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The following table lists Acronyms used in the WellSharp curricula and knowledge assessments. Where there are common alternatives to an acronym, these alternatives have been written in italics. For the purpose of the curriculum, they mean the same thing.

It is the intention to use only those **bold** acronyms in the exam question database.

Note: *Terms in italics are alternate acronyms common to the industry.*

Acronym	Term
API Std.	American Petroleum Institute Standard
API RP	American Petroleum Institute Recommended Practice
APL <i>(AFL)</i>	Annular Pressure Loss <i>(Annular Friction Loss)</i>
AWBT	Average Wellbore Temperature
BBL or BBLS	Barrel or Barrels
BHA	Bottom Hole Assembly
BHP	Bottom Hole Pressure
BOP	Blow Out Preventer
BOPE	Blow Out Preventer Equipment
BPM	Barrels per Minute
BPV	Back Pressure Valve
CLF	Choke Line Friction
CMC	Crown Mounted Compensator
CO₂	Carbon Dioxide
CWOR	Completion Workover Riser
DC	Drill Collar
DHMW	Downhole Mud Weight
DM	Drillers Method
DP (Subsea)	Dynamic Positioning
DP (Surface)	Drill Pipe
DPCD	Dynamic Pressure Control Devices
DRP	Drilling Riser Package
ECD	Equivalent Circulating Density

EDP	Emergency Disconnect Package
EDS	Emergency Disconnect System
ESD	Emergency Shutdown Device
ESP	Electrical Submersible Pump
EMW	Equivalent Mud Weight
EOT	End of Tubing
FCP	Final Circulating Pressure
FIT	Formation Integrity Test
FOSV	Full Opening Safety Valve
FST	Formation Sampling Tool
H₂S	Hydrogen Sulfide
HCR <i>(HCV)</i>	High Closing Ratio <i>(Hydraulically Controlled Valve)</i>
HPU	Hydraulic Power Unit
HPHT	High Pressure High Temperature
HWDP	Heavy Weight Drill Pipe
HWO	Hydraulic Work Over Unit
IBOP	Inside Blow Out Preventer
ICP	Initial Circulating Pressure
IRS	Intervention Riser System
IWOCS	Integrated Workover Control System
JSA	Job Safety Analysis
KLF	Kill Line Friction
KOP	Kick Off Point
KWM <i>(KWF)</i>	Kill Weight Mud <i>(Kill Weight Fluid)</i>
LCM	Lost Circulation Material
LDHI	Low Dosage Hydrate Inhibitor
LDIS	Light Duty Intervention System
LMRP	Lower Marine Riser Package
LRP	Lower Riser Package
LOT	Leak Off Test
LWD	Logging While Drilling

MAASP <i>(MACP)</i>	Maximum Allowable Annular Surface Pressure <i>(Maximum Allowable Casing Pressure)</i>
MAMW	Maximum Allowable Mud Weight
MAOP	Maximum Allowable Operating Pressure
MASP	Maximum Anticipated Surface Pressure
MAWP	Maximum Allowable Working Pressure
MD	Measured Depth
MGS	Mud Gas Separator
MOC	Management of Change
MPD	Managed Pressure Drilling
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MW	Mud Weight
MWD	Measurement While Drilling
N₂	Nitrogen
NAF <i>(OBM)</i> <i>(SBM)</i>	Non-Aqueous Fluid <i>(Oil-based Mud)</i> <i>(Synthetic-based Mud)</i>
NRV	Non-Return Valve (float valve)
OBM	Oil-Based Mud
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacture
OIM	Offshore Installation Manager
OMW	Original Mud Weight
PBR	Polished Bore Receptacle
PCD	Pressure Control Device
PCE	Pressure Control Equipment
PPFG	Pore Pressure and Fracture Gradient
PWD	Pressure While Drilling
PVT	Pit Volume Totalizer
PI	Pressure Increment
POD	Point of Disconnect
POOH	Pulling Out Of Hole
PPG	Pounds Per Gallon
PSI	Pounds per Square Inch
RCD	Rotating Control Device

RKB	Rig Kelly Bushing
RLWI	Riserless Light Well Intervention
ROP	Rate of Penetration
ROV	Remote Operated Vehicle
RPM	Revolutions per Minute
RWP	Rated Working Pressure
SBM	Synthetic-Based Mud
SBP (<i>DSBP</i>) (<i>SSBP</i>)	Surface Back Pressure (<i>Dynamic Surface Back Pressure</i>) (<i>Static Surface Back Pressure</i>)
SCR (<i>SCR</i>) (<i>SPR</i>)	Slow Circulating Rate (<i>Slow Circulating Rate Pressure</i>) (<i>Slow Pump Rate</i>)
SCSSV	Surface Controlled Sub-Surface Safety Valve
SICP	Shut-in Casing Pressure or Shut in Choke Pressure
SID	Shut-In Device
SIDPP	Shut-in Drill Pipe Pressure
SIMOPS	Simultaneous Operations
SITP	Shut-In Tubing Pressure
SKLP	Static Kill Line Pressure
SPCD	Static Pressure Control Devices
SPM	Strokes per Minute
SPM (subsea equipment only)	Sub-Plate Mounted
SSTT	Subsea Test Tree
SSSV	Sub Surface Safety Valve
SSV	Surface Safety Valve
STK or STKs	Stroke or Strokes
SWD	Salt Water Disposal
THRT	Tubing Hanger Running Tool
TVD	True Vertical Depth
UBD	Underbalanced Drilling
VBR	Variable Bore Ram
VR Plug	Valve Removal Plug

VME	von Mises equivalent
WBE	Well Barrier Element
WCP	Well Control Package
WOB	Weight on Bit
WSOG	Well Specific Operation Guidelines
WST	Well Stimulating Tool
W&W	Wait and Weight