

GLOSSARY OF ACRONYMS

DGC Specific Acronyms

AD&D	Accidental Death & Dismemberment
ADC	Albert District Council
AGM	Annual General Meeting
ARC	Atlantic Regional Council
BCDC	British Columbia District Council
CCA	Council Collective Agreement
COGCR	Conseil du Québec de la guilde Canadienne des réalisateurs (Quebec District Council)
DC	District Council
DCMC	District Council Membership Committee
DGC	Directors Guild of Canada
DRCC	Directors Rights Collective of Canada
EVC	DGC Entertainment Ventures Corporation
GBA	formerly Guild Basic Agreement – now called SGBA
GCR	Guilde Canadienne des réalisateurs (Directors Guild of Canada)
GSHW	Good Standing Honourable Withdrawal
HLM	Honorary Life Member
H&W	Health & Welfare
HW	Honourable Withdrawal
J&D	J&D Benefits Administration
LM	Life Member
MAP	Member Assistance Program (provided through Warren Sheppell–Counselling Service)
MAP	Member Advantage Program (discounts on goods and services with member card)
MDC	Manitoba District Council
M&T	Membership and Training Committee (formerly NMAC)
NCA	National Collective Agreement
NDD	National Directors' Division
NEB	National Executive Board
NMAC	formerly National Membership Admissions Committee (now M&T)
ODC	Ontario District Council
QDC	Quebec District Council
SDC	Saskatchewan District Council
SGBA	Standard Guild Basic Agreement (formerly called GBA)
SHW	Suspended Honourable Withdrawal
SUS	Suspended
TER	Terminated

DGC Job Categories

1AA	First Assistant Accountant
1AD	First Assistant Director
1AR	First Assistant Art Director
1PE	First Assistant Picture Editor

1SE	First Assistant Sound Editor
2AA	Second Assistant Accountant
2AD	Second Assistant Director
2AR	Second Assistant Art Director
2PE	Second Assistant Picture Editor
2SE	Second Assistant Sound Editor
2UD	Second Unit Director
3AA	Third Assistant Accountant
3AD	Third Assistant Director
3AR	Third Assistant Art Director
AC	Accounting Clerk
AD	Assistant Director
ADA	Art Department Apprentice
ADC	Art Department Coordinator
ALM	Assistant Location Manager
APC	Assistant Production Coordinator
APM	Assistant Production Manager
ART	Art Director
ASD	Associate Director
AT	Trainee Assistant Accountant
AUD	Production Accountant
CE	Documentary Assistant Editor
DE	Documentary Editor
DIR	Director
ME	Music Editor
PA	Production Assistant
PC	Production Coordinator
PD	Production Designer
PE	Picture Editor
PM	Production Manager
PPA	Post Production Accountant
PPC	Post Production Coordinator
PPS	Post Production Supervisor
PS	Production Secretary
SD	Set Designer
SE	Sound Editor
SPE	Supervising Picture Editor
SSE	Supervising Sound Editor
TAD	Trainee Assistant Director
TAE	Trainee Assistant Editor
TC	Technical Coordinator
TLM	Trainee Location Manager
TPC	Trainee Production Coordinator
UM	Unit Manager

Industry Acronyms

AAPO	Association des agences de publicité du Québec
ABCAP	Association of British Columbia Animation Producers
ACA	Association of Canadian Advertisers
ACATC	Alliance for Canadian Advertising Tax Credits
ACCT	Academy of Canadian Cinema and Television
ACFC	Association of Canadian Film Craftspeople
ACIA	Alberta Cultural Industries Association
ACIC	Aide au cinéma indépendant Canada (Filmmaker Assistance Program)
ACT	Alliance for Children and Television
ACTRA	Alliance of Canadian Cinema, Television and Radio Artists
AFC	Actors' Fund of Canada
AFDP	Alberta Film Development Program
AFI	American Film Institute
AFM	American Film Market
AFM	American Federation of Musicians of the United States and Canada
AFTRA	American Federation of Television and Radio Artists
AGICOA	Association of International Collective Management of Audiovisual Works
AIDAA	Association internationale des auteurs de l'audiovisuel (International Association of Audiovisual Writers and Directors)
ALAI	Association littéraire et artistique internationale (international copyright org.)
AMPIA	Alberta Motion Picture Industries Association
AMPTP	Alliance of Motion Picture and Television Producers
APFTQ	Association des producteurs des films et télévision du Québec (Quebec Producers Association)
APTN	Aboriginal Peoples Television Network
AQTIS	Alliance Québécoise des Techniciens d'image et du son (English - Alliance of Quebec Technicians in Image and Sound)
ARRQ	Association des réalisateurs et réalisatrices du Québec (Quebec Directors)
ASC	Advertising Standards Canada
ATN	Asian Television Network
AVGOT	Action Group on Violence on Television
BCIT	BC Institute of Technology
BDC	Business Development Bank of Canada
BDU	Broadcasting Distribution Undertaking
BECTU	Broadcasting Entertainment Cinematograph and Theatre Union
BTVF	Banff Television Foundation
CA	Corporate Affairs
CAB	Canadian Association of Broadcasters
CAEA	Canadian Actors Equity Association
CAFDE	Canadian Association of Film Distributors and Exporters
CanCon	Canadian Content
CAPIC	Canadian Association of Photographers and Illustrators in Communications
CAPPRT	Canadian Artists and Producers Professional Relations Tribunal
CARAS	Canadian Academy of Recording Arts and Science

CASST	Coalition Against Satellite Signal Theft (French acronym – CCVSS)
CAVCO	Canadian Audio-Visual Certification Office
CBC	Canadian Broadcasting Corporation
CBRA	Canadian Broadcasting Rights Agency
CBSA	Canada Border Services Agency (formerly CCRA)
CBSC	Canadian Broadcast Standards Council
CCA	Canada Council for the Arts
CCA	Canadian Conference of the Arts
CCAU	Coalition of Canadian Audio-Visual Unions
CCC	Copyright Collective of Canada
CCD	Coalition for Cultural Diversity
CCRA	Canada Customs and Revenue Agency (currently – CRA & CBSA)
CCTA	Canadian Cable Television Association
CCVSS	Coalition contre le vol des signaux satellite (English acronym – CASST)
CDC	Casting Directors Society of Canada
CEP	Communications, Energy & Paperworkers Union of Canada
CFC	Canadian Film Centre
CFFF	Canadian Feature Film Fund
CFI	Canadian Film Institute
CFMDC	Canadian Filmmakers Distribution Centre
CFTIC	Canadian Film & Television Industry Committee (formerly PAN-Industry)
CFTPA	Canadian Film and Television Production Association
CHRC	Cultural Human Resources Council
CICA	Canadian Independent Camera Association
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIDF	Cultural Industries Development Fund
CIFC	former Canadian Independent Film Caucus – name now changed to DOC
CIFEJ	Centre international du film pour l'enfance et la jeunesse (International Centre of Films for Children and Young People)
CIFVF	Canadian Independent Film and Video Fund
CIRA	Canadian Internet Registration Authority
CIRPA	Canadian Independent Record Production Association
CIPIP	Canadian Independent Production Incentive Program
CLC	Canadian Labour Congress
CLIPP	Canadian Incentive for Performers and Producers
CLT	Canadian Learning Television
CMG	Canadian Media Guild
CMPDA	Canadian Motion Picture Distributors Association
CMRRA	Canadian Musical Reproduction Rights Agency
CMT	Country Music Television
CP	Canadian Press
CP24	Cable Pulse 24
CPA	Commercial Production Association
CPAC	Cable Public Affairs Channel
CPAT	Commercial Production Association of Toronto
CPTC	Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit

CRC	Canadian Retransmission Collective
CRA	Canada Revenue Agency (formerly CCRA)
CRIA	Canadian Recording Industry Association
CRRA	Canadian Retransmission Rights Association
CRTC	Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission
CSC	Canadian Society of Cinematographers
CSTC	Canadian Screen training Centre
CTCPF	former Canada Television and Cable Production Fund – name changed to CTF
CTF	Canadian Television Fund
CWA	Communication Workers of America
CWC	Canadian Women in Communications
CWIP	CanWest Western Independent Producers Fund
DBS	Direct Broadcast Satellite
DCH	Department of Canadian Heritage
DFAIT	Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade
DGA	Directors Guild of America
DIP	Development Information Program
DOC	Documentary Organization of Canada (was formerly CIFC)
DOP	Director of Photography
DP	Director of Photography
DRCC	Directors Rights Collective of Canada
DSA	Distinguished Service Award
DTH	Direct-to-home
DV	Digital Video
EIP	Equity Investment Program
EP	Entertainment Partners Canada
ERCC	Educational Rights Collective of Canada
FAP	Filmmakers Assistance Program
FCC	Federal Communications Commission (U.S.)
FIBC	Film Incentive BC
FICC	Fonds d'investissement de la culture et des communications (Culture and Communications Fund)
FEMA	Film and Electronic Media Association
FERA	Federation of European Film Directors
FSAC	Film Studies Association of Canada
FSU	Film Services Unit
FTAC	Film and Television Action Committee
FTV	Fairchild Television
GATS	General Agreement on Trade in Services
GCFC	Guild of Canadian Film Composers
GST/HST	Goods and Services Tax / Harmonized Sales Tax
HD	High-definition
HRDC	Human Resources Development Canada
IAESDO	International Affiliation of English Speaking Directors' Organisations
IA / IATSE	The International Alliance of Theatrical Stage Employees, Moving Picture Technicians, Artists and Allied Crafts of the United States, Its Territories and Canada

ICA	Institute of Canadian Advertising
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
IFC	Independent Film Channel Canada
IFDO	International Forum of Directors Organisations
IFF	Independent Film Financing
IFFM	Independent Feature Film Market
IFVA	Independent Film and Video Alliance
IMAA	Independent Media Arts Alliance
IMAT	Interactive Multimedia Arts and Technologies Association
IMDB	Internet Movie Database
INCD	International Network for Cultural Diversity
IPA	Independent Production Agreement
IPF	Independent Production Fund
ISAN	International Standard Audiovisual Number
ITVA	International Television Association
LAEDC	Los Angeles County Economic Development Corporation
LCN	La canal nouvelles (French-language news broadcast)
LFP	License Fee Program
LIFT	Liaison of Independent Filmmakers of Toronto
LPS	Location Promotion and Services
LRB	Labour Relations Board
MCA-I	Media Communications Association – International
MFB	Manitoba Film Board
MGM	Metro Goldwyn Mayer
MIANS	Music Industry Association of Nova Scotia
MIM	Marché international du multimedia (International Multimedia Market)
MIP	International Television Program Market
MMPIA	Manitoba Motion Picture Industries Association
MPAA	Motion Picture Association of America
MPPIA	Motion Picture Production Industry Association of British Columbia
MPPIC	Motion Picture Production Industry of Canada
MTV	Music Television
NAB	National Association of Broadcasters
NABA	North American Broadcasters Associations
NABET	National Association of Broadcast Employees & Technicians
NATPE	National Association of TV Programming Executives
NCC	National Capital Commission
NFB	National Film Board
NLFDC	Newfoundland and Labrador Film Development Corporation
NRCC	Neighbouring Rights Collective of Canada
NSFDC	Nova Scotia Film Development Corporation
NSI	National Screen Institute
OAC	Ontario Arts Council
OBPTC	Ontario Book Publishing Tax Credit
OCAD	Ontario College of Art and Design
OCASE	Ontario Computer Animation and Special Effects Tax Credit

OFTTC	Ontario Film and Television Tax Credit
OIAF	Ottawa International Animation Festival
OIDMTC	Ontario Interactive Digital Media Tax Credit
OIPFF	Optional Incentive Program for Feature Films
OLN	Outdoor Life Network
OMDC	Ontario Media Development Corporation
ONF	Office national du film du Canada (National Film Board)
OPSTC	Ontario Production Services Tax Credit
OSRTC	Ontario Sound Recording Tax Credit
PACC	Producers Audiovisual Collective of Canada
PACT	Professional Association of Canadian Theatres
PAL	Performing Arts Lodges of Canada
PAN	Film Producers Association of Newfoundland
PGC	Playwrights Guild of Canada (formerly PUC)
PRS	Performers Rights Society (ACTRA)
PSTC	Film or Video Production Services Tax Credit
PUC	Playwrights Union of Canada (currently PGC)
QFTVO	Quebec Film and Television Office
RDI	Réseau de l'information (French-language news network)
RDS	Réseau des sports (French-language sports network)
RFP	Request for Proposals
RIDM	Recontres internationales du documentaire de Montréal (Montreal Documentary Festival and Forum)
ROBTV	Report of Business Television
SACD	Société des Auteurs et Compositeurs Dramatiques
SAG	Screen Actors Guild
SAIT	Southern Alberta Institute of Technology
SARTEC	Société des auteurs de radio, television et cinema (Quebec Writers Guild)
SASKFILM	Saskatchewan Film & Video Development Corporation
SCN	Saskatchewan Communications Network
SDMI	Skills Development and Marketing Initiatives
SFETC	Saskatchewan Film Employment Tax Credit
SIFT	Summer Institute of Film and Television
SMATV	Satellite Master Antenna Television
SME	Small to medium-sized company (CTF assessment term)
SMPIA	Saskatchewan Motion Picture Association
SOCAN	Society of Composers, Authors and Music Publishers of Canada
SODEC	Société de développement des entreprises culturelles (Quebec's funding agency)
SPTV	Specialty & Premium Television Association
SRC	Société Radio-Canada (French language CBC)
STBF	Shaw Television Broadcast Fund
STCVQ	<u>replaced by AQTIS, Alliance Québécoise des Techniciens d'image et du son</u> – was the Syndicat des techniciennes et techniciens du cinéma et de la vidéo du Québec (Quebec Film & Video Freelance Technicians Union)
TFS	Toronto Film Society
TIFF	Toronto International Film Festival

TLN	Telelatino
TNG	The Newspaper Guild of Canada
TSN	The Sports Network
TTC	Trade Team Canada
TTV	Talentvision
TVO	TV Ontario
UBC	University of British Columbia
UBCP	Union of British Columbia Performers
UDA	Union des artistes (actors union – French Quebec)
UNESCO	United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNI-MEI	Union Network International – Media, Entertainment and Arts Sector
V-ISAN	Version Identifier for Audiovisual Works
VFS	Vancouver Film School
VIFF	Vancouver International Film Festival
VSDA	Video Software Dealers Association
WGA	Writers Guild of America
WGC	Writers Guild of Canada
WIFT	Women in Film and Television
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
WTN	Women's Television Network
WTO	World Trade Organisation