

The following glossary is a list of terms commonly used in the trade in Alberta and elsewhere in Canada. Individuals preparing for examinations should be familiar with these terms and how they are used in the context of the trade.

Alignment	Hanger	Rectify
Allowable	Harmonic	Relay
Ampacity	HID	Resistance
Ampere	High-voltage	Resistor
Amplify	Horse-power	Rigid
Annunciator	Hubs	RMS
Anticipator	HVAC	Routing
Anti-short	Impedance	Secondary
Arcing	Indicating	Semi-Conductor
Armoured	Interlock	Service
Asymmetrical	Isolating	Shaded-pole
Authority	Junction	Sheath
AWG	KCMIL	Short
Battery	Kilowatt	Single-phase
Binary	kVA	Source
Bonding	Lamination	Splicing
Branch Circuit	Lamp	Starter
Breaker	Lighting	Station
Brushes	Load	Stator
Bushing	Luminaire	Step-down
Cable	Main	Step-up
Canadian Electrical Code	Mast	Stop-Start
Capacitor	Metering	Substation
Circuit	Meters	Supply
Coil	Microfarad	Switch
Compound	Micro-ohmmeter	Synchronous
Conductors	Milliamps	Tachometer
Conduit	Motor	Terminated
Connectors	Neutral	Termination
Contacts	Non-combustible	Three-phase
Copper	Non-metallic	Time-delay
Corona	NPN	Transducer
Current	Oscilloscope	Transformer
Delta-Connection	Ohmmeter	Tray
Diac	Ohms	Triac
Dielectric	On-delay	Underground
Discharge	Open-ventilated	Universal
Double-pole	OPN	Utility
Dry-core	Overcurrent	Vars
Electrolyte	Panel	Voltage
Embedded	PCB	Wattage
Emergency	Permissible	Wattmeter
Emissivity	Phase	Wheatstone
Enclosure	Phasors	Winding
Energized	PLC	Wye-connection
Exciter	Polarity	Wye-Delta
Filament	Polarizing	XLPE
Fluorescent	Potential Difference	Zener
Frequency	Primary	
Fuse	Protection	
Generator	PVC	
GFCI	Raceway	
Grounding	Ranges	