



Acronyms
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AAR	After Action Report
ARC	American Red Cross
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ATW	Appleton International Airport
CAMEO	Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CBF	Cora Brown Fund
CCP	Crisis Counseling Program
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant Program
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act of 1980
CEO	Chief Elected Official
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHEMNET	Chemical Network of Chemical Manufacturers Association
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISMT	Critical Incident Stress Management Team
COG	Continuity of Government
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COW	Cell on Wheels
CPR	Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
CST	Civil Support Team
DAC	Disaster Application Center
DATCP	Department of Agriculture, Trade & Consumer Protection
DFIRST	Dane Fatality Incident Response Support Team
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DHFS	Department of Health & Family Services
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DLS	Development & Land Services
DLS	Disaster Legal Services
DMA	Department of Military Affairs
DMORTs	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Teams
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DO	Duty Officer
DOA	Department of Administration
DOD	Department of Defense
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPI	Department of Public Instruction

DPW	Department of Public Works
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DUA	Disaster Unemployment Assistance
EAN	Emergency Alert Notification
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System
ECB	Educational Communications Board
EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance
EM	Emergency Management
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operating Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPI	Emergency Public Information
EPS	Emergency Police Services
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ERT	Emergency Response Team
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FVHA	Fox Valley Humane Association
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HF	High Frequency
HHS	Health and Human Services
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
IA	Individual Assistance
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Command
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System

IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life and Health
I&G	Information and Guidance
IEMS	Integrated Emergency Management System
IFGP	Individual & Family Grant Program
IHP	Individuals & Households Program
IMAAC	Interagency Modeling and Atmospheric Assessment Center
IPAWS	Integrated Public Alerting and Warning System
ISM	Incident Support Model
ISO	Independent System Operator
IT	Information Technology
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
LE	Law Enforcement
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LOS	Line of Succession
LTRC	Long-Term Recovery Committee
LZ	Landing Zone
MAA	Mutual Aid Agreement
MABAS	Mutual Aid Box Alarm System
MARC	Multi-Agency Resource Center
MCC	Mobile Command Center
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NASA	National Aeronautics & Space Administration
NAWAS	National Warning System
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NGO	Non-Governmental Organization
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NFA	National Fire Academy
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPP	Nuclear Power Plant
NRC	National Response Center
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRP	National Response Plan

NRT	National Response Team
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NWS	National Weather Service
OIC	Officer-in-Charge
PA	Public Assistance
PAS	Personal Accountability System
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PIO/PI	Public Information Officer/Public Information
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSC	Public Service Commission
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976
REACT	Radio Emergency Associates Communication Team
REP	Radiological Emergency Preparedness
RO	Radiological Officer
RPS	Radiation Protection Section
RQ	Reportable Quantity
RRT	Regional Response Team
RU	Responsible Unit
Rx	Receive Frequency
SALT	Sort, Assess, Life-saving Interventions, Treatment/Transport
SAR	Search and Rescue
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SDS	Safety Data Sheet (SDS)
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SEOP	State Emergency Operations Plan
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification Code
SOG	Standard Operating Guide
SOP	Standing Operating Procedure
SRP	State Response Plan
TIER II	Inventory Reporting Form for Hazardous Materials
TIME	Transaction Information for Management of Enforcement (Law Enforcement Teletype System)

TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantity
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
Tx	Transmit Frequency
UC	Unified Command
UDSR	Uniform Disaster Situation Report
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
UHF	Ultra High Frequency
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
VHF	Very High Frequency
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
V ZONE	Vulnerability Zone
WEA	Wireless Emergency Alerts
WEM	Wisconsin Emergency Management
WEMA	Wisconsin Emergency Management Association
WHOPRS	Wisconsin Hazmat Online Planning and Reporting System
WICAMS	Wisconsin Credentialing and Asset Management System
WSIC	Wisconsin Statewide Information Center
WISPERN	Wisconsin Police Emergency Radio Network
WISP	Wisconsin State Patrol
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction