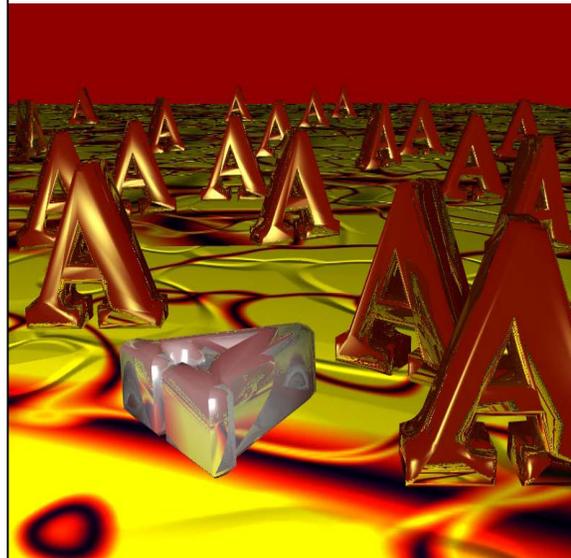# Acronyms Abbreviations & Terms

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Abbr.	Meaning
A	Atomic Mass/Ampere/Activity of Isotope
AA	1) Approval Authority 2) Affirmative Action 3) Applicant Assistance 4) Allocation Advice
AAA	1) Agriculture Adjustment Administration 2) American Automobile Association
AAC	1) Applicant Assistance Center 2) Activity Address Code
AACS	Automated Access Control System
AAD	Assistant Associate Director
AADR	Age-Adjusted Death Rate
AAER	Average Annual Erosion Rate
AAR	1) Association of American Railroads 2) After-Action Report
AARP	American Association of Retired Persons
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
ABA	1) American Bar Association 2) American Bankers Association
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
ABC	1) Associated Builders and Contractors 2) American Baptist Churches
ABF	Automatic Broadcast Feed
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
ABNCP	Airborne Command Post
ABO	Agents of Biological Origin
AC	1) Alternating Current 2) Area Committee 3) Hydrogen cyanide (symbol for)
ACAMS	Automatic Continuous Air Monitoring System
ACAP	Agency-wide Corrective Action Program
ACC	1) Air Combat Command 2) Agency Command Center

Abbr.	Meaning
ACCS	Accounting Classification Code Structure
ACE	1) American Council on Education 2) Automated Construction Estimate 3) Army Corps of Engineers
ACF	Administration for Children and Families
ACFM	Advanced Certified Floodplain Manager
ACGIH	American Council of Government Industrial Hygienists
AChE	Acetylcholinesterase
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACI	1) Advanced Contracting Initiative 2) Approved Course of Instruction
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices
ACIR	Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations
ACO	1) Administrative Contracting Officer 2) Agency Claims Officer 3) Agency Collection Officer
ACP	1) Area Command Post 2) Area Contingency Plan 3) Alternate Command Post 4) Accelerated Conversion Process 5) Allied Communications Publication 6) Access Control Point
ACPSEM	Advisory Council on Professional Standards for Emergency Managers
ACR	1) Acreage Conservation Reserve 2) Agency Confirmation Report 3) Advance Confirmation Report
ACS	Alternate Command Staff
ACSM	American Congress of Surveying and Mapping
ACTD	Advanced Concepts Technology Demonstration

Abbreviation	Definition
ACT FAST	Agent Characteristics Toxicity - First Aid and Special Treatment
ACV	Actual Cash Value
A/D	Analog/Digital
AD	1) Assistant Director 2) Associate Director 3) Administratively Determined
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAMS	Automated Disaster Assistance Management System
ADASHI	Automated Decision Aid System for Hazardous Incidents
ADD	Automated Deployment Database
ADDS	Automated Disaster Deployment System
ADEM	Arkansas Department of Emergency Management
ADES	Alaska Division of Emergency Services
ADGGS	Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys
ADIS	Arrival and Departure Information System
ADM	Acquisition Decision Memorandum
ADMIN	Administration
ADMSYS	Admissions System
ADOS	Automated Document Ordering System
ADO Team	Assistant Disbursing Officer Team
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADPE	Automated Data Processing Equipment
ADRA	1) Alternative Dispute Resolution Act 2) Adventist Development and Relief Agency
ADRS	Automated Disaster Reporting System
ADS	Adventist Disaster Services
ADVON	Advanced Echelon
A&E	Architectural and Engineering
AE	1) Aeromedical Evacuation 2) Architects and Engineering
AEA	American Economic Association
AEC	1) Atomic Energy Commission 2) Agency Emergency Coordinator(s)
AECB	Atomic Energy and Control Board
AECC	1) Aeromedical Evacuation Coordination (or Control) Center 2) American Evangelical Christian Church
AECE	Aeromedical Evacuation Control Element
AECM	Aeromedical Evacuation Crew Members
AECR	Achieving Extraordinary Customer Relations
AEGL	Acute Exposure Guidelines Level
AEIC	Alaska Earthquake Information Center
AEL	Adverse Effect Level or Airborne Exposure Limit
AELT	Aeromedical Evacuation Liaison Team
AEMA	Alabama Emergency Management Agency
AEOD	Analysis and Evaluation of Operation Data
AERT	Alaska Emergency Response Team
AES	Aeromedical Evacuation System
A&FM	Aviation and Fire Management
AF	1) Air Force 2) Acre Feet
AFB	Air Force Base
AFD	Airport Facility Directory
AFEM	Alliance for Fire and Emergency Management
AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees
AFGWC	Air Force Global Weather Central
AFMS	Automated Forms System
AFNSEP	Air Force National Security Emergency Preparedness
AFOSC	Air Force Operations Support Center
AFRAS	Association For Rescue At Sea
AFRAT	Air Force Radiation Assessment Team
AFRB	Air Force Reserve Base
AFRCC	Air Force Rescue Coordination Center
AFRES	Air Force Reserve
AFRRI	Armed Force Radiobiology Research Institute
AFSOF	Air Force Special Operations Forces
AFTAC	Air Force Technical Applications Center
AG	1) Agriculture 2) Adjutant General 3) Attorney General
AGAR	Alternate Governor's Authorized Representative
AGC	1) Association of General Contractors 2) Advanced Gas Centrifuge
AGCA	Associated General Contractors of America
AGCR	Advanced Gas-Cooled Reactor
AGE	Aerospace Ground Equipment
AGL	Above Ground Level
AGO	Agency Collections Officer
AGZ	Actual Ground Zero
AH	Alternate Headquarters
AHCC	Alternate Host Communications Center
AHG	Ad Hoc Group
AHJ	Agency Having Jurisdiction
AIA	1) American Insurance Association 2) American Institute of Architects
AIC	Automated Inventory Control (formerly AIS)
AID	Agency for International Development
AIF	Assistance Information Form
AIG	Address Indicating Group
AI&H	Assistance to Individuals and Households
AIMS	1) Arson Information Management System 2) Automated Inventory Management System

Abbreviation	Definition
AIP	1) Agreement In Principle 2) Airport Improvement Program
AIR	Applied Insurance Research
AIREP	Aircraft Report
AIS	Automated Information Systems
AIT	Aeromedical Isolation Team
AKA	Also Known As
AKDT	Alaska Daylight Time (GMT - 8)
AKST	Alaska Standard Time (GMT - 9)
AL	Applicant Liaison
ALARA	As Low As Reasonably Achievable
ALC	1) Agency Location Code 2) Agency Logistics Center 3) Annual Letter of Certification
ALCC	1) Airlift Control Center 2) Airlift Coordination Cell
ALCE	Airlift Control Element
ALCOM	Alaskan Command
ALE	1) Additional Living Expenses 2) Automatic Link Establishment
ALERT	Automated Local Evaluation in Real Time
ALOHA	Aerial Locations Of Hazardous Atmospheres
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ALSM	Airborne Laser Swath Mapping (aka LIDAR)
ALTRETCO	Alternate Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator
AM	1) Ante Meridiem 2) Amplitude Modulation
AMA	American Medical Association
AMBUS	Ambulance Bus
AMC	1) Air Mobility Command 2) Army Materiel Command
AMCCOM	Armament Munitions and Chemical Command
AML	ARC Macro Language
AMPS	Automated Message Processing System
AMR	Agricultural Mitigation and Restoration
AMS	1) Aerial Measuring System 2) American Meteorological Society
AMSC	American Satellite Communications
AMSLAN	American Sign Language
AMT	Amount
AMTOR	Amateur Telegraphy Over Radio
AMWA	Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies
A/N	Alert/Notification
AN	1) Above Normal 2) Alert and Notification (see also A/N)
ANAD	Anniston Army Depot
ANCA	Anniston Chemical Activity
ANCDF	Anniston Chemical Disposal Facility
ANFO	Ammonium Nitrate and Fuel Oil
ANG	Air National Guard
ANGB	Air National Guard Base
ANI	1) Area Not Included 2) American Nuclear Insurers
ANL	Argonne National Laboratory
ANOC	Association of National Olympic Committees
ANPR	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
ANPSC	Alternate National Processing Service Center *(located at Mt Weather)*
ANRC	American National Red Cross
ANS	Alert and Notification System
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
AO	1) Action Officer 2) Administrative Officer 3) Assistance Officer 4) Area of Operations
AoA	Administration on Aging
AOC	1) Army Operations Center 2) Area of Concern 3) Aircraft Operating Center (NOAA)
AOIC	Acting Official in Charge
AOR	Area of Responsibility
AOV	Agency Owned Vehicle
AP	1) Assembly Point 2) Alternate Power 3) Associated Press 4) Aerial Port
APA	1) American Planning Association 2) Administrative Procedure Act
APCO	Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials, International
APE	Area of Potential Effect
APG	Aberdeen Proving Ground
APHA	American Public Health Association
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APHL	Association of Public Health Laboratories
API	Application Programming Interface
APIC	Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology
APIS	1) Advanced Passenger Information System 2) Administrative and Program Information System
APO	Accountable Property Officer
APOD	Aerial Port of Debarkation
APOE	Aerial Port of Embarkation
APP	Application or Applicant
Apps	Applications
APR	1) Air-Purifying Respirator 2) Agency Procurement Review
APSRS	Aerial Photography Summary Record System
APSS	Automated Personnel Security System

APT	Administrative Payment Team
APWA	American Public Works Association
AQI	Agricultural Quarantine Inspections
AR	1) Aerial Reconnaissance 2) Acknowledge Receipt 3) Army Regulation
ARA	Aircraft Rental Agreement
ARAA	Advanced Radiological Accident Assessment
ARAC	Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability
ARC	American Red Cross (also RC)
ARCA	Area Requiring Corrective Action
ARCHIE	Automated Resource for Chemical Hazard Incident Evaluation
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ARF	1) Action Request Form 2) Aviation Route Forecast
ARFI	Areas Recommended For Improvement
ARG	Accident Response Group
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection(s)
ARIP	Accidental Release Information Program
ARL	1) Activities Result List 2) Airborne Reconnaissance Low
ARL-M	Airborne Reconnaissance Low - Multifunction
ARM	Aerial Radiological Monitor
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARNGOPS	Army National Guard Operations
A-ROC	Alternate Regional Operations Center
ARP	Administration and Resource Planning
ARPA	Advanced Research Projects Agency
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
ARRAS	Automatic Residential Remote Alarm System
ARRL	American Radio Relay League

ARS	1) Agriculture Research Service 2) Automatic Route Selection
ARSOF	Army Special Operations Forces
ART	Awards Review Team
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center
ARTS	Audit Report Tracking System
ARWO	Aerial Reconnaissance Weather Office
AS	Applicant Services
ASA (IL & E)	Assistant Secretary of the Army (Installation, Logistics, and Environment)
ASAP	1) As Soon As Possible 2) All-Hazards Situation Assessment Prototype
ASC	1) Advanced Systems Center 2) Allowable Stack Concentration 3) Application Support Center 4) Area of Special Consideration
ASCADS	Automated Sorting, Conversion and Distribution System
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services
ASD	1) Assistant Secretary of Defense 2) Allowable Stress Design
ASDAR	Aircraft-to-Satellite Data Relay
ASDSO	Association of State Dam Safety Officials
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASH	Assistant Secretary for Health
ASL	1) Above Sea Level 2) American Sign Language
ASLB	Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
ASM	Air Support Manager

ASMRO	Armed Services Medical Regulating Office
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
ASP	Active Server Page(s)
ASPE	American Society of Professional Estimators
ASPRS	American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
ASR	Aquifer Storage Recovery
ASSE	American Society of Safety Engineers
ASSET	Advanced Simulation and Software Engineering Technology
ASST	Assistant
AST	Aboveground Storage Tank
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Offices
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTS	Aeromedical Staging Squadron
ASU	All-Source Situational Understanding
AT	Antiterrorism
ATA	Actual Time of Arrival
ATC	1) Air Traffic Control 2) Applied Technology Council
ATCO	Airtanker Coordinator
ATD	Actual Time of Departure
ATDP	Annual Training and Development Plan
ATDT	Atlantic Daylight Time (GMT - 3)
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
AT/FP	Antiterrorism & Force Protection
ATH	Air-Transportable Hospital
ATM	1) Automated Teller Machine 2) Asynchronous Transfer Mode
ATMU	Advanced Technology Meteorological Unit
ATMWU	Air Transportable Mobile Weather Unit
ATO	Air Tasking Order
ATP	Authority to Participate

ATR	Advanced Thermal Reactor
ATRAP	Air Transportable RADIAC Package
ATS	Automated Targeting System
ATSA	Aviation and Transportation Security Act
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
ATST	Atlantic Standard Time (GMT - 4)
ATTN	Attention
ATV	All-Terrain Vehicle
ATWC	Alaska Tsunami Warning Center *(obsolete; see WCATWC)*
AUTODIN	Automatic Digital Network
AUTOVON	Automatic Voice Network *(obsolete; see DSN)*
AV	1) Audio-Visual 2) Air Vehicle
AVC	Alaska Volcano Center
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
AVIP	Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program
AVLIS	Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation
AVO	Alaska Volcano Observatory
AWD	Available Without Declaration
AWIPS	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
AWIS	Automated Weather Information System
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWRA	American Water Resources Association
AWS	Alternate Work Schedule
AYE	Alternate Year Exercise
B	Business
Ba	Barium
BAA	1) Broad Area Announcement 2) Broad Agency Announcement
BAER	Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation Team
BALV	Best Available Lodging Value
BAREPP	Bay Area Regional Earthquake Preparedness Project
BATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms
BBRS	Board of Building Regulations and Standards
BBS	Bulletin Board System
B/C	Benefit/Cost
BC	1) Base Camp 2) Branch Chief
BCA	Benefit-Cost Analysis
BCF	Billion Cubic Feet
BCIS	Bureau for Citizenship and Immigration Services (see also CIS)
BCMC	Board for the Coordination of Model Codes
BCR	Benefit-Cost Ratio
BD	Brush Disposal Trust
BDA	Battle Damage Assessment
BDE	Brigade
BDO	Battle Dress Overgarment
BDRP	Biological Defense Research Program
BEEF	Big Explosive Experimental Facility
BEIR	Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation
BENS	Business Executives for National Security
BENT SPEAR	Nuclear Incident
BEP	Budget Execution Plan
BERD	Blocked Erosion Rate Database
BFC	Bills For Collection
BFD	Base Flood Depth
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BGAD	Blue Grass Army Depot
BGCA	Blue Grass Chemical Activity
B&I	Business and Industrial Loan Program
BI	Background Investigation
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BICE	Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement
BIDS	Biological Integrated Detection System
BIFC	Boise Interagency Fire Center (obsolete, see NIFCC)
BIIDB	Badge Imaging Information Database
BIL	Band Interleaved by Line (Format)
BIT	1) Building Inventory Tool (2) Built-In Test
BL	Bill of Lading
BLEVE	Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosion
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLS	Basic Life Support
BM	Bench Mark
BMC	Bomb Management Center
BMP	Best Management Practice(s)
BN	Battalion
B-NICE	Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical, or Explosive
BOC	Basic Operating Cost
BOCA	Building Officials and Code Administrators
BOM	Bill of Materials
BoO	Base of Operations
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
BORP	Building Occupancy Resumption Program
BPA	Blanket Purchasing Agreement
BPAT	Building Performance Assessment Team
BPD	Blast-Protective Design
BPM	Basic Property Management
BPO	Blanket Purchase Order
BPR	Business Process Reengineering

BPRP	Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program
BPS	Bits Per Second
Bq	Becquerel (symbol for radiation)
BRM	Bioregulator/Modulator
BROKEN ARROW	Nuclear Accident (codeword)
BSA	Base Support Area
BSC	Building Security Committee
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (aka "Mad Cow Disease")
BSI	1) Border Safety Initiative 2) Base Support Installation
BSPP	Broadcast Station Protection Program
BSQ	Band Sequential Format
BSSC	Building Seismic Safety Council
BST	Burn Specialty Team
BT	Buying Team
BTS	1) Budget Tracking System 2) Border and Transportation Security
BTU	British Thermal Unit
BU	Building (Line)
BW	Biological Warfare/Weapons
BWC	Biological Weapons Convention
BWR	Boiling Water Reactor
BY	Budget Year
C2	Command and Control
C3	1) Customs Cybersmuggling Center 2) Command, Control, and Communications
C4	Command, Control, Communications, and Computers
C4ISR	Command, Control, Communications and Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance

CA	1) Bromobenzylcyanide (symbol for) 2) Civil Affairs 3) Capability Assurance 3) Congressional Affairs 4) Cooperating Agency 5) Cooperative Agreement
CAA	Clean Air Act
CAAP	Critical Asset Assurance Program
CABIN	Chemical and Biological Information Network
CABINET	Combined Agency Interdiction Network
CAC	1) Citizens' Advisory Commissions 2) Civil Applications Committee 3) Climate Analysis Center 4) Community Assistance Contact
CACTIS	Computer-Assisted CSEPP Training Information System
CAD	1) Computer-Assisted Drafting 2) Computer-Assisted Design 3) Computer Aided/Assisted Dispatch
CADD	Computer-Assisted Drafting and Design
CADET	Computer-Assisted Design for Exercise Training
CADW	Civil Air Defense Warning
CAER	Community Awareness and Emergency Response
CAG	Core Agency Group
CAI	1) Chemical Accident/Incident 2) Computer-Aided Instruction
CAIC	Chemical Accident/Incident Control
CAICO	Chemical Accident/Incident Control Officer
CAIRA	Chemical Accident/Incident Response and Assistance
CALM	Cognitive and Affective Learning Model

CAM	1) Chemical Agent Monitor 2) Computer-Aided Manufacturing
CAMDS	Chemical Agent Munition Disposal System
CAMEO	Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations
CAMS	Continuous Air Monitoring System
CANDU	Canadian-Deuterium Uranium (Reactor)
CAO	Caribbean Area Office
CAP	1) Civil Air Patrol 2) Capability Assurance Program 3) Capability Assessment Program 4) Collection, Analysis and Planning 5) Community Action Program 6) Community Assistance Program 7) Corrective Action Program
CAPC	Civil Aviation Planning Committee
CAP-FASSE	Corrective Action Program - Federal Agency Support Services Element
CAPSS	Corrective Action Program Support System *(obsolete)*
CAP-SSSE	Corrective Action Program - State Support Services Element
CAR	1) Capability Assessment for Readiness 2) Congressional Affairs Representative
CARCAH	Chief, Aerial Reconnaissance Coordination - All Hurricanes
CARD	Collaborative Agencies for Responding to Disasters
CARDA	Continental Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
CARL	Computerized Activities Results List
CART	1) Computer Analysis and Response Team 2) County Animal Response Team
CAS	1) Chemical Abstract Service 2) Crisis Action System

CASE	Computer-Aided Software Engineering
CASU	Centralized Administrative Services Unit
CAT	1) Catastrophic 2) Category 3) Crisis Action Team
CATEGORY A PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Debris Removal
CATEGORY B PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Emergency Protective Measures
CATEGORY C PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Roads and Bridges
CATEGORY D PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Water Control Facilities
CATEGORY E PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Buildings and Contents
CATEGORY F PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Utilities
CATEGORY G PUBLIC ASSISTANCE	Parks, Recreational, and Other
CATEX	1) Catastrophic Exercise 2) Categorical Exclusion
CATL	Chronology and Time Line
CATS	Consequences Assessment Tool Set
CATV	Cable Television
CAV	Community Assistance Visit(s)
CAX	Capability Assurance Exercise
CB	1) Chemical Biological 2) Citizens' Band 3) Cluster Bomb
CBA	1) Cost-Benefit Analysis 2) Contractors and Builders Association
CBD	Chemical and Biological Defense
CBDCOM	Chemical and Biological Defense Command (obsolete; see SBCCOM)
CBEK	Compendium of Basic Exercise Knowledge
CBET	Computer Based Education and Training

CBI	1) Chandler Burning Index 2) Computer-Based Instruction
CBIA	Coastal Barrier Improvement Act
CBIAC	Chemical and Biological Information Analysis Center
CBIRF	Chemical-Biological Incident Response Force
CBL	1) Commercial Bill of Lading 2) Computer-Based Learning
CBN	Cooperative Base Network
CBO	1) Congressional Budget Office 2) Community Based Organization
CBP	(Bureau of) Customs and Border Protection (also called BCBP)
CBQRF	Chemical-Biological Quick Response Force
CBR	Chemical, Biological, and/or Radiological
CBRA	Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982 (also see COBRA)
CBRD	Chemical, Biological and Radiological Defense
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological or Nuclear
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High-Yield Explosive
CBRNE-CM	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High-Yield Explosive - Consequence Management
CBRS	1) Coastal Barrier Resources System 2) Concept Based Requirement System
CBRT	Chemical-Biological Response Team
CBRRT	Chemical & Biological Rapid Response Team
CBT	1) Chemical Biological Toxin 2) Computer-Based Training
CBW	Chemical and Biological Warfare
C&C	Components and Cladding
Cc	Cubic centimeter

CC	1) Citizen Corps 2) Congregate Care 3) Coordination Center 4) Courtesy Copy 5) Crisis Counseling
CCA	Comprehensive Cooperative Agreement (obsolete; see CA)
CCB	Configuration Control Board
CCC	1) Commodity Credit Corporation 2) Congregate Care Center 3) Crisis Coordination Center
CCF	Coded Cities Forecast
CCFP	National Institute of Justice, Center for Civil Force Protection
CCG	Crisis Coordination Group
CCL	Contamination Control Line
CCN	Canonical Correlation Analysis
CCND	Consultative Committee on Natural Disasters
CCO	1) Claims Coordinating Office 2) Consultation Coordination Officer
CCP	1) Casualty Collection Point 2) Crisis Counseling Program
CCST	Chemical Casualty Site Team
CCTV	Closed-Circuit Television
CD	1) Civil Defense 2) Compact Disc
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDCP	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CDD	Cross-Disaster Database
CDE	Committed Dose Equivalent
CDERA	Caribbean Disaster Emergency Response Agency
CDEX	Civil Defense Exercise

Abbreviation	Definition
CDL	Commercial Driver's License
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access
CDO	Central Dense Overcast
CDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness
CDR	1) Critical Design Review 2) Crude Death Rate
CDRDB	Conventional Disaster Resource Database
CDRG	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
CDRG-PAC	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group - Primary Agency Committee
CD-ROM	Compact Disc – Read-Only Memory
CDRS	Call Detail Reporting System
CDT	Central Daylight Time (GMT - 5)
CDX	Control and Direction Exercise
CE	Civil Engineer
CEB	Contractor Evaluation Board
CEC	Chief Exercise Controller
CED	Committee for Economic Development
CEDE	Committed Effective Dose Equivalent
CEF	1) Critical Emergency File 2) Cost Estimating Format
CEI	Critical Elements of Information
CEM	1) Comprehensive Emergency Management 2) Certified Emergency Manager
CEMA	Consumer Electronics Manufacturers Association
CEMD	County Emergency Management Director
CEMIS	Crisis and Emergency Management Information System
CEMO	Canada Emergency Measures Organization
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CEMS	Continuous Emission Monitoring System
CENL	Chemical Event Notification Level
CENR	Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
CENTPAC	Central Pacific
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEOS	Committee on Earth-Orbiting Satellites
CEP	1) Civil Emergency Preparedness 2) Civil Emergency Planning (NATO) 3) Circular Error Probable
CEPA	Canadian Emergency Preparedness Association
CEPPO	Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERC	Coastal Engineering Research Center
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act, aka "Superfund"
CERES	California Environmental Resources Evaluation System
CERT	1) Community Emergency Response Team 2) Computer Emergency Response Team
CERT/CC	Computer Emergency Response Team Coordination Center
CEST	Cyber Emergency Support Team
CEXS	Cooperative Extension Service
CF	Californium (symbol for)
CFA	1) Cognizant Federal Agency 2) Computerized Fleet Analysis
CFAO	Cognizant Federal Agency Official
CFC	1) Chlorofluorocarbon 2) Combined Federal Campaign
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFGDP	Crash Feed Grain Donation Program
Cfm	cubic feet per minute
CFO	1) Chief Financial Officer 2) Chief of Field Operations
CFP	Community and Family Preparedness Program
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CFS	Cubic Feet per Second
CFSA	Consolidated Farm Service Agency
CFSAN	FDA Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
CFSI	Congressional Fire Services Institute
CG	1) Coast Guard 2) Commanding General 3) Phosgene (symbol for)
CGD	Coast Guard District
CGEOC	Canadian Government Emergency Operations Center
CGFAA	Cerro Grande Fire Assistance Act
CGISS	Center for Geophysical Investigation of the Shallow Subsurface
CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile
CHARM	Complex Hazardous Release Model
CHAWS	Chemical Hazard Warning System
ChE	Cholinesterase
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CHER-CAP	Community Hazards Emergency Response - Capability Assurance Process
CHG	Change
CHIP	Capability and Hazard Identification Program
CHRIS	Chemical Hazard Response Information System
Ci	Curie (symbol for)
CI	1) Critical Infrastructure 2) Chlorine (symbol for)

Acronym	Definition
CIA	Central Intelligence Agency
CIAD	Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division
CIAO	1) Critical Infrastructure Assurance Officer 2) Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office
CIBADS	Canadian Integrated Biochemical Agent Detection System
CICAD	Center for Intelligence Collection Analysis and Dissemination
CICG	Critical Infrastructure Coordination Group
CID	1) Community Identification 2) Criminal Investigation Department
CIDA	Canadian International Development Agency
CIDCON	Civil Defense Condition
CIDER	Computer Interactive Display, Entry, and Retrieval
CIF	1) Cost, Insurance, and Freight 2) Central Information File
CIFFC	Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre
CII	Critical Infrastructure Information
CIMA	Channel Industry Mutual Aid
CIMS	Correspondence and Issues Management System
CINC	Commander-In-Chief
CINCAMC	Commander-in-Chief, Air Mobility Command
CINCFOR	Commander-in-Chief, Forces Command
CINCLANT	Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Command
CINCNORAD	Commander-in-Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command
CINCPAC	Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command
CINCSOC	Commander, Special Operations Command
CINCTRANS	Commander-in-Chief, Transportation Command
CINDI	Center for Integration of Natural Disaster Information
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIPB	Critical Infrastructure Protection Board
CIPIC	Critical Infrastructure Protection Information Center
CIPWG	Critical Infrastructure Protection Working Group
CIRG	Critical Incident Response Group
CIS	1) Community Information System 2) Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services (see also BCIS)
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CITAC	Computer Intrusion Threat Assessment Center
CITO	Central Imagery Tasking Office
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJIS	Criminal Justice Information System
CJTF	Commander, Joint Task Force
CK	Cyanogen chloride (symbol for)
CLO	Congressional Liaison Officer
CLOMA	Conditional Letter of Map Amendment
CLOMR	Conditional Letter of Map Revision
CLOMR-F	Conditional Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill
CLS	Central Locator System
Cm	Curium
CM	1) Countermeasure 2) Chief of Mission 3) Cadre Manager 4) Configuration Management
CMA	1) Community Map Action (Form) 2) Chemical Materials Agency 3) Chemical Manufacturers Association
CMAS	Circular Map Accuracy Standard
CMAT	Consequence Management Advisory Team
CMC	1) Crisis Management Center 2) Center for Marine Conservation
CMCAC	Crisis Management Center Augmentation Cadre
CMF	Case Management File
CMG	Consequence Management Group
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CML	Commercial
CMO	Civil Military Operations
CMOC	Civil Military Operations Center
CMT	Crisis Management Team
CMU	1) Crisis Management Unit 2) Concrete Masonry Unit
CMV	Commercial Motor Vehicle
CMX	Crisis Management Exercise
CN	Chloroacetophenone (symbol for)
CNC	1) Central Network Control 2) Computer Numerical Control
CNN	Cable News Network
CNR	The Center for National Response
CNS	1) Corporation for National Service 2) Central Nervous System
CNSNS	Commission for Nuclear Safety and Safeguards
CNWDI	Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information
CO	1) Commanding Officer 2) Communications Officer 3) Contracting Officer 4) Custodial Officer

COA	Course of Action
COAP	Center for Ocean Analysis and Prediction
COB	Close of Business
COBOL	Common Business-Oriented Language
COBRA	Coastal Barriers Resources Act
COC	Combat Operations Center
COCOM	Coordinating Committee
COD	Cash On Delivery
CODEL	Congressional Delegation
COE	(US Army) Corps of Engineers
COG	1) Continuity of Government 2) Council of Governments
COGO	Coordinate Geometry
COL	1) Cost Of Living 2) Colonel
COLA	Cost-of-Living Allowance
COLISEUM	Community On Line System for End Users and Managers
COLT	Cellular-On-Light-Truck
COMC	Communications Coordinator
COMCDTF	Commander, Civil Disturbance Task Force
COMET	Cooperative Program for Operational Meteorology Education and Training
COMINT	Communications Intelligence
COMM	Communications
COMPUSEC	Computer Security
COMREL	Community Relations
COMSEC	Communications Security
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
CONPLAN	1) Concept of Operations Plan 2) Contingency Plan
CONUS	Continental (or Contiguous) United States
CONUSA	Continental United States Army
COO	Chief Operating Officer

COOP	Continuity of Operations
COP	1) Common Operating Picture 2) NCS Committee for Principals 3) Chief of Party
COPS	Community Oriented Policing Service
COR	Contracting Officers Representative
CORE	1) Cadre of On-call Response Employees 2) Citizens of Oakland Respond to Emergencies
CORS	Continuously Operating Reference Station(s)
COS	1) Chief of Staff 2) Cash On Shipment
COSIN	Control Staff Instruction(s)
COTHEN	Customs Over-The-Horizon Enforcement Network
COTP	Captain of the Port
COTR	Contracting Officer's Technical Representative
COTS	Commercial Off-The-Shelf
COW	Cellular-On-Wheels
CP	1) Command Post 2) Coordination and Planning 3) Control Point
CPAS	Cellular Priority Access System
CPAV	Community Program Assistance Visit
CPC	Climate Prediction Center
CPD	Community Planning and Development
CPE	Contingency Planning Exchange
CPG	Civil Preparedness Guide
CPHC	Central Pacific Hurricane Center
CPI	Consumer Price Index
cpm	counts per minute
CPO	Central Processing Office

CPPA	Certified Professional Property Administrator
CPPM	Certified Professional Property Manager
CPPS	Certified Professional Property Specialist
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CPS	Certified Public Secretary
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPTED	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
CPU	Central Processing Unit
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CR	1) Community Relations 2) Congressional Relations 3) Claims Representative 4) County Road
CRAF	Civil Reserve Air Fleet
CRAMP	Coral Reef Assessment and Monitoring Program
CRC	1) Crisis Response Cell 2) Contamination Reduction Corridor
CRCPD	Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors
CREST	Contingency Real Estate Support Team
CREW	Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup
CRM	Crisis Resource Manager
CRO	1) Congressional Relations Officer 2) Community Reuse Organization
CROP	Common Relevant Operational Picture
CRP	1) Conservation Reserve Program 2) Critical Review Phase
CRREL	(US Army) Cold Region Research and Engineering Laboratory

CRS	1) Community Relations Service 2) Community Rating System 3) Congressional Research Service 4) Catholic Relief Services
CRT	Cathode Ray Tube
CRTF	Commander, Response Task Force
CRUD	Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete
CRWG	Crisis Response Working Group
CRYSYS	Cryospheric System
CRZ	Contamination Reduction Zone
Cs	Cesium (symbol for)
CS	1) Chief of Staff 2) Chief Scientist (NOAA) 3) Ortho-chlorobenzylidene-malononitrile (symbol for)
CSA	1) Community Services Administration 2) Chief of Staff, Army
CSAF	Chief of Staff, Air Force
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CSDGM	Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata
CSDP	Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program
CSEM	Center for the Study of Emergency Management
CSEPP	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
CSG	1) Council of State Governments 2) Counterterrorism Security Group
CSH	Combat Support Hospital
CSHIB	Chemical Safety and Hazards Investigation Board
CSI	Container Security Initiative
CSIL	Commercial Satellite Imagery Library
CSIRT	Computer Security Incident Response Team

CSIS	Credited Structures Inventory System
CSM	Chemical Surety Material
CSMIP	California Strong-Motion Instrumentation Program
CSPI	Critical Systems Protection Initiative
CSREES	Cooperative State Research Education and Extension Service
CST	1) Civil Support Team 2) Central Standard Time
CSTARC	Cyber Security Tracking, Analysis, & Response Center
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CSU	Clearing-Staging Unit
Ct	Dosage (symbol for)
CTA	Combined Travel Authorization
CTBT	Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
CTC	1) Conference and Training Center 2) Counter-Terrorism Center
CTD	Cumulative Trauma Disorder
CTF	Combined Task Force
CTIA	Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association
CTJTF	Counter-Terrorism Joint Task Force
CTOEM	Connecticut Office of Emergency Management
CTP	Cooperating Technical Partners (Initiative)
C-TPAT	Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism
CTS	Cooperating Technical State
CTUIR	Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
Cu	Cubic

CUREE	Consortium of Universities for Research in Earthquake Engineering
CUSEC	Central United States Earthquake Consortium
CUSP	Central United States Partnership
CV	Combined Verification
CVE	Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures
CVO	Cascades Volcano Observatory
CVP	Citizenship Verification Procedures
CVS	Combined Verification Section
CW	1) Continuous Wave 2) Chemical Warfare/Weapons
CWA	Clean Water Act
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
CWIN	Cybserspace Warning Intelligence Network
CWN	Call When Needed
CWS	Check Writing System
CWU	Church World United
CX	Phosgene oxime (symbol for)
CY	1) Calendar Year 2) Cubic Yard
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act
D2PC	An Army computer dispersion modeling capability
D2Puff	An Army computer dispersion modeling capability that can factor in terrain and wind changes
D/A	Departments and Agencies
DA	1) Damage Assessment 2) Department of the Army 3) District Attorney 4) Declaration of Applicant 5) Diphenylchlorooarsine (symbol for)

DAAMS	Depot Area Air Monitoring System
DAAC	Distributed Active Archive Center
DAC	1) Disaster Application Center 2) Direct Air Carrier
DAD	Deputy Assistant Director
DAE	Disaster Assistance Employee (aka SAE)
DAEO	Designated Agency Ethics Officer
DALIS	Disaster Assistance Logistics Information System
DALO	Disaster Area Liaison Officer
DAMAGES	Disaster Accountability Management System
DAP	Disaster Assistance Program(s)
DA PAM	Department of the Army Pamphlet
DAR	Designated Agency Representative
DARCOM	Development And Readiness Command
DARIS	Disaster Automated Reporting and Information System
DARO	Defense Airborne Reconnaissance Office
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Project(s) Agency
DART	1) Disaster Assistance Response Team 2) Damage Assessment Reconnaissance Team 3) Daily Advisories/Risk and Threat
DASC	Disaster Assistance Support Center
DASH	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health
DASHO	Designated Agency Safety and Health Official
DASP	Disaster Assistance Support Program
DAST	Disaster Assessment Survey Team
DAT	Digital Audio Tape
DBA	1) Design Basis Accident 2) Database Administrator
DBMS	Database Management System

DC	1) Direct Current 2) District of Columbia 3) Dislocated Civilians 4) Diphenylcyanoarsine (symbol for)
DCA	1) Defense Ammunition Center 2) Defense Communications Agency
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAC	Demilitarization Chemical Agent Concentrator
DCAS	Document Control and Accountability System
DCC	1) Document Control Center 2) Donation Coordination Center
DCCC	Defense Collection Coordination Center
DCD	Deseret Chemical Depot
DCE	Defense Coordinating Element
DCEMA	District of Columbia Emergency Management Agency
DCI	Director of Central Intelligence
DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigation Service
DCLO	Deputy Congressional Liaison Officer
DCM	Deputy Chief of Mission
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
DCP	Development Concept Plan
DCPS	Digital Cartographic Production System
DCS	1) Defense Communications System 2) Deputy Chief of Staff
DCT	Donations Coordination Team
DCWDB	Direction, Control, and Warning Database
DCX	Direction and Control Exercise
DD	1) Damaged Dwelling 2) Direct Dial
DDD	Direct Distance Dialing
DDE	Dynamic Data Exchange

DDP	Data-Derived Product
DDRM	Deputy Disaster Recovery Manager
DEA	1) Drug Enforcement Administration 2) Data Exchange Agreement
DEC	1) Director's Executive Council 2) DCI Environmental Center 3) Disasters Emergency Committee
DECD	Department of Economic and Community Development
DECON	Decontamination
DED	Department of Education
DEFCON	Defense Condition
DELO	Deputy Environmental Liaison Officer
DEM	1) Digital Elevation Model 2) Division of Emergency Management 3) Department of Environmental Management
DEMOB	Demobilization or Demobilize
DEP	1) Domestic Emergency Preparedness 2) Department of Environmental Protection
DEPER	Deployed Personnel Report
DEPS	Domestic Emergency Planning System
DEPSECDEF	Deputy Secretary of Defense
DERC	Damage Estimates, Ranges and Casualties
DERF	Defense Emergency Response Fund
DERIS	Domestic Emergency Response Information Services
DES	1) Division of Emergency Services 2) Disaster Emergency Services 3) Data Encryption Standard
DESCOM	Depot System Command
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team
DEW	Distant Early Warning
DFA	Direct Federal Assistance

Abbreviation	Definition
DFAS	Defense Accounting and Finance Service
DFC	Disaster Finance Center
DFCO	Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DFOM	Disaster Field Operations Management
DFRN	Disaster Federal Register Notice
DFSG	Disaster Financial Services Group
DFSR	Disaster Financial Status Report
DFTO	Disaster Field Training Office (or Organization)
DGCO	Deputy Grant Coordinating Officer
DGN	Design (File)
DGPS	Differential Global Positioning System
DH	Disaster Housing
DHA	Disaster Housing Assistance
DHC	Disaster Housing Checkwriter
DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DHelp	Disaster Help Web Site
DHF	Dengue Haemorrhagic Fever
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHO	Disaster Housing Officer
DHP	Disaster Housing Program
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DHUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development (also HUD)
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIAO	Deputy Individual Assistance Officer
DID	Direct Inward Dial
DIDA	Detection, Identification, and Assessment
DIFAX	Digital Facsimile
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIL	Derived Intervention Level
DIR	1) Director 2) Domestic Imagery Requirement
DIRC	Disaster Information Resource Center
DIRNSA	Director, National Security Agency
DIS	1) Disaster Information Systems Clearinghouse 2) Defense Investigative Service
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DISC	Disaster Information Systems Clearinghouse
DISCO	Defense Industrial Security Clearance Office(r)
DISN	Defense Information System Network
DISUM	1) Disaster Summary 2) Daily Intelligence Summary
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DLG	Digital Line Graph
DLG-3	Digital Line Graph Level 3
DLL	Dynamic-Link Library(ies)
DLS	Disaster Legal Services
DM	Diphenylaminochloroarsine (symbol for)
DMA	1) Defense Mapping Agency 2) Designated Market Area 3) Disaster Mitigation Act
DMAC	Disaster Management Advisory Committee
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team (now part of EP&R)
DMA2K	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (also called DMA 2000 or DMA)
DMH	Disaster Mental Health
DMHT	Disaster Mental Health Team
DMI-Services	Disaster Management Interoperability Services
DMIS	Disaster Management Information System
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (now part of EP&R)
DMRIS	Defense Medical Regulating Information System
DMRS	Data Management and Retrieval System
DMS	Dispatch Messaging System
DMSS	Defense Medical Surveillance System
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DNA	1) deoxyribonucleic acid 2) Defense Nuclear Agency
DNAT	Defense Nuclear Advisory Team
DNF	Did Not Finish
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DNS	1) Department of Nuclear Safety 2) Domain Name Server
DO	1) Digital Orthophoto 2) Director of Operations
DOA	Dead On Arrival
DOB	1) Date of Birth 2) Duplication of Benefits
DOC	1) Department of Commerce 2) Department of Conservation 3) Department of Corrections 4) Discrete Organic Chemicals
DOD or DoD	Department of Defense
DODESB	Department of Defense Explosive Safety Board
DODRDB	DoD Resources Data Base
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEd	Department of Education
DOE TEPP	Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program
DOH	Department of Health

DOI	United States Department of the Interior (also USDI)
DOIM	Director of Information Management
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOLP	Disaster Operations Leadership Program
DOM	Disaster Operations Manual
DOMS	Director of Military Support
DON	Donation(s)
DONAT	Donation(s)
DOQ	Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle
DOS	1) Department of State 2) Disk Operating System
DOT	Department of Transportation
DP	1) Disaster Preparedness 2) Diphosgene (symbol for)
DPA	1) Delegation of Procurement Authority 2) Defense Production Act 3) Deepwater Ports Act
DPAO	1) Deputy Public Affairs Officer 2) Deputy Public Assistance Officer
DPAS	Defense Priorities and Allocations System
DPC	Domestic Policy Council
DPIG	Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant
DPM	Disintegrations Per Minute
DPMU	Deployable Portable Morgue Unit
DPMT	Disaster Pediatric Medical Team
DPOD	Disaster Personnel Operations Division
DPP	1) Domestic Preparedness Program 2) Disaster Processing Procedures
DPRE	Displaced Persons, Refugees and Evacuees
DPS	Department of Public Safety
DPW	Department of Public Works

DR	1) Disaster Declaration Number 2) Disaster Response 3) Disaster Recovery
DRASH	Deployable Rapid-Assembly Shelter
DRAT	District Response Advisory Team
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DRD	1) Direct-Reading Dosimeter 2) Deputy Regional Director
DRES	Disaster Response Evaluation System
DRF	1) Disaster Relief Fund 2) Disaster Response Force
DRG	1) District Response Group 2) Digital Raster Graphic
DRL	Derived Response Levels
DRM	Disaster Recovery Manager
DRSS	Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
DRT	Disaster Response Team (NIMA)
DRTF	Disaster Relief Task Force
DRU	1) Disaster Resistant Universities 2) Direct Reporting Unit 3) Disaster Response Unit
DSB	Defense Science Board
DSC	Digital Selective Calling
DSCO	Deputy State Coordinating Officer
DSCS	Defense Satellite Communications System
DSFO	Deputy Senior FEMA Official
DSN	Defense Switched Network
DSO	1) Director of Site Operations 2) Disaster Safety Officer
DSP	Disaster Support Package
DSR	Damage Survey Report
DSWA	Defense Special Weapons Agency
DTAPPS	Disposable Toxicological Agent Personal Protection System

DTE	Disaster Temporary Employee
DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data
DTG	Date-Time Group
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center
DTLOM	Doctrine Training Leader Development Organizations Material
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
DTMS	Disaster Transportation Management System
DTOS	Deployable Tactical Operations System
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DTRG	Defense (or DoD) Technical Response Group
DTRIM	Domestic Threat Reduction and Incident Management
DTS	Diplomatic Telecommunications Service
DTSA	Defense Technical Security Agency
DU	Dobson Unit
DUA	Disaster Unemployment Assistance
DULL SWORD	Nuclear safety deficiency
DUS	Deputy Under Secretary
DUST OFF	Medical Evacuation via Helicopter *(slang)*
DV	Distinguished Visitor
DVA	Department of Veterans Affairs
DW	Data Window
DWG	Drawing (file)
DWI	1) Disaster Welfare Information (or Inquiry) 2) Driving While Intoxicated
DWR	Department of Water Resources
DWT	Dead Weight
E 911	Enhanced 9-1-1
EA	1) Energy Assurance 2) External Affairs 3) Eastern Area 4) Emergency Action(s) 5) Environmental Assessment

EAB	Exclusion Area Boundary
EACC	Eastern Area Coordination Center
EACG	Eastern Area Coordinating Group
EACT	Emergency Action and Coordination Team
EAD	1) Employment Authorization Document 2) Executive Associate Director
EADRCC	Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Center
EAL	Emergency Action Level
EAM	Emergency Action Message
EAO	1) Energy Assurance Office (see also EA) 2) Emergency Action Officer
EAP	1) Employee Assistance Program 2) Emergency Action Procedures 3) Emergency Action Plan
EAR	Emergency Alert Radio
EART	Evening Advisory Risk Threat
EAS	Emergency Alert System (formerly EBS)
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System *(obsolete; see EAS)*
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer
EBW	Exploding (or Electronic) Bridge Wire
EC	1) Emergency Coordinator 2) Elevation Certificate
ECA	Earth-orbit Crossing Asteroid
ECAPS	Enterprise Coordination Approvals Processing System
ECC	Emergency Communications Center
ECCS	Emergency Core Cooling System
ECCV	Emergency Command and Control Vehicle
ECD	1) Estimated Completion Date 2) Emergency Contacts Directory
ECFG	Emergency Coordination Functional Group

ECG	1) Exercise Control Group 2) Emergency Coordination Group
ECI	Export-Controlled Information
ECL	Emergency Classification Level
ECP	Emergency Conservation Program
ECS	1) Emergency Communications Staff 2) Emergency Coordinating Staff 3) Electronic Certification System
ECT	1) Exercise Control Team 2) Emergency Coordinating Team
ECWAG	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant
ED	Ethyldichloroarsine (symbol for)
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EDAC	Economic Defense Advisory Committee
EDC	1) EROS Data Center 2) Energy Disruption Committee
EDE	Effective Dose Equivalent
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDIS	Emergency Disaster Information System
EDR	1) External Data Request 2) Economic Development Representative
EDS	Explosive Detection System
EDT	Eastern Daylight Time (GMT - 4)
EEE	1) Essential Evaluation Elements 2) Eastern Equine Encephalitis
EEGL	Emergency Exposure Guidance Level
EEI	Essential Elements of Information
EEM	Exercise Evaluation Methodology
EENET	Emergency Education Network
EEO	Equal Employment Opportunity
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EER	Eligible Existing Resources
EERI	Earthquake Engineering Research Institute

EET	Emergency Evacuation Team
EEX	Employee Express
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFAP	Emergency Feed Assistance Program
EFO	Emergency Field Office
EFP	Emergency Feed Program
EFS	Emergency Food and Shelter
EFSNB	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board
EFSP	Emergency Food and Shelter Program
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
EHM	Earthquake Hazard Mitigation
EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance
EICC	Emergency Information and Coordination Center
EID	Emerging Infectious Diseases Journal
EIDA	Executive Information and Display Area
EIDL	Economic Injury Disaster Loan
EIIP	Emergency Information Infrastructure Partnership
EIMA	Emergency Information and Media Affairs
EIO	Emergency Information Officer
EIPA	Emergency Information and Public Affairs
EIPT	Exercise Integrated Process Team
EIRS	Emergency Information Retrieval System
EIS	1) Emergency Information System 2) Environmental Impact Statement 3) Epidemiological Intelligence Service
EIT	Electronic and Information Technology
EJ	Environmental Justice
ELINT	Electronic Intelligence
ELO	Environmental Liaison Officer
ELR	Employee Labor Relations

ELT	Evacuation Liaison Team	EMRT	Emergency Medical Response Team	EOS	1) Earth-Observing System 2) Emergency Operations Software 3) Equation Of State
EM	1) Emergency Management (or Manager) 2) Exercise Manual	EMS	1) Emergency Medical System [or Service(s)] 2) Emergency Management Specialist	EOT	Emergency Operations Team
EMA	Emergency Management Agency	EMSHG	Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group	EOV	Emergency Operations Vehicle
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact	EMSSA	Emergency Medical Services System Act	EOW	Envelope Of Water
E-mail	Electronic Mail	EMT	1) Emergency Medical Technician 2) Emergency Management Team	EP	Electric Power
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program	EMT-P	Emergency Medical Technician - Paramedic	EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
EMAS	Emergency Management Assessment System	EMWIN	Emergency Managers Weather Information Network	EPC	Emergency Preparedness Canada
EMD	1) Emergency Management Division 2) Emergency Management Director	ENDEX	End of Exercise	EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EMERCOM	Emergency Command	ENR	Environmental and Natural Resources	EPD	Electronic Personnel Dosimeter
EMERGCON	Emergency Condition	ENS	Emergency Notification Service	EPG	Emergency Planning Guide
EMERS	Emergency Management Exercise Reporting System	ENSO	El Nino / Southern Oscillation	EPI	Emergency Public Information
EMG	Eastern Area Interagency Mobilization Guide	E.O.	Executive Order of the President	EPIC	Emergency Preparedness Information Coordinator
EMI	1) Emergency Management Institute 2) Electromagnetic Interference	EO	1) Exterior Orientation (Parameter) 2) Executive Order 3) Environmental Officer 4) Emergency Office 5) Electro-Optical	EPLO	Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
EMIS	Emergency Management Information System			EPO	Environmental Protection Officer
EMNPP	Emergency Management and National Preparedness Program	EOC	1) Emergency Operating Center/Emergency Operations Center 2) European Olympic Committee(s)	EPOC	Emergency Point(s) of Contact
EMOC	Emergency Management Operations Center (or Course)	EOD	1) Explosive Ordnance Disposal 2) Entered On Duty	EPP	1) Executive Potential Program 2) Emergency Preparedness Program
EMP	Electromagnetic Pulse	EOE	Equal Opportunity Employer	EPPC	Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Council
EMPA	Emergency Management Planning and Assistance	EOEA	Executive Office of Environmental Affairs	EPPM	Emergency Planning, Preparedness, and Mobilization
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grants	EOF	1) Emergency Operations/Operating Facility 2) End-of-File	EPR or EP&R	Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate
EMPO	Emergency Medical Preparedness Office	EOM	End of Month	EPS	Encapsulated PostScript
EMPS	Emergency Management Program Specialist	EOP	1) Emergency Operations/Operating Plan Executive Office of the President 3) Extent of Play	EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
EMPTY QUIVER	Theft, seizure, or loss of a nuclear weapon or component			EQUIP	Earthquake Impacts Projection (Model)
EMR	1) Environmental Management Review 2) Electromagnetic Radiation 3) Emergency Minimal Repair			EQPCE	Earthquake Preparedness Center of Expertise

Abbreviation	Definition
ER	1) Emergency Relief 2) Emergency Room 3) Equal Rights
ERA	Equal Rights Amendment
ERAMS	Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System
ERB	Economic Resources Board
ERC	Emergency Response Coordinator
ERCG	Emergency Response Coordination Group
ERCP	Emergency Response Concept Plan
ERDA	Energy Research and Development Administration
ERDEC	Edgewood Research, Development and Engineering Center
ERF	Emergency Response Facility
ERG	Emergency Relocation Group
ERLink	Emergency Response Link
ERM	Elevation Reference Mark
ERMS	Emergency Resource Management System
EROS	Earth Resources Observing Satellite
ERP	1) Emergency Response Plan 2) Elevation Reference Point
ERPA	Emergency Response Planning Area
ERPG	Emergency Response Guidelines
ERPS	Effluents Radiation Protection Section
ERRO	Emergency Response/Recovery Office (USACE)
ERRS	Emergency and Rapid Response Services
ERS	1) Emergency Relocation Site 2) Executive Reporting System
ERT	1) Emergency Response Team 2) Environmental Response Team 3) Evidence Response Team
ERT-A	Emergency Response Team - Advance Element
ERT-N	National Emergency Response Team
ERT-N NCR	National Emergency Response Team for the National Capital Region
ERT-S	Emergency Response Team Support Capability
ERV	Emergency Response Vehicle
ES	Emergency Support
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESC	Executive Steering Committee
ESDP	Engineering Study Data Package
ESDPF	Engineering Study Data Package Facility
ESDRB	Emergency Services and Disaster Relief Branch
ESF	Emergency Support Function(s)
ESF 01	Transportation Emergency Support Function
ESF 02	Communications Emergency Support Function
ESF 03	Public Works and Engineering Emergency Support Function
ESF 04	Firefighting Emergency Support Function
ESF 05	Information and Planning Emergency Support Function
ESF 06	Mass Care Emergency Support Function
ESF 07	Resource Support Emergency Support Function
ESF 08	Health and Medical Services Emergency Support Function
ESF 09	Urban Search and Rescue Emergency Support Function
ESF 10	Hazardous Materiel Emergency Support Function
ESF 11	Food Emergency Support Function
ESF 12	Energy Emergency Support Function
ESFLG	Emergency Support Function Leaders Group
ESIC	Earth Science Information Center
ESN	Electronic Serial Number
ESP	1) Early Site Permit 2) Electric Service Priority
ESSV	Emergency Support Service Vehicle
EST	1) Emergency Support Team 2) Eastern Standard Time (GMT - 5)
ESTED	Estimated Safe Time before Evacuation Decisions
ET	1) End-of-Transect (Line) 2) Electronic Technician
ETA	1) Estimated Time of Arrival 2) Employment and Training Administration
ETC	1) et cetera 2) Emergency Transportation Center
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure
ETE	1) Estimated Time Enroute 2) Evacuation Time Estimate
ETIC	Estimated Time in Commission
ETIS	Emergency Traffic Information System
ETJ	Extraterritorial Jurisdiction (Limits)
ETO	Exercise and Training Officer
ETOC	Emergency Tactical Operations Center
ETRMS	Emergency Transportation Resource Management System
ETS	Evacuation Time Study
ETT	Eligible Travel Trailer
EW	Emergency Worker
EWAC	Emergency Worker and Assistance Center
EWC	Emergency Worker Center
EWMDS	Emergency Worker Monitoring and Decontamination Station

EWO	Emergency War Order
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection
EWRI	Environmental and Water Resources Institute
EXORD	Execution Order
EXPLAN	Exercise Plan
FAA	1) Federal Aviation Administration 2) Foreign Assistance Act
FAAS	FEMA Automated Acquisition System
FAAT	1) Fully Analytical Aerial Triangulation 2) FEMA Acronyms, Abbreviations, & Terms
FAB	FEMA Advisory Board
FAC	Family Assistance Center
FACNET	Federal Acquisition Network
FADED GIANT	Nuclear reactor radiological incident/accident
FAE	Fuel Air Explosives
FAEST	Forward Area Emergency Support Trailers
FAIH	Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households
FAIR	Fair Access to Insurance Requirements
FAMA	Fire Apparatus Manufacturer's Association
FAMAS	Facility Accreditation Management and Administration System
FANMAP	FEMA Automated Network Management Program
FAO	1) Federal Approving Officer (or Official) 2) Food & Agricultural Organization (UN)
FAOC	FEMA Alternate Operations Center
FAPRS	Federal Access Program Retrieval System
FAQ(S)	Frequently Asked Question(s)
FAR	1) Federal Aviation Regulations 2) Federal Acquisition Regulation
FARS	Financial Accounting and Reporting System

FAS	Foreign Agricultural Service
FASSE	Federal Agency Support Service Element
FAST	Fire & Aviation Safety & Technical Team
FAX	Facsimile
FBFM	Flood Boundary and Floodway Map
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBN	Federal Base Network
FBO	Fixed Base Operator
FBR	Fast Breeder Reactor
F-codes	Charge codes for FEMA incidents
FC	Fire Control
FCA	Farm Credit Administration
FCC	1) Federal Communications Commission 2) Federal Coordinating Center
FCD	Financial Crimes Division
FCE	Functional Capability Element
FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation
FCIP	Federal Crime Insurance Program
FCIS	Federal Crime Insurance System
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FCP	1) Field/Forward Command Post 2) Federal Center Plaza
FCS	1) Food and Consumer Service 2) Farm Credit Service
FCSA	Fee-Charge System Administrator
FCT	Forward Coordinating Team
FD	1) Fire Department 2) Foundation Data
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FDO	Flight Deck Officer
FE	Functional Exercise
FEB	1) Federal Executive Branch 2) Federal executive Board

FEC	Facility Emergency Coordinator
FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
FECC	Federal Emergency Communications Coordinator
FedCIRC	Federal Computer Incident Response Center
FEDD	Flood Elevation Determination Docket
FED-STD	Federal Standard
FED – TRT	Federal Tactical Response Team
FEFFLA	Federal Employees Family Friendly Leave Act
FEGLI	Federal Employees Group Life Insurance
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefit
FEI	Federal Executive Institute
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMAAR	Federal Emergency Management Agency Acquisition Regulation
FEMIS	Federal Emergency Management Information System
FERC	FEMA Emergency Response Capability
FESC	Federal Emergency Support Coordinator
FEST	Foreign Emergency Support Team
FF	Firefighter
FFE	Federal Field Exercise
FFCD	Full, Final, and Complete Disclosure
FGCC	Federal Geodetic Coordinating Committee
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FHA	1) Flood Hazard Area(s) 2) Federal Housing Administration
FHAR	Flood Hazard Analyses Report
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FHM	Flood Hazard Mapping
FHML	Federal Hazardous Material Law
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FICEMS	Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services

FICO	Flood Insurance Claims Office(r)
FIDLER	Field Instrument for the Detection of Low Energy Radiation
FIMA	Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration
FinCEN	Financial Center
FIOC	Federal Interagency Operations Center
FIP	Federal Information Processing
FIPNC	Flood Insurance Producers National Committee
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standards (Code)
FIR	1) Flood Insurance Report 2) Final Inspection Report 3) Federal Inspection Report
FIRESAT	Fire-Detection Satellite System (previously known as the Integrated Hazard Information System)
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FIRM-DLG	Flood Insurance Rate Map-Digital Line Graph
FIRMPD	Federal Information Resources Management Policy and Procedural Directive
FIRMR	Federal Information Resources Management Regulation
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FIT	1) Financial Information Tool 2) Failed Income Test
FLAG	FEMA Logistics Advisory Group
FLAR	Forward Looking Airborne Radar
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center
FLEX	FEMA Leadership Exercise
FLIR	Forward-Looking Infrared
FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority

FLS	Flood Statement
FM	1) Financial Management 2) Force Module 3) Frequency Modulation 4) Titanium tetrachloride (symbol for)
FMA	1) Flood Mitigation Assistance Program 2) Floodplain Management Association
FMAGP	Fire Management Assistance Grant Program
FMANA	Fire Marshals Association of North America
FMAP	1) Flood Mitigation Assistance Program 2) Fire Management Assistance Program
FMC	1) Federal Management Circular 2) Fully Mission Capable
FMCIMS	Flood Map Center Inventory Management System
FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FMDC	Flood Map Distribution Center
FME	Federally Managed Exercise
FMH	Federal Meteorological Handbook
FmHA	Farmers Home Administration
FMHCSS	Federal Manufactured Home Construction and Safety Standards
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FMO	Fire Management Officer
FMR	Fair Market Rental
FMS	Financial Management System
FMSIS	Flood Map Status Information Service
FMT	Field Monitoring Team
FMV	Fair Market Value
FNARS	FEMA National Radio System
FNF	Fixed Nuclear Facility(ies)
FNS	Food and Nutrition Services
FOB	Federal Office Building

FOC	1) FEMA Operations Center 2) Forward Operations Center 3) Free Of Charge 4) Full Operating Capability
FOD	Foreign Object Damage
FOF	Field Operating Facility
FOG	Field Operating (or Operations) Guide
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FONSI	Finding Of No Significant Impact
FORSCOM	Forces Command
FOS	1) Family of Services 2) Federal Operations Support
FOSC	Federal On-Scene Coordinator
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FOV	Field Of View
FPA	Federal Preparedness Agency *(obsolete)*
FPC	1) Federal Preparedness Circular 2) Federal Power Commission
FPEIS	Federal Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
FPF	Federal Policy Fee
FPG	Federal Preparedness Guide
FPI	Floodplain Information Report
FPMR	Federal Property Management Regulation
FPO	1) Flood Potential Outlook 2) Federal Preservation Officer
FPS	Federal Protective Service
FR	1) Field Reference 2) Federal Register
FRA	Federal Railroad Administration
FRB	Federal Reserve Board
FRC	Federal Regional Center/Federal Response Center
FRCA	Findings Requiring Corrective Action

Abbr.	Definition
FRCM	FEMA Regional Communications Manager
FRD	Formerly Restricted Data
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRID	Flood Risk Directory
FRMAC	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center
FRMAP	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assistance Plan [replaces the Interagency Radiological Assistance Plan (IRAP)]
FRMT	Field Radiological Monitoring Team
FRN	1) FEMA Radio Network 2) Federal Register Notice
FRO	Flood Response Office
FRP	Federal Response Plan (now NRP)
FRPCC	Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee
FRPG	Federal Response Planning Guidance
FRS	1) Federal Response Subcommittee 2) Federal Reserve System
FRSA	Federal Railroad Safety Act
FRSSB	Facilities Radiological Safety and Safeguards Branch
FS	1) Feasibility Study 2) United States Forest Service 3) Sulfur trioxide solution (symbol for)
FSA	1) Farm Service Agency 2) Fire Suppression Assistance 3) Forward Staging Areas
FSAR	Final Safety Analysis Report
FSB	Forward Support Base
FSC	1) Federal Support Center 2) FEMA Storage Center
FSE	Full-Scale Exercise
FSG	Financial Services Group
FSH	Forest Service Handbook
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FSIU	Field Support Intelligence Unit
FSLIC	Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
FSN	1) Federal Stock Number 2) FEMA Switched Network
FSO	Free Space Optics
FSR	Financial Status Report
FSS	1) Federal Supply Service 2) Family Support Services
F&STD	Fire and Safety Test Detachment
FSTS	Federal Secure Telephone System
FSVS	FEMA Secure Video System
FSX	Full-Scale Exercise
ft	foot/feet
FT	Full-Time
FTA	Federal Transit Administration
FTC	1) Field Team Coordinator 2) Federal Trade Commission
FTD	Federal Travel Directory
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
ft/min	feet per minute
ft3/min	cubic feet per minute
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTS	1) Federal Telephone System 2) Federal Telecommunications Service/Systems 3) Forms Tracking System
FTX	Field Training Exercise
FUMT	Interagency Fire Use Management Team
FW	Fire Weather
FWAN	FEMA Wide Area Network
FWD	Forward
FWP	Federal Women's Program
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
FY	Fiscal Year
FYI	For Your Information
FZ	Flood Zone
FZDC	Flood Zone Determination Company
?	Gamma Ray (Photon) Radiation (symbol for)
g	gram (symbol for)
GA	1) General Adjuster 2) Tabun (symbol for)
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GACC	Geographic Area Coordination Center
GA/FBO	General Aviation/Fixed-Base Operations
gal	Gallon
GAO	General Accounting Office
GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GB	1) Gigabyte 2) Sarin (symbol for)
GBL	Government/General Bill of Lading
GBPS	Gigabytes Per Second
GC	General Counsel
GCCS	Global Command and Communications System
GCE	Government Cost Estimate
GCF	Ground Concentration Factor
GCO	Grant Coordinating Officer
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GCS	Ground Control Station

GD	Soman/Viscous Soman (symbol for)
GDIN	Global Disaster Information Network
GDNP	Gross Domestic National Product
GDS	Geographic Display System
GDSS	Global Decision Support System
GDT	Ground Data Terminal
Ge (Li)	Lithium Drifted Germanium
GE	1) General Emergency 2) symbol for a type of nerve agent
GEMA	Georgia Emergency Management Agency
GEMINI	Global Emergency Management Information Network Initiative
GEMS	Global Emergency Management System
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications System/Service
GeoTIFF	Georeferenced Tagged Image File Format
GF	Cyclosarin (symbol for)
GFE	Government-Furnished Equipment
GFI	Government-Furnished Information
GFIP	Group Flood Insurance Policy
GFM	Government-Furnished Material
GGI&S	Global Geospatial Information and Services
GHAD	Geologic Hazard Abatement District
GI	1) Geographic Information 2) Ground Infantry
GIL	Grant-In-Lieu
GILS	Government Information Locator Service,
GIS	Geographic Information System(s)
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
GLOSS	Global Sea Level Observing System
GLWRM	Great Lakes Wave Runup Model
G-M	Geiger-Mueller (radiation detector)
GM	Guidance Memorandum

GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
GMF	Government Master File
GMO	genetically modified organism
GMR	Graduated Mobilization Response
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time (aka ZULU Time)
GNIS	Geographic Names Information System
GOALS	Government On-Line Accounting Link System
GOCO	Government-Owned, Contractor-Administered
GOES	Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite
GOGO	Government-Owned, Government-Operated
GOSC	Global Operations Security Center
GOTS	Government Off-The-Shelf
GOV	Government Owned Vehicle
GPL	1) General Population Level 2) General Population Limit
GPLD	Government Property Lost or Damaged
GPM	Gallons Per Minute
GPMRC	Global Patient Movement Requirements Center
GPO	United States Government Printing Office
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRASS	Geographic Resources Analysis and Support System
GRS	Geodetic Reference System
GS	1) General Schedule 2) Geological Survey 3) Geo-Stationary
GSA	General Services Administration
GSAAR	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation

GSACR	GSA Communications Representative
GSB	General Services Administration Headquarters Office
GSE	Government-Sponsored Enterprise
GSM	Global Systems for Mobile Communications
GST	Ground Support Team
GTA	1) Government Travel Authorization 2) Government Travel Account
GTM	Government Technical Monitor
GTR	1) Government Transportation Request 2) Government Technical Representative
GTS	Global Telecommunications System
GUI	Geographical User Interface
GVO	Green Vinyl Overboot
h	hour
H	Mustard Agent (symbol for)
H2	Hydrogen [molecular (symbol for)]
H2O	Water (symbol for)
HA	Housing Assistance
HADT	Hawaiian Daylight Time (GMT – 9)
HAG	Highest Adjacent Ground [grade]
HAI	Human Affairs International
HAN	Health Alert Network
HARN	High Accuracy Reference Network
HAST	1) Hawaiian Standard Time (GMT - 10) 2) Humanitarian Assistance Survey Team
HAWAS	Hawaiian Warning System
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material(s)
HAZMIN	Hazard Minimization
HAZMIT	Hazard Mitigation
HAZUS	Hazards – United States
HAZUS-MH	Hazards - United States (Multi-Hazard)
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response

HBX	High-Blast Explosive
HC	1) Health Canada 2) Hexachlorethane (symbol for)
HCF	Height Correction Factor
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCN	Hydrogen cyanide (symbol for)
HD	1) Hurricane Day 2) Distilled mustard (symbol for)
Hdbks	Handbooks
HDD	Heating Degree days
HDP	Hurricane Destruction Potential
HE	High Explosive
HEAR	1) Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio 2) Hospital Emergency Area Network
HEC	Hydrologic Engineering Center
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HELP	Health Emergencies in Large Populations
HEMP	High Altitude Electromagnetic Pulse
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Air (as in filters)
HERN	Hospital Emergency Radio Network
HERT	Hospital Emergency Response Team
HES	Hurricane Evacuation Study
HET	Headquarters Emergency Transportation
HEU	Highly Enriched Uranium
HEW	Health, Education, and Welfare
HF	1) Hydrogen fluoride 2) High Frequency
HF/SSB	High Frequency / Single Side Band
H&H	1) Hydraulics and Hydrology 2) Hydrologic and Hydraulic (Analyses)
HHA	High Hazard Area
HHD	Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
HHS	Health and Human Services

HHSEOC	Health and Human Services Emergency Operations Center
HIC	Hydrologist-in-Charge
HIDTA	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
HIP	Housing Improvement Program
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HITRON	Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron
HL	1) Hotline 2) Help Line 3) Mustard-Lewisite (symbol for)
HLS	1) Hurricane Local Statement 2) Homeland Security (DoD)
HLT	Hurricane Liaison Team
HLW	High-Level Waste
HM	1) Hazard Mitigation 2) Hazardous Materials
HMAC	Hazardous Materials Advisory Council
HMC	Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
HME	Health, Medical, and Environmental
HMEP	Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMIX	Hazardous Materials Information Exchange
HMMWV	Highly Mobile Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle
HMRU	Hazardous Materials Response Unit
HMST	Hazard Mitigation Survey Team
HMTA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Act
HMTAP	Hazard Mitigation Technical Assistance Program (or Plan)
HMTUSA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act
HN	Nitrogen mustard (symbol for)
HNAT	Human Needs Assessment Team
HOB	Height of Burst

HOH	Head Of Household
HOO	NRC Headquarters Operations Officer
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS
HOTMAC	High Order Turbulence Model for Atmospheric Circulation
HP	1) Hurricane Program 2) Hewlett-Packard
HPAC	Hazard Prediction and Assessment Capability
HPC	Hydrometeorological Prediction Center
HPRP	Home Protection Roofing Program
HPSI	High Pressure Safety Injection
HPT	Health Physics Technician
HQ	Headquarters
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
HQUSACE	Headquarters, US Army Corps of Engineers
HR	1) Human Resources 2) House of Representatives 3) Home Repair
HRCQ	Highway Route Controlled Quantity
HRD	1) Human Resources Division 2) High Resolution Doppler Imager
HRM	Office of Human Resources
HRPT	High Resolution Picture Transmission
HRT	Hostage Rescue Team
HS	1) Human Services 2) Homeland Security
HSAS	Homeland Security Advisory System
HSC	1) Homeland Security Council 2) Health Service Command
HSEES	Hazardous Substances Emergency Event Surveillance System
HSLD	Historic Shoreline Location Database

HSO	Human Services Officer
HSOC	Homeland Security Operations Center
HSPCD	Historic Shoreline Positional Change Database
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSS	1) Health Service Support 2) Hyperspectral Sensor System
HSUS	The Humane Society of the United States
HT	Mustard-T (symbol for)
HTGR	High-Temperature Gas-Cooled Reactor
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HUB	Historically Underutilized Business
HUD	(Department of) Housing and Urban Development
HUG	HAZUS User Group
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
HURCON	Hurricane Condition
HUREVAC	Hurricane Evacuation
HVA	Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
HVAC	Heating, Ventilating, and Air Conditioning
HWC	Health and Welfare Canada
HWL	High Water Line
HWM	High Water Mark
HWR	Heavy Water Reactor
HYFED	Hydrogen Flame Photometric Emission Detector
Hz	Hertz
I	1) Iodine/Exposure Intensity 2) Individual/Family
IA	1) Individual Assistance 2) Internal Affairs 3) Information Assurance 4) In and Around
IAA	Interagency Agreement

IAB	Interagency Board
IAC	DoD Information Analysis Center
IACG	Interagency Airspace Coordination Guide
IACNDR	Inter-American Committee for Natural Disaster Reduction
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
IAD	Indirect Air Carrier
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAFF	International Association of Fire Fighters
IAG	Interagency Advisory Group
IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection (Directorate)
IAM	Incident Activity Manager
IAO	Individual Assistance Officer
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IARR	Interagency Resource Representative
IAT	Incident Assessment Team
IATBOG	Interagency Airtankers Base Operations Guide
IAW	In Accordance With
IBA	Incident Business Advisor
IBAD	Interim Biological Agent Detector
IBC	International Broadcast Center
IBD	Improvised Biological Device
IBDS	Integrated Biological Detection System
IBHS	Institute for Business and Home Safety
IBS	Integrated Baseline System
IBWA	International Bottled Water Association
IC	1) Incident Command/Commander 2) Information Collection
ICAF	Industrial College of the Armed Forces

ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAP	Incident Communications Action Plan
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
ICC	1) Incident Command Center 2) Increased Cost of Compliance 3) International Code Council 4) Interstate Commerce Commission *(obsolete; replaced by STB)*
ICCB	Intergovernmental Consultation and Coordination Board
ICCBS	Intergovernmental Consultation And Coordination Boards
ICCOH	Interagency Coordinating Committee On Hurricanes
ICD	1) Improvised Chemical Device 2) Institute for Chemical Defense
ICE	1) (Bureau of) Immigration and Customs Enforcement (also called BICE) 2) Interoperable Communications Equipment
ICF	1) Insulating Concrete Forms 2) Incident Command Facility
ICIMPP	Integrated Civilian Industrial Mobilization Planning Process
ICISF	International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
ICMA	International City/County Management Association
ICMOP	Integrated CONUS Medical Operations Plan
ICODS	Interagency Committee on Dam Safety
ICP	1) Incident Command Post 2) Information Collection Plan
ICPAE	Interagency Committee for Public Affairs in Emergencies
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross

ICS	1) Incident Command System 2) Initial Contingency Staff
ICSSC	Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction
ICU	1) Information Coordination Unit 2) Incident Crisis Unit
ICUMP	Integrated CONUS Medical Mobilization Plan
ICWW	Intracoastal Waterway
ID	Identification
IDEM	Iowa Department of Emergency Management
IDEX	Image Data Exploitation (System)
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity
IDLH	Immediate Danger to Life and/or Health
IDP	Imagery-Derived Product
IDPP	Infectious Disease Prevention Program
IDR	Institute for Disaster Research
IDS	1) Information Display System 2) Integrated Deepwater System 3) Intrusion Detection System
IDYNEV	Interactive Dynamic Evacuation model
IE	Initial Elevation (Line)
IEA	International Energy Agency
IEC	1) InterExchange Carrier 2) Integrated Exploitation Capability
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IEMA	1) Illinois Emergency Management Agency 2) Indiana Emergency Management Agency
IEMC	Integrated Emergency Management Course
IEMG	International Emergency Management Group
IEMIS	Integrated Emergency Management Information System
IEMS	Integrated Emergency Management System
IEP	Ingestion Exposure Pathway
IEVS	Income Eligibility Verification System

IF	Inland Fetch (Line)
IFB	Invitation for Bid
IFG	Individual and Family Grant
IFGP	Individual and Family Grant Program
IFLOWS	Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System
IFMIS	Integrated Financial Management Information System
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
IFSAR	Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar
IG	1) Inspector General 2) Instructor Guide
IGE	Independent Government Estimate
IGPT	Interagency Geospatial Preparedness Team
IH	1) Intense Hurricane 2) Inhalation
IHC	1) International Hurricane Center 2) Interagency Hotshot Crew
IHD	Intense Hurricane Day
IHE	Insensitive High Explosive
IHMT	Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team
IHOG	Interagency Helicopter Operation Guide
IHP	Individuals and Households Program
IHS	Indian Health Service
IIC	1) Investigator in Charge 2) Interagency Intelligence Cell
IIFC	Information/Intelligence Fusion Center
IIMG	Interagency Incident Management Group
IIOM	Install, Integrate, Operate, and Maintain
IIPLR	Insurance Institute for Property Loss Reduction
IIS	Microsoft Internet Information Server
IIT	Incident Investigation Team
ILE	Installations, Logistics & Environment

ILGD85	International Great Lakes Datum of 1985
ILS	Integrated Logistics Support
ILSC	Incident Support Team Logistics Chief
IMA	Individual Mobilization Augmentee
IMC	1) International Medical Corps 2) Interim Message Change 3) Instrument Meteorological Conditions 4) International Mechanical Code
IMED	Incident Support Team Medical Unit Leader
IMG	Information Management Group
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
IMPAC	International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card
IMS	Information Management System
IMSR	Incident Management Situation Report
IMSuRT	International Medical Surgical Response Team
IMT	1) Integrated Management Team 2) Incident Management Team
IMU	Inertial Measurement Unit
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act
IND	Improvised Nuclear Device
INEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
INEEL	Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory
INER	Interagency National Executive Reserve
INES	International Nuclear Event Scale
INF	1) Infrastructure 2) Immediate Needs Funding
INFO	Information
INFOSEC	Information Security
INMARSAT	International Maritime Satellite
INPO	Institute for Nuclear Power Operations

Abbr.	Definition
INPHO	Information Network for Public Health Officials
INS	1) Immigration and Naturalization Service 2) Inertial Navigation System 3) Insurance
INSARAG	International Search and Rescue Advisory Group
Insp	Inspection
INTERCOM	Internal Communications
IOC	1) Initial Operational Capability 2) International Olympic Committee
IOF	1) Interim Operating Facility 2) Initial Operating Facility
IOR	Initial Operating Report
IOSC	Incident Support Team Deputy Operations Chief
I&P or I/P	Information and Planning
IP	1) Implementing Procedure 2) Information and Planning
IPC	International Paralympic Committee
IPE	1) Integrated Process Evaluation 2) Integrated Performance Evaluation
IPFO	Interim Principle Federal Official
IPP	Imminent Peril to the Public
IPR	1) In-Process(or In-Progress) Review 2) Initial Projections Report
IPS	1) Information and Planning Section 2) Information Processing System
IPSC	Incident Support Team Planning Chief
IPSCOM	Imagery Policy and Security Committee
IPT	Integrated Process Team
IPZ	Ingestion Pathway Zone
IR	1) Infrared 2) Airborne Thermal Infrared Fire Mapping

Abbr.	Definition
IRAC	Interagency Radiological Assistance Committee
IRAP	Interagency Radiological Assistance Plan (obsolete; see FRMAP)
IRB	Information Resources Board
IRBM	Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
IRC	1) International Residential Code 2) Information Resources Center
IRF	Initial Response Force
IRFC	Initial Response Force Commander
IRIS	Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology
IRM	Information Resources Management
IRMS	Information Resources Management Service
IRPMR	Information Resources Procurement and Management Review
IRR	Initial Response Resources
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRT	1) Initial Response Team 2) Independent Review Team
IRZ	Immediate Response Zone
IS	1) Information System(s) 2) Information Security 3) Infrastructure Support 4) Inspection Services
ISA	Incident Staging Area
ISAAG	Information Systems Architectural Advisory Group
ISABP	International South Atlantic Buoy Program
ISAC	Information Sharing and Analysis Centers
ISAR	Inspection Services Activity Report
ISC	1) Interstate Commerce 2) Inspection Services Coordinator
ISCS	International Satellite Communications Systems

Abbr.	Definition
ISD	Infrastructure Services Division
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
ISEMA	Indiana State Emergency Management Agency
ISIT	Incident Support Team Situation Leader
ISO	1) Insurance Services Office 2) Incident Support Organization
ISOC	1) Interagency SEAT Operations Guide 2) Information Security Oversight Committee
ISOF	Incident Support Team Safety Officer
ISP	1) Information Systems Plan 2) Immediate Services Program
ISPAG	Information Systems Policy Advisory Group
ISSP	Information Systems Security Program
IST	Incident Support Team
IST-A	Incident Support Team – Advance Element
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ISTL	Incident Support Team Leader
ISVB	Imagery Science Validation Board
IT	Information Technology
ITA	Information Technology Architecture
ITAA	Information Technology Association of America
ITAAC	Inspections, Tests, Analyses, and Acceptance Criteria
ITC	1) International Trade Commission 2) Information Technology Coordinator 3) Information Technology Committee
I-Team	1) Intelligence Team 2) Incident Team

ITED	IFSAR Terrain Elevation Data
ITF	Intelligence Task Force
ITIC	International Tsunami Information Center
ITM	Inspection Transfer Manager
ITMRA	Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996
I-TRAP	Interagency Terrorism Response Awareness Program
ITS	1) Information Technology Services 2) Intelligent Transportation System(s)
ITSD	Information Technology Services Directorate
ITSH	Internal Transport, Storage, and Handling
ITV	In-Transit Visibility
IVD	Interactive Video Disk
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
I&W	Indications and Warning
IWIN	Interactive Weather Information Network
IWP	Integrated Warning Program
J-4/JCS	Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
JAARS	Joint After-Action Reporting System
JAC	Joint Advisory Committee
JACADS	Johnston Atoll Chemical Agent Disposal System
JACE	Joint Assessment of Catastrophic Events
JAD	Joint Application Development
JAG	1) Joint Action Group 2) Judge Advocate General (DoD)
JANAP	Joint Army-Navy-Air Force Publication
JATS	Joint Air Transportation System
JAWAS	Joint Automated Weather Observing System
JBPDS	Joint Biological Point Detection Systems
JCAH	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations

JCC	Joint Coordination Center
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JDISS	Joint Deployable Intelligence Support System
JDOMS	Joint Director of Military Support
JECG	Joint Exercise Control Group
JEEP	Joint Emergency Evacuation Plan
JEMP	Joint Exercise Management Program
JEOC	Joint Emergency Operations Center
JFACC	Joint Force Air Component Commander
JFC	Joint Force Commander
JFCOM	Joint Forces Command
JFHQ-HLS	Joint Forces Headquarters - Homeland Security
JFO	Joint Field Office
JHAT	Joint Hazardous Assessment Team
JHEC	Joint Hazard Evaluation Center
JI	Johnston Island
JIACG	Joint Interagency Coordination Group
JIALO	Joint Interagency Liaison Officer
JIB	Joint Information Bureau
JIC	1) Joint Information Center 2) Joint ICE Center 3) Joint Intelligence Center
JICPAC	Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific
JIISE	Joint Interagency Intelligence Support Element
JIMPP	Joint Industrial Mobilization Planning Process
JIS	Joint Information System
JIT	1) Job Instruction Training 2) Just In Time
JMC	Joint Movement Center
JMFU	Joint METOC Forecast Unit
JMMO	Joint Medical Mobilization Office

JMRO	Joint Medical Regulating Office
JNACC	Joint Nuclear Accident Coordinating Center
JOA	Joint Operational Area
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JOPES	Joint Operations Planning and Execution System
JPEG	Joint Photographic Experts Group
JPIC	Joint Public Information Center
JPMRC	Joint Patient Movement Requirements Center
JPMT	Joint Patient Movement Team
JPO	Joint Program Office
JRERP	Joint Radiological Emergency Response Plan
JRMP	Joint Regional Medical Planner
JRMPO	Joint Regional Medical Planning Office
JRS	Joint Reporting System
JRT	Joint Response Team
JSCP	Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan
JSOTF	Joint Special Operations Task Force
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTF-CM	Joint Task Force – Consequence Management
JTF-CS	Joint Task Force - Civil Support
JTOT	1) Joint Technical Operations Team 2) Joint Tactical Operations Team
JTPA	Job Training Partnership Act
JTR	Joint Travel Regulations
JTRB	Joint Telecommunications Resources Board
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
JTWC	Joint Typhoon Warning Center
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System
k	kilo

KAPP	Key Asset Protection Program *(obsolete; see CAAP)*
kB	Kilobyte
Kb	Kilobit
kBPS	Kilobits Per Seconds
KCCO	Kansas City Commodity Office
KD	Knocked Down
KDEM	1) Kansas Department of Emergency Management 2) Kentucky Department of Emergency Management
kg	kilogram
kHz	Kilohertz
KI	Potassium Iodide (symbol for)
Km	Kilometer
kN	Kilo-Newton
KSA	Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities
KT	Kiloton
kV	kilovolt
KVERT	Kamchatkan Volcanic Eruptions Response Team
kW	Kilowatt(s)
kWh	kilowatt hour
L	1) Lewisite (symbol for) 2) Locality
LAC	Local Assistance Center
LAG	Lowest Adjacent Ground [grade]
LAN	Local Area Network
LANDSAT	Land Satellite
LANL	Los Alamos National Laboratory
LAN/WAN	Local Area Network/Wide Area Network
LAO	Lead Agency Official
lb	pound
LBAD	Lexington Blue Grass Army Depot

lbf	pound force
L-CAR	Local Capability Assessment for Readiness
LCAT	Logistics Closeout Assistance Team
LCCE	Life Cycle Cost Estimate
LCM	Life Cycle Management
LCO	Limiting Condition for Operation
LCT	Liaison Coordination Team
LD	Lethal Dose
LDS	Lightning Detection System
LDW	Last Day Worked
LEADERS	Lightweight Epidemiology Advanced Detection and Emergency Response System
LEC	Local Exchange Carrier
LEL	1) Lower Explosive Limit 2) Lowest Effect Level
LEM	Local Emergency Management
LEMA	Local Emergency Management Authority
LEP	Leadership Excellence Program
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LERN	Law Enforcement Radio Net
LERT	Logistics Emergency Response Team
LESO	Law Enforcement Security Officer
LETS	Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
LEU	Low-Enriched Uranium
LEVEL 1 EST	Full EST activation level.
LEVEL 2 EST	Intermediate EST activation level.
LEVEL 3 EST	Minimal EST activation level.
LEWG	Law Enforcement Working Group
LF	1) Low Frequency 2) Linear Foot
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
LFD	Letter of Final Determination

LFE	Lowest Floor Elevation
LFO	Lead Federal Official
LFP	Livestock Feed Programs
LH	Local Hire
LHA/LHD	Landing Helicopter - Assault/ Landing Helicopter - Deck
LHMC	Local Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
LHR	Limited Home Repair
LHW	Last Hour Worked
Li	Lithium (symbol for)
LIBSYS	Library System
LID	Low-Impact Development
LIDAR	Light Detection and Ranging (system)
LIDEF	Levee Inventory Data Entry Form
LIHEAP	Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program
LIMFAC	Limiting Factor
LIMS	1) Logistics Information Management System 2) Laboratory Information Management System
LISS	Linear Imaging and Self-Scanning
LLNL	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
LLW	Low-Level Waste
LLWS	Low-Level Wind Shear
LM	Logistics Management
LMDC	Lower Manhattan Development Corporation
LMF	Logistics Management Facility
LMFBR	Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor
LMMP	Limited Map Maintenance Program Project Revision
LMR	Living Marine Resource
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LNO	Liaison Officer

LFFE	Lowest Finished Flood Elevation
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOC	1) Line of Communication 2) Letter of Credit
LOCA	Loss-Of-Coolant Accident
LOC-TFCS	Letter of Credit - Treasury Financial Communications System
LODR	Letter of Determination Review
LOEP	Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness
LOG	Logistics
LOI	Letter Of Intent
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment
LOMC	Letter of Map Change
LOMC-VALID	Letter of Map Change Revalidation
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision
LOMR-F	Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill
LOS	Line-of-Sight
LOSA	Logistical Operations Staging Area
LOSSEST	Loss Estimation
LPDP	Livestock Preservation Donation Program
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
LPZ	Low Population Zone
LR	Limited Response
LR-BSDS	Long Range Biological Standoff Detection System
LRC	1) Learning Resource Center 2) Logistics Readiness Center
LRFD	Load and Resistance Factor Design
LRIP	Low Rate Initial Production
LRMP	Long Range Management Plan
LRU	Lowest Replaceable Unit
LS	1) Lump Sum 2) Logistics Support

LOA	Letter of Agreement
LSCAD	Lightweight Standoff Chemical Agent Detector
LSS	1) Life Support System 2) Laboratory & Scientific Services Division
LSV	Logistical Staging Vehicle
LT	Lieutenant
LTL	Less-Than-Truckload
LTR	Long Term Recovery
LULC	Land Use and Land Cover
LWF	Lutheran World Federation
LWOP	Leave Without Pay
LWR	Light-Water Reactor
LZ	Landing Zone
MA	1) Mission Assignment 2) Marshalling Area
MAA	Mutual Aid Agreement
MAAD	Mobile Asset Activities Document
MAC	1) Mission Assignment Coordinator 2) Monitoring and Analysis Coordinator 3) Mapping & Analysis Center
MACA	Military Assistance to Civil Authorities
MACC	Multi-Agency Coordination Center
MACDIS	Military Assistance for Civil Disturbances
MACGp	Multi-Agency Coordination Group
MACS	Multi-Agency Coordination System
MAEC	Mid-America Earthquake Center
MAELU	Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters
MAFFS	Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System
MAGIC	Mid-America GIS Council
MAJCOM	Major Command
MAR	Monthly Accomplishments Report
MARAC	Mutual Aid Regional Advisory Committee

LSC	Life Support Center
MARR	Mission Assignment Reimbursement Request
MARS	1) Military Affiliated Radio System 2) Mobile Analytical Response System 3) Multifunction Acquisition and Reporting System
MARSA	Military Assumes Responsibility for Separation of Aircraft
MarshMALLOW	Marsh Management Activities for Learning the Lifestyles Of Wildlife
MART	Morning Advisory Risk Threat (See also DART and EART)
MAS	Mapping Activity Statement
MASF	Mobile Aeromedical Staging Facility
MASH	Mobile Army Surgical Hospital
MASINT	Measurement and Signature Intelligence
MAST	Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic
MAT	Mobilization Assistance Team
MATES	Mobilization and Training Equipment Site
MATTS	Mobile Air Transportable Telecommunications System
MB	Megabyte
mb	Millibar
MBA	1) Mortgage Bankers Association 2) Master of Business Administration
MBO	Management By Objectives
MBPS	Megabytes Per Second
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MC	1) Mobilization Center 2) Marine Corps 3) Member of Congress 4) Master of Ceremonies
MCA	Multichannel Analyzer
MARAD	Maritime Administration

MAREP	Marine Report	MEMA	1) Maine Emergency Management Agency 2) Maryland Emergency Management Agency 3) Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency 4) Mississippi Emergency Management Agency 5) Missouri Emergency Management Agency	MIC	1) Meteorologist in Charge 2) Media Information Center
MCC	1) Movement Coordination Center 2) Mobility Control Center 3) Master Control Cell 4) Mission Control Center 5) Flood Map Production Coordination Contractor			MICS	Monitoring Information on Contracted Studies (System)
				MIDAS	Microfluidic Integrated DNA Analysis System
				M&IE	Miscellaneous and Incidental Expenses
		MEOW	Maximum Envelope of Water (or Winds)	MIEP	Mass Immigration Emergency Plan
MCD	Medical Crew Director	MEP	Management Engineering Plan	MIN	Mobile Identification Number
MCE	Maximum Credible Event	MERRT	Medical Emergency Radiological Response Team	MINICAM	Miniature Chemical Agent Monitor
MCEER	Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research			MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
		MERS	Mobile Emergency Response Support/System	MIPT	Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
MCF	1) Mass Care and Feeding 2) Movement Coordination Function	MET	Meteorologist (or Meteorological)		
		METAR	Meteorological Aviation Report	MIRV	Multiple Independent Re-Entry Vehicle
MCMC	Mid-Continent Mapping Center	METL	Mission-Essential Task List	MIS	Management Information System
MCMT	Mobilization Center Management Team	METOC	Meteorological and Oceanographic	MIT	Mitigation
MCO	MERS Coordination Office	METSAT	Meteorological Satellite	MKT	Mobile Kitchen Trailer
MCOC	Marine Corps Operations Center	meV	Millielectronvolt	MLD	Median Lethal Dose
MCR	Military Communications Representative	MeV	Megaelectronvolt	MLOS	Microwave Line-of-Sight
MCS	Movement Coordination System	mg	milligram	MLW	Mean Low Water
MCU	Movement Coordination Unit	MG	Marsh Vegetation (Line)	MMC	Main Media Center
MCV	Mobile Coordinating Vehicle	MG/M3	Milligrams per Cubic Meter.	MMCE	Medical Management of Chemical Exposure
MD	1) Mitigation Directorate (or Division) 2) Medical Doctor 3) Methyldichloroarsine (symbol for)	MG-MIN/M3	Milligram Minutes per Cubic Meter.	MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity
		MH	1) Mobile Home 2) Mental Health 3) Manufactured Housing	MMIS	Municipal Management Information System
				MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act
MDF	Medical, Dental, and Funeral			MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MDRO	Mission Disaster Relief Officer	MHC	Mobile Health Clinic	MMS	Minerals Management Service
MDS	Mennonite Disaster Service	MHE	Materiel Handling Equipment	MMST	Metropolitan Medical Strike Team
MDST	Mountain Daylight Savings Time (see MDT)	MHS	Message Handling System	MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report
MDT	Mountain Daylight Time (GMT - 6)	MHTGR	Modular High Temperature Gas Reactor	MNAP	Mapping Needs Assessment Process
ME	Medical Examiner	MHW	Mean High Water	MNUSS	Map Needs Update Support System
MEA	Major Emergency Action	MHWL	Mean High Water Line	MO	Medical Officer
MEAG	Major Emergency Action Guide	MHz	Megahertz	MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MEAP	Mobile Environmental Analytical Platform	MIACC	Major Industrial Accidents Council of Canada		
MEL	Mobile-Erector Launcher				

MOB	1) Mobilization (or Mobilize) 2) Main Operating Base
MOB Center	Mobilization Center
MOC	MERS Operations Center
MODEM	Modulator/Demodulator
MOM	1) Middle of Month 2) Maximum of Maximum
MOOTW	Military Operations Other Than War
MOPP	Mission-Oriented Protective Posture
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOX	Mixed-Oxide Fuels
MP	1) Military Police 2) Management Profiler
MPC	1) Maximum Permissible Concentration 2) Main Press Center
MPD	Maximum Potential Destruction
MPE	Maximum Permissible Exposure
MPEG	Motion Picture Expert Group
MPH	Miles Per Hour
MPPP	Mortgage Portfolio Protection Program
MPS	Mission Planning System
MPU	1) Microprocessor Unit 2) Mobile Power Unit
mR	milliroentgen/millirem
MR	Medical Response
MRA	Mortgage and Rental Assistance
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
MRE	Meal, Ready-to-Eat
mRem	millirem
MRF	Medium Range Forecast
mR/h	Milliroentgen per hour
MRI	Mean Recurrence Interval
MRIC	Mobile Reconstruction Information Center
MRMC	Medical Research and Materiel Command

MRP	Minimal Repair Program
MRR	Measurement Residual Ratio
MRRS	MERS Response Reporting System
MRT	Medical Response Team
MRV	1) Mobile Response Van (or Vehicle) 2) Multi-Radio Van (or Vehicle)
M/S	Meters per second
MS	MicroSoft
MS-1	Medical Service – 1 (Hospital)
MSA	1) Mutual Support Agreement 2) Metropolitan Statistical Area
MSC	1) Marine Safety Center 2) Map Service Center 3) Major Subordinate Command
MSCA	Military Support to Civil Authorities
MSCLEA	Military Support to Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSE	MERS Support Element
MSEL	Master Scenario Events List
MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
MSIS	Marine Safety Information System
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSLO	Military Support Liaison Officer
MSO	Military Support Officer
MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board
MSR	Main Supply Route
MSRC	Marine Spill Response Corporation
MST	1) METRO Strike Team 2) Management Support Team 3) Mountain Standard Time (GMT - 7)

MSU	1) Medical Support Unit 2) Management Support Unit
MT	1) Mitigation 2) metric ton 3) Megaton
MTA	Material Transfer Area
MTF	Medical Treatment Facility
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command
MTOE	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment
MTR	Military Training Route
MUDAC	Meteorological and Unified Dose Assessment Center
MUF	Materials Unaccounted For
MVGP	Mission, Vision, and Guiding Principles
MW	1) Mt Weather 2) Microwave 3) megawatt
MWEAC	Mt Weather Emergency Assistance Center
MWEOC	Mt Weather Emergency Operations Center
MWFRS	Main Wind Force Resisting System
MWH	megawatt hour
MWS	Marine Weather Statement
M-ZONE	High Mudflow Hazard Area
N/A	1) Not (or Non) Applicable 2) Not Affected
NA	Northeastern Area
NAAK	Nerve Agent Antidote Kit
NAAP	Newport Army Ammunition Plant (obsolete)
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAC	1) Nebraska Avenue Center/Complex 2) National Agency Check 3) National Advisory Committee

NAC/AEGL	National Advisory Committee on Acute Exposure Guidelines Levels (for Chemical Substances)
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NACD	National Association of Corporate Directors
NACE	National Association of County Engineers
NACI	National Agency Check with Inquiries
NACo	National Association of Counties
NACS	NEMIS Access Control System
NAD27	North American Datum of 1927
NAD83	North American Datum of 1983
NAERG	North American Emergency Response Guidebook
NAF	Northeastern Area State & Private Forestry
NAFAX	National Facsimile Network
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders
NaI(TI)	Sodium Iodide Doped with Thallium (scintillator)
NAII	National Association of Independent Insurers
NAIIA	National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters
NAMRI	Naval Medical Research Institute
NAOC	National Airborne Operations Center
NAOS	North American Atmospheric Observing System
NAP	Non-Insured Crop Disaster Assistance Program
NAPA	National Academy of Public Administration
NAPI	National Arson Prevention Initiative
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration

NARCL	Nuclear Accident Response Capabilities Listing
NARP	Nuclear Accident Response Plan (or Procedures)
NARSAP	National Advanced Remote Sensing Applications Program
NARTC	National Advanced Resource Technology Center
NAS	National Academy of Sciences
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASAR	National Association for Search and Rescue
NASCDD	National Association of State Civil Defense Directors
NASCIO	National Association of State Information Resource Executives
NASEMSD	National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Directors
NASFM	National Association of State Fire Marshals
NASNA	National Association of 9-1-1 Administrators
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NAVAID	Navigational Aid
NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
NAWAS	1) National Alert and Warning System 2) National Warning System
NAWAS/BCC	National Warning System Bridge and Conference Controller
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical
NCA	National Command Authority
NCAI	National Congress of American Indians
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NC&B	Nuclear, Chemical and Biological
NCC	National Coordinating Center (for Telecommunications)

NCCC	National Council of the Churches of Christ
NCCEM	National Coordinating Council on Emergency Management (obsolete; replaced by IAEM)
NCCG	National Civilian Community Group
NCEP	National Centers for Environmental Prediction
NCGIA	National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis
NCIC	National Crime Information Center
NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (aka National Contingency Plan)
NCPI	National Committee on Property Insurance
NCR	National Capital Region
NCRPM	National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements
NCS	1) National Communications System 2) Net Control System
NCSA	National Center for Supercomputing Applications
NCSD	National Cyber Security Division
NCSP	National Communications Support Plan
NCSRM	National Communications Systems Regional Manager
NCSSA	National Cartographic Standards for Spatial Accuracy
NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
NDA	1) National Defense Area 2) Non-Disclosure Agreement
NDAA	Natural Disaster Assistance Act
NDAC	Network Design and Analysis Center
NDEA	National Defense Emergency Authorization

NDEC	National Disaster Education Coalition
NDEP	National Digital Elevation Program
NDER	National Defense Executive Reserve
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NDMOC	National Disaster Medical Operations Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDMSOSC	National Disaster Medical System Operations Support Center
NDPO	National Domestic Preparedness Office
NDRSMP	National Distress and Response System Modernization Project (also known as "Rescue 21")
NDS	1) National Defense Stockpile 2) Nuclear Detection System
NE	1) Northeast 2) New England
NEC	National Earthquake Center
NECA	Newport Chemical Activity
NECC	National Emergency Coordination Center *(obsolete; see FOC)*
NECD	Newport Chemical Depot
NECN	National Emergency Communications Network
NEEP	National Earthquake Education Program
NEET	National Exercise Evaluation Team
NEFSMA	New England Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association
NEHA	National Environmental Health Association
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NEI	Nuclear Energy Institute
NEIC	National Earthquake Information Center
NEIS	National Earthquake Information Service
NEK	Northeast Interagency Fire Cache

NEMA	1) National Emergency Management Association 2) Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
NEMB-CAP	National Emergency Management Baseline - Capability Assessment Program
NEMIS	National Emergency Management Information System
NEMT	National Emergency Management Team
NENA	National Emergency Number Association
NEO	1) Near-Earth Orbit 2) Noncombatant Evacuation Operation
NEOB	New Executive Office Building
NEOC	National Emergency Operations Center
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Council
NESEC	Northeast States Emergency Consortium
NESN	Necessary Expenses and Serious Needs
NESP	National Environmental Studies Project
NEST	Nuclear Emergency Search/Support Team
NET	No Earlier Than
NETAC	National Environmental Technology Application Center
NETAP	National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program
NETC	National Emergency Training Center
NEXRAD	Next Generation Weather Radar
NEXUS	Next Generation Upper Weather System
NFA	National Fire Academy
NFCD	National Finance Center Database
NFDA	National Funeral Directors Association
NFDC	National Fire Data Center
NFES	National Fire Equipment System
NFFS	Northeast Forest Fire Supervisors
NFI	National Flood Insurance

NFIC	National Fire Information Council
NFIF	National Flood Insurance Fund
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFIRA	National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994
NFIRS	National Fire Incident Reporting System
NFMA	National Forest Management Act
NFP	Not-For-Profit
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NFPCA	National Fire Prevention and Control Administration
NFS	National Forest System
NFSLO	National Fire Suppression Liaison Officer
NG	National Guard
NGA	National Governor's Association
NGB	1) National Guard Bureau 2) National Governing Body
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center
NGLO	National Guard Liaison Officer
NGM	Nested Grid Model
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NGRS	National Geodetic Reference System
NGS	National Geodetic Survey
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NGVD29	National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHTSA	National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
NHV	Natural Hazard Vulnerability
NI	No Insurance
NIAC	National Infrastructure Advisory Council
NIBERS	National Incident Based Reporting System
NIBS	National Institute of Building Sciences

Acronym	Definition
NIC	National Instrumentation Center
NICC	National Interagency Coordination Center
NICI	National Interagency Counterdrug Institute
NID	National Inventory of Dams
NIDF	National Insurance Development Fund
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Services
NIEOC	National Interagency Emergency Operations Center
NIER	National Industrial Equipment Reserve
NIF	1) Non-Industrial Facility 2) National Ignition Facility
NIFC	National Interagency Fire Center
NIFCC	National Interagency Fire Coordination Center
NIH	National Institute of Health
NII	National Information Infrastructure
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
NIMBY	Not In My Backyard
NIMG	National Interagency Mobilization Guide
NIMH	National Institutes of Mental Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIMTO	Not In My Term of Office
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NIP	National Immunization Program
NIPC	National Infrastructure Protection Center (from FBI, included in IAIP)
NIRSC	National Interagency Radio Support Cache
NIRT	Nuclear Incident Response Team
NISAC	National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center
NISE	National Intelligence Support Element
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology [formerly National Bureau of Standards (NBS)]
NIUSR	National Institute for Urban Search and Rescue
NLC	1) National Location Code 2) National League of Cities
NLD	Nunn-Lugar-Domenici
NLECC	National Law Enforcement Coordination Center
NLETS	National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
NLRA	National Labor Relations Authority
NLS	National Language Standards
NLT	No Later Than
NM	Nautical Mile
NMAB	National Materials Advisory Board
NMAS	National Map Accuracy Standard
NMC	1) National Meteorological Center 2) Non Mission Capable
NMCC	National Military Command Center
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMG	National Interagency Mobilization Guide
NMI	No Middle Initial
NMJIC	National Military Joint Intelligence Center
NMRI	Naval Medical Research Institute
NMRT	National Medical Response Team
NMSS	Nuclear Materials Safeguards and Security
NNEC	National Network Emergency Center
NNOB	National Network Operations Branch
NNOC	National Network Operations Center
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
NO	National Office
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effects Level
NOC	1) Network Operations Center 2) Navy Operations Center 3) National Operations Center 4) Negotiations Operations Center 5) National Olympic Committee
NOEL	No Observed Effects Level
NOFA	Notice of Funds Availability
NOGA	Notice of Grant Award
NOI	Notice of Interest
NOK	Next-of-Kin
NOPR	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NORAD	North American Aerospace Defense Command
NORTHCOM	United States Northern Command
NOS	1) Not Otherwise Specified 2) National Ocean Survey
NOTAM	Notice To Airmen
NOUE	Notice of Unusual Event
N/P	Not Provided
NP	1) Navigation Processor 2) National Preparedness
NPC	1) National Petroleum Council 2) National Paralympic Committee
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPDP	National Performance of Dams Program
NPFC	National Pollution Funds Center
NPIC	National Photographic Interpretation Center (obsolete; see NIMA)
NPL	National Priorities List
NPMA	National Property Management Association

NPMOC	Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Center
NPOESS	National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System
NPP	Nuclear Power Plant
NPR	National Partnership for Reinventing Government *(formerly National Performance Review)*
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPS	1) National Park Service 2) National Pharmaceutical Stockpile *(obsolete; see SNS)*
NPSC	National Processing Service Centers
NPSP	National Pharmaceutical Stockpile Program
NRAT	Nuclear Radiological Advisory Team
NRC	1) United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission 2) National Response Center 3) National Research Council
NRCC	Northern Regional Coordination Center
NRCOC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operations Center
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRCSDC	Natural Resources Conservation Service District Conservationist
NRCSSC	Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist
NRIMC	National Resources Information and Mapping Center
NRIS	National Resource Information System
NRO	National Reconnaissance Office
NRP	National Response Plan
NRS	National Response System

NRT	1) National Response Team 2) Near Real-Time
NSA	1) National Security Agency 2) National Security Area 3) National Sheriff's Association
NSC	1) NFIRS Support Center 2) National Safety Council 3) National Security Council
NSD	1) National Security Directive 2) Named Storm Day
NSDD	National Security Decision Directive
NSDI	National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSEC	National Security Emergency Coordination
NSEERS	National Security Entry Exit Registration System
NS/EP	National Security and Emergency Preparedness
NS/EPC	Committee for National Security and Emergency Preparedness Communications
NSF	1) National Strike Force 2) National Science Foundation
NSFCC	National Strike Force Coordination Center
NSGIC	National States Geographic Information Council
NSHS	National Strategy for Homeland Security
NSI	1) National Security Information 2) Nuclear Surety Inspection
NSLRSDA	National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive
NSMP	National Strong-Motion Program
NSN	National Stock Number
NSPD	National Security Presidential Directive
NSPE	National Society of Professional Engineers
NSRS	National Spatial Reference System

NSS	National Security Strategy
NSSDA	National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy
NSSE	National Security Special Event
NSSFC	National Severe Storms Forecast Center
NSSL	National Severe Storms Laboratory
NSTAC	National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee
NTA	Notice to Appear
NTAC	National Threat Assessment Center
NTC	1) National Teleregistration Center 2) Net Tropical Cyclone Activity
NTC-MW	National Teleregistration Center at Mount Weather
NTE	Not To Exceed
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NTM	National Technical Means
NTMR	National Technical Means of Reconnaissance
NTMS	National Telecommunications Management Structure
N-TRAP	National Terrorism Response Awareness Program
NTRO	National Terrorism Response Objective
NTS	1) Nevada Test Site 2) National Traffic System
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NTSC	National Telecommunications Standards Committee
NTSP	National Telecommunications Support Plan; a.k.a. National Plan for Telecommunications Support in Non-Wartime Emergencies
NU	Name Unknown

Abbreviation	Definition
NUCFLASH	Accidental, unauthorized, or unexplained nuclear detonation
NUDET	Nuclear Detonation
NUMARC	Nuclear Management and Resources Council
NUREG	Nuclear Regulation
NVDC	National Vessel Documentation Center
NVLAP	National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
NWC	National Warning Center
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
NWR	National Weather Radio
NWS	National Weather Service
NWSFO	National Weather Service Forecast Office
NWP	Neighborhood Watch Program
NWWS	National Weather Wire Service
NYCOEM	New York City Office of Emergency Management
OA	1) Office Automation 2) Over and Above
OAA	Older Americans Act
OADR	Originating Agency Determination Required
OAFME	Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner
OAR	1) Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research 2) Office of Air and Radiation
OAS	1) Office of Administrative Support 2) Office of Aircraft Services 3) Organization of American States
OASH/OEP	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health / Office of Emergency Preparedness
OB	Official Business
OBE	Overcome (or Overtaken) By Events
OBS	Observation(s)
OC	Operations Center
OCA	1) Original Classification Authority 2) Office of Congressional Affairs
OCC	Office of the Comptroller of the Currency
OCD	Office of Community Development
OCGFC	Office of Cerro Grande Fire Claims
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCIO	Office of the Chief Information Officer
OCLUS	Outside the Continental Limits of the United States
OCN	Optimal Climate Normals
OCOG	Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
OCPM	Office of Crisis Planning and Management
OCR	1) Office of Collateral Responsibility 2) Optical Character Reader
OCRWM	Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management
OCS	Outer Continental Shelf
OCZM	Office of Coastal Zone Management
ODBC	Open Database Connectivity
ODC	Other Direct Cost
ODCEM	Oklahoma Department of Civil Emergency Management
ODEM	Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management
ODP	Office of Domestic Preparedness
OE	1) Operational Environment 2) Operating Expenses
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OEMA	Ohio Emergency Management Agency
OEMP	Office of Emergency Medical Preparedness
OEP	1) Occupant Emergency Plan 2) Office of Emergency Preparedness
OER	Office of Emergency Response
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OET	Office of Emergency Transportation (DOT)
OF	1) Over-water Fetch (Line) 2) Office of Finance
OFA	1) Other Federal Agency(ies) 2) Office of Family Assistance
OFDA	Office of U.S. Foreign Disaster Assistance
OFF	Offshore Forecast
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OFMA	Oklahoma Floodplain Management Association
OFO	Office of Field Operations
OFSEP	Office of Food Security and Emergency Preparedness
OGAT	Official Government Acceptance Test
OGC	Office of the General Counsel
OGE	Office of Government Ethics
OHRM	Office of Human Resources Management
OHS	Office of Homeland Security
OI	Office of Investigations
OIA	Office of International Affairs (part of DHS)
OIC	Officer in Charge
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OJCS	Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
OJP	Office of Justice Programs
OJT	On-the-Job Training
OLA	Office of Legislative Affairs
OLE	Object Linking and Embedding
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OMB	Office of Management and Budget

OMNCS	Office of the Manager, National Communications System
OMS	Operations Management Systems
OMTPE	Office of Mission to Planet Earth
ONA	Other Needs Assistance
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
ONP	Office of National Preparedness
OPA	1) Otherwise Protected Area 2) Oil Pollution Act 3) Office of Public Affairs
OPAC	On-Line Payments and Collection
OPC	Organizational Program Coordinators
OPCOM	Operational Command
OPCON	Operational Control
OPERIOD	Operational Period
OPHS	Office of Public Health and Science
OPLAN	Operations Plan
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPR	Office of Primary Responsibility
OPREP	Operational Report
OPS	1) Operations 2) Operational Planning System
OPSEC	Operations/Operational Security
OPT	Operations and Planning Team
OPUS	Olympic Properties of the United States
OPW	Operational Planning Worksheet
ORCA	Operational Readiness Capability Assessment
ORD	1) Office of the Regional Director 2) Operational Requirements Document
OREMS	Oak Ridge Evacuation Modeling System
ORIA	Office of Radiation and Indoor Air
ORM	Other Regulated Materials
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory

ORO	Offsite Response Organization
OR&R	Office of Regulations and Rulings
Os	Osmium (symbol for)
OS	1) Operations Support 2) Operating System
OSC	1) Operations or Operational Support Center 2) On-Scene Coordinator (or Commander)
OSD	1) Operational Systems Document 2) Office of the Secretary of Defense 3) Operations Support Division
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSINT	Open-Source Intelligence
OSLGC	Office of State and Local Government Coordination
OSLTF	Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund
OSOCC	On-Site Operations Coordination Center
OST	1) Operation Support Team 2) Office of the Secretary for Transportation
OSTC	On-Scene Tactical Commander
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OTAN	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
OTAR	Over-The-Air Rekeying
OTD	Office of Training & Development
OT&E	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTRS	Official Time Reporting System
OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
OVI	Office of Volunteerism Initiatives
PA	1) Public Assistance 2) Public Affairs 3) Public Address 4) Principal Advisor 5) Programmatic Agreement

P&A	1) Price and Availability 2) Planning and Assessment
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PAC	1) Public Assistance Coordinator 2) Political Action Committee 3) Primary Agency Committee
PACC	Patient Airlift Control Center
PACOM	Pacific Command
PAD	Protective Action Decision
PADC	Patch Authentication and Dissemination Capability.
PADRE	Protective Action Dosage Reduction Estimator
PAECE	Protective Action Evaluator for Chemical Emergencies
PAG	Protective Action Guide
PAH	Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PAHO	Pan American Health Organization
PAM	Pamphlet
PA-NST	Public Affairs - National Support Team
PAO	1) Public Assistance Officer 2) Public Affairs Officer 3) Pacific Area Office
PA-PRT	Public Affairs - Planning Response Team
PAPR	Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PAR	1) Population at Risk 2) Protective Action Recommendation 3) Public Administration Review
PARDOS	Partial Dosage
PAs	Protective Actions
PASS	Partners Assuring Safer Schools
PAT	Process Action Team
PAX	Passengers
PAZ	Protective Action Zone

PB	Pyridostigmine bromide (symbol for)
PBA	Pine Bluff Arsenal
PBCA	Pine Bluff Chemical Activity
PBDS	Prototype Biological Detection System
PBS	1) Public Building Service 2) Public Broadcasting System
PBSIS	Public Building Service Information System
PBX	Phone (or Private) Bank Exchange
PC	Personal Computer
PCC	Policy Coordinating Committee
PCCIP	President's Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection
PC-DYNEV	Personal Computer Dynamic Evacuation Model
PCF	Patient Care Form
PCIS	Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security
PCR	polymerase chain reaction
PCS	1) Permanent Change of Station 2) Personal Communications Service
PCT	Program Control Team
PCTARE	Personal Computer Time and Attendance Remote Entry
PD	1) Policy Directive 2) Position Description 3) Presidential Decision (Directive) 4) Presidential Declaration 5) Paid 6) Per Diem 7) Police Department
PDA	1) Preliminary Damage Assessment 2) Pueblo Depot Activity
PDASH	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health

PDC	1) Pacific Disaster Center 2) Personnel Data Card
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PDF	1) Probability Density Function 2) Portable Document Format
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Program
PDOP	Position Dilution of Precision
PDS	Personnel Decontamination Station
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PDT	Pacific Daylight Time (GMT - 7)
PE	Professional Engineer
PEAD	Presidential Emergency Action Document
PEDS	Portable Emergency Data System
PEER	Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center
PEG	1) Performance Evaluation Guide 2) Performance Evaluation Group
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PEMA	Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
PEO	Public Education and Outreach
PEOC	President's Emergency Operations Center
PEP	1) Primary Entry Point 2) Professional Excellence Program
PEPAC	Primary Entry Point Advisory Committee
PERI	Public Entity Risk Institute
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique
PFA	Procurement Funding Authority
PFO	Principal Federal Official
PFOR	Principal Federal Official's Representative
PFT	Permanent Full-Time
PG	Planning Group
PH	Public Health

PHRBAE	Public Health Readiness for Biological Agent Event
PHS	Public Health Service
P&I	Protection and Indemnity
PI	1) Project Inspector 2) Project Impact
PIADC	Plum Island Animal Disease Center
PIAT	Public Information Assist Team
PIC	1) Pressurized Ion Chamber 2) Pilot In Charge
PIF	Policies In Force
PIN	Personal Identification Number
PINS	Personnel In Need of Supervision
PIO	Public Information Officer
PIPS	Pre-Incident Planning System
PIR	Priority Intelligence Requirement
PIREP	Pilot Weather Report
Pkg	Package
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PL	1) Public Law (also abbreviated as P.L.) 2) Preparedness Level
PL 93-288	Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
PLC	Pacific Logistics Center
PLSS	United States Public Land Survey System
PM	1) Project Monitor 2) Program Manager 3) Post Meridiem 4) Postmaster
PMA	President's Management Agenda
PMCS	Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services
PMG	Program Monitoring Group
PMO	Property Management Officer
PMP	Performance Monitoring Plan

PMR	1) Physical Map Revision 2) Patient Movement Request
PMS	1) Payments Management System 2) Program Management System
PN	1) Part Number 2) Project Number
PNE	Peaceful Nuclear Explosion
PNOV	Preliminary Notice of Violation
PNP	Private Non-Profit
PNV	Present Net Value
Po	Polonium (symbol for)
PO	1) Project Officer 2) Personnel Office 3) Post Office 4) Purchase Order 5) Purchase Officer
POA	Point of Arrival
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Point of Departure
POE	1) Port-of-Entry 2) Point of Entry
POES	Polar-Orbiting Environmental Satellite
POI	1) Plan of Instruction 2) Program of Instruction
POL	Petroleum, Oil, and Lubricants
POLF	Points of Light Foundation
POLREP	Pollution Report
POR	Point(s) of Review
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service
POTUS	President of the United States
POV	Personal/Privately Owned Vehicle
PP	1) Pay Period 2) Personal Property 3) Personal Protection

PPA	Performance Partnership Agreement
PPBS	Planning, Programming, and Budgeting System
PPBES	Planning, Programming and Budgeting Execution System
PPCBP	Prickly Pear Cactus Burning Program
PPE	1) Personal Protective Equipment 2) Pay Period Ending
PPFRP	Prepared and Perishable Food Rescue Program
PPI	Preliminary (or Pre-) Placement Interview
PPM	1) Parts Per Million 2) Printer/Plotter Module 3) Program Performance Monitoring
PPR	Prior Permission Required
PR	Public Relations
PRA	1) Paperwork Reduction Act 2) Patient Reporting Activity
PRB	Procurement Review Board
PRC	Presidential Reserve Call-up
PRER	Peacetime Radiological Emergency Response
PRIME POWER	USACE Engineer Battalion
PRISM	Performance and Registration Information Systems Management
PROJECT IMPACT	FEMA-state mitigation initiative to make communities disaster resistant
PRP	1) Preferred Risk Policy 2) Personnel Reliability Program
PRS	Primary Receiving Site
PRT	Planning and Response Team
PS	1) Program Support 2) Chloropicrin (symbol for)
PSA	1) Public Service Announcement 2) Patient Staging Area

PSAPs	Public Safety Answering Points
PSB	Planning Support Branch
PSD	Plastic Sphere Dispenser
PSI	Pounds (of pressure) per Square Inch
PSIA	pounds per square inch absolute
PSIG	pounds per square inch gage
PSMA	Pre-Scripted Mission Assignment
PSN	Public Switched Network
PSR	1) Personal Service Radio 2) Power Soft Report
PSRC	Presidential Selected Reserve Call-up
PSS	Physical Security Specialist
PST	Pacific Standard Time (GMT - 8)
PSU	Port Security Unit(s)
PSWAC	Public Safety Wireless Advisory Committee
PSWN	Public Safety Wireless Network
PT	Part-Time
PT&E	Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate (obsolete)
PTI	Public Technology, Inc.
PTR	Property Transfer Report
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PTWC	Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
Pu	Plutonium (symbol for)
PUCA	Pueblo Chemical Activity
PUCD	Pueblo Chemical Depot
PUD	Planned Unit Development
PUDA	Pueblo Depot Activity
PUP	Principal User Processor
PUREX	Plutonium Uranium Extraction
PVCS	Polyton Version Configuration System
PVO	Private Voluntary (or Volunteer) Organization

PW	Project Worksheet
PWR	1) Power 2) Pressurized Water Reactor
PZ	Precautionary Zone
Q	1) Sesqui-mustard (symbol for) 2) Release Rate of Activity (symbol for)
Q3	Quality Level 3; refers to a digital version of a Flood Insurance Rate Map (note: Q3 *Data* refers to the flood zone information represented on the map)
QA	1) Quality Assurance 2) Question and Answer
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QBE	Query By Example
QBO	Quasi-Biennial Oscillation
QC	Quality Control
QD	Quantity/Distance
Qi	Iotopic Release Rate (symbol for)
QRC	Quick Reaction Checklist
QRS	Quick Response System
QRT	Quick Response Team
QSI	Quality Step Increase
QT	Total Activity Released
QTF	Quantitative Temperature Forecast
QTY	Quantity
QUF6	Uranium Hexafluoride Inventory
R	roentgen
Ra	Radium
RA	1) Risk Assessment 2) Regional Administrator
RAA	1) Request for Allocation Advice 2) Radiological Accident Assessment
RAAW	Request for Allocation Advice Worksheet

RAC	1) Reception and Care 2) Regional Assistance Committee 3) Remedial Action Coordinator
RAC AC	Regional Assistance Committee Advisory Council
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RAD	Radiation-Absorbed Dose
RADCON	Radiological Control (Team)
RADEF	Radiological Defense
RADIAC	Radioactivity Detection, Indication, and Computation
RADID	Radar Information Display
RADLAB	Radiological Laboratory
Rad/Nuc	Radiological/Nuclear
RAID	1) Rapid Assessment and Initial Detection 2) Redundant Array of Independent Disks
RAM	1) Random-Access Memory 2) Radiological/Radioactive Material 3) Remedial Action Manager
RAMAC	Random Access Method Accounting Control
RAM-D	Risk Assessment Methodology for Dams
RAMOS	Remote Automated Meteorological Observing System
RAMP	Remedial Action Management Program
RAMPID	Remedial Action Management Program Issue Database
RAMPREP	Remedial Action Management Program Report
RAMT	Radiological Assessment Medical Team
RAMTAR	Radiological Material Transportation Accident Response
RAP	1) Radiological Assistance Program 2) Remedial Action Project

RAPID	Recovery Assistance Programs Information and Delivery
RAPTAD	Random Particle Transport And Diffusion
RAR	Regional Analysis and Recommendation
RARE	Roadless Area Review and Evaluation
RART	Regional Assessment and Response Team
RASCAL	Radiological Assessment System for Consequence Analysis
RASS	Radio Acoustic Sounding System
RAT	Radiological Assistance Team
RAWG	Rapid Assessment Work Group
RAWN	Radar Wind Sounding
RAWS	1) Remote Automated Weather System 2) Remote Automated Weather Station
RBAC	Role-Based Access Control
RBCDS	Rural Business and Cooperative Development Program
RBCS	Rural Business Cooperative Service
RC	1) Reserve Component 2) Red Cross (also ARC) 3) Recovery Center 4) Reception Center
RCA	1) Radiological Control Area 2) Riparian Conservation Area 3) Rural Community Assistance
RCAC	Red Cross Assistance Center
RCBAP	Residential Condominium Building Association Policy
RCC	1) Reception and Congregate Care 2) Regional Climate Center 3) Rescue Coordination Center
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development
RCDCB	Regional Civil Defense Coordinating Board
RCF	Release Conversion Factor

Abbr	Definition
RCM	Radar-Coded Message
RCP	1) Regional Contingency Plan 2) Regional Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCS	1) Reports Control System 2) Reactor Coolant System
RCT	Response Coordination Team
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
R&D	Research and Development
RD	1) Regional Director 2) Restricted Data
RDB	Resource Database
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDC	Regional Disaster Coordinator
RDD	Radiological Dispersion/Dispersal Device
RDO	1) Regional Disaster Office 2) Radiological Defense Officer/Regional Duty Officer 3) Regular Day Off
RDOS	Real-Time Disk Operating System
RDS	Remote Delivery Site
RDT	Rapid Deployment Team
RDTE	1) Research, Development, Test, and Evaluation 2) Dilute Solution
RE	Real Estate
REA	1) Rural Electrification Administration 2) Radioactive Emergency Area
REACT	Radio Emergency Assistance (or associated) Communications Team
REAC/TS	Radiological (or Radiation) Emergency Assistance Center - Training Site
REC	Regional Emergency Coordinator

Abbr	Definition
RECA	Residual Capability Assessment
RECAT	Residential Capability Assessment Team
RECC	Regional Emergency Communications Coordinator
RECD	Rural Economic and Community Development
RECON	1) Reconnaissance 2) Reconsideration
RECP	Regional Emergency Communications Plan/Planner
REDI	Regional Emergency Disaster Inventory
REDAM	Radiological Emergency Dose Assessment Model
REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
rem	Roentgen equivalent man/mammal
REM	Roentgen Equivalent Mean
REMS	Remote Environmental Monitoring System
REMT	Regional Emergency Management Team
RENC	Regional Emergency Notification Center
REO	Regional Environmental Officer
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
REP	1) Radiological Emergency Preparedness 2) Regional Evacuation Plan (or Point)
REPLO	Regional Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
RERO	Radiological Emergency Response Operations
RERP	Radiological Emergency Response Plan
RERT	Radiological Emergency Response Team
RET	Regional Emergency Transportation
RETCO	Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator
RETREP	Regional Emergency Transportation Representative

Abbr	Definition
REX	Readiness Exercise
RF	Radio Frequency
RFA	Request for Federal Assistance
RFC	River Forecast Center
RFI	1) Request For Information 2) Radio Frequency Interference
RFIS	Flood Insurance Restudy
RFO	1) Regional Field Office 2) Ready For Occupancy
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFS	Request for Service
RG	Review Guide
R/h	roentgens per hour
RHA	1) Regional Health Administrator 2) Rural Housing Agency
RHS	Rural Housing Service
RI	1) Remedial Investigation 2) Registration Intake
RIA	Requiring Immediate Action
RIAT	Rapid Impact Assessment Team
RIC	Recovery Information Center
RICT	Regional Incident Coordination Team
RIF	Reduction-in-Force
RISC	Regional Interagency Steering Committee
RLE	Run Length Encoding
RLP	Repetitive Loss Property
RLTG	Repetitive Loss Target Group
RLS	Registered Land Surveyor
RM	1) Risk Management 2) Records Management 3) Radiological Monitor
RMA	Risk Management Agency
RMEC	Regional Military Emergency Coordinator
RMG	Resource Management Group

RMI	Republic of the Marshall Islands
RMM	River Mile Marker
RMNCS	Regional Manager National Communications System
RMS	Root Mean Square
RMSE	Root Mean Square Error
RMT	Radiological Monitoring Team
RMTN	Regional Meteorological Telecommunications Network
RN	Registered Nurse
RNA	Rapid Needs Assessment
RNMCB	Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
RO	1) Regional Office 2) Receive-Only 3) Read Only 4) Responsible Officer 5) Reports Officer 6) Radiological Officer
ROB	Regional Office Building
ROC	Regional Operations Center
ROD	Record of Decision
ROM	Read-Only Memory
RON	Remain Overnight
RORO	Roll On/Roll-Off
ROS	Response Operating System
ROSS	Resource Ordering and Status System
ROST	1) Regional Operations Support Team 2) Regional Office Support Team
ROWPU	Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit
RP	Real Property
RPA	1) Regional Planning Agent 2) Resources Planning Act 3) Request for Public Assistance
RPC	Regional Preparedness Committee *(obsolete)*

RPG	Response Planning Guide
RPM	1) Revolutions Per Minute 2) Remedial Project Manager
RPO	Regional Project Officer
RPOC	Regional Point of Contact
RPS	Radiological Protection System
RPT	Radiation Protection Technician
RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicle
RQ	Reportable Quantity
R&R	Response & Recovery
RR	1) Response & Recovery (also R&R) 2) Railroad 3) Rural Route 4) Rest and Relaxation
RRAC	Regional Radiological Assistance Committee
RRF	Regional Response Force
RRIS	Rapid Response Information System
RRP	Regional Response Plan
RRR	Readiness, Response and Recovery
RRRV	Regional Rapid Response Vehicle
RRT	Radiological Response Team/Regional Response Team
RRWG	Reward and Recognition Working Group
RS	1) Remote Sensing 2) Response Support 3) Regional Summary
RSC	Remote Sensing Coordinator
RSD	Remote Sensing Data
RSI	Repetitive Stress Injury
RSP	Regular Services Program
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration
RSS	Remote Storage Site
RSSC	Remote Sensing Support Coordinator

RST	1) Regional Support Team 2) Reference Standard Time 3) Remote Sensing Team
RSTA	Reconnaissance, Surveillance, and Target Acquisitions
RSU	Response Support Unit
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RT	Resource Tracking (or Tracker)
RTAP	Real-Time Analytical Platform
RTF	1) Response Task Force 2) Rich Text Format
RTF-E	Response Task Force - East
RTK	Real Time Kinematic
RTM	Regional Training Manager
RUS	Rural Utilities Service(s)
RVT	Remote Video Terminal
RWA	Reimbursable Work Authorization
RWP	Regional Work Plan
RWS	Revised Work Schedule
RX	1) Reactor 2) Prescribed (fire)
S	1) State agency 2) Staging Area
SA	1) Salvation Army 2) Arsine (symbol for)
SAAM	Special Airlift Assignment Mission
SAC	1) Special Agent-in-Charge 2) Special Agency in Charge
SAD	Southern Area District
SAE	1) Stafford Act Employee (aka DAE) 2) Site Area Emergency
SAFECOM	Safety Communique
SAIC	Science Applications International Corporation

SALEMDUG	State and Local Emergency Managers Data Users Group
SAME	Specific Area Message Encoding
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration
SAMP	Special Area Management Plan
SANS	SysAdmin, Audit, Network, Security (SANS Institute)
SAO	State Approving Official
SAP	1) Special Access Program 2) State Administrative Plan
SAR	1) Safety Analysis Report 2) Search and Rescue 3) Special Access Required 4) Synthetic Aperture Radar
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SARDA	State Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
SARSAT	Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking
SART	State Animal Response Team
SAS	Secondary Antenna System
SAST	Scientific Assessment and Strategy Team
SAT	1) Satellite 2) Simplified Acquisition Threshold
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SATO	Scheduled Airline Ticket Office
SAV	Staff Assistance Visit
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBC	Southern Baptist Convention
SBCCI	Southern Building Code Congress International
SBCCOM	Soldiers and Biological Chemical Command

SBI	Special Background Investigation
SBL	Straight Bill-of-Lading (also SBOL)
SBOL	Straight Bill-Of-Lading
S-BOSS	Scenario-Based Orientation for Senior Staff
SC	1) Study Contractor 2) Section Chief
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition
SCAT	Security Control of Air Traffic
SCATANA	Security Control of Air Traffic and Air Navigation Aids
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCD	Service Computation Date
SCEC	Southern California Earthquake Center
SCEPC	Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee (NATO)
SCG	Security Classification Guide
SCI	Sensitive Compartmented Information
SCIC	Software Control Integration Center
SCIF	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility
SCM	Survivable Crisis Management
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SCR	Software (or System) Change Request
SCRAG	Senior Civilian Representative of the Attorney General
SCRR	Special Conversion Recommendation Report
SCS	Soil and Conservation Service
SCSEP	Senior Citizen Service Employment Program
SCSN	Southern California Seismic Network
SDA	Seventh Day Adventist
SDD	Software Development Division
SDF	Special Direct Facility
SDLO	Senior Disaster Logistics Official/Officer

SDP	1) Secretarial Development Program 2) Service Delivery Point
SDTS	1) Spatial Data Transfer System 2) Spatial Data Transfer Standard(s)
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System
S&E	Salaries and Expenses
SEAT	Single Engine Airtankers
SEB	Staphylococcus Enterotoxin type B
SEC	Securities and Exchange Commission
SECARMY	Secretary of the Army
SECC	State Emergency Coordination Center
SECDEF	Secretary of Defense
SECDHS	Secretary of Homeland Security
SECHHS	Secretary of Health and Human Services
SECLAN	Secure Local Area Network
SEI	Software Engineering Institute
SEL	Standardized Equipment List
SELS	Severe Local Storms
SEMA	State Emergency Management Agency
SEMO	State Emergency Management Office
SEMS	Standardized Emergency Management System
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SEPLO	State Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SERF	Standard Exercise Report Form/Format
SERL	Special Events Readiness Level (see below)
SERL I	Unique event requiring *full* support of US Government
SERL II	Primary event requiring local resource augmentation and *limited* predeployment of US Government assets

SERL III	Secondary event requiring *limited* local resource augmentation and *limited* predeployment of US Government assets
SERL IV	Minor event generally requiring no US Government asset support
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
SES	Senior Executive Service
SEUS	Snow Estimation and Updating System
SEVIS	Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
SF	1) Special Facility 2) Standard Form
SFAR	Special Federal Aviation Regulation
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFIP	Standard Flood Insurance Policy
SFO	1) Senior Federal Official 2) Senior FEMA Official 3) State Field Office(r)
SFP	Supplementary Feeding Program
SFSO	Senior Financial Services Officer
SG	Surgeon General
SGTR	Steam Generator Tube Rupture
SGTS	Standard Gas Treatment System
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
SHMP	State Hazard Mitigation Program
SHO	State Health Officer
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SHSAS	State Homeland Security Assessment and Strategy
SICG	Senior Interagency Coordination Group
SID	Station Identifier
SIED	Special Improvised Explosive Device
SIES	(Office of) Strategic Industries and Economic Security (DOC)

SIF	Standard Interchange Format
SIGINT	Signals Intelligence
SIGMET	Significant Meteorological Information
SIMBAD	Sensor Integration and Modeling for Biological Agent Detection
SIMCELL	Simulation Cell
SIOC	Strategic Information and Operations Center
SIP	1) Streamlined Inspection Program 2) Shelter-In-Place
SIT	Situation Reporting System
SITREP	Situation Report
SITROOM	Situation Room
SITSTAT	Situation Status
S&L	1) State and Local 2) Savings and Loan
SLA	State and Local Assistance
SLAR	Side-Looking Airborne Radar
SLBM	Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
SLC	1) Subscriber Line Carrier 2) Salt Lake City
SLE	State and Local Exercise
Sleeping Dragon	Term used to identify a barrier of protesters who have linked themselves to one another
SLEP	State and Local Exercise Program
SLG	State and Local Guide
SLO	State Liaison Officer
SLOSH	Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SLPA	Sea Level Pressure Anomaly
SLUDGEM	Salivation, Lacrimation, Urination, Defecation, Gastric Distress, Emesis and Miosis
SM	1) Student Manual 2) Shelter Management

SMAC	State Mapping Advisory Committee
SMC	Specialty/Specialized Management Center
SMCC	System Management Control Center
SME	Subject-Matter Expert
SMG	Specialty Management Group
SMHA	State Mental Health Agency
SMI	Safety Management Institute
SMMA	Standard Mitigation Measures Agreement
SMS	Short Message Service
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SMSD	State-Managed Small Disaster
SMU	Special Mission Unit
SN	Serial Number
SNA	Survivable Network Analysis
SNM	Special Nuclear Material
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SO	Sheriff's Office
SOB	Souls On Board
SOC	1) State Operations Center 2) Statement of Concern
SOE	Summary of Expenses
SOF	Special Operations Forces
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SOG	Seat of Government
SOI	Southern Oscillation Index
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea
SOLIC	Special Operations-Low Intensity Conflict
SOLRAD	Solar Radiation
SOMA	Summary of Map Actions
SON	Statement of Need
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network
SONS	Spill of National Significance
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure(s)

SOPEP	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan	
SOR	Statement of Requirement	
SOS	Status of Studies	
SOSC	State On-Scene Coordinator	
SOW	Statement of Work	
SPC	Storm Prediction Center	
SPCA	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals	
SPDC	Small Business Development Center	
SPE	1) Strategic Planning and Evaluation 2) Skill Performance Evaluation	
SPEGL	Short-term Public Emergency Guidance Level	
SPG	Strategic Planning Guide	
SPLASH	Special Program to List the Amplitude of Surge from Hurricanes	
SPOD	Seaport of Debarkation	
SPOE	Seaport of Embarkation	
SPOT	1) Systeme Probatoire d'Observation de la Terre (French satellite system) 2) Satellite Positioning and Tracking	
SPR	Special Problem Report	
SPRB	Senior Performance Review Board	
SQL	Structured Query Language	
Sr	Strontium (symbol for)	
SRA	1) Safe Refuge Area 2) Society for Risk Analysis	
SRD	Self-Reading Dosimeter	
SRF	Service Response Force	
SRFC	Service Response Force Commander	
SRFX	Service Response Force Exercise	
SRSC	Strategic Review Steering Committee	
SRV	Safety Relief Value	
SSA	1) Social Security Administration 2) Survivable Systems Analysis	

SSAN	Social Security Account Number
SSB	Single Side Band
SSBA	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSC	1) Strategic Storage Center 2) Scientific Support Coordinator
SSE	Safe Shutdown Earthquake
SSHS	Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale
SSI	Supplemental Security Income
SSL	Secure Socket Layer(s)
SSN	Social Security Number
SSP	Species Survival Plan
SSS	Small Structure Survey
SSSE	State Support Service Element
SST	1) Shelter Survey Technician 2) Supersonic Transport 3) Sea-Surface Temperature 4) Safe Secure Transport
S&T	Science and Technology
STA	Special Temporary Authority

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628	(§ 5197g)	Federal Bureau of Investigation
TITLE VII		Authority to Prescribe Rules and Accept Gifts
701	(§ 5201)	Authority to Prescribe Rules and Accept Gifts
705	(§ 5205)	Disaster Grant Closeout Procedures
STAR		Studies, Training, Analysis, and Research
STARC		State Area Command
START		Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team
STARTEAM		Specialized Target Area Registration Team
STARTEX		Start of Exercise
STATEX		Statutory Exclusion
STATREP		Status Report
STB		Surface Transportation Board
STC		1) Satellite Teleregistration Center 2) State Coordinator
STCC		Standard Transportation Commodity Code
STDO		Security Technology Deployment Office
ST-DOSE		Source Term to Dose
STEP		State Tribal Education Program
ST ISAC		Surface Transportation Information Sharing and Analysis Center

STO	Special Technical Operations
STOC	Sniper Tactical Operations Center
STOLS	System To Locate Survivors
STU	1) Secure Telephone Unit 2) Satellite Transmission Unit
STU-III	Secure Telephone Unit – Third Generation
SUA	1) Specified Unlawful Activities 2) Special Use Airspace
SUI	Sensitive Unclassified Information
SUM	Software User's Manual
SUMA	Supply Management
SUPREPS	Supplemental Reports Created by OIC
SUPSALV	Supervisor of Salvage
Svc	Service
SVIS	Secure Video System
SVOS	Secure Voice System
SVTS	Secure Video Teleconference System
SW	Soil and Water
SWAT	Special Weapons and Tactics
SWC	Severe Weather Center
SWEL	Stillwater Flood Elevation
SWFL	Stillwater Flood Level
SWIS	Satellite Weather Information System
SWP	1) State Warning Point 2) State Weekends Program
SWS	Severe Weather Statement
T	1) Indian Tribe 2) Ether Compound (symbol for)
T2	Top Officials (Exercise) Number 2
T&A	Time and Attendance
TA	1) Technical Assistance 2) Table of Allowances 3) Travel Authorization 4) Time and Attendance

Acronym	Definition
TAC	1) Technical Assistance Contractor 2) Technical Advisory Committee
TACACS	Terminal Access Controller Access Control System
TAC-DESK	Tactical Desk
TAC-SMC	Tactical Specialized Management Center
TADS	1) Threat Assessment Database System 2) Training Aids for Dam Safety
TAES	Tactical Aeromedical Evacuation System
TAFT	Test, Analyze, Fix and Test
TAG	1) Threat Advisory Group 2) The (State) Adjutant General 3) Technology & Architecture Group
TAOS	The Arbiter of Storms
TAPS	Trans-Alaska Pipeline System
TAR	Tone-Alert Radio(s)
TBA	1) To Be Announced 2) Thyroid Blocking Agent (see KI)
TBD	To Be Determined
TBM	Temporary Bench Mark
T&C	Time and Cost
Tc	1) Tellurium (symbol for) 2) Technical Committee
T-CAR	Tribal Capability Assessment for Readiness
TCC	Telecommunications Center
TCD	Tropical Cyclone Discussion
TCO	Territorial Coordinating Officer
TCP	1) Traffic Control Point 2) Telecommunications Priorities
TCS	1) (Standard Flood Hazard) Tracking and Correspondence System 2) Tactical Control System(s)
TCU	Transportation Coordination Unit
TDD	Telecommunications or Teletype Device for the Deaf
TDFM	Traffic Demand Forecast Model
TDO	Typhoon Duty Officer
TDS	Time, Distance, and Shielding
TDY	Temporary Duty
T&E	Threatened and Endangered
TEAM-CPR	Thermal, Etiological, Asphyxiation, Mechanical, Chemical, Psychological, and Radioactive
TED	Total Effective Dose
TEDE	Total Effective Dose Equivalent
TEL	Transporter-Erector-Launcher
TELNET	Teleconference Network
TEMA	Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
TEMP	1) Temporary Employee 2) Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TEU	Technical Escort Unit
TF	Task Force
TFCC	Task Force Control Center
TFL	Task Force Leader
TFR	Temporary Flight Restriction
TFT	Temporary Full Time
Th	Thorium (symbol for)
TH	1) Temporary Housing 2) Technological Hazards
THA	Temporary Housing Assistance
THAMIC	Toxic Hazard Analysis Model for Industrial Chemicals
THO	Temporary Housing Officer
THP	Temporary Housing Program
THREATCON	(Terrorist) Threat Condition
TIA	Telecommunications Industry Association
TIAS	Training Information Access System
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format
TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Reference (System)
TIMACS	Telecommunications Inventory Management and Control System
TIN	1) Taxpayer Identification Number 2) Triangular Irregular Network
TIOC	Transportation Information Operations Center
TIPS	Terrorist Information and Prevention System
TIROS	Television and Infrared Observation Satellite
TL	1) Truckload 2) Team Leader
TLC	Territory Logistics Centers
TLC-C	Territory Logistics Center- Central
TLC-E	Territory Logistics Center- East
TLC-W	Territory Logistics Center-West
TLD	Thermoluminescent Dosimeter
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TM	Trademark
TMARS	Team Management and Rostering System
TMC	Travel Management Center
TMI	Three Mile Island (Nuclear Power Plant)
TMS	1) Training Management System 2) Traffic Management Specialist
TMT	Training Management Team
TNC	Terminal Node Controller
TNT	Trinitrotoluene
TOA	1) Transportation Operating Agency(ies) 2) Time of Arrival
TOC	1) Table Of Contents 2) Tactical Operations Center 3) Traffic Operations Center
TOCDF	Tooele Chemical Disposal Facility

Abbr	Definition
TOPOFF	Top Officials
TOSC	Tactical On-Scene Commander
TPC	Tropical Prediction Center
TPED	Tasking, Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination
TPFDD	Time-Phased Force Deployment Data
TPFDL	Time-Phased Force Deployment List
TPO	1) Transition Planning Office 2) Technical Program(s) Officer
TPS	Temporary Protected Status
TR	Transportation Request
TRACEM	Thermal, Radioactive, Asphyxiation, Chemical, Etiological, and Mechanical
TRAC2ES	TRANSCOM's Regulating And Command and Control Evacuation System
TRC	1) Telephone Response Center 2) Technology Review Committee
Treas	Department of the Treasury
TRICS	Telephone-to-Radio Interface Communications System
TRIPS	Travel Reporting and Information Processing System
TRO	Transient Accommodations Only
TROPAN	Tropical Analysis Facsimile Network
TRP	Tactical Response Plan
TRT	Tactical Response Team
TS	1) Top Secret 2) Thunderstorm 3) Tropical Storm
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TSB	1) Technical Services Branch 2) Training Support Brigade (DoD)
TSC	Technical Support Center
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act
TSCM	Technical Security Countermeasure
TSCO	Top Secret Control Officer
TSD	Technical Services Division
TSDN	Technical Support Data Notebook
TSDR	Toxic Substance and Disease Registry
TSN	Trade Support Network
TSP	1) Telecommunications Service Priority 2) Thrift Savings Plan 3) Total Suspended Particulates
TSR	1) Telecommunications Service Request 2) Teleregistration Service Representative
TSWG	Technical Support Working Group
TT	Travel Trailer
TTC	Technical Training Center
TT&E	Training, Testing and Exercising
TTIC	Terrorist Threat Integration Center
TTPP	Transportation Threat Protection Program
TTT	Train-the-Trainer
TTX	Tabletop Exercise
TTY	Teletypewriter
TUAV	Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
TUTT	Tropical Upper Tropospheric Trough
TV	1) Television 2) Thomasville, Georgia
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
TWA	Time Weighted Average
TWD	Tropical Weather Discussion
TWIC	Transportation Workers Identification Credential
TZ	Saxitoxin (symbol for)
U	Uranium (symbol for)
UA	Upper Air
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UC	1) Unemployment Compensation 2) Unified Command
UCGIS	University Consortium for Geographic Information Science
UCi	Microcurie (symbol for)
UCP	1) Unified Command Post 2) Unified Command Plan
UCT	1) Universal Coordinated Time 2) Unified Command Team
UD	Unified Defense
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
UF6	Uranium Hexafluoride
UGC	Universal Generic Code
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
UI	Unemployment Insurance
ULF	Ultra Low Frequency
ULN	Unit Line Number(s)
ULO	Unliquidated Obligation
ULP	Unfair Labor Practice
UMCA	Umatilla Chemical Activity
UMCD	Umatilla Chemical Depot
UMOC	Unified Medical Operations Center
UMDA	UMatilla Depot Activity
UMP	Upward Mobility Program
UN	United Nations
UNCLAS	Unclassified
UNDRO	United Nations Disaster Relief Organization
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNP	Unmet Needs Program
UNSCOM	United Nations Special Commission
UOC	USACE Operations Center
UO2F2	Uranyl Fluoride
UBC	Uniform Building Code

UPS	1) Uninterruptable Power Supply 2) United Postal Service
URA	Uniform Relocation Act
URISA	Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
US	1) United States 2) Under Secretary
USA	1) United States of America 2) United States Army
USACBDC	United States Army Chemical and Biological Defense Command
USACDRA	United States Army Chemical Demilitarization and Remediation Activity
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers
USACHPPM	United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
USACMDA	United States Army Chemical Material Destruction Agency
USACOM	United States Atlantic Command *(obsolete; se USJFCOM)*
USADACS	United States Army Defense Ammunition Center and School
USAF	United States Air Force
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USAMRICD	United States Army Medical Research Institute for Chemical Defense
USAMRIID	United States Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases
USANCA	United States Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency
USAR	1) United States Army Reserve 2) Urban Search and Rescue *(also US&R)*
UPC	Universal Product Code

USC	United States Code
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCGR	United States Coast Guard Reserve
USCOLD	United States Committee On Large Dams
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA/CSREES	United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service (aka the Extension Service)
USDOI	United States Department of the Interior
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
USFA	United States Fire Administration
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USG	United States Government
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USGS-DLG	United States Geological Survey Digital Line Graph (Format)
USIA	United States Information Agency
USJFCOM	United States Joint Forces Command
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMCR	United States Marine Corps Reserve
USML	United States Munitions List
USMRICD	US Army Medical research Institute of Chemical Defense
USMRIID	US Army Medical Research of Infectious Diseases
USMS	United States Marshals Service
USMTF	United States Message Text Format(ting)
USN	United States Navy
USNR	United States Naval Reserve
USNORTHCOM	United States Northern Command
USOC	United States Olympic Committee
USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation

USPHS	United States Public Health Service
USPS	United States Postal Service
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue *(also USAR)*
USS	1) United States Senate 2) United States Ship
USSOCOM	United States Special Operations Command
USSOUTHCOM	United States Southern Command
USSPACECOM	United States Space Command
USSS	United States Secret Service
USSTRATCOM	United States Strategic Command
UST	Underground Storage Tank
USTA	United States Telecom Association
USTRANSCOM	United States Transportation Command
US-VISIT	United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology
USVI	United States Virgin Islands
UTC	1) Universale Temps Coordinaire (i.e., Coordinated Universal Time) 2) Unit Type Code
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UV	Ultraviolet
UVI	Ultraviolet Index
V	volt
VA	1) Vulnerability Assessment 2) Department of Veteran's Affairs
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
VAL	Voluntary Agency Liaison
VAMC	Veteran's Administration Medical Center
VAX	Virtual Address Extension
VCC	Venue Control Cell
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VCU	VOLAG Coordination Unit
USPACOM	United States Pacific Command

VDU	1) Visual Display Unit 2) Visual Docking Unit
VE	Rigid Vegetation Line
VEE	Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis
VEI	Volcanic Explosivity Index
VERA	Voluntary Early Retirement Authority
VFD	Volunteer Fire Department
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VGA	Video Graphics Adapter
VHA	Veterans Health Administration
VHF	Very High Frequency
VI	Virgin Islands
VIA	By way of
VIG	Vaccinia Immuno Globulin
VIK	Value-In-Kind
VIP	1) Very Important Person 2) Volunteer Incentive Program
VIPS	Volunteers In Police Service
VISC	Visual Information Support Center
VISN	Veterans Integrated Services Network
VISTA	Volunteers In Service To America
VITA	Volunteers In Technical Assistance
VITEMA	Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency
VLF	Very Low Frequency
VMAS	Vertical Map Accuracy Standard
VMAT	Veterinary Medical Assistance Team
VMS	Virtual Memory System
VNPSC	Virginia National Processing Service Center
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
VDEM	Virginia Department of Emergency Management

VORTEX	Verification of the Origin of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment
VPS	Vector Product Format
VRP	Vessel Response Plan
VS	Victim Support
VSAB	Vehicle Storage Administration Building
VST	Victim Support Task
VTC	Video Tele-Conference(ing)
VWP	Visa Waiver Permanent Program Act of 2000
VX	Mustard-Lewisite mixture and Phosgene (symbol for)
V-Zone	Coastal High Hazard Area
W	watt
WAE	When Actually Employed
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAR	Weekly Activity Report
WARNO	Warning Order
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service
WAWAS	Washington Area Warning System
WAWTAP	Wind And Water Technical Assistance Program
WB	1) Wideband 2) Whole Body
WCATWC	West Coast & Alaska Tsunami Warning Center
WEE	Western Equine Encephalitis
WEL	Women's Executive Leadership Program
WEM	Workshop in Emergency Management
WER	Weapons-Effect Reporting
WESTPAC	Western Pacific
WFSA	Wildland Fire Situation Analysis
WFU	Wildland Fire Use
VOLAG	Voluntary Agency(ies)
VOR	Visual Omni Ranger

WGI	Within-Grade Increase
WH	1) White House 2) Warehouse
WHCA	White House Communications Agency
WHMO	White House Military Office
WHO	World Health Organization
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
WHSR	White House Situation Room
WIMS	Weather Information Management System
WIN	WWMCCS Intercomputer Network
WITS	Washington Interagency Telecommunications System
WMD	1) Weapon(s) of Mass Destruction 2) Water Management District
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WO	1) Work Order 2) Warrant Officer
WORM	Write Once - Read Many (CD-ROM Drive)
WP	1) Word Processing 2) White Phosphorus 3) Warning Point
WPS	1) Water Purification System 2) Wireless Priority System 3) Word Processing System
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
WRIST	Weather Radar Identification of Severe Thunderstorms
WRM	War Reserve Material
WSEL	Water-Surface Elevation
WSR	Weather Surveillance Radar
WSSPC	Western States Seismic Policy Council
Wt	Weight
WG	1) Wage Grade 2) Working Group

WTC	World Trade Center
WVOES	West Virginia Office of Emergency Services
WWL	Wind/Water Line
WWU	Watch and Warning Unit
WWW	World Wide Web
WYO	Write Your Own (Insurance, e.g., NFIP)
WYSIWYG	What You See Is What You Get
XDA	Existing Data Study
XEDO	Xedar Heat Detection Unit
XPA	Extent of Play
YCC	Youth Conservation Corps
yd	yard
YLD	2) Yield 2) Young Lawyers Division
yr	year
Z	2) Zulu (UTC) 2) Atomic number (symbol for)
ZBB	Zero-Based Budgeting
ZECP	Zone Emergency Communications Planner
ZFP	Zone Forecast Product
ZONE A	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; base flood elevations are not determined
ZONE A1 to A30	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; base flood elevations are determined
ZONE AE	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; base flood elevations are determined
ZONE AH	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); base flood elevations are determined

ZONE AO	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; with flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually sheet flow on the sloping terrain); average depths are determined. For areas of alluvial fan flooding, velocities are also determined
ZONE AR	Special Flood Hazard Area that results from the decertification of a previously accredited flood protection system that is in the process of being restored to provide a 100-year or greater level of flood protection
ZONE A99	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood to be protected from the 100-year flood by a Federal flood protection system under construction; base flood elevations are not determined
ZONE B	Area of 500-year flood; area subject to the 100-year flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with contributing drainage area less than one square mile; and areas protected by levees from the base flood
ZONE C	Area determined to be outside the 500-year floodplain
ZONE D	Area in which flood hazards are undetermined
ZONE V	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; coastal floods with velocity hazards (wave action); base flood elevations are not determined
ZONE VE	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; coastal floods with velocity hazards (wave action); base flood elevations are determined

ZONE V1 to V30	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; coastal floods with velocity hazards (wave action); base flood elevations are determined
ZONE X	*If unshaded:* Area determined to be outside the 500-year floodplain *If shaded:* Area of 500-year flood; area subject to the 100-year flood with average depths of less than 1 foot or with contributing drainage area less than one square mile; and areas protected by levees from the base flood
Zr	Zirconium (symbol for)
ZULU	Greenwich Mean Time
ZWA	Zonal Wind Anomaly

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