



Tobacco 101

# Acronym List

**This list contains acronyms used in the  
Tobacco 101 training  
and commonly used in tobacco control work.**

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<b>ACS</b>	American Cancer Society
<b>ALA</b>	American Lung Association
<b>AMA</b>	American Medical Association
<b>ANR</b>	Americans for Nonsmokers' Rights
<b>ASHRAE</b>	American Society of Heating, Refrigerating & Air Conditioning Engineers
<b>ASSIST</b>	American Stop Smoking Intervention Study
<b>B&amp;W</b>	Brown and Williamson Tobacco Company
<b>BBS</b>	Bulletin Board Service
<b>BHRA</b>	Beverly Hills Restaurant Association
<b>BRFSS</b>	Behavioral Risk Factor Surveillance System
<b>CDC</b>	Centers for Disease Control
<b>CO</b>	carbon monoxide
<b>CSTE</b>	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
<b>DDT</b>	dichloro- <u>d</u> iphenyl-trichloroethane, a pesticide
<b>DHHS</b>	Department of Health and Human Services
<b>EPA</b>	Environmental Protection Agency
<b>ETS</b>	Environmental Tobacco Smoke
<b>FDA</b>	Food and Drug Administration
<b>FTC</b>	Federal Trade Commission
<b>GED</b>	General Educational Development (high school equivalent) diploma
<b>GLBT</b>	Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Transgender
<b>GSA</b>	General Services Administration
<b>IAQ</b>	Indoor Air Quality
<b>IOM</b>	Institute of Medicine
<b>JAMA</b>	Journal of American Medical Association

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<b>MCO</b>	Managed Care Organizations
<b>MMWR</b>	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Reports
<b>MSA</b>	Master Settlement Agreement
<b>MTCP</b>	Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program
<b>NAAG</b>	National Association of Attorneys General
<b>NCI</b>	National Cancer Institute
<b>NRT</b>	Nicotine Replacement Therapy
<b>OIS</b>	Other Influential Stakeholders
<b>ORD</b>	Office of Research and Development (part of EPA)
<b>OSH</b>	Office on Smoking and Health
<b>PAC</b>	Political Action Committee
<b>PAH</b>	polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon, a carcinogen in tobacco smoke
<b>PHS</b>	Public Health Service
<b>PM</b>	Philip Morris, USA
<b>RCP</b>	Royal College of Physicians
<b>RFP</b>	Request For Proposal
<b>RJR</b>	RJ Reynolds Tobacco Company
<b>SAB</b>	Science Advisory Board (part of EPA)
<b>SCARCNet</b>	Smoking Control Advocacy Resource
<b>SCOR</b>	<b>S</b> moke <b>C</b> onstituent <b>R</b> eduction, internal codename for a Philip Morris project seeking to develop special cigarette filters and other technologies in order to reduce the hazards of smoking
<b>SCUM</b>	(Project) Sub-Culture Urban Marketing (RJ Reynolds marketing activity)
<b>SHS</b>	Secondhand smoke
<b>SIDS</b>	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
<b>SLATI</b>	State Legislated Actions on Tobacco Issues
<b>TC</b>	Tobacco Control

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<b>TeenHIP</b>	Teens Helping Influence People
<b>TIPS</b>	Tobacco Information and Prevention Source
<b>TIRC</b>	Tobacco Industry Research Committee
<b>TSNA</b>	Tobacco-specific <b>nitrosamines</b> , a highly-carcinogenic class of compounds found in chewing tobacco, smoking tobacco, and snuff
<b>USSTC</b>	U.S. Smokeless Tobacco Company
<b>UST</b>	U.S. Smokeless Tobacco, Inc., the world's leading producer and marketer of moist smokeless tobacco products, including Copenhagen and Skoal.
<b>WHO</b>	World Health Organization