

## 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.

Abatement	Circular	Expanded
Absorption	Clamps	Explosive Actuated Tools
Access openings	Clips	Exposed tee
Acoustic	Co efficiency	Exterior
Adhesives	Coffers	Extruded
Air barrier	Cold chisel	Eye pins
Aligning	Columns	Fabrication
Ambiguous	Compasso	Fall arresters
Anchors	Composition	False beams
Aqua board	Compressive	Fascia
Arbitrary	Concealed	Fasteners
Arches	Concrete	Fastening
Architectural plans	Corbels	Files
Asbestos	Cornices	Filler strips
Asphalt	Counterweight	Fire blankets
Attenuation	Coves	Fire rated
Aviation snips	Crimpers	Fireproofing
Axiom	Curtain walls	Firestopping
Backing	Curvatura	Flashing
Baffles	Curved	Floor channels
Batten	Decibels	Foundation
Bearing	Deck punch	Framing
Biological	Deflection	Framing square
Blueprints	Demountable	Fresh air hood
Boring	Diffusers	Fume and toxic gas detector
Bracing	Dimpler	Furring
Bridging	Domed	Gauge
Broom	Drops	Glazing
Bulkhead	Dry line	Gloves
Calcinated	Drywall lifter	Grid
Cantilevering	Drywall saw	Groined
Caulking	Duct	Gypsum
Cavities	E.I.F.S.	Hack saw
Ceiling channels	Electrical plans	Hammers
Chalk line	Elevations	Hand sander
Channel cutters	Elliptical	Hand snips
Chases	Emulsification	Hangers
Chicken Wire	E.P.S.	Haunches
Circle cutters	Exhaust fan	Heat loss

Heat transfer  
Honeycomb  
Impregnated  
Inserts  
Interior  
Intersecting  
Irradiation  
Irregular  
Isometric  
Joints  
Joists  
Keyhole saw  
Lamination  
Latch  
Lateral  
Lather's hatchet  
Layout  
Level  
Life line  
Line clips  
Lintels  
Load bearing  
Lookouts  
M.S.D.S.  
Mallet  
Masonry  
Measuring tape  
Mechanical plans  
Membranes  
Metal Lath  
Modular  
Moulds  
Mullion  
N.R.C.  
Nippers  
Nonload bearing  
Orthographic  
Overlap  
P.P.E.  
Pails  
Parallel line  
Partition  
Patching  
Pedestal  
Perforated  
Peripheral  
Pilasters  
Plenum  
Pliers  
Plumb  
Plumb bob  
Plumbing

Polyethylene  
Polystyrenes  
Precast  
Prefabricated  
Projection  
Radiation  
Rafters  
Recesses  
Rectangular  
Reflected  
Resilient  
Resistive  
Respirators  
Return  
Reusables  
Rivet gun  
Rope grabs  
Runner  
Sandpaper  
Scaffolding  
Scissors  
Screwdriver  
Sealants  
Seepage  
Shaft walls  
Sheathing  
Shimming  
Shoring  
Signage  
Sill plate  
Site plans  
Sloping  
Soffits  
Somatic  
Span  
Specifications  
Sponge  
Staggered  
Stapler  
S.T.C.  
Stepped  
Straight edge  
Stress  
Structural plans  
Stucco wire  
Sub-framing  
Suspended  
Tack puller  
Tape  
Templates  
Terminations  
Thermal

Tin snips  
Tolerances  
Torch-on  
Transom  
Tri square  
Troughs  
T-square  
Tying  
U.L.C.  
Utility knives  
Valances  
Vapour barriers  
Velocity  
W.H.M.I.S.  
Warning tapes  
Wind Bearing  
Wire bender  
Working drawings