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## **List of Abbreviations**

APEL	Accreditation of Prior Experiential Learning
APL	Accreditation of Prior Learning
CAEL	Council for Adult and Experiential Learning
CHE	Council on Higher Education
EP	Education Planning
FE	Further Education
FET	Further Education and Training
FEU	Further Education Unit
GEAR	Growth, Employment and Redistribution policy
HE	Higher Education
HSRC	Human Sciences Research Council
ITB	Industry Training Board
JET	Joint Education Trust
NCHE	National Commission on Higher Education
NCVQ	National Council for Vocational Qualifications
NQF	National Qualifications Framework
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification
NSB	National Standards Body
PLA	Prior Learning Assessment
RPL	Recognition of Prior Learning
SAQA	South African Qualifications Authority
SERTEC	Certification Council for Technikon Education
SUNY-ESC	State University of New York - Empire State College
TAFE	Technical and Further Education
UCT	University of Cape Town
UEL	University of East London