

ACRONYMS

Acronyms relating to CCLS, Canadian associations, land surveying, and Canadian government:

AAGNB	Association des arpenteurs-géomètres du Nouveau-Brunswick (in English ANBLS)
AAO	Association des arpenteurs-géomètres de l'Ontario (in English AOLS)
AATC	Association des Arpenteuses des Terres du Canada (in English ACLS)
ABCLS	Association of British Columbia Land Surveyors
ACEG	Association canadienne des entreprises de géomatique (in English GIAC)
ACH	Association Canadienne d'hydrographie (in English CHA)
ACLS	Association of Canada Lands Surveyors
ACSG	Association canadienne des sciences géomatiques (in English CIG)
ACSM	American Congress on Surveying and Mapping
a.-g.	Arpenteurs-géomètres designation – for OAGQ land surveyors
AGNB	Arpenteurs-géomètres du Nouveau-Brunswick designation (in English NBLS)
AGO	Arpenteurs-géomètres de l'Ontario designation (in English OLS)
ALÉNA	Accord de libre-échange nord-américain (in English NAFTA) (Accord de commerce libre d'Amérique du nord)
ALS	Alberta Land Surveyors designation
ALSA	Alberta Land Surveyors' Association
AMLS	Association of Manitoba Land Surveyors
ANBLS	Association of New Brunswick Land Surveyors (in French AAGNB)
ANLS	Association of Newfoundland Land Surveyors
AOLS	Association of Ontario Land Surveyors (in French AAO)
APEILS	Association of Prince Edward Island Land Surveyors
APBELS	Atlantic Provinces Board of Examiner for Land Surveyors
ARM	Accord de Reconnaissance Mutuelle (in English MRA)
ATC	Arpenteuses des Terres du Canada designation (in English CLS)
BCLS	British Columbia Land Surveyor designation
BECC	Board of Examiners Coordinating Committee (in French CCCE)
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
CARCP	Comité d'assurance responsabilité civile professionnelle (in English PLIC)
CBEPS	Canadian Board of Examiners for Professional Surveyors (in French CCEAG)
CCAG	Conseil Canadien des Arpenteurs-Géomètres (in English CCLS)
CCCE	Comité de coordination des commissions d'examens (in English BECC)
CCEAG	Conseil canadien des examinateurs pour les arpenteurs-géomètres (in English CBEPS)
CCLS	Canadian Council of Land Surveyors (in French CCAG)
CHA	Canadian Hydrographic Association (in French ACH)
CIG	Canadian Institute of Geomatics (in French ACSG)
CIS	Canadian Institute of Surveying (now CIG)
CLS	Canada Lands Surveyor designation (in French ATC)
CISM	Canadian Institute of Surveying and Mapping (now CIG)
CRIMS	Canada Risk and Insurance Managers Society
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade (in French MAECI)

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DRM	Document de Reconnaissance Mutuelle (in English MRD)
FECITEUM A.C.	Federación de Colegios de Ingenieros Topografos de los Estados Unidos Mexicanos, A.C.
FIG	International Federation of Surveyors / Fédération internationale des géomètres
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GIAC	Geomatics Industry Association of Canada (in French ACEG)
GITA	Geospatial Information and Technology Association
HRSDC	Human Resources and Social Development Canada
LPRPDE	Loi fédérale sur la protection des renseignements personnels et les documents Électroniques (in English PIPEDA)
LS	Land Surveyor – American designation
MAECI	Ministère des Affaires étrangères et du Commerce international (in English DFAIT)
MAPPS	Management association for Private Photogrammetric Surveyors
MLS	Manitoba Land Surveyor designation
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRA	Mutual Recognition Agreement (in French ARM)
MRD	Mutual Recognition Document (in French DRM)
NAFTA	North American Free Trade Agreement (in French ALENA)
NBLS	New Brunswick Land Surveyor designation (in French AGNB)
NLS	Newfoundland Land Surveyor designation
NRCan	Natural Resources Canada
NSLS	Nova Scotia Land Surveyor designation
NSPS	National Society of Professional Surveyors (USA) (French: Société Nationale des Géomètres Professionnel)
NYSAPLS	New York State Association of Professional Land Surveyors
OAGQ	Ordre des arpenteurs-géomètres du Québec
OLS	Ontario Land Surveyor designation (in French AGO)
OMC	Organisation mondiale du commerce (in English WTO)
PEILS	Prince Edward Island Land Surveyor designation
PIPEDA	Personal Information Protection and Electronic Documents Act (in French LPRPDE)
PLIC	Professional Liability Insurance Committee (in French CARCP)
PLS	Professional Land Surveyor designation (American)
SLS	Saskatchewan Land Surveyor designation
SLSA	Saskatchewan Land Surveyors' Association
TILMA	Trade, Investment and Labour Mobility Agreement
URISA	Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
U.S. TR	Unites States Trade Representative (as defined in NAFTA)
WTO	World Trade Organization (in French OMC)