

PF - PICO FARAD  
PFM - PULSE FREQUENCY MODULATION  
PK - PEAK  
PLL - PHASE LOCKED LOOP  
PNP - POSITIVE - NEGATIVE - POSITIVE  
POS - POSITIVE  
POT - POTENTIOMETER  
PREAMP - PREAMPLIFIER  
PRI - PRIMARY  
PRV - PEAK REVERSE VOLTAGE  
PVC - POLYVINYL CHLORIDE  
PWR - POWER  
PWR SUP - POWER SUPPLY  
PZ - PIEZOELECTRIC  
Q - QUALITY FACTOR  
QTZ - QUARTZ  
R - RESISTANCE  
RAD - RADIAN  
RC - RESISTANCE - CAPACITANCE  
RCDR - RECORDER  
RCV - RECEIVE  
RCVR - RECEIVER  
RECHRG - RECHARGE  
RECT - RECTIFIER  
REF - REFERENCE  
RF - RADIO FREQUENCY  
RFC - RADIO FREQUENCY CHOKE  
RFI - RADIO FREQUENCY INTERFERENCE  
RL - RESISTANCE - INDUCTANCE  
RLC - RESISTANCE - INDUCTANCE - CAPACITANCE  
RLY - RELAY  
RMS - ROOT MEAN SQUARE  
RMT - REMOTE  
ROT - ROTATE  
RPM - REVOLUTIONS PER MINUTE  
RPS - REVOLUTIONS PER SECOND  
RTTY - RADIO TELETYPEWRITER  
RY - RELAY  
S - SOURCE OF FET  
SB - SIDEBAND  
SCR - SILICON CONTROLLED RECTIFIER  
SEC - SECONDARY  
SERVO - SERVOMECHANISM

SHLD - SHIELD  
SIG - SIGNAL  
SNR - SIGNAL-TO-NOISE RATIO (ALSO S/N)  
SPDT - SINGLE POLE DOUBLE THROW  
SPKR - SPEAKER  
SPST - SINGLE POLE SINGLE THROW  
SQ - SQUARE  
SSB - SINGLE SIDEBAND  
SUBMIN - SUBMINIATURE  
SW - SHORTWAVE  
SWL - SHORTWAVE LISTENING  
SWR - STANDING WAVE RATIO  
SYM - SYMBOL  
T - TIME  
TACH - TACHOMETER  
TEL - TELEPHONE  
TELECOM - TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
TEMP - TEMPERATURE  
TERM - TERMINAL  
TRF - TUNED RADIO FREQUENCY  
TTL - TRANSISTOR-TRANSISTOR LOGIC  
TVI - TELEVISION INTERFERENCE  
UHF - ULTRA HIGH FREQUENCY  
UJT - UNIJUNCTION TRANSISTOR  
UTC - COORDINATED UNIVERSAL TIME  
V - VOLTAGE  
VAC - VACUUM; AC VOLTAGE  
VC - VOICE COIL  
VCO - VOLTAGE CONTROLLED OSCILLATOR  
VF - VARIABLE FREQUENCY  
VHF - VERY HIGH FREQUENCY  
VID - VIDEO  
VLF - VERY LOW FREQUENCY  
VOL - VOLUME  
VOM - VOLT-OHM METER  
VT - VACUUM TUBE  
VOX - VOICE-OPERATED TRANSMITTER  
W - WATT  
WHM - WATT-HOUR METER  
WV - WORKING VOLTAGE  
X - REACTANCE  
XMTR - TRANSMITTER  
Z - IMPEDANCE