

This document provides a reference list of acronyms that are frequently used within Utility Safety Partners and its stakeholder driven committees. It is intended to support both new and existing members in becoming familiar with commonly used terminology and to serve as a quick reference when reviewing documents or participating in discussions.

AAAS: Alberta Association of Agricultural Societies

ABCGA: Alberta Common Ground Alliance (Amalgamated with AOC and JUST in 2021 to form USP)

ACSA: Alberta Construction Safety Association

AER: Alberta Energy Regulator

ALA: Alternate Locate Agreement

ALP: Alternate Locate Provider Program

ALSP: Alternate Locate Service Provider

AOC: Alberta One Call (Amalgamated with ABCGA and JUST in 2021 to form USP)

ATLCGA: Atlantic Canada Common Ground Alliance

ARHCA: Alberta Road Builders & Heavy Construction Association

BC1C: British Columbia One Call

BCCGA: British Columbia Common Ground Alliance

BPC: Best Practices Committee

BRAG: Business Rules Alignment Group

BYDP: Before you Dig Partners (BC1C, USP, S1C, CBYDMB alliance)

CAPULC: Canadian Association of Pipeline and Utility Locating Contractors

CBYD: Click Before You Dig

CCGA: Canadian Common Ground Alliance

CEPEI: Canadian Energy Partnership for Environmental Innovation

CER: Canada Energy Regulator

CGA: Canadian Gas Association

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CFNC: Canadian Facility Notification Centres

CLC: Calgary Locate Consortium

CLR: Calgary Locate Reporting

COR: Certificate of Recognition

CSA: Canadian Standards Association

CSA-Z247-15: Standard for Damage Prevention for the Protection of Underground Infrastructure

DIRT: Damage Information Reporting Tool

DPA: Damage Prevention Associate

DPC: Damage Prevention Certificate

DPP: Damage Prevention Process in Alberta

E&A: Education & Awareness Committee

EAPUOC: Edmonton Area Pipeline & Utility Operators' Committee

ELC: Edmonton Locate Consortium

ESG: Environmental & Social Governance

FNCA: Facility Notification Center Association

FOIP: Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act

GD201/101: Ground Disturbance Supervisory/Worker Level Training

GRC: Government Relations Committee

HDD: Horizontal Directional Drilling

Info-Ex: Info-Excavation (Quebec Common Ground Alliance)

JUST: Joint Utility Safety Team (Amalgamated with ABCGA and AOC in 2021 to form USP)

L&M: Locating & Marking Standard

LNG: Liquid Natural Gas

LPG: Liquid Petroleum Gas

LSP: Locate Service Provider

GIS: Geographic Information System

MCGA: Manitoba Common Ground Alliance

NGIF: Natural Gas Innovation Fund

OCA: One Call Access (software used to submit locate requests)

OAC: Operations Advisory Committee

OH&S: Occupational Health & Safety

ORCGA: Ontario Regional Common Ground Alliance

PIPA: Provincial Personal Information Protection Act

PW: Public Works

RAP: Registration Assessment Program

ROW: Right(s) of Way

S1C: Sask First Call

SCGA: Saskatchewan Common Ground Alliance

TR: Transaction Record (used to request changes to Aligned Business Rules, DPP or Best Practices)

TSC: Training Standards Committee

TUC: Transportation Utility Corridor

WCB: Workers' Compensation Board

WFS: Web Feature Services

W&S: Water and Sewer

WTL: Where's The Line?

USP: Utility Safety Partners