

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.

ABS	Engine fuel vaporizer	PE
Adjustable heat anticipator	Equivalent length	Pilot burner
Air grill	Excess air	Plug valve
Air intake	Excess flow valve	Power vented appliance
Ambient temperature	Flame detection	Pressure drop
Appliance conversion	Flame rod	Primary air
Appliance efficiency	Flame rod rectification	Primary service
Automatic vent	Flaring	Products of combustion
Back check valve	Flat ended cylinder	Propane storage cylinder
Ball valve	Flue damper	Propane storage tank
Bleed line	Free area opening	Propane vapour pressure
Brazing	Gas control valve	Purging
Bypass	Heat anticipator	PVC
Combination gas control	Heating value	Range oven
Combustion air	High pressure gas line	Recessed wall furnace
Combustion air blower	High temperature limit control	Regulator
Combustion analysis	Hot surface ignition	Relative density
Combustion efficiency	Hydrocarbons	Relief valves
Commercial garage	Incinerator	Residential garage
Common breeching	Indirect current	Safety switch
Compression	Individual vent connector	Secondary air
Concealed location	Input rating	Secondary service
Continuity test	Jumper cable	Sequence diagram
Control circuit	Ladder diagram	Single wall vent connector
CPVC	Line pressure	Sizing charts
Cracked insulator	Liquefied petroleum gases (LPG)	Soldering
Cylindrical tank	Liquid propane system	Solenoid coil
D.S.I. system	Liquid withdrawal	Standing pressure
Diaphragm gas valve	Manifold pressure	Terminate
Dilution air	Modulating thermostats	Thermostat
Direct current	Natural draft appliance	Total equivalent length
Direct fired vapourizer	Ohmmeter	Type A house construction
Direct vented appliance	Operating pressure	Type B vent
Draft control	Orifice	Type B.H. vent
Draft hood	Orifice drill	USWG
Drip or dirt pocket	Outdoor air supply	Vapour pressure
Electrode gap	Output rating	W.C
Electronic spark igniter		
Enclosed room		