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#### **ACRONYMS**

A Absolutely necessary

E Especially important

I Important

O Ordinary closeness

U Unimportant

X Not desirable

TMHC Total Materials Handling Cost

TCR Total Closeness Rating

MAT Modular Allocation Technique

PLANT Plant Layout Analysis Evaluation Technique

CORELAP COmputerized Relationship LAyout Planning

ALDEP Automated Layout DEsign Program

CRAFT Computerized Relative Allocation Facilities

Technique.

FADES FActory DESign

MHES Materials Handling Equipment Selection

ES Expert System

AS/RS Automated Storage / Retrieval System

AI Artificial Intelligence

AGV Automated Guided Vehicles

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