

Basic Plan - Appendix B Acronyms

AAR	After-Action Review
ACF	Alternate Care Facility
ACS	Auxiliary Communications Services
ADMIN	Administrative Services Department
ALS	Advanced Life Support
AMR	American Medical Response
ARC	American Red Cross (also called Red Cross)
BLS	Basic Life Support
CB	Citizens Band Radio
CBO	Community-Based Organization
CDRG	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFO	Chief Financial Officer
CW	Continuous Wave (Also known as Morse Code)
DCE	Defense Coordinating Element
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of the Interior

DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DRM	Disaster Recovery Manager
DSCA	Defense Support of Civil Authorities
EAS	Emergency Assistance Personnel or Emergency Alert System
ECC	Emergency Coordination Centers
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPR	Emergency Preparedness and Response
ERT	Environmental Response Team (EPA)
ERT-A	Emergency Response Team—Advance Element
ERT-N	National Emergency Response Team
ESF	Emergency Support Function
EST	Emergency Support Team
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRST	Federal Incident Response Support Team
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FMC	Federal Mobilization Center
FOC	FEMA Operations Center
FOG	Field Operations Guide
FRC	Federal Resource Coordinator
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRP	Federal Response Plan
GAR	Governor’s Authorized Representative
GIS	Geographical Information System

GSA	General Services Administration
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HQ	Headquarters
HSAS	Homeland Security Advisory System
HSC	Homeland Security Council
HSOC	Homeland Security Operations Center
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HMC	Harborview Medical Center
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Plan
HQ	Headquarters
HR	Human Resources Department
IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection
IA	Interlocal Agreements
IC	Incident Command
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
IIMG	Interagency Incident Management Group
IMT	Incident Management Team
INRF	Initial National Response Framework
IOF	Interim Operating Facility
ISAO	Information-Sharing and Analysis Organization
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Networking
IT	Information Technology
IWN	Integrated Wireless Network
JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JTF	Joint Task Force

JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
MARS	Mutual Aid Radio System
MAC Entity	Multi-agency Coordinating Entity
MACC	Multi-agency Command Center
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response Support
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSCA	Military Support of Civil Authorities
NAHERC	National Animal Health Emergency Response Corps
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NAWAS	National Warning System
NCP	National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
NCS	National Communications System
NCTC	National Counterterrorism Center
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NICC	National Infrastructure Coordinating Center
NICC	National Interagency Coordination Center
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan
NIRT	Nuclear Incident Response Team
NJTTF	National Joint Terrorism Task Force
NMRT	National Medical Response Team
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCC	National Response Coordination Center
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRF	National Response Framework
NRT	National Response Team
NSC	National Security Council
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster

OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OIA	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Information Analysis
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PFO	Principal Federal Official
PIO	Public Information Officer
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Point of Distribution
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PW	Public Works
RA	Reimbursable Agreement
RAMP	Remedial Action Management Program
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RCP	Regional Contingency Plan
RCW	Revised Code of Washington
RCF	Regional Coordination Framework
REPLO	Regional Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
RFI	Request for Information
RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center
RRT	Regional Response Team
ROC	Regional Operations Center
RVRC	Regional Volunteer Reception Center
SAC	Special Agent-in-Charge
SAR	Search and Rescue
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SEOO	State Emergency Operations Officer
SIOC	Strategic Information and Operations Center
SOG	Standard Operating Guideline
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure

SPU	Seattle Public Utilities
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TRIS	Tri-County Radio Interoperability System
TTU	Text Telephone
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USSS	U.S. Secret Service
VEW	Volunteer Emergency Workers
VHF	Very High Frequency
WAC	Washington Administrative Code
VMU	Volunteer Management Unit
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VRC	Volunteer Reception Center
WAEMD	Washington State Emergency Management Department
WAEMC	Washington Mutual Aid Assistance Compact
WAMAS	Washington Mutual Aid System
WAVOAD	Washington Association of Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
WAWAS	Washington Area Warning System
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WNG	Washington National Guard
WSDOT	Washington State Department of Transportation
WSP	Washington State Patrol
Z1 EC	Zone 1 Emergency Coordinator