

Unless otherwise defined, the following abbreviated terms are used in this book. Units are identified within specific formulas and equations.

Term	Description
bbl	Barrel
bpm	Barrels per minute
Cap	Capacity
Csg	Casing
DC	Drill collar
Disp	Displacement
DP	Drillpipe
DS	Drillstring
ECD	Equivalent circulating density
Eff	Efficiency
EMW	Equivalent mud weight
EOB	End of build
FCP	Final circulating pressure
FMDPP	Final maximum drillpipe pressure
FP	Formation pressure
ft	Foot
gal	Gallon
gpm	Gallons per minute
HP	Hydrostatic pressure
ICP	Initial circulating pressure
ID	Internal diameter
IMDPP	Initial maximum drillpipe pressure
KOP	Kick off point
KWM	Kill weight mud
MD	Measured depth
min	Minutes
MW	Mud weight
OD	Outer diameter
OMW	Original mud weight
pcf	Pounds per cubic foot
PP	Pump pressure
ppf	Pounds per foot
ppg	Pounds per gallon
psi	Pounds per square inch
PV	Plastic viscosity
Q	Flow rate
SF	Safety factor
SICP	Shut in casing pressure
SIDPP	Shut in drillpipe pressure
sk, sx	Sack, sacks
SPM	Strokes per minute
SPP	Slow pump pressure
stk	Stroke
TVD	True vertical depth
V	Velocity
Vol	Volume
YP	Yield point