification	UL	Underwriters Laboratory
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USEPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	UST	underground storage tank
UV	ultraviolet	UVA	ultraviolet A-region
UVB	ultraviolet B-region	UXO	unexploded ordnance
VLL	vertical life line	WBGT	wet bulb globe temperature
WLS	warning line system	WP	White Phosphorous