

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ACRONYMS

ARC - American Red Cross	FNARS - FEMA's National Radio System	OC - Operations Center
ARCCC - Accident Response Capabilities Coordinating Committee	FSN - FEMA Switch Network	OCE - Office of Chief Engineer
ASPEP - American Society of Professional Emergency Planners	HAZMAT - Hazardous materials	OEA - Office of External Affairs
CAT - Crisis Action Team	HAZWOPER - Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response	OEMT - Operational Emergency Management Team
CBD - Chemical and Biological Defense	HHS - United States Department of Health and Human Services	OEO - Office of Emergency Operations
CCC - Crisis Coordination Center	HHSEOC - HHS Emergency Operations Center	OEP - Office of Emergency Preparedness
CDC - Centers for Disease Control (U.S. Department of Health and Human Services)	HMEC - Hazardous Materials Emergency Coordinator	OEP/NDMS -Office of Emergency Preparedness/National Disaster Medical System
CDRG - Catastrophic Disaster Response Group	HMI - Hazardous Material Incident	OES - Office of Emergency Services
CDRTF - Commander, Disaster Relief Task Force	HMIX - Hazardous Materials Information Exchange	OHMTADS -Oil and Hazardous Materials Technical Assistance Data System
CERT - Community Emergency Response Team	HMRT - Hazardous Materials Response Team	OJT - On-the-job training
CM - Crisis manager	HMRU - Hazardous Materials Response United	OMB - Office of Management and Budget
COG - Continuity of government	HMTA - Hazardous Materials Transportation Act	OPA - Office of Policy and Assessments
COGEMT - Continuity of Government Emergency Management Team	HMTUSA - Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act of 1990	OPM - Office of Personnel Management
DAC - Disaster Application Center	HUD - U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development	OPR - Office of Primary Responsibility
DAC - Disaster Assistance Center	IC - Incident Commander	PA - Public address
DAE - Disaster Assistance Employee	ICAM - Improved chemical agent monitor	PA - Public Affairs
DEM - Director of Emergency Management	ICC -Incident Command Center	PA-1 Director, Office of Public Affairs
DEMT - Director, Emergency Management Team	ICC - Interstate Commerce Commission	PAO - Public Affairs Officer
DEO - Director of Emergency Operations	ICG - Incident Command Group	PAT - Public Affairs Team
DEPS - Domestic Emergency Planning System	ICP - Incident Command Post	PAZ - Protective Action Zone
DERF - Defense Emergency Response Fund	ICPAE - Interagency Committee on Public Affairs in Emergencies	PBT - Performance-based Training
DEST - Domestic Emergency Support Team	ICRP - Internal Commission on Radiological Protection	PER - Performance evaluation report
DEST - Domestic Emergency Search Team	ICS - Incident Command System	PHS - Public Health Service
DMAT - Disaster Medical Assistance Team	ICRP - International Commission on Radiological Protection	PIO - Public Information Office/Officer
DMORT - Disaster Mortuary Team	ICS - Incident Command System	PIRG - Public Interest Research Group
DRTF - Disaster Relief Task Force	IDLH - Immediately dangerous to life and health	PM - Program Manager
EACT - Emergency Action and Coordination Team	IDLH - Immediately dangerous to life or health	PPE - Personal Protective Equipment
EAL - Emergency action level	IEMS - Integrated Emergency Management System	PSA - Public Service Announcement
EARM - Emergency Assessment Resource Manual	IRF - Incident Response Force	PSAR - Preliminary safety analysis report
EBS - Emergency Broadcast System	IRR - Initial response resources	PSO - Program Senior Official
EC&EG - Exercise Control and Evaluation Group	IRT - Initial Response Team	PT&E - Preparedness, Training & Exercises
ECC - Emergency control center	IRZ - Immediate Response Zone	PT&ED - Preparedness, Training & Exercise Directorate
ECG - Exercise Control Group	ITSD - Information Technology Services Directorate	RECWG - Regional Emergency Coordinators Working Group
ECHOS - Emergency Center Historic Operations System	ITSO - Office of Information Technology Services and Operations	RER - Reentry recommendation
ED - Exercise Director	IWG/CT - Interagency Working Group/Office of Counterterrorism	ROC - Regional Operations Center
EDC - Emergency Dispatch Center	JCC - Joint Coordinating Center	ROST - Regional Operations Support Team
EDO - Emergency duty officer	JCS - Joint Chiefs of Staff	RPG - Response Planning Guide
EEEC - Emergency Exercise Evaluation Criteria	JHEC -J oint Hazard Evaluation Center	RRP - Regional Response Plan
EEMT - Energy Emergency Management Team	JIC - Joint Information Center	RRT - Regional Response Team (DOE)
EENET - Emergency Education Network [FEMA]	JMEX - Joint master exercise schedule	S&H - Safety and Health
EICC - Emergency Information and Coordination Center [FEMA]	JOC - Joint Operations Center (FBI equivalent to DFO)	SAE - Site Area Emergency
EM - Emergency management	JPIC - Joint Public Information Center	SAR - Safety analysis report/review
EM - Emergency manager	JTOT - Joint Technical Operations Team	SCI - Sensitive compartmented information
EMC - Emergency Management Center	JSOTF - Joint Special Operations Task Force	SCO - State coordinating officer
EMCC - Emergency Management Coordination Committee	MAA - Mutual Assistance Agreement/Mutual Aid Agreement	SD - Standing directives
EMCCS - Emergency Management Coordination Committee Secretariat	MC - Mobilization Center	SDATE - Special Disaster Assistance Team Employee
EMG - Emergency Management Guide	MERC - Mobile Emergency Response Center	SECOM - Security Communications Control Center
EMI - Emergency Management Institute	MERP - Mobile Emergency Response Support	SER - Safety evaluation report
EMI SIG - Emergency Management Issues Special Interest Group (TRADE)	MST - Mountain Standard Time	SERC - State Emergency Response Commission [SARA of 1986 ]
EMS - Emergency Management System	NAWAS - National Warning System	SERT - Security Emergency Response Team
EMT - Emergency management team	NBC - Nuclear, Biological, Chemical	SFO - Senior FEMA official
EMT - Emergency medical technician	NBCCAS - Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Casualty Assessment	SIOC - Strategic Information Operations Center (FBI equivalent to EICC)
ENN - Emergency Notification Network	NBCWRS - Nuclear, Biological, Chemical Warning and Reporting System	SIR - Security incident report
EOC - Emergency operations center	NCA - National Command Authority	SITREP - Situation Report

EOCN - Emergency Operations Communications Network	NCEM - National Coordinating Council on Emergency Management (now International Association of Emergency Managers – IAEMU)	SME - Subject matter expert
EOD - Explosive ordnance disposal	NCP - National Contingency Plan	SRT - Special Response Team
EOF - Emergency operations facility	NCP - National Oil and Hazardous Substance Pollution Contingency Plan	TCP - Traffic control point
EOL - End of life	NCRIC - National Chemical Response and Information Center [CMA]	TELOS - Test and evaluate local operating systems
EOP - Emergency operations plan	NCRP - National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements	TEMP - Transportation Emergency Management Program
EP - Emergency plan	NCS - National Communications System	TEPP- Transportation Emergency Preparedness Program
EPA - United States Environmental Protection Agency	NDA - National Defense Area	TES - Training/Evaluation Standard
EPC - Emergency Press Center	NEMA - National Emergency Management Association	US&R - Urban search and rescue
EPCRA - Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act	NEMS - National Emergency Management System	USC - United States Code
EPD - Emergency Planning Districts	NEMT -National Emergency Management Team	USCG - U.S. Coast Guard [DOT]
EPG - Exercise Planning Group	NERC - North American Electrical Reliability Council	USD - Under Secretary of Defense
EPI - Emergency Public Information	NETC - National Emergency Training Center	USD(P) - Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
EPIP - Emergency Plan Implementing Procedures	NFA - National Fire Academy	USDA - U.S. Department of Agriculture
EPLO - Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer	NFPA - National Fire Protection Association	USFA - U.S. Fire Administration [FEMA]
EPP - Emergency Preparedness Procedures	NGA - National Governors Association	USFS - U.S. Forest Service
EPZ - Emergency planning zone	NGO - Non-governmental organization	USFORSCOM - US Army Forces Command
ERAA - Emergency Readiness Assurance Appraisal	NIC - National Instrumental Center	USGS - U.S. Geological Survey
ERAP - Emergency Readiness Assurance Plan	NIH - National Institutes of Health	USNRC - U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ERC - Emergency Response Center	NIOSH - National Institute of Standards and Technology	USPHS - U.S. Public Health
ERD - Emergency Response Division	NMFS - National Marine Fisheries Service	USPS - U.S. Postal Service
ERL - Emergency response levels	NRC - National Response Center	USQ - Unresolved Safety Question
ERO - Emergency Response Organization	NRT - National Response Team	VA - Department of Veterans Affairs
ERPG - Emergency Response Planning Guide	NS/EP - National Security Emergency Preparedness	VAMC - Veterans Administration Medical Center
ERPG - Emergency response planning guidelines	NSA - National Security Area	VHA - Veterans Health Administration
ERT - Emergency Response Team	NSA - National Security Agency	WINDS - Weather Information and Display System
ERT-A - Emergency Response Team (Advanced Element)	NSC - National Security Council	ZULU - Greenwich Mean Time (also see GMT)
ERT-N - National Emergency Response Team	NSC/DC - National Security Council Deputies Committee	
ERTF - Emergency Radiation Treatment Facility	NSC/PC - National Security Council Principals Committee	
ERTS - Emergency Radiation Treatment Staff	NSC/IWG - National Security Council Interagency Working Group	
ESC - Emergency Support Center	NSDD - National Security Decision Directive	
ESF - Emergency support function	NSEP - National Security and Emergency Preparedness	
ESO - Emergency Support Office	NTIS - National Technical Information Service	
EST - Emergency support team	NUE - Notification of unusual event	
ETS - Emergency Telecommunications Services	NCW - National Warning Center	
FHA - Fire Hazards Analysis	NWS - National Weather Service	