

NOMENCLATURE OF AWARDS

APPROVED ABBREVIATIONS OF WORDS

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Nomenclature	Abbreviation
Accounting	Acc
Acting	Act
Addiction	Add
Addictions	Add
Administration	Admin or A (in MBA)
Adolescent	Adoles
Adult	Adult
Advanced	Ad
Adventure	Adv
Advertising	Advert
Affairs	Affairs
Aged	Aged
Ageing	Ageing
Agribusiness	Agribus
Agricultural	Agric
Agriculture	Agric
Agroecosystems	Agroecosys
Agronomy	Agronomy
Alcohol	Alc
Alliance	Alliance
Ambulance	Amb
Amenity	Amenity
Analysis	Anlys
Analytical	Analyt
and	&
Animal	Animal
Animation	Anim
Anti-Money	AntiMon
Applications	App
Applied	App
Architecture	Arch

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

Archives	Arch
Archiving	Arch
Areas	Areas
Art	Art
Arts	A or Arts
Asian	Asian
Associate	Assoc
Association of Taxation & Management Accountants	ATMA
Asthma	Asthma
Asylum	Asyl
Audiovisual	AV
Authoring	Auth
Aviation	Aviation
Bachelor	B
Bachelor of Laws	LLB
Banking	Bank
Biology	Biol
Biometrics	Biomet
Bioscience	Biosc
Biotechnology	Biotech
Birth	Bth
Border	Border
Breast	Breast
Broadcasting	Bcast
Business	B or Bus
Captive	Capt
Care	Care
Career	Career
Casemix	Casemix
Catchment	Catch
Catholic	Cath
Cereal	Cer
Certificate	Cert
Certified Practising Accountant Australia	CPA
Chain	C
Change	Chge
Chartered	Chart
Chemistry	Chem

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

Child	Child
Childhood	Child
Children	Child
Children's	Child
Chinese	Chinese
Chronic	Chronic
Church	Church
Circus	Circus
Citizenship	Citizenship
Civics	Civics
Civil	Civ
Classical	ClscI
Classroom	Class
Clinical	Clinical or Clin
Coaching	Coach
Commerce	Com
Commercial	Commercial
Communication	Comm
Communities	Communities
Community	Community
Complementary	Compl
Complex	Complex
Compliance	Compliance
Computational	Comp
Computed	C
Computed	C
Computer	Comp
Computerised	C
Computers	Comp
Computing	Comp
Conflict	Conflict
Conservation	Cons
Consumer	Consumer
Contaminated	Contam
Contemporary	Contemp
Contextual	Contxt
Conversion	Conv
Corporate	Corp

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

Correctional	Corr
Corrections	Corr
Corrective	Correct
Corruption	Corrupt
Counselling	Counsell
Counsellors	Counsellors
Counter	Count
Country	Country
Couple	Couple
CPEC	CPEC
Creative	Creative
Credit	Credit
Crime	Crime
Criminal	Crim
Criminology	Crim
Crop	Crop
Cross	Cross
Cultural	Cult
Culture	Cult
Curriculum	Curric
Customs	Cust
Database	Db
Defence	Defence
Degree	Deg
Dental	Dent
Design	Dsgn
Development	D or Dev or Devt
Developmental	Dev
Diaconate	Diaconate
Dietetics	Dietet
Digital	Dig
Diploma	Dip
Directing	Directing
Directing	Directing
Direction	Dir
Disabilities	Disabilities
Disorders	Disord
Dispute	Disp

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

Distance	Distance
Doctor	D
Donation	Donation
Drama	Drama
Drawing	Drwng
Drug	Drug
Drugs	Drugs
Early	Early
Ecological	Ecol
Ecology	Ecol
Economic	Econ
Economics	Econ
Ecotourism	Ecotourism
Education	E or Ed
Educational	Ed
Effects	Effects
Electronic	Elect
Emergency	Emerg
Emergency Medical Services	EMS
Employee	Emp
Employment	Emp
Enforcement	Enforce
Engineering	Eng
English	E or Eng
Entrepreneurship	Entrep
Environment	Env
Environmental	Env
Equine	Equine
Essentials	Ess
Estate	Est
Ethics	Ethics
Evaluating	Eval
Evaluation	Eval
Event	Event
Exercise	Ex
Exhibition	Exhbn
Extension	Extension
Family	Family or Fam

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

Farming	Farm
Finance	Fin
Financial	Fin
Financing	Financng
Fine	Fine
Fire	Fire
Five	5
Food	Food
Forced	Forced
Forensic	Forensic
Forestry	For
Fraud	Fraud
Freshwater	Freshwater
Function	Function
Games	Games
General	Gen
Genetic	Genet
Gerontic	Gerontic
Gerontology	Gerontology
Gifted	Gifted
GIS	GIS
Global	Global
Governance	Gvnce
Government	G or Gov
Graduate	Grad
Graphic	Graphic
Guardianship	Guard
Habilitation	Habilitation
Health	H or Hlth
Healthy	Hlth
Hearing	Hear
Helping	Helping
Herbal	Herb
Heritage	Herit
Higher	Higher
History	Hist
honoris causa	Hon [not printed in italics]
Honours	Hons

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

Horse	Horse
Horticulture	Hort
Hospital	Hosp
Hospitality	Hosp
Hotel	Hotel
Human	H or Human
Humanities	Humanities
Husbandry	Husbandry
Hygiene	Hygiene
Illustration	Illstrtn
Image	Image
Imaging	I or Imaging
Implantology	Implantology
Inclusive	Inclusive
Indigenous	Indig
Industrial	Ind
Industries	Ind
Industry	
Industry	Ind
Information	Info
Information and Communication Technology	ICT
Innovation	Innov
Installation	Installation
Instruction	Instr
Insurance	Insurance
Integrated	Integrated
Integrity	Integr
Intelligence	Intel
Intensive	Intensive
International	I or Internat
Internet	Internet
Interpretation	Int
Interpretive	Int
Introduction	Intro
Investigation	Investign
Investigations	Investigns
Irrigation	Irrig
Islamic	Isl

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

IT	IT
Japanese	Japanese
Jewellery	Jewellery
Journalism	Journ
Justice	Justice
Juvenile	Juv
Karst	Karst
Kindergarten	K (when used in K-12 middle schooling)
Knowledge Management	KM
Knowledge Networks	KN
Laboratory	Lab
Landscape	Landscape
Language	Lang
Language, Literacy and Numeracy	LLN
Languages	L
Laundering	Laund
Law	Law
Leadership	Lship
Leading	Leading
Learning	Learn
Legal	Leg
Leisure	Leisure
Letters	Litt
Liberal	Liberal
Librarianship	Lib
Library	Lib
Life	Life
Lighting	Lighting
Literacies	Literacies
Literacy	Literacy
Literate	Literate
Literature	Lit
Livestock	Livestock
Local	L or Local
Magnetic	M
Mammography	Mammography
Management	M or Mgt
Managing	Mng

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

Manipulative	Manip
Marketer	Mktr
Marketing	Mkt
Master	M
Mathematics	Math
Media	Media
Medical	Med
Medicinal	Med
Medicine	Med
Mental	Mental
Methodology	Meth
Middle	Middle
Midwifery	Midwifery
Migration	Migr
Mine	Mine
Ministry	Min
Mobile	Mobile
Mobile	Mobile
Modelling	Mod
Molecular	Molec
Movement	Mvt
Multimedia	Multimedia
Natural	Nat
Natural Resource Management	NRM
Negotiation	Negotiation
Network	Net
Networking	Net
Neurophysiology	Neurophysiol
News	News
Nuclear	Nuc
Numeracy	Num
Nurse Practitioner	NP
Nursing	Nurs
Nutrition	Nutrit
Occupational	O
Oenology	Oenology
Online	Online
Open	Open

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

Operational	Operational
Operations	Ops
Oral	Oral
Organ	Organ
Organisation	Org
Organisational	Org
Ornithology	Ornith
Orthopaedic	Ortho
Other	O
Outdoor	Outdoor
Outdoor	Outdoor
Palliative	Pall
Paramedic	Paramedic
Park	Park
Parks	Parks
Partnership	Pship
Pastoral	Past
Pathology	Path
Pathway	Pathway
People	People
Performance	Perf
Performing	Perform
Personal	P
Pharmaceutical	Pharm
Pharmacology	Pharmacol
Pharmacy	Pharm
Philosophy	Ph (for PhD) or Phil
Photography	Phtg
Photomedia	Photom
Physical	P or Phys
Physiology	Physiol
Physiotherapy	Physio
Planning	Plan
Podiatric	Podiatric
Podiatry	Podiatry
Police	Police
Policing	Policing
Policy	Policy or Pol

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

Post	Post
Postgraduate	Postgrad
Practice	Prac
Pre-Hospital	Pre-Hosp
Prevention	Prevent
Prevention	Prevent
Primary	Prim
Print	Print
Pro	
Processing	Process
Production	Prodn
Professional	Prof
Programming	Prog
Project	Project or Proj
Prosecutions	Prosec
Protected	Protect
Protection	Protectn
Psychology	Psych
Public	Pub or Public
Publication	Publn
Publishing	Publ
Quality	Qual
Radiation	Rad
Radio	Radio
Radiographic	Radiog
Radiography	Radiog
Records	Rec
Recreation	Rec
Refugees	Ref
Regional	Regional
Registration	Reg
Rehabilitation	Rehab
Relations	Rel
Relationships	Rel
Religious	Relig
Remote	Remote
Research	Research or Res
Resilience	Resil

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

Resolution	Resln or Resoln
Resonance	R
Resource	R
Resources	Res
Respiratory	Resp
Restoration	Restor
Revenue	Rev
River	Riv
Rural	Rural
Safety	Safety
Sales	Sales
School	Schl
Schooling	Schling
Science	Sc
Sciences	Sc
Screen	Screen
Scriptwriting	Scriptwriting
Secondary	Sec
Sector	Sect
Security	Security or Sec
Sensing	Sens
Service	Serv
Services	S or Serv
Set	Set
Site	Site
Skills	Skills
Small	Sm
Social	Soc
Social Work	SW
Sociology	Sociol
Software	Software
Sound	Snd
Spatial	Spatial
Speakers	S
Special	Spec
Special Effects	SFX
Speech	Speech
Sport	Sport

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

Sports	Sp
Sports	Spts or Sport
Staff	Staff
Stage	Stage
Statistics	Stats
Strategic	Strategic
Strategy	Strat
Studies	Stud
Study	Study
Supply	S
Sustainability	Sust
Sustainable	Sust
Systems	Sys
Teacher	Teach
Teaching	T or Teach
Technical	Tech
Technologies	Techs
Technology	Tech
Television	TV
Terminal	Term
Terrorism	Terrorism
Terrorist	Terror
Text	Text
Theatre	Theatre
Theologies	Th
Theology	Th
Therapeutics	Therapeut
Therapy	Therapy or T
Tomography	T
Tourism	Tourism
Town	Town
Trade	Trade
Training	Train
Transition	Transition
Treasury	Treas
Typography	Typog
Ultrasound	Ultrasound
Union	Union

Nomenclature**Abbreviation**

University	Univ
Urban	Urban
Values	Values
Vertebrate	Vert
Veterinary	Vet or V
Visual	Vis
Visual and Performing Arts	VPA or Vis&PerformArts
Visual Effects	VFX
Viticulture	Viticulture
Vocational	Voc
Water	Water
Web	Web
Welfare	Welf
Wine	Wine
Winegrowing	Winegrowing
Wiradjuri	Wiradjuri
Work	Wk
Workforce	Workforce
Working	Wking
Workplace	Wkplace
Worlds	Wlds
Writing	Wrtg
Years	Yrs
Young	Young
Youth	Yth