

## Glossary of Terms

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	Exciter	Panel
Allowable	Filament	PCB
Ampacity	Fluorescent	Permissible
Ampere	Frequency	Phase
Annunciator	Fuse	Polarity
Anticipator	Generator	Potential Difference
Anti-short	GFCI	Primary
Arcing	Grounding	Protection
Armoured	Hanger	PVC
Authority	HID	Raceway
AWG	High-voltage	Ranges
Battery	Horse-power	Relay
Bonding	Hubs	Resistance
Branch Circuit	HVAC	Resistor
Breaker	Indicating	Rigid
Brushes	Interlock	RMS
Bushing	Isolating	Routing
Cable	Junction	Secondary
Canadian Electrical Code	KCMIL	Service
Capacitor	Kilowatt	Shaded-pole
Circuit	kVA	Sheath
Coil	Lamp	Short
Compound	Lighting	Single-phase
Conductors	Load	Source
Conduit	Luminaire	Splicing
Connectors	Main	Starter
Contacts	Mast	Station
Copper	Metering	Stator
Corona	Meters	Stop-Start
Current	Milliamps	Supply
Delta-Connection	Motor	Switch
Dielectric	Neutral	Synchronous
Discharge	Non-combustible	Tachometer
Double-pole	Non-metallic	Terminated
Dry-core	Ohmmeter	Termination
Embedded	Ohms	Three-phase
Emergency	On-delay	Time-delay
Enclosure	Open-ventilated	Transformer
Energized	Overcurrent	Tray

Underground  
Universal  
Utility  
Vars  
Voltage  
Wattage  
Wheatstone  
Winding  
Wye-connection  
Wye-Delta  
XLPE