

CA SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

CASB CA School of Business

ATO	Approved Training Office
CAEF	Chartered Accountants' Education Foundation
FFIS	Face-to-Face Interactive Session
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
IPSO	Experience in Industry, Public Sector and Other Organizations [formerly "TOPP"]
IPSO-ATO	Experience in Industry, Public Sector and Other Organizations - Approved Training Office
LLC	Limited Liability Corporation
LLP	Limited Liability Partnership
MDP	Multi-disciplinary Practice
MIEGs	Members In Industry, Education and Government
MOPEs	Managers, Owners, Professionals & Executives
MUSH	Municipalities Universities Schools Hospitals
PCC	Professional Conduct Committee
PRC	Practice Review Committee
RAPA	Regulated Accounting Profession Act
SBEs	Small Business Enterprises
T of R	Terms of Reference
TO	Training Office
TOPP	Training Outside Public Practice [now "IPSO"]
UFE	Uniform Evaluation
WCASA	Western CA Services Association [partnership of four western Institutes]
WFO	Western First Officers

CICA Canadian Institute of Chartered Accountants

AASOC	Auditing and Assurance Standards Oversight Council
AcSB	Accounting Standards Board
AcSOC	Accounting Standards Oversight Council
Alliance	Alliance for Excellence in [specialty group - within CICA]
AE IFA	Alliance for Excellence in Investigative and Forensic Accounting [specialty group]
AO	Accredited Organization [specialty group - outside CICA]
ARC	Academic Research Committee
ASB	Assurance Standards Board
ASDB	Assurance Services Development Board
BOD	Board of Directors
BOE	Board of Evaluators
CAAA	Canadian Academic Accounting Association
CGNC	Corporate Governance/Nominating Committee
CoCo	Criteria of Control
COP	Council of Presidents
CPRI	Canadian Performance Reporting Initiative
CSE	Council of Senior Executives
EIC	Emerging Issues Committee
ERTF	Education Reengineering Task Force [now completed]
ESHC	Ethics Standards Harmonization Committee [formerly "IPHC"]
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
HRCC	Human Resources and Compensation Committee
IFA	Investigative and Forensic Accounting
IG	Interest Group
IPEC	Interprovincial Education Committee
IPES	Education Services
IPHC	Interprovincial Harmonization Committee on Rules of Professional Conduct [now "ESHC"]
IQAB	International Qualifications Appraisal Board
LLTF	Legal Liability Task Force

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LSD	Language Services Department
MIEGs	Members In Industry, Education and Government
MOPEs	Managers, Owners, Professionals & Executives
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NCC	National Communications Committee
NSC	National Specialization Council
PIIC	Public Interest and Integrity Committee
PLIC	Professional Liability Insurance Committee
PSAB	Public Sector Accounting Board
QC	Qualifications Committee
REDG	Regional Education Directors Group
RMGB	Risk Management and Governance Board
SITF	Specialization Implementation Task Force [now completed]
SPC	Specialist Certification Program
SSC	Syllabus Subcommittee
TFOSS	Task Force on Standard Setting [now completed]
TR	Terms of reference
TVC	Total Value Creation
UFE	Uniform Evaluation
XBRL	Extensible Business Reporting Language

CA Designations & Awards

CA	Chartered Accountant
DSA	Distinguished Service Award
EAA	Early Achievement Award
FCA	Fellow of the Chartered Accountants
LAA	Lifetime Achievement Award

National & Large Regional CA Firms [* "Big 4"]

BDO	BDO Dunwoody LLP Chartered Accountants
CB	Collins Barrow Chartered Accountants
D&T *	Deloitte & Touche LLP Chartered Accountants
E&Y *	Ernst & Young LLP Chartered Accountants
GT	Grant Thornton LLP Chartered Accountants
KPMG *	KPMG LLP Chartered Accountants
MNP	Meyers Norris Penny Chartered Accountants
PWC *	PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP Chartered Accountants

Other Accounting Bodies - Canadian

ASCA	Atlantic School of Chartered Accountancy
CAPCOE	Chartered Accountants Provincial Committee for Ongoing Education
CBV	Canadian Business Valuator [designation of CICBV]
CCAF	Canadian Comprehensive Auditing Foundation
CEA	Certified Environmental Auditor [designation of CEAA]
CEAA	Canadian Environmental Auditors Association [see CEA]
CGA	Certified General Accountant
CGAAA	Certified General Accountants Association of Alberta
CGAAC	Certified General Accountants Association of Canada
CICBV	Canadian Institute of Chartered Business Valuators
CIPA	Canadian Insolvency Practitioners Association
CISA	Canadian Information Systems Auditor [designation of ISACA]
CMA	Certified Management Accountant
FCGA	Fellow Certified General Accountant
FSMAC	Fellow of the Society of Management Accountants of Canada

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ICAA	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Alberta
ICAB	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bermuda [technically not Cdn, but considered one of the "PICAs"]
ICABC	Institute of Chartered Accountants of British Columbia
ICAM	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Manitoba
ICAN	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Newfoundland
ICANS	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nova Scotia
ICANWT	Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Northwest Territories <i>and Nunavut</i>
ICAO	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Ontario
ICAPEI	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Prince Edward Island
ICAS	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Saskatchewan
ICAY	Institute of Chartered Accountants of the Yukon Territory
NBICA	New Brunswick Institute of Chartered Accountants
OAG	Office of the Auditor General
OCAQ	Ordre des comptables agréés du Québec
PI	Provincial Institute
PICA/Ordre	Provincial Institute of Chartered Accountants, the Quebec Ordre, Bermuda and Territorial Institutes
SMAA	Society of Management Accountants of Alberta
SMAC	Society of Management Accountants of Canada

Other Accounting Bodies - International

AICPA	American Institute of Certified Public Accountants
CAPA	Confederation of Asian and Pacific Accountants
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
ECSAFA	Eastern, Central and Southern African Federation of Accountants
FASB	Financial Accounting Standards Boards [US]
FEE	Fédération des Experts Comptables Européens
FIDEF	Fédération Internationale des Experts Comptables Francophones
FMAC	IFAC Financial and Management Accounting Committee
IAA	Interamerican Accounting Association
IAAER	International Association for Accounting Education and Research
IAPC	International Auditing Practices Committee
IASC	International Accounting Standards Committee
ICAA	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Australia
ICAB	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Bermuda
ICAEW	Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales
ICAI	Institute of Chartered Accountants in Ireland
ICANZ	Institute of Chartered Accountants in New Zealand
ICAS	Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland
IFAC	International Federation of Accountants
IIA	Institute of Internal Auditors [see CIA]
NASBA	National Association of State Boards of Accountancy [US]
SAFA	Southern Asian Federation of Accountants
SAICA	South African Institute of Chartered Accountants

Other Bodies

CAFÉ	Canadian Association of Family Enterprises
CAFP	Canadian Association of Financial Planners [see RFP]
CAIFA	Canadian Association of Insurance & Financial Advisors
CAMC	Canadian Association of Management Consultants
CBA	Canadian Bankers Association OR Canadian Bar Association
CFA	Chartered Financial Analyst [designation of AIMR]
CFE	Certified Fraud Examiner
CFP	Certified Financial Planner [designation of FPSC]
CIA	Certified Internal Auditor [designation of IIA]

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CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIFP	Canadian Institute of Financial Planning
CMC	Certified Management Consultant [designation of CAMC]
CCRAP	Canada Customs And Revenue Personnel
CSI	Canadian Securities Administrators
CTF	Canadian Tax Foundation
FEI	Financial Executives Institute
FEIC	Financial Executives Institute Canada
FFI	Family Firm Institute [US]
IPSC	International Public Sector Committee
ISAR	United Nations Intergovernmental Working Group of Experts on International Standards of Accounting and Reporting
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
NRTEE	National Roundtable on the Environment and the Economy
OECD	Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development
RFP	Registered Financial Planner [designation of CAFPP]
WTO	World Trade Organization

Regulatory Bodies

ASC	Alberta Securities Commission
ASE	Alberta Stock Exchange
CDNX	Canadian Venture Exchange
CSA	Canadian Standards Association
FESCO	Forum of European Securities Commissions
FPSC	Financial Planners Standards Council
GATS	General Agreement of Trade in Services
IMF	International Monetary Fund
IOSCO	International Organization of Securities Commissions
ISACA	Information Systems Assurance and Control Association [with CISA]
OSC	Ontario Securities Commission
SCC	Standards Council of Canada
SEC	Securities Exchange Commission [US]
TSE	Toronto Stock Exchange

Educational Bodies/Programs

AAA	American Accounting Association
ASCA	Atlantic School of Chartered Accountancy
AU	Athabasca University
BCIT	BC Institute of Technology
CAAA	Canadian Academic Accounting Association
CASB	CA School of Business
GMC	Grant MacEwan College
MPAcc	Master of Professional Accounting
NAIT	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
SAIT	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
SFU	Simon Fraser University
U of A	University of Alberta
U of C	University of Calgary
U of L	University of Lethbridge
U of M	University of Manitoba
U of S	University of Saskatchewan
UBC	University of British Columbia
UCC	University College of the Cariboo
UVic	University of Victoria