

## Smart Money Concepts (SMC) - Abbreviations & Full Forms

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### Key SMC Abbreviations

Short Name	Full Form	Quick Explanation
<b>BOS</b>	Break of Structure	Confirms trend continuation by breaking the previous high/low
<b>CHoCH</b>	Change of Character	Signals trend reversal – opposite structure is broken
<b>OB</b>	Order Block	Last bullish/bearish candle before Smart Money enters
<b>FVG</b>	Fair Value Gap	Imbalance in price left after a strong move; price often returns to fill it
<b>POI</b>	Point of Interest	Any important area such as OB, FVG, or liquidity zone
<b>LQ</b>	Liquidity	Areas of stop-loss orders (used as targets by Smart Money)
<b>SSL</b>	Sell Side Liquidity	Liquidity below lows (retail buy stops)
<b>BSL</b>	Buy Side Liquidity	Liquidity above highs (retail sell stops)
<b>EQH</b>	Equal Highs	Two or more equal highs – usually forms liquidity above
<b>EQL</b>	Equal Lows	Two or more equal lows – usually forms liquidity below
<b>PDH</b>	Previous Day High	High of the last day – often used as liquidity target
<b>PDL</b>	Previous Day Low	Low of the last day – also used as liquidity target
<b>HTF</b>	Higher Time Frame	Weekly, Daily, or H4 – used to determine overall market direction
<b>LTF</b>	Lower Time Frame	M15, M5, M1 – used to find entry confirmation
<b>MS</b>	Market Structure	Structure of price movement (trending or ranging)



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Short Name	Full Form	Quick Explanation
<b>MSS</b>	Market Structure Shift	A structural shift indicating potential trend reversal
<b>ADR</b>	Average Daily Range	The average movement of a pair per day – used for SL/TP planning
<b>IMB</b>	Imbalance	Another word for FVG – price moved too fast, leaving a gap
<b>RTO</b>	Return to Origin	Price returning to the source of the move (OB or FVG)
<b>IDM</b>	Inducement	A trap or bait move by Smart Money to attract retail traders before reversing
<b>SMT</b>	Smart Money Trap	A false move or manipulation intended to mislead retail traders
<b>FS</b>	Failure Swing	A failed attempt to break structure, often signaling a reversal or CHoCH

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