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Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
#	Number Symbol
2D	Two-Dimensional
2SR	Second Stage Review
4WD	Four-Wheel Drive

A: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
A	Ampere
AA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Assistant ▪ Allocation Authority ▪ Applicant Assistance ▪ Approval Authority ▪ Assembly Area ▪ Atomic Absorption
A/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assistant Administrator ▪ Acquisition Authority
AAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agriculture Adjustment Act ▪ American Ambulance Association ▪ Area Agency on Aging ▪ Authentication, Authorization and Accounting
AAACE	Airport Access Authorization to Commercial Establishments
AAAE	American Association of Airport Executives
AABB	American Association of Blood Banks
AAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Ambulance Company ▪ Applicant Assistance Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
AACES	Automated, Adaptive Chemical Examination System
AACN	Advanced Automatic Collision Notification
AACS	Automated Access Control System
AAD	Assistant Associate Director
AADPIA	Assistant Associate Director for Public and Intergovernmental Affairs
AADR	Age-Adjusted Death Rate
AA&E	Arms, Ammunition and Explosives
AAEC	Aeromedical Evacuation Control Team
AAEI	American Association of Exporters and Importers
AAER	Average Annual Erosion Rate
AAFAS	Automated Airborne Flight Alert System
AAML	Agency Aviation Military Liaison
AAMS	Automated Acquisition Management System
AAMVA	American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators
AANHPI	Asian American Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander
AANS	Alert and Accountability Notification System
AAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternate Approving Official ▪ Antarctic Oscillation
AA ORR	Associate Administrator, Office of Response and Recovery
AAP	American Academy of Pediatrics
AAPA	American Association of Port Authorities
AAPD	American Association of People with Disabilities
AAPI	Asian American and Pacific Islander

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
AAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ After-Action Report ▪ After-Action Review ▪ Area at Risk ▪ Association of American Railroads
AASHTO	American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials
AAU	Association of American Universities
AAVLD	American Association of Veterinary Laboratory Diagnosticians
ABA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Bar Association ▪ American Baptist Association ▪ Annual Budget Authorization ▪ Architectural Barriers Act
ABAG	Association of Bay Area Governments
ABC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Airway, Breathing, Circulation ▪ American Baptist Churches ▪ Atomic, Biological and Chemical
ABCI	Arizona Border Control Initiative
ABCO	Automated Billing and Collection Offsets
ABD	Air Bridge Denial
ABEL	Agent-Based Economic Laboratory
ABF	Automatic Broadcast Feed
ABFE	Advisory Base Flood Elevations
ABHS	Alcohol Based Hand Sanitizer
ABI	Airborne Illness
ABIH	American Board of Industrial Hygiene
ABIS	Automated Biometric Identification System (Department of Defense [DOD]) (see IDENT)
ABM	Anti-Ballistic Missile
ABMC	American Battle Monuments Commission

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ABNCP	Airborne Command Post
ABO	Agents of Biological Origin
ABRO	Aircraft Base Radio Operator
ABS	Arson and Bomb Squad
ABYC	American Boat and Yacht Council
AC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Active Component (of the United States Military-DOD) ▪ Advisory Committee ▪ Alternating Current (electrical) ▪ Area Command ▪ Area Coordinator
ACA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Affordable Care Act ▪ Airspace Control Authority ▪ Alternate Command Authority
ACAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Carrier Association for Americans ▪ Automatic Chemical Agent Alarm
ACAC	Area Command Aviation Coordinator
ACADA	Automatic Chemical Agent Detection and Alarm
ACAMS	Automatic Continuous Air Monitoring System
ACAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agency-wide Corrective Action Program ▪ Alien Criminal Apprehension Program
ACBIRC	Advanced Chemical/Biological Integrated Response Course
ACC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agency Command Center ▪ Air Combat Command ▪ American Chemistry Council ▪ Aviation Command Center
ACCOE	Accessibility Compliance Center of Excellence (Department of Homeland Security [DHS])
ACCS	Accounting Classification Code Structure

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ACCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Account ▪ Accounting Technician
ACDA	United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
ACDP	Aircraft Dispatcher
ACDR	Area Commander
ACE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accumulated Cyclone Energy ▪ Army Corps of Engineers ▪ Assistant Chief of Engineers ▪ Atmosphere, Climate and Environment ▪ Automated Construction Estimate/Estimator
ACEC	Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (Bureau of Land Management)
ACES	Automated Construction Estimate System
ACF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration for Children and Families (United States Department of Health and Human Services [HHS]) ▪ Alternate Care Facility ▪ Alternate Control Facility
ACFM	Advanced Certified Floodplain Manager
ACFT	Aircraft
ACGIH	American Council of Government Industrial Hygienists
ACH	Automated Clearing House
AChE	Acetylcholinesterase (inhibition of this enzyme is targeted by nerve agents)
ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
ACI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Contracting Initiative ▪ Air Curtain Incinerator ▪ Airborne Control Intercept ▪ Airports Council International ▪ Approved Course of Instruction

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ACI/NA	Airports Council International/North America
ACICIP	Advisory Committee on International Communications and Information Policy
ACINT	Acoustic Intelligence
ACIP	Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC])
ACIS	Aviation Credential Interoperability Solution
ACK	Acknowledgement
ACL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access Control List ▪ Administration for Community Living (HHS)
ACLC	Assistant Area Commander, Logistics
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACM	Asbestos-Containing Material
ACMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adjusted Collapse Margin Ratio ▪ Assistant Cache Manager
ACN	Alerting and Coordination Network
ACO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Contracting Officer ▪ Agency Claims Officer ▪ Agency Collection Officer ▪ Animal Control Officer
ACP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access Control Points ▪ Airspace Control Plan ▪ Alternate Command Post ▪ Area Command Post ▪ Area Contingency Plan
ACPC	Assistant Area Commander, Plans
ACPSEM	Advisory Council on Professional Standards for Emergency Managers
ACQ	Acquisition

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ACR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acreage Conservation Reserve ▪ Advance Confirmation Report ▪ Adverse Condition Report ▪ Agency Confirmation Report
ACS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access ▪ Access Control System ▪ Adventist Community Services ▪ Alternate Command Staff ▪ American College of Surgeons
ACSD	Advanced Container Security Device
ACSDR	Adventist Community Services Disaster Response
ACSI	American Customer Satisfaction Index
ACSM	American Congress of Surveying and Mapping
ACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Action and Concurrence Tracker ▪ American Council for Technology ▪ Analysis Control Team ▪ Area Command Team
ACT FAST	Agent Characteristics Toxicity - First Aid and Special Treatment
ACTD	Advanced Concepts Technology Demonstration
ACTY	Activity
ACV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Actual Cash Value ▪ Alarm Check Valve (fire sprinkler system)
ACVDS	Advanced Chemical Vapor Detection System Project
ACVP	Airline Certificate Vetting Program
ACWG	Air Cargo Working Group

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
AD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Active Directory ▪ Addendum ▪ Administratively Determined ▪ Assistant Director ▪ Associate Director
A/D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Analog/Digital
ADA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aerial Damage Assessment ▪ Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ▪ Actual Date of Arrival ▪ Anti-Deficiency Act
A/DACG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arrival/Departure Airfield Control Group
ADAD	Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Advisor
ADAMS	Automated Disaster Assistance Management System
ADASHI	Automated Decision Aid System for Hazardous Incidents
ADASP	Aviation Direct Access Screening Program
ADCIRC	Advanced Circulation (computer model for storm surges, flooding tides)
ADD	<i>Obsolete: Automated Deployment Database</i> Replaced by: Deployment Tracking System (DTS)
ADDIE	Analysis, Design, Development, Implementation and Evaluation
ADDL	Additional
ADDO	Assistant Deputy Director for Operations
ADDS	<i>Obsolete: Automated Disaster Deployment System</i> Replaced by: Deployment Tracking System (DTS)
ADF	Automatic Direction Finder
ADFMO	Assistant District Fire Management Officer

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ADFR	Arson Detection for the First Responder
ADGGS	Alaska Division of Geological and Geophysical Surveys
ADIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arrival and Departure Information System ▪ Automatic Data Interchange System
ADIZ	Air Defense Identification Zone
ADJ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adjudication ▪ Adjustable ▪ Adjutant
ADL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Activities of Daily Living ▪ Automated Distance Learning
ADM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acquisition Decision Memorandum ▪ Admiral ▪ Administrative/Administrator ▪ Admissions
ADMIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration ▪ Administrative/Administrator
ADMSYS	Admissions System
ADO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Airport District Office ▪ Assistant Disbursing Officer
ADOC	Appeal Document Request Letter - Individual Assistance Program (Federal Emergency Management Agency [FEMA])
ADO Team	Assistant Disbursing Officer Team
ADOS	Automated Document Ordering System
ADP	Automated Data Processing
ADPAC	Animal Disaster Planning Advisory Committee
ADPE	Automated Data Processing Equipment
ADR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Address ▪ Alternative Dispute Resolution ▪ American Disaster Reserve

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ADRA	Alternative Dispute Resolution Act 1990
ADRS	Automated Disaster Reporting System
ADSP	Administrative Specialist
ADT	Admit, Discharge, Transfer HL7 (software patient tracking system)
ADTS	Automated Data Telecommunications Service
ADVISE	Analysis, Dissemination, Visualization, Insight and Semantic Enhancement
ADVON	Advanced Echelon
AE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advance Evaluation ▪ Adverse Event ▪ Aeromedical Evacuation ▪ After-Effects ▪ American Embassy ▪ Architects and Engineering ▪ Area Effect ▪ Auxiliary Equipment
A&E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accident and Emergency Department ▪ Architectural and Engineering
AEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Actual Expenses Allowed ▪ Approved Enforcement Agency
AEAO	Assistant External Affairs Officer
AEAS	Automated Exercise and Assessment System
AEBM	Advanced Engineering Building Module
AEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agency Emergency Coordinator ▪ Area Emergency Coordinator ▪ <i>Obsolete: Atomic Energy Commission</i> Replaced by: United States Department of Energy (DOE)
AECB	Atomic Energy Control Board

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
AECC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aero-Medical Evacuation Control Center ▪ Aero-Medical Evacuation Coordination Center ▪ American Evangelical Christian Church
AECE	Aero-medical Evacuation Control Element
AECM	Aero-medical Evacuation Crew Members
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AEGL	Acute Exposure Guidelines Level
AEI	Air Emissions Inventory (United States Environmental Protection Agency [EPA])
AEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alaska Earthquake Center
AEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acceptable Exposure Limit ▪ Adverse Effect Level ▪ Airborne Exposure Limit ▪ Authorized Equipment List
AELT	Aero-medical Evacuation Liaison Team
AEMER	Alliance for Emergency Medical Education and Research
AEMSC	Atlantic Emergency Medical Services Council
AEO	Assistant Executive Officer
AEOD	Analysis and Evaluation of Operation Data
AEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accelerated Encryption Processing ▪ Airport Emergency Plan ▪ Annual Execution Plan ▪ Asia, Europe, Pacific ▪ Association of Emergency Physicians
AES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Encryption Standard ▪ Aero-medical Evacuation System ▪ Animal Emergency Sheltering ▪ Automated Export System ▪ Automated Extinguishing System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
AET	Advance Evaluation Team
AEW	Airborne Early Warning
AF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acre Foot (volume measurement of water to cover one acre to a depth of one foot.) ▪ Administrative File ▪ Air Force ▪ Air Freight ▪ Armed Forces ▪ Audio Frequency
AFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Air Force Academy ▪ Automatic Fire Alarm ▪ Application for Adjustment
AFB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Force Base ▪ Application for Benefits ▪ American Foundation for the Blind
AFCEA	Armed Forces Communications and Electronics Association
AFD	Airport Facility Directory
AFEM	Alliance for Fire and Emergency Management
AFEO	Assistant Fire Equipment Operator
AFEWES	Air Force Electronic Warfare Evaluation Simulator
AFF	Automated Flight Following
AFFF	Aqueous Film Forming Foam (used to extinguish petroleum or other flammable liquids fires)
AFFIRM	Association for Federal Information Resources Management
AFG	Assistance to Firefighters Grant
AFGE	American Federation of Government Employees
AFGWC	Air Force Global Weather Central
AFIP	Armed Forces Institute of Pathology

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
AFIS	Automated Fingerprint Information System
AFL-CIO	American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrialized Organizations
AFM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adjudicator’s Field Manual ▪ Administrative and Financial Management
A&FM	Aviation and Fire Management
AFME	Armed Forces Medical Examiner
AFMIC	Armed Forces Medial Intelligence Center
AFMLS	Asset Forfeiture and Money Laundering Section
AFMO	Assistant Fire Management Officer
AFMS	Automated Forms System
AFN	Access and Functional Needs
AFNSEP	Air Force National Security Emergency Preparedness
AFO	Area Field Office
AFOC	Air Force Operations Center
AFOSC	Air Force Operations Support Center
AFP	Annual Funding Plan
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
AFRL	Air Force Research Laboratory
AFRRI	Armed Force Radiobiology Research Institute
AFSC	Armed Forces Staff College
AFSOF	Air Force Special Operations Forces
AFSPC	Air Force Space Command

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AFSS	Automated Flight Service Station
AFTAC	Air Force Technical Applications Center
AFWA	Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies
AG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adjutant General (National Guard) ▪ Agriculture ▪ Antigen ▪ Attorney General ▪ Auditor General
AGAR	Alternate Governor’s Authorized Representative
AGAUS	Adjutants General Association of the United States
AGC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agrochemicals ▪ Air-to-Ground Communication ▪ Associate General Counsel (legal counsel office)
AGCA	Associated General Contractors of America
AGCR	Advanced Gas-Cooled Reactor (nuclear reactor)
AGILE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Generation of Interoperability Equipment for Law Enforcement ▪ Advanced Geospatial Imagery Library Enterprise
AGL	Above Ground Level
AGR	Active Guard/Reserve
AGS	Aviation Group Supervisor
AGV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aggregate Value ▪ Autonomous or Automated Guided Vehicle (mobile robots used in industrial or warehouse facilities)
AGY	Agency
AGZ	Actual Ground Zero (center of a nuclear detonation)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
AH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Absolute Humidity (measurement of moisture in the air regardless of temperature) ▪ Alternate Headquarters ▪ Hospital Ship (Auxiliary, Hospital)
AHA	American Heart Association
AHAM	Association of Home Appliance Manufacturers
AHCC	Alternate Host Communications Center
AHG	Ad Hoc Group
AHIMT	All Hazards Incident Management Team
AHIMTA	All Hazards Incident Management Teams Association
AHJ	Authority Having Jurisdiction
AHMA	American Hotel and Motel Association
AHP	All Hazards Plan
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (HHS)
AHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Animal Health Technician ▪ Average Handle Time
AHU	Air Handling Unit
AHUA	America Highway User Alliance
AHWG	Ad Hoc Working Group
AI	Artificial Intelligence
AI&H	Assistance to Individuals and Households
AI2	Acquisition Improvement Initiative
AIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Institute of Architects ▪ American Insurance Association
AIAA	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
AIATP	Anti-Terrorism Intelligence Awareness Training Program
AIBS	American Institute of Biological Sciences
AIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access Identification Code ▪ Animal Identification Coordinator ▪ Automated Inventory Control
AID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acute Infectious Disease ▪ Aerial Ignition Device (National Wildfire Coordinating Group [NWCG]) ▪ United States Agency for International Development (United States Department of State [DOS])
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (see HIV)
AIEE	American Institute of Electrical Engineers
AIF	Assistance Information Form
AIG	Address Indicating Group
AIR	Assess, Inform, and Report
AIHEC	American Indian Higher Education Consortium
AIHL	<i>Obsolete: Army Industrial Hygiene Laboratory</i> Replaced by: United States Army Environmental Hygiene Agency (USAEHA)
AILA	American Immigration Lawyers Association
AIMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Arson Information Management System ▪ Assess, Improve, Measure and Sustain ▪ Automated Inventory Management System
AIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agreement in Principle ▪ Airport Improvement Program ▪ Assisted Imaging Processing
AIPC	All Indian Pueblo Council

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
AIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accident Incident Report ▪ Adopt, Innovate and Respond ▪ Airlines ▪ Assess, Inform and Report
AIREP	Aircraft Report
AIREVAC	Air Evacuation
AIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Safety Investigator ▪ Automatic Identification System ▪ <i>Obsolete: Automated Information System</i> Replaced by: Automated Inventory Control (AIC)
AIT	Aeromedical Isolation Team
AIXM	Aeronautical Information Exchange Model
AJ	Administrative Judge
AKA	Also Known As
AKDT	Alaska Daylight Time (GMT-8)
AKST	Alaska Standard Time (GMT-9)
AL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Legion (United States veterans service organization) ▪ Applicant Liaison
ALA	American Lifelines Association (National Institute of Building Sciences)
ALARA	As Low as Reasonably Achievable (radiation and radioactive material exposure)
ALB	Administration and Logistics Branch (United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology [US-VISIT])
ALC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration and Logistics Center ▪ Agency Location Code ▪ Agency Logistics Center ▪ Air Logistics Center ▪ Annual Letter of Certification

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ALCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Airlift Coordination Cell ▪ Airlift Control Center
ALCE	Airlift Control Element
ALCOM	Alaskan Command
ALCON	All Concerned
ALDS	Automatic Lightning Detection System
ALE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Additional Living Expenses ▪ Automatic Link Establishment
ALERT	Automated Local Evaluation in Real Time
ALICE	Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, Evacuate
ALO	Air Liaison Officer
ALOF	Assistant Liaison Officer
ALOHA	Aerial Locations of Hazardous Atmospheres
ALPA	Airline Pilots Association
Alpha	Phonetic Alphabet for A
ALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Life Support ▪ Airborne Laser Survey ▪ Alternate Landing Site ▪ Analytical Laboratory System (United States Army) ▪ Approach and Landing System
ALSM	Airborne Laser Swath Mapping (aka “LIDAR”)
ALT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternate ▪ Altitude
ALTRETCO	Alternate Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator
AM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amplitude Modulation (radio frequency) ▪ Ante Meridiem (from midnight to noon = 12 hours) ▪ Aviation Mechanic

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
A&M	Air and Marine (United States Customs and Border Protection [CBP])
AMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Against Medical Advice ▪ American Medical Association
AMAP	Arctic Monitoring and Assessment Programme
AMB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Management Branch ▪ Air and Marine Branch (ICE) ▪ Ambassador ▪ Ambulance
AMBUS	Ambulance Bus
AMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Mobility Command ▪ Army Materiel Command ▪ America Mexico And Canada
AMCCOM	Armament Munitions and Chemical Command
AMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acquisition Management Division ▪ Air and Missile Defense ▪ Army Medical Department
AMEAGS	Automated Major Emergency Action Guidelist System
AMEDD	Army Medical Department
AMF	Alternative Morgue Facility
AMGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air and Marine Group Supervisor ▪ Air Mission Group Supervisor
AMHS	Automated Message Handling System
AMI	Acute Myocardial Infarction
AMID	Air and Marine Interdiction Division
AMINESKAL	American Indian Eskimo Aleutian
AMIO	Alien Migrant Interdiction Operations
AML	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Airfield Marking and Lighting ▪ Army Medical Laboratory

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AMMG	Air Mission Coordination Manager
AMO	Air and Marine Operations (DHS/United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement [ICE])
AMOC	Air and Marine Operations Center
AMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Medical Post ▪ Agency Management Plan ▪ Amperage ▪ Amputation
AMPS	Automated Message Processing System
AMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agricultural Mitigation and Restoration ▪ Air Movement Request ▪ Antimicrobial Resistance ▪ Appropriate Management Response
AMRS	All Hazards Meteorological Response System
AMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aerial Measuring System ▪ American Meteorological Society ▪ Atmospheric Monitoring System ▪ Atomic Mass Spectrometry ▪ Automated Manifest System
AmSam	American Samoa
AMS/C	Area Maritime Security/Committee
AMSLAN	American Sign Language
AMSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration Specialist ▪ Area Maritime Security Plan
AMT	Amount
AMTL	Administrative Task Force Leader, Public Assistance
AMTOR	Amateur Telegraphy Over Radio
AMWA	Association of Metropolitan Water Agencies

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
AN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Above Normal ▪ Account Number
A/N	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alert and Notification
ANACI	Access National Agency Check and Inquiry
ANAD	Anniston Army Depot
ANCA	Anniston Chemical Activity
ANCDF	Anniston Chemical Disposal Facility
ANFAZD	Academic Network for Foreign Animal and Zoonotic Disease
ANFO	Ammonium Nitrate and Fuel Oil (industrial explosive)
ANG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air National Guard ▪ Army National Guard
ANG-CAT	Air National Guard-Crisis Action Team
ANGB	Air National Guard Base
ANI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Nuclear Insurers ▪ Area Not Included
ANL	Argonne National Laboratories
ANMCC	Alternate National Military Command Center
ANN	Annual
ANOC	Association of National Olympic Committees
ANPR	Automatic Number Plate Recognition (technology for reading vehicle number plates)
ANPRM	Advance Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
ANPSC	Alternate National Processing Service Center
ANRC	American National Red Cross
ANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adaptable Navigation System ▪ Alert and Notification System ▪ Answer

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ANSC	Auxiliary National Supply Center
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ANSI-HSSP	American National Standards Institute-Homeland Security Standards Panel
ANX	Anthrax
ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand and United States
AO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Action Officer ▪ Administrative Officer ▪ Approving Official ▪ Area of Operations ▪ Assistance Officer ▪ Authorizing Official
AOA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration on Aging (HHS) ▪ Air Operations Area ▪ Alive On Arrival ▪ Aviation Operations Area
AOAC	Association for Official Analytical Communities
AOB	Air Operations Branch
AOBD	Air Operations Branch Director
AOBS	Aerial Observer
AOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Operations Center ▪ Aircraft Operating Center (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration [NOAA]) ▪ Area of Concentration ▪ Area of Concern ▪ Army Operations Center
AOCO	Air Operations Coordinator
AOI	Area of Interest
AOIC	Acting Official in Charge
AOIC	Additional Operational Issues and Criteria

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
AoMI	Areas of Mitigation Interest
AOO	Area of Operations
AOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Operations Plan ▪ Annual Operating Plan ▪ Area Operation Plan
AOPA	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
AOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acknowledgement Of Receipt ▪ Address of Record ▪ Area of Responsibility ▪ Authorized Organizational Representative
AOSSP	Aircraft Operator Standard Security Program
AOV	Agency Owned Vehicle
AP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aerial Port ▪ Alternate Power ▪ Armor Piercing (ammunition) ▪ Arrival Point ▪ Assembly Point ▪ Associated Press
APA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Approvable Pending Adoption ▪ American Planning Association
APC	Animal Pest Control
AP&CP	Arson Prevention and Control Plan
APA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accident Prevention Analysis ▪ Administrative Procedure Act (regulates how federal agencies may propose and establish regulations) ▪ American Planning Association
APAT	Accident Prevention Analysis Team
APC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agency Program Coordinator ▪ Armored Personnel Carrier

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
APCO	Association of Public Safety Communications Officials-International
APE	Area of Potential Effect
APEX	Adaptive Planning and Execution
APG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acquisition Planning Guide ▪ Advance Planning Group ▪ Annual Performance Goals ▪ Annual Planning Guidance ▪ Automatic Password Generator
APHA	American Public Health Association
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APHL	Association of Public Health Laboratories
APHT	Applied Public Health Team (United States Public Health Service)
API	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Pollution Index (EPA) ▪ Avian and Pandemic Influenza
APIS	Advance Passenger Information System (DHS)
APL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Animal Protective League ▪ Annex Planning Leaders ▪ Anti-Personnel Landmines ▪ Application
APLS	Advanced Pediatric Life Support
APMB	Acquisition and Program Management Branch (US-VISIT)
APMG	Accountable Property Manager
APO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accountable Property Office ▪ Accountable Property Officer ▪ Animal Protection Officer ▪ Army and Air Force Post Office ▪ Authorized Personnel Only ▪ Auxiliary Police Officer

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
APOD	Aerial Port of Debarkation
APOE	Aerial Port of Embarkation
APP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Apparatus ▪ Applicant ▪ Application ▪ Approach (Aircraft and Aviation)
APPA	American Public Power Association
APPN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Peer-to-Peer Networking ▪ Appropriation
APPT	Appointment
APR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agency Procurement Review ▪ Air-Purifying Respirator ▪ Annual Progress Report
APRN	Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
APRS	Acquisition Purchasing Specialist
APS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Adult Protective Services ▪ Air Purification System ▪ Applicant Services ▪ Auxiliary Power Supply
APSO	Asylum Pre-Screening Officer (DHS)
APSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accountable Property Specialist ▪ Automated Passenger Screening Profile
APSRs	Aerial Photography Summary Record System
APSS	Automated Personnel Security System (DHS)
APT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Payment Team ▪ Advanced Persistent Threat ▪ Apartment ▪ Asia-Pacific Telecommunity
APTA	American Public Transportation Associations

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APTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Airport, Port and Terminal Security ▪ Association of Public Television Stations
APVD	Approved
APW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air-Pressurized Water Fire Extinguisher ▪ Anti-Personnel Weapon
APWA	American Public Works Association
AQAS	Acquisitions Quality Assurance Specialist
AQI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agricultural Quarantine Inspections ▪ Air Quality Index (EPA)
AQMAL	Air Quality Maintenance Area
AQSP	Acquisition Business Specialist
AR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acknowledge Receipt ▪ Aerial Reconnaissance ▪ Arabic ▪ Army Reserve ▪ Assault Rifle ▪ Augmented Reality
ARA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Associate Regional Administrator ▪ Assistant Regional Administrator ▪ Assigned Responsible Agency
ARAA	Advanced Radiological Accident Assessment
ARAC	Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability
ARB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Academic Review Board ▪ Administrative Review Board ▪ Air Reserve Base
ArboNET	Arboviral Disease Surveillance System (CDC)
ARC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AIDS Related Complex ▪ Airborne Radio Communications ▪ American Red Cross (NGO) ▪ Appalachian Regional Commission

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ARCA	Area Requiring Corrective Action
ARCHIE	Automated Resource for Chemical Hazard Incident Evaluation
ARD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acute Respiratory Disease ▪ Advanced Radiation Detection ▪ Associate Regional Director
ARDA	American Rescue Dog Association
AREAL	Atmospheric Research and Exposure Assessment Laboratory
AREMA	American Railway Engineering and Maintenance Right-of-Way
AREP	Agency Representative
ARES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Amateur Radio Emergency Services ▪ Anthrax Response Exercise Series
ARF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Action Request Form ▪ Adult Residential Facility ▪ Aviation Route Forecast
ARFCAM	Autonomous Rapid Facility Chemical Agent Monitor
ARFF	Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting
ARFI	Areas Recommended for Improvement
ARFOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Area Forecast ▪ Army Forces
ARG	Accident Response Group
ARI	Acute Respiratory Infection
ARI	Average Recurrence Interval
ARIES	Airborne Rapid Imagery for Emergency Support
ARIO	Advanced Radiation Incident Operations
ARIP	Accidental Release Information Program
ARJIS	Automated Regional Justice Information System

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ARL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Activities Result List ▪ Airborne Reconnaissance Low
ARL-M	Airborne Reconnaissance Low-Multifunction
ARM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aerial Radiological Monitor ▪ Atmospheric Radiation Measurement
ARMS	Automated Resource Management System
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARNGOPS	Army National Guard Operations
A-ROC	Alternate Regional Operations Center
ARP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administration and Resource Planning ▪ Airport Reference Point ▪ Alarm Resolution Protocols
ARPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Research Projects Agency ▪ Archaeological Resources Protection Act
ARPANET	Advanced Research Projects Agency Network
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
ARRAS	Automatic Residential Remote Alarm System
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
ARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acute Radiation Syndrome ▪ Agricultural Research Service ▪ Air Rescue Service ▪ Automatic Route Selection
ARSOF	Army Special Operations Forces
ARSP	Airborne Mission Systems Specialist
ARSR	Air Route Surveillance Radar
ART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alternate Response Technologies ▪ Anti-Retroviral Therapy ▪ Awards Review Team
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center

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ARTS	Audit Report Tracking System
ARV	Anti-Retroviral (drugs used against retroviruses)
ARWO	Aerial Reconnaissance Weather Office
AS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Applicant Services ▪ Ardent Sentry (NORTHCOM exercise) ▪ Automatic Sprinkler
ASA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Stagnation Advisory ▪ American Society on Aging ▪ As Soon As
ASA (IE&E)	Assistant Secretary of the Army/Installation, Energy and Environment
ASAC	Aviation Security Advisory Committee
ASAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aerospace Safety Advisory Panel ▪ All-Hazards Situation Assessment Prototype ▪ As Soon As Possible ▪ Automated Secure Alarm Protocol ▪ Automated Standard Application for Payment
ASC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Systems Center ▪ Anthrax Steering Committee (DHS) ▪ Application Support Center ▪ Area of Special Consideration
ASCADS	Automated Sorting, Conversion and Distribution System
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASCII	American Standard Code for Information Interchange
ASCL	Applicant Services Crew Leader
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ASD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Accredited Standards Developer ▪ Acoustic Surveillance Device ▪ Administrative Security Division ▪ Allowable Stress Design ▪ Assistant Secretary of Defense
ASD (HD)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Homeland Defense)
ASD (SO/LIC)	Assistant Secretary of Defense (Special Operations/Low-Intensity Conflict)
ASD NII	Assistant Secretary of Defense for Networks and Information Integration
ASDAR	Aircraft to Satellite Data Relay
ASDRC	Automated Systems Disaster Recovery Capabilities
ASDSO	Association of State Dam Safety Officials
ASDWA	Association of State Drinking Water Administrators
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
ASFPM	Association of State Floodplain Managers
ASGS	Air Support Group Supervisor
ASH	Assistant Secretary for Health (HHS)
ASHA	Assistant Secretary for Health Affairs (HHS)
ASHG	Accident Site Health Group
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air-Conditioning Engineers
ASIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anti-Smuggling Investigators Association ▪ Assistant Secretary for Information Analysis
ASIANPACI	Asian-Pacific Islander
ASIP	Assistant Secretary for Infrastructure Protection
ASIS	American Society for Industrial Security

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ASIWPCA	Association of State and Interstate Water Pollution Control Administrators
ASL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Above Sea Level ▪ American Sign Language
ASLB	Atomic Safety and Licensing Board
ASM	Air Support Manager
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASMG	Aviation Support Manager
ASMRO	Armed Services Medical Regulating Office
ASMT	Assessment
ASN	Advance Shipping Notification
A&SO	Administrations and Staff Offices
ASOF	Assistant Safety Officer
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
ASP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advance Support Plan ▪ Advanced Spectroscopic Portal (radiation detection technology) ▪ Associate Safety Professional ▪ Aviation Security Program
ASPA	American Society of Public Administration Assistant Secretary of Public Affairs
ASPCA	American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
ASPE	American Society of Professional Estimators
ASPECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Airborne Spectral Environmental Collection Technology ▪ Airborne Spectral Photographic Environmental Collection Technology
ASPHEP	Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness (HHS)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ASPR	Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response
ASPR TRACIE	Office of Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response - Technical Resources, Assistance Center and Information Exchange (HHS)
ASPRS	American Society of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing
ASR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aquifer Storage Recovery ▪ Atmosphere Supplying Respirator ▪ Automatic Sprinkler Riser
ASSE	American Society of Safety Engineers
ASSET	Advanced Simulation and Software Engineering Technology
ASSN	Association
ASSP	Applicant Services Program Specialist
ASST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assistance ▪ Assistant
AST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Aboveground Storage Tank ▪ Accessible Systems and Technologies ▪ Aviation Survival Technician
ASTA	American Society of Travel Agents
ASTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ambulatory Surgical Treatment Center ▪ Assistance Client (individual assistance applicant database-FEMA)
ASTHO	Association of State and Territorial Health Officials
ASTI	Airport Security Technology Integration
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ASTS	Aeromedical Staging Squadron
ASTSWMO	Association of State and Territorial Solid Waste Management Officials

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ASU	All-Source Situational Understanding
AT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Technology ▪ Air Tanker ▪ Anti-Terrorism
A/T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Tanker
A-Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advance Team (Emergency Management Assistance Compact) ▪ Advisory Team for Environmental, Food and Health
ATA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Actual Time of Arrival ▪ Airline Transportation Association ▪ American Trucking Association
ATB	Applied Technology Board
ATBM	Air Tanker Base Manager
ATC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Air Traffic Control ▪ Air Transport Command (DOD)
A-TCET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anti-Terrorism Combat Enforcement Team ▪ Anti-Terrorism Contraband Enforcement Team
ATCO	Air Tanker Coordinator
ATCT	Air Traffic Control Tower
ATD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Actual Time of Departure ▪ Advanced Technology Demonstration ▪ Atmospheric Transport and Dispersion
ATDI	Advance Trade Data Initiative
ATDP	Annual Training and Development Plan
ATDT	Atlantic Daylight Time (GMT-3)
ATE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Actual Time En Route ▪ Advanced Technological Education (NSF)
ATEC	United States Army Test and Evaluation Command

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ATF	United States Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (United States Department of Treasury)
AT/FP	Anti-Terrorism/Force Protection
ATH	Air-Transportable Hospital
ATIM	Aircraft Timekeeper
ATIS	Alliance for Telecommunications Industry Solutions
ATL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assistant Team Leader ▪ Atlantic ▪ Attempt To Locate
AT&L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acquisition, Technology and Logistics
ATLS	Advanced Trauma Life Support
ATM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria (also known as the Global Fund) ▪ Air Transportation Management ▪ Atmosphere ▪ Automated Teller Machine
ATMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Technology Meteorological Unit ▪ Air Transportable Modular Unit
ATMWU	Air Transportable Mobile Weather Unit
ATN	Aeronautical Telecommunications Networks
ATO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Administrative Time Off ▪ Air Traffic Operations ▪ Anti-Terrorism Officer
ATON	Aids to Navigation
ATP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advance Threat Protection (cybersecurity) ▪ Air Transit Program ▪ Authority to Participate
ATR	Advanced Thermal Reactor
ATRAP	Air Transportable RADIAC Package

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ATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ American Trauma Society ▪ Acquisition Tracking System ▪ Air Traffic System
ATSA	Aviation and Transportation Security Act
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substance and Disease Registry (USPHS)
ATST	Atlantic Standard Time (GMT-4)
ATT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Anti-Terrorism Technologies ▪ Authorization to Test Letter
ATTF	Antiterrorism Task Force
ATTN	Attention
ATV	All-terrain vehicle
ATWC	<p><i>Obsolete: Alaska Tsunami Warning Center</i> Replaced by: West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center (see WCATWC)</p>
AU	African Union
AUH	Attached Unit Housing
AUMF	Authorization for the Use of Military Force
AUSA	Assistant United States Attorney
AUTHN	Authorization
AUTHY	Authority
AUTO D	Auto Determination
AUTO REG	Automobile Registration
AUTO TITLE	Automobile Title
AUTODIN	Automatic Digital Network
AUTOSEVOCOM	<p><i>Obsolete: Automatic Secure Voice Communications Network</i> Replaced by: Defense Red Switch Network (DRSN)</p>

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
AUTOVON	<i>Obsolete: Automatic Voice Network</i> Replaced by: Defense Switched Network (DSN)
AUVSI	Association for Unmanned Vehicle Systems International
AV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Antivenom (also known as antivenin, venom antiserum or antivenom immunoglobulin) ▪ Anti-Viral ▪ Aviation ▪ Audiovisual
AVC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Alaska Volcano Center ▪ Audio Visual Center ▪ Audio Visual Conference ▪ Automatic Voltage Control
AVG	Average
AVHRR	Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer
AVI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Audio-Visual Interleave ▪ Automatic Vehicle Identification ▪ Aviation
AVIC	Area Veterinarian in Charge
AVIP	Anthrax Vaccine Immunization Program
AVL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Agency Vehicle Licensure Committee (National Association of State EMS Officials) ▪ Approved/Authorized Vendor List ▪ Available
AVLIS	Atomic Vapor Laser Isotope Separation
AVMA	American Veterinary Medical Association
AVN	Aviation
AVO	Alaska Volcano Observatory (joint program of the U. S. States Geological Survey, the Geophysical Institute of the University of Alaska Fairbanks and the State of Alaska)
AVOps	Aviation Operations

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AVSEC	Aviation Security
AVSP	Aviation Support Specialist
AW	American Whitewater
AWACS	Airborne Warning and Control System
AWBA	Average Weekly Benefit Amount
AWC	American Wood Council
AWD	Available Without Declaration
AWG	American Wire Gauge
AWIPS	Advanced Weather Interactive Processing System
AWIS	Automated Weather Information System
AWN	Alert, Warning and Notification Ancillary Wireless Network
AWO	American Waterway Operators
AWOL	Absent Without Leave
AWOP	Absence Without Pay
AWRA	American Water Resources Association
AWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced Warning System ▪ Air Weather Service (United States Air Force) ▪ Alternate Work Schedule ▪ Alternative Workplace Strategies ▪ Animal Welfare Society ▪ Automatic Weather Station
AWWA	American Water Works Association
AYE	Alternate Year Exercise

B: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
B	Byte (equal to 8 bits of computer data)
BAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Broad Agency Announcement ▪ Broad Area Announcement
BAC	Blood Alcohol Concentration
BACM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Best Available Control Measures ▪ Business Alliance for Customs Modernization
BACT	Best Available Control Technology
BAER	Burned Area Emergency Response (FS)
BAI	Boat Accident Investigation
BAIRAC	Boating Accident, Investigation, Reporting and Analysis Committee
BALV	Best Available Lodging Value
BAND	Bioagent Autonomous Networked Detectors
BAPCO	British Association of Public Safety Communications Officers
BAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Before Action Report ▪ Burned Area Rehabilitation
Bar	Barometric pressure (a unit of pressure approximately equal to atmospheric pressure at sea level)
BARD	Boating Accident Report Database
BARDA	Biomedical Advanced Research and Development Authority
BARD-I	Boating Accident Report Database–Internet
BAREPP	Bay Area Regional Earthquake Preparedness Project
BART	Bay Area Rapid Transit
BAS	Building Automation System (see BMS)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
BASIS	Biological Aerosol Sentry and Information System
BATT	Battery
BAWS	Biological Aerosol Warning System
BBP	Blood Borne Pathogen
BBRS	Board of Building Regulations and Standards
BBS	Bulletin Board System
BC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Base Camp ▪ Battalion Chief ▪ Birth Certificate ▪ Branch Chief
B/C	Benefit/Cost
BCA	Benefit-Cost Analysis
BCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blind Carbon Copy ▪ Blind Courtesy Copy ▪ Border Crossing Card
BCEM	Big City Emergency Managers
B/C EmOC	Basic/Complex - Emergency Obstetric Care
BCF	Billion Cubic Feet
BCLC	Business Civic Leadership Center
BCMC	Board for the Coordination of Model Codes
BCMG	Base/Camp Manager
BCMR	Board of Correction of Military Records
BCN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beacon ▪ Biomedical Communications Network (National Library of Medicine)
BCP	Business Continuity Planning
BCPR	Bureau for Crisis Prevention and Recovery

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
BCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Benefit-Cost Ratio ▪ Biological, Chemical or Radiological
BCS	Border Cargo Selectivity
BCT	Brigade Combat Team
BDA	Battle Damage Assessment
BDC	Bomb Data Center (Bureau of ATF)
BDE	Brigade
BDLS	Basic Disaster Life Support
BDO	Battle Dress Overgarment (United States military)
BDR	Building Drift Ratio
BDRP	Biological Defense Research Program
BDS	Biohazard Detection System
BDU	Battle Dress Utility
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
BEAP	Boating Education Advisory Panel
BEEF	Big Explosive Experimental Facility
BEHAVE	Manage Security-Related Behavior
BEIR	Biological Effects of Ionizing Radiation
BENS	Business Executives for National Security
BENT SPEAR	Nuclear Incident Code Word
BEOC	Business Emergency Operations Center
BEP	Budget Execution Plan
BERD	Blocked Erosion Rate Database
BERT	Building Emergency Response Team
BEST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biomonitoring of Environment Status and Trends ▪ Bus Explosive Screening Technology

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BFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic First Aid ▪ Benefit Fraud Assessment
BFC	Bills for Collection
BFD	Base Flood Depth
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BFM	Budget and Financial Management Branch (US-VISIT)
BGAD	Blue Grass Army Depot
BGAN	Broadband Global Area Network
BGCA	Blue Grass Chemical Activity
BGP	Border Gateway Protocol
BHCP	Behavioral Healthcare Provider
BHEF	Business-Higher Education Forum
BHS	Bureau of Health Services
BI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Background Investigation (security clearance) ▪ Burn Index (effort needed to contain a single fire in a particular fuel type within a rating area-NOAA)
BIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board of Immigration Appeals (United States Department of Justice [DOJ]) ▪ Bureau of Indian Affairs (United States Department of the Interior [DOI])
BIA OEM	Bureau of Indian Affairs-Office of Emergency Management
BICE	<i>Obsolete: Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement</i>
BICEP	Basic Investigation of Computer and Electronic Crimes Program
BICEPP	Business and Industry Council for Emergency Preparedness and Planning
BIDS	Biological Integrated Detection System

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BIEC	Business Information Exchange Component
BIFC	<i>Obsolete: Boise Interagency Fire Center</i> Replaced by: NIFC (National Interagency Fire Center)
BIIDB	Badge Imaging Information Database
BIL	Band Interleaved by Line (Format) Image File
BIMG	Billeting Manager
BIO	Biological
BIS	Benchmarks, Indicators and Scoring
BISC	Border Interdiction Support Center
BIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Built-In Test ▪ Business and Information Technology
BITE	Biometric Identification Technology Ethics
BIWG	Bilateral Interdiction Working Group
BJA	Bureau of Justice Assistance (DOJ)
BKC	Biodefense Knowledge Center (National Biosecurity Analysis and Countermeasures Center [NBACC])
BKR	Breaker
BLA	Boating Law Administrator
BLESTP	Basic Law Enforcement Supervisor Training Program
BLEVE	Boiling Liquid Expanding Vapor Explosion
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Basic Life Support (level of medical care) ▪ Below Land Surface ▪ Bureau of Labor Statistics (United States Department of Labor)
BLUF	Bottom Line Up Front
BM	Benchmark

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
BMBL	Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories
BMC	Bomb Management Center
BMD	Borders and Maritime Security Division (DHS/S&T)
BMI	Body Mass Index
BMP	Best Management Practice
BMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Building Management System (also known as Building Automation System) ▪ Broadcast Monitoring System ▪ Bio Metric System (security identification base on human characteristic metrics)
BN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Beacon ▪ Billing Number ▪ Billion
BNA	Baseline Needs Assessment
BNICE	Biological, Nuclear, Incendiary, Chemical, Explosive
BNML	Battalion Military Liaison
BO	Boarding Officer
BOA	Basic Ordering Agreement
BOAT	Boat Operations and Training
BOC	Basic Operating Cost
BOCA	Building Officials and Code Administrators
BOH	Board of Health
BOL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bureau of Labs ▪ Bills of Lading
BOLO	Be On the Lookout (law enforcement alert)
BOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bill of Materials ▪ Board of Medicine

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BON	Board of Nursing
BOO	Base of Operations
BOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Board of Pharmacy ▪ Bureau of Prisons (DOJ)
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation (DOI)
BORCAP	Border Patrol Criminal Alien Program
BORP	Building Occupancy Resumption Program
BORSTAR	Border Patrol Search, Trauma and Rescue Team
BORTAC	Border Patrol Tactical Unit
BOS	Base Operating Support
BOSAR	Boat Operator for Search and Rescue
BOV	Board of Visitors
BOXER	Bulk-Only X-ray Enhanced Region
BP	Blood Pressure
BPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blanket Purchasing Agreement ▪ Border Patrol Agent
BPAT	Building Performance Assessment Team
BPD	Blast-Protective Design
BPI	Business Performance Improvement
BPM	Basic Property Management
BPML	Business Process Markup Language
BPN	Business Partner Network
BPO	Blanket Purchase Order
BPP	Business Policy and Planning Branch (US-VISIT)
BPR	Business Process Reengineering
BPRM/PRM	Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (DOS)

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BPRP	Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program
BPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Battery Power Supply ▪ Bits Per Second (digital data transfer rate) ▪ Bulk Power System (electrical transmission system)
BPSS	Business Process Specification Schema
BPWG	Best Practices Working Group
BRAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Base Realignment and Closure Act (DOD) ▪ Bioterrorism Response Advisory Committee (HHS)
BRASS	Border Release Advance Screening and Selectivity (DHS)
Bravo	Phonetic Alphabet for B
BRI	Building Related Illness
BRIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Baseline Resilience Indicators for Communities ▪ Building Research Infrastructure and Capacity (HHS) ▪ Building Resilient Infrastructure and Communities
BRIDGES	Building Respect in Diverse Groups to Enhance Security
BRM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Building Repair and Maintenance ▪ Business Reference Model ▪ Business Risk Management
BROKEN ARROW	Nuclear Accident Code Word
BRT	Business Round Table
BS	Base Station
BSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Base Support Area ▪ Business Software Alliance ▪ Enhanced Border Security and Visa Entry Reform Act of 2002

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
B&SA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bureau and Statistical Agent (National Flood Insurance Program [NFIP])
BSAC	[National] Boating Safety Advisory Council
BSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biometrics Support Center ▪ Building Security Committee
BSCO	Biosafety Coordinating Official
BSD	Berkeley Software Distribution
BSD	Border Security Deployment
BSE	Bovine Spongiform Encephalopathy (Mad Cow Disease)
BSEE	Bureau of Safety and Environmental Enforcement
BSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Base/Basic Support Installation ▪ Body Substance Isolation ▪ Border Safety Initiative ▪ British Standards Institute
BSIR	Biannual Strategy Implementation Report
BSO	Biosafety Officer
BSOP	Battle Staff Operating Procedures
BSPP	Broadcast Station Protection Program
BSSC	Building Seismic Safety Council
BST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Border Support Team ▪ Burn Specialty Team
BT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bioterrorism ▪ Buying Team
BTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bioterrorism Act ▪ Border Trade Alliance
BTC	Bitcoin (digital currency) (see XBT)
BTCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biological Terrorism Contingency Plan ▪ Biological Threat Characterization Program

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BTLS	Basic Trauma Life Support
BTM	Boarding Team Member
BTO	Business Transformation Office
BTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blood Transfusion Service ▪ <i>Obsolete: Border and Transportation Security</i> ▪ Budget Tracking System ▪ Bureau of Transportation Statistics
BTU	British Thermal Unit
BU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Base Unit ▪ Bargaining Unit
BUI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Browser User Interface ▪ Buildup Index (cumulative long-term drying effect on fire danger)
BULK	Bulk Cargo
BUMED	Bureau of Medicine
BUS	Business
BUYL	Buying Team Leader
BUYM	Buying Team Member
BV	Butterfly Valve
BVO	<p><i>Obsolete: Black Vinyl Overboot</i> Replaced by: Multipurpose Rain/Snow/CB Overboot (MULO)</p>
BVM	Bag Valve Mask (for ventilating a patient)
BW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Biological Warfare ▪ Biological Weapon
BW-12	Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act of 2012
BWA	Balanced Workforce Analysis
BWAT	Balanced Workforce Assessment Tool

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
BWC	Biological Weapons Convention
BWIC	Biological Warning and Incident Characterization
BWR	Boiling Water Reactor
BWS	Balanced Workforce Strategy
BY	Budget Year
Byte	A Byte is equal to 8 Bits
BZ	Breathing Zone
BZPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Buffer Zone Protection Plan ▪ Buffer Zone Protection Program

C: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
C	Celsius/Centigrade
C2	Command and Control
C2C	Command and Control Constellation
C2CRE	Command and Control CBRN Response Element (DOD)
C2W	Command and Control Warfare
C3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Command, Control and Communications ▪ Customs Cyber-Smuggling Center ▪ Cyber Crimes Center
C3I	Command, Control, Communications, Information
C3ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance
C3MP	Contact Center Capabilities and Modernization Platform

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
C4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Command, Control, Communications and Computers ▪ Plastic Explosive known as Composition C
C4ISR or C4ISR	Command, Control, Communications, Computers, Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance (DOD)
C-5	Lockheed Galaxy (Military Passenger and Transport Aircraft)
C-9	McDonnell Douglas Nightingale/Skytrain II (Military Passenger and Transport Aircraft)
C-12	Beechcraft Huron (Military Passenger and Transport Aircraft)
C-17	Boeing Globemaster III (Military Passenger and Transport Aircraft)
C-130	Lockheed Hercules (Military Passenger and Transport Aircraft)
C-141	Lockheed Starlifter (Military Passenger and Transport Aircraft)
CA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capability Assurance ▪ Certification Agent (Cyber Security) ▪ Chemical Agent ▪ Civil Affairs ▪ Congressional Affairs ▪ Cooperating Agency ▪ Cooperative Agreement ▪ Criticality Assessment ▪ Certifying Authority
C&A	Certification and Accreditation
C/A	Controller/Analyst
CAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil Aviation Authority ▪ Clean Air Act
CAAHEP	Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Programs

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CAAP	Critical Asset Assurance Program
CAARS	Cargo Advanced Automated Radiography System
CAAS	Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services
CABIN	Chemical and Biological Information Network
CAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Citizens' Advisory Commissions ▪ Civil Applications Committee ▪ Climate Analysis Center ▪ Common Access Card ▪ Community Assistance Contact ▪ Crisis Action Center
CACB	Camp Crew Boss
CACP	Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police
CACTIS	Computer-Assisted CSEPP Training Information System
CAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Computer Aided/Assisted Dispatch System ▪ Computer-Aided/Assisted Design ▪ Computer-Aided Disaster ▪ Contract Award Date
CADD	Computer-Assisted Drafting and Design
CADET	Computer-Assisted Design for Exercise Training
CADW	Civil Air Defense Warning
CAE	Command Assessment Element (NORTHCOM)
CAEM	Committee for Animal Emergency Management
CAEO	Competitive Analysis and Evaluation Office
CAER	Community Awareness and Emergency Response

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CAF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child, Adolescent and Family ▪ Common Assessment Framework ▪ Corrective Action Form ▪ Critical Assessment Factors
CAFC	Canadian Association of Fire Chiefs
CAFS	Compressed Air Foam Systems
CAG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil Affairs Group (USMC) ▪ Commander Air Group ▪ Core Agency Group
CAGE	Commercial and Government Entity
CAH	Child and Adolescent Health Program
CAI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Case Identification ▪ Chemical Accident/Incident ▪ Computer-Aided Instruction
CAIC	Chemical Accident/Incident Control
CAICO	Chemical Accident/Incident Control Officer
CAIDI	Customer Average Interruption Duration Index
CAIRA	Chemical Accident/Incident Response and Assistance
CAIS	Civil Authority Information Support Element
CALEA	Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies
CAL-FIRE	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
CALM	Cognitive and Affective Learning Model
CALs	Common Analytical Laboratory System (DOD)
CAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical Agent Monitor ▪ Computer-Aided Manufacturing ▪ Curriculum Analysis Module
CAMDS	Chemical Agent Munition Disposal System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CAMEO	Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations
CAMEXPAN	Central America, Mexico, Panama
CAMPS	Civil Aircraft Missile Protection System
CAMRA	Center for Advancing Microbial Risk Assessment
CAMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuous Air Monitoring System ▪ Corrective Action Management System (DOI)
CAMTS	Commission on Accreditation of Medical Transport Systems
CAMU	Companion Animal Management Unit
CAMV	Covered Aerial Medium Voltage
CANAR	Consortia of Administrators for Native American Rehabilitators
CANDU	Canada Deuterium Uranium (Reactor)
CANUS	Canada-United States
CAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Caribbean Area Office ▪ Chief Administrative Officer ▪ Civil Affairs Operations
C and O / C&O	Concept and Objectives
CAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capability Assessment Program ▪ Civil Air Patrol ▪ Collection, Analysis and Planning ▪ Community Action Program ▪ Community Assistance Program ▪ Corrective Action Program ▪ Crisis Action Plan/Process
CAPA	Coalition of Airline Pilots Association
CAPC	Civil Aviation Planning Committee
CAPCO	Controlled Access Program Coordination Office

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CAP-FASSE	Corrective Action Program—Federal Agency Support Services Element
CAPPS II	Computer Assisted Passenger Prescreening System (II equals 2nd generation)
CAPR	Categorical Assistance Progress Reports
CAPRA	Critical Asset and Portfolio Risk Analysis
CAPSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Action Plan for Seismic Safety
CAP-SSSE	Corrective Action Program—State Support Services Element
CapTel	Captioned Telephone
CapWIN	Capital Wireless Integrated Network
CAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capability Assessment for Readiness ▪ Capability Assessment Report ▪ Congressional Affairs Representative
CARAT	Cooperation Afloat Readiness and Training
CARCAH	Chief, Aerial Reconnaissance Coordination—All Hurricanes
CARD	Collaborating Agencies for Responding to Disasters
CARDA	Continental Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
CARE-USA	Cooperative for Assistance and Relief Everywhere (NGO)
CARIBROC	Caribbean Regional Operations Center
CARICOM	Caribbean Community
CARL	<i>Obsolete: Computerized Activities Results List</i>
CARRI	Community and Regional Resilience Institute
CARRI-CRS	Community and Regional Resilience Initiatives - Community Resilience System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Common Assessment Reporting Tool ▪ Communities Advancing Resilience Toolkit ▪ Community/County Animal Response Team ▪ Computer Aided Real-time Translation ▪ Computer Analysis and Response Team
CARVER	Criticality, Accessibility, Recuperability, Vulnerability, Effect and Recognizability
CAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical Abstract Service ▪ Chemical Attribution Signature ▪ Comprehensive Assessment System ▪ Crisis Action System
CASC	Cache Supply Clerk
CASE	Computer-Aided Software Engineering
CASEVAC	Casualty Evacuation (DOD)
CASP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Recovery Assistance Specialist ▪ Contracting and Acquisition Specialist ▪ Community Planning and Capacity Building Specialist
CASPER	C-130 Airborne Sensor with Palletized Electronic Reconnaissance
CASREP	Casualty Report
CASS	Cockpit Access Security System
CAST	Commercial Aviation Safety Team
CASU	Centralized Administrative Services Unit
CAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Catalog ▪ Catastrophic or Catastrophic Risk ▪ Category ▪ Crisis Action Team
C-A-T	Combat Application Tourniquets

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CATEGORY-1 Hurricane	Very Dangerous Winds Will Produce Some Damage (NOAA) = 74-95 mph / 64-82 kt / 119-153 km/h Hurricane Sustain Winds (Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale)
CATEGORY-2 Hurricane	Extremely Dangerous Winds Will Cause Extensive Damage (NOAA) = 96-110 mph / 83-95 kt / 54-177 km/h Hurricane Sustain Winds (Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale)
CATEGORY-3 Major Hurricane	Devastating Damage Will Occur (NOAA) = 111-129 mph / 96-112 kt / 178-208 km/h Hurricane Sustain Winds (Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale)
CATEGORY-4 Major Hurricane	Catastrophic Damage Will Occur (NOAA) = 130-156 mph / 113-136 kt / 209-251 km/h Hurricane Sustain Winds (Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale)
CATEGORY-5 Major Hurricane	Catastrophic Damage Will Occur (NOAA) = 157 mph or Higher / 137 kt or higher / 252 km/h or Higher Hurricane Sustain Winds (Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Wind Scale)
CATEX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Catastrophic Exercise ▪ Categorical Exclusion
CATF	Catastrophic Task Force
CATL	Chronology and Timeline
CATS	Consequences Assessment Tool Set
CAUL	Contracting, Acquisition and Ordering Unit Leader
CAV	Community Assistance Visit
CAVU	Ceiling and Visibility Unlimited
CAW	Center for Asymmetric Warfare
CAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capability Assurance Exercise ▪ Computer-Assisted Exercise

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CB or C/B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical Biological or Chemical/Biological ▪ Citizens Band ▪ Cluster Bomb
CBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collective Bargaining Agreement ▪ Cost-Benefit Analysis
CBARS	Coastal Barrier Resources System
CBCF	Cross-Border Crime Forum
CBCT	Chemical/Biological Countermeasures Training
CBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical and Biological Defense ▪ Chemical and Biological Division (DHS/S&T)
CBDCOM	<p><i>Obsolete: Chemical and Biological Defense Command</i> Replaced by: Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (SBCCOM)</p>
CBDRR	Community Based Disaster Risk Reduction
CBEFF	Common Biometric Exchange Formats Framework
CBEK	Compendium of Basic Exercise Knowledge
CBEP	Career Builder Express Program
CBET	Computer-Based Education and Training
CBI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chandler Burning Index ▪ Computer-Based Instruction
CBIA	Coastal Barrier Improvement Act of 1990
CBIAC	Chemical and Biological Defense Information Analysis Center
CBIG	Caribbean Border Interagency Group
CBIRF	Chemical/Biological Incident Response Force (United States Marine Corps)
CBL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commercial Bill of Lading ▪ Computer-Based Learning

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CBN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical, Biological, or Nuclear ▪ Cooperative Base Network
CBO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community-Based Organization ▪ Congressional Budget Office
CBP	Customs and Border Protection (DHS)
CBPMO	United States Customs and Border Protection Modernization Office
CBPO	Customs and Border Protection Officer
CBQRF	Chemical-Biological Quick Response Force
CBR	Chemical, Biological and/or Radiological
CBR&D	Chemical and Biological Research and Development Sector
CBRA	Coastal Barrier Resources Act of 1982 (see CoBRA)
CBRD	Chemical, Biological and Radiological Defense
CBRDEC	Chemical and Biological, Research, Development and Engineering Center
CBRDT	Chemical/Biological Rapid Deployment Team
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological and Nuclear
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosive
CBRNE-CM	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear or High-Yield Explosive—Consequence Management
CBRRT	Chemical and Biological Rapid Response Team
CBRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ John H. Chafee Coastal Barrier Resources System ▪ Concept-Based Requirement System
CBRT	Chemical and Biological Response Team
CBRTA	Chemical, Biological and Radiological Technology Alliance

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CBSA	Canada Border Services Agency
CBT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical Biological Toxin ▪ Combat ▪ Computer-Based Training
CBW	Chemical and Biological Warfare
CBZ	Costal Building Zone
CC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Citizen Corps ▪ Combatant Command/Commander ▪ Commander ▪ Congregate Care ▪ Coordination Center ▪ Core Capabilities ▪ Courtesy Copy ▪ Crisis Counseling ▪ Cadre Coordinator ▪ Chief Council
cc	Cubic Centimeter
C&C	Components and Cladding
CCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Circuit Card Assembly ▪ Climate Change Adaptation ▪ Continuity Communications Architecture ▪ <i>Obsolete: Comprehensive Cooperative Agreement</i> Replaced by: Cooperative Agreement (CA)
CCAM	Coordinating Council on Access and Mobility
CCAMS	<i>Obsolete: Comprehensive Cooperative Agreement Monitoring System</i>
CCAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Center Coordination Action Plan ▪ Child Citizenship Act Project
CCAT	Center for Commercialization of Advanced Technology
CCB	Configuration Control Board

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Citizen Corps Council ▪ Congregate Care Center ▪ Crisis Coordination Center
CCD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Charge-Coupled Device ▪ Consular Consolidated Database ▪ Corporate Communications Division (DHS/S&T)
CCDB	Consolidated Counterdrug Database
CCDPH	Cook County Department of Public Health
CCDR	Combatant Commander
CCF	Coded Cities Forecast
CCFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Center for Civil Force Protection (National Institute of Justice) ▪ Certified Cyber Forensics Professional ▪ Collaborative Convective Forecast Product
CCG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Canadian Coast Guard ▪ Crisis Coordination Group
CCGD	Commander, Coast Guard District
CCI	Command, Control and Interoperability
CCIO	Command and Control Incidents Operations
CCIP	Canadian Communications Interoperability Plan
CCIR	Commander's Critical Information Report
CCITP	Counterterrorism Cyber-crime Investigations Training Program
CCITT	Consultative Committee for International Telephony and Telegraphy
CCL	Contamination Control Line
CCCL	Coastal Construction Control Line
CCLS	Command Center Liaison Section
CCMD	Combatant Command

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CCMIS	Crisis Consequence Management Information System
CCMRF	CBRNE Consequence Management Response Force
CCN	Canonical Correlation Analysis
CCND	Consultative Committee on Natural Disasters
CCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Claims Coordinating Office ▪ Complex Contingency Operations ▪ Consultation Coordination Officer
CCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Casualty Collection Point ▪ Citizen Corps Program ▪ Crisis Counseling Program
CCR	Central Contractor Registration (GSA)
CCRF	Commissioned Corps Readiness Force
CCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Congregate Care System ▪ Contamination Control Station
CCSL	Command and Control Simulation Lab
CCSO	Cook County Sheriff's Office
CCSP	Certified Cargo Screening Program
CCST	Chemical Casualty Site Team
CCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Communications Coordination Team ▪ Critical Care Transport
CCTV	Closed Circuit Television
CCU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Correspondence Control Unit ▪ Critical Care Unit
CCUSA	Catholic Charities USA (NGO)
CCV	Characteristics and Common Vulnerabilities

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Casualty Department ▪ Center Director ▪ Civil Defense ▪ Code ▪ Commander ▪ Compact Disc
C&D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clean and Disinfect ▪ Construction and Demolition
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDBG-DR	Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery
CDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (HHS) ▪ Critical Data Change
CDD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capability Development and Demonstration ▪ Consecutive Dry Days ▪ Cross-Disaster Database
CDE	Committed Dose Equivalent
CDER	Computer Data Entry Recorder
CDEX	Civil Defense Exercise
CDF	Capability Development Framework
CDHA	Center for Disaster and Humanitarian Assistance
CDHAM	Center for Disaster and Humanitarian Assistance Medicine
CDII	Cyber Dependent Infrastructure Identification
CDIS	CDI Technical Specialist
CDL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commercial Driver’s License ▪ Community Disaster Loan

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CDM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Content Design Manager ▪ Continuous Diagnostics and Mitigation ▪ Curriculum Delivery Module (part of FEMA’s DTS)
CDMA	Code Division Multiple Access (allows various radio signals to occupy a single transmission)
CDMS	Comprehensive Data Management System
CDO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Central Dense Overcast (area of thunderstorms surrounding a tropical or subtropical cyclone’s circulation center) ▪ Communications Duty Officer
CDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Candidate Development Program ▪ Center for Domestic Preparedness ▪ Chemical Demilitarization Program
CDPD	Cellular Digital Packet Data
CDPX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Recovery Assistance Specialist – Community Planning Expert ▪ Community Planning and Capacity Building Specialist – Community Design Expert
CDR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Christian Disaster Response ▪ Commander ▪ Critical Design Review ▪ Crude Death Rate
CDRDB	Conventional Disaster Resource Database
CDRG	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
CDRG-PAC	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group–Primary Agency Committee
CDRJSOTF	Commander, Joint Special Operations Task Force
CDRS	Call Detail Reporting System
CDRUSSTRATCOM	Commander-United States Strategic Command

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capability Development Support (group) ▪ Charge Data System ▪ Customer and Data Services
CDSO	Collateral Duty Safety Officer
CDSP	Cache Demobilization Specialist
CDSX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Recovery Assistance Specialist – Community Design Expert ▪ Community Planning and Capacity Building Specialist – Community Design Expert
CDT	Central Daylight Time (GMT-5)
CDU	Contagious Disease Unit
CDVX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Recovery Assistance Specialist – Community Development Expert ▪ Community Planning and Capacity Building Specialist – Community Development Expert
CDX	Control and Direction Exercise
CE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Categorical Exclusion ▪ Civil Engineer ▪ Command Element ▪ Continuing Education
C/E	Communications/Electronics
CEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Council of Economic Advisors ▪ County Executives of America
CEB	Contractor Evaluation Board
CEC	Chief Exercise Controller
CECBEMS	Continuing Education Coordinating Board for EMS
CED	Committee for Economic Development
CEDAP	<i>Obsolete: Commercial Equipment Direct Assistance Program</i>

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CE-DAT	Complex Emergency Database
CEDE	Committed Effective Dose Equivalent
CEE	Consolidated Enforcement Environment
CEEP	Critical Employee Emergency Planning
CEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cost Estimating Format ▪ Critical Emergency File
CEI	Critical Elements of Information
CEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Emergency Manager ▪ Civil Emergency Management (United States Army) ▪ Community Environmental Monitoring (DOE)
CEMD	County Emergency Management Director
CEMIS	Crisis and Emergency Management Information System
CEMP	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CEMS	Continuous Emission Monitoring System
CENL	Chemical Event Notification Level
CENR	Committee on Environment and Natural Resources
CEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief Executive Officer ▪ Community Education and Outreach
CEOC	County Emergency Operations Center
CEOS	Committee on Earth-Orbiting Satellites
CEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil Emergency Planning (NATO) ▪ Civil Emergency Preparedness ▪ Combine Exercise Planning
CEPAP	Cost Estimating for the Public Assistance Program, Expert Panel on
CEPC	Civil Emergency Planning Committee (NATO)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CEPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Catastrophic Emergency Preparedness Initiative ▪ Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations
CEPPO	Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office (EPA)
CEPT	Conference of European Postal and Telecommunications Administrations
CEQ	Council on Environmental Quality
CERC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coastal Engineering Research Center (United States Army Corps of Engineers [USACE]) ▪ Crisis and Emergency Risk Communication
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund Act-EPA)
CERDEC	Communications-Electronics Research Development and Engineering Center
CERES	California Environmental Resources Evaluation System
CERFPs	CBRN Enhanced Response Force Packages (National Guard)
CERLCA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CERP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certification of Hazardous Materials Packaging ▪ Comprehensive Emergency Response Plan
CERT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ CDC Emergency Response Team ▪ Certificate ▪ Community Emergency Response Team ▪ Computer Emergency Readiness Team ▪ Computer Emergency Recovery Team
CERT/CC	Computer Emergency Response Team/Coordination Center
CESP	Community Education and Outreach Specialist

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Explosives Specialist (ATF) ▪ Critical Emergency Supplies
CEST	Cyber Emergency Support Team
CET	Contraband Enforcement Team
CETAT	CSEPP Exercise Training Analysis Tool (Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program)
CEU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil Engineering Unit (United States Coast Guard [USCG]) ▪ Continuing Education Unit
CEW	Counter Electronic Warfare
CEXS	Cooperative Extension Service
CFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capability Focus Area ▪ Certified Financial Accountant ▪ Cognizant Federal Agency
CFAI	Commission on Fire Accreditation International
CFAO	Cognizant Federal Agency Official
CFATS	Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards
CFBCI	Center for Faith Based and Community Initiatives (CFBCI)
CFC	Combined Federal Campaign
CFC-NCA	Combined Federal Campaign of the National Capital Area
CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Fire Investigators (ATF) ▪ Certified Flight Instructor ▪ Credentialing Framework Initiative (DHS)
cfm	cubic feet per minute
CFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief Fire Officer ▪ Chief of Field Operations

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CFP	Cooperative Fire Protection
CFPA	Cooperative Fire Protection Agreement
CFR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Case Fatality Rate ▪ Catastrophic Failure Rate ▪ Code of Federal Regulations ▪ Community First Responder ▪ Crash Fire Rescue (airport)
CFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Canadian Forest Service ▪ Commercial Facilities Sector
cfs	cubic feet per second
CFSI	Congressional Fire Services Institute
CFST	Coalition Forces Support Team
CFTC	Commodity Futures Trading Commission
CG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commanding General ▪ Contingency Guidance ▪ <i>Obsolete: Coast Guard</i> Replaced by: USCG
CGAP	Consolidated Grant Application Program
CGAS	Coast Guard Air Station
CGAUX	Coast Guard Auxiliary
CGC	Coast Guard Cutter
CGCIS	Coast Guard Counterintelligence Service
CGD	Coast Guard District
CGDEFOR	Coast Guard Defense Force
CGE	Concur Government Edition (FEMA Automated Travel System)
CGH	Center for Global Health (CDC)
CGI	Common Gateway Interface
CGISS	Center for Geophysical Investigation of the Shallow Subsurface

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CGM	Computer Graphics Metafile
CGP	Cooperative Grants Program (CRDF Global)
CGS	Coast Guard Station
C&GS	Command and General Staff
cGy	1 centiGray (= 0.01 Gy - a unit of absorbed radiation)
CH	Channel
CH4	Methane
CH-53/HH53	Sikorsky (S-65) Sea Stallion (heavy lift helicopter)
Charlie	Phonetic Alphabet for C
CHARM	Complex Hazardous Release Model
CHAWS	Chemical Hazard Warning System
CHCO	Chief Human Capital Officer
CHCOC	Chief Human Capital Officers Council (United States Office of Personnel Management [OPM]/United States Office of Management and Budget [OMB])
CHDS	Center for Homeland Defense and Security
ChE	Cholinesterase
CHECK 21	Check Clearing for the 21st Century Act
Chem FP	Chemical Forensics Program
CHEMM	Chemical Hazards Emergency Medical Management (HHS)
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CHERCAP	Comprehensive HAZMAT Emergency Response Capability Assessment Program
CHER-CAP	Community Hazards Emergency Response–Capability Assurance Process
CHF	Congestive Heart Failure

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CHIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capability and Hazard Identification Program ▪ Critical Homeland Infrastructure Protection
CHIS	Criminal History Information Sharing
CHM	Chemistry of Hazardous Materials
CHN	Community Health Nurse/Nursing
CHHA	Coastal High Hazard Area
CHOP	Change of Operational Control
CHPPM	Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (United States Army)
CHRCL	Center for Human Rights and Constitutional Law
CHRIS	Chemical Hazard Response Information System
CHRP	Contaminated Human Remains Pouch
CHS	Correctional Health Services
CHT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Hemodialysis Technologist/Technician) ▪ Chemical Holding Tank ▪ Community Health Team
CHW	Community Health Worker
Ci	Curie
CI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clinical Investigation ▪ Counter-Intelligence ▪ Criminal Investigation ▪ Critical Infrastructure ▪ Critical Issues
CIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Catastrophic Incident Annex ▪ Central Intelligence Agency
CIAD	Congressional and Intergovernmental Affairs Division
CIAETP	Criminal Investigation in Automated Equipment Training Program

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CIAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief Infrastructure Assurance Officer ▪ Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office ▪ Critical Infrastructure Assurance Officer
CIB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Controlled Image Base (geographic digital imagery) ▪ Current Intelligence Briefing
CIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical Industry Council ▪ Citizenship and Immigration Canada ▪ Commander-In-Chief ▪ Continuous Improvement Coordinator
CICAD	Center for Intelligence Collection Analysis and Dissemination
CICG	Critical Infrastructure Coordination Group
CID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Caller Identification ▪ Command, Control and Interoperability Division (DHS) ▪ Counterintelligence Division ▪ Criminal Investigation Division or Department ▪ Critical Incident Detection
CIDCON	Civil Defense Condition
CIDER	Computer Interactive Display, Entry and Retrieval
CIDI	Center for International Disaster Information
CIDR	Classless Inter-Domain Routing (Protocol)
CIEE	Common Information Exchange Environment
CIF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Central Information File ▪ Cost, Insurance and Freight
CIG	Central Intelligence Group
CIGSS	Common Imagery Ground/Surface System
CIH	Certified Industrial Hygienist

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CIHL	Customary International Humanitarian Law
CII	Critical Infrastructure Information
CIIA	Critical Infrastructure Information Act of 2002
CIID	Counterintelligence and Investigations Division (DHS)
CIII	Critical Infrastructure Interdependencies Integrator
CIIMS	Critical Infrastructure Inspection Management System
CIIP IWG	Critical Information Infrastructure Protection Interagency Working Group
CIK	Crypto-Ignition Key
CIKR	Critical Infrastructure and Key Resources
CIM	Civil Information Management
CIMA	Channel Industries Mutual Aid
CIMIC	Civil-Military Cooperation (NATO)
CIMRT	Critical Incident Management Response Team
CIMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Correspondence and Issues Management System ▪ Crisis Information Management Software ▪ Critical Incident Management Support ▪ Critical Infrastructure Modeling System
CIMST	Critical Incident Management Support Team
CINC	Commander-in-Chief
CINCAMC	Commander-in-Chief, Air Mobility Command
CINCFOR	Commander-In-Chief, Forces Command
CINCLANT	Commander-in-Chief, Atlantic Fleet
CINCNORAD	Commander-in-Chief, North American Aerospace Defense Command
CINCPAC	Commander-in-Chief, Pacific Command

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CINCSOC	Commander-in-Chief, Special Operations Command
CINCTRANS	Commander-in-Chief, Transportation Command
CINDI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Center for Integration of Natural Disaster Information ▪ Compact Integrated Narcotics Detector Instrument
CINS	Catastrophic Incident of National Significance
CINT	Chief Intelligence Officer
CIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Centers/Institutes/Offices (CDC) ▪ Chief Information Officer
CIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Common Intelligence Picture ▪ Continuous Improvement Process ▪ Continuous Improvement Program ▪ Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIP IWG	Critical Infrastructure Protection Interagency Working Group
CIPAC	Critical Infrastructure Partnership Advisory Council (DHS)
CIPB	Critical Infrastructure Protection Board
CIP-DSS	CIP-Decision Support System
CIPIC	Critical Infrastructure Protection Information Center
CIPP	Certified Information Privacy Professionals
CIPWG	Critical Infrastructure Protection Working Group
CIQ	Customs, Immigration and Quarantine
CIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Critical Information Requirements ▪ Critical Infrastructure Resiliency
CIRA	Catastrophic Incident Response Annex
CIREN	Crash Injury Research Engineering Network

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CIRES	Catastrophic Incident Response Execution Schedule
CIRG	Critical Incident Response Group
CIRMS	Council of Ionizing Radiation Measurements and Standards
CIRP	Catastrophic Incident Response Plan
CIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Communications and Information Systems USCIS
CISCP	Cybersecurity Information Sharing and Collaboration Program
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISM	Critical Incident Stress Management
CISMT	Critical Incident Stress Management Team
CISO	Chief Information Security Officer
CISOMB	Citizenship and Immigration Services Ombudsman
CISSC	Central Information Systems Storage Center
CISSO	Classified Information Sharing and Safeguarding Office (Executive Order 13587)
CITAC	Computer Intrusion Threat Assessment Center
CITEL	Inter-American Telecommunications Commission (Comisión Interamericana de Telecomunicaciones)
CITIG	Canadian Interoperability Technology Interest Group
CITMO	Commercial Information Technology for Multinational Operations
CITO	Central Imagery Tasking Office
CITP	Criminal Investigator Training Program
CIV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil ▪ Civilian

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CIVPOL	Civilian Police (United Nations)
CIWG	Communications Interoperability Working Group
CJ	Congressional Justification
CJCS	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
CJCSI	Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Instruction
CJIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Criminal Justice Information Services (FBI) ▪ Criminal Justice Information Sharing ▪ Criminal Justice Information System
CJOC	Canada Joint Operations Command
CJTF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined Joint Task Force ▪ Commander Joint Task Force
CJTF-CS	Commander, Joint Task Force–Civil Support
CJTF-NCR	Commander, Joint Task Force–National Capital Region
CK	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Containerized Kitchen (mobile kitchen) ▪ Conversion Kit
C/Kg	One Coulomb/kilogram (=3,876 R)
CL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Common Language ▪ Compliance Letter ▪ Container Load
CLAIMS	Computer Linked Application Information Management System
CLASP	Consular Lost and Stolen Passport System
CLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Consular Lookout and Support System
CLC	Corporate Lodging Consultants
CLDC	Connected Limited Device Configuration

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CLGX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Planning and Capacity Building Specialist – Local Government Administration Expert ▪ Community Recovery Assistance Specialist– Local Government Administration Expert
CLIA	Civil Liberties Impact Assessment
CLIVAR	Climate Variability
CLMS	Claims Specialist
CLO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief Logistics Officer ▪ Community Liaison Office ▪ 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
CLR	Common Language Runtime
CLS	Central Locator System
CLT	Civil Liaison Team
CLZ	Craft Landing Zone
CM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cadre Manager ▪ Chief of Mission ▪ Consequence Management ▪ Counter-Measure(s) ▪ Crisis Management
cm	Centimeter
CMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Medical Assistant ▪ Chemical Manufacturers Association ▪ Chemical Materials Agency ▪ Current Mailing Address
CMAA	Customs Mutual Assistance Agreement (USCBP)
C-MANPADS	Counter-ManPortableAirDefense Systems

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CMAOC	Casualty and Mortuary Affairs Operations Center
CMAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Circular Map Accuracy Standard ▪ Commercial Mobile Alert System
CMAT	Consequence Management Advisory Team
CMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Center for Marine Conservation ▪ Civilian-Military Cooperation Office ▪ Crisis Management Center ▪ Crisis Management Coordinator ▪ Customs Management Centers
CMCAC	Crisis Management Center Augmentation Cadre
CMCOORD	Humanitarian Civil-Military Coordination (UN)
CMCU	Consequence Management Coordination Unit
CME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief Medical Examiner ▪ Continuing Medical Education ▪ Coronal Mass Ejection (solar-space weather)
CMSEC	Communication Security
CMETL	Core Mission Essential Task List
CMF	Case Management File
CMG	Consequence Management Group
CMHIS	Contract Management and Housing Inspection Services
CMHS	Center for Mental Health Services
CMIA	Cash Management Improvement Act
CMIR	Currency and Monetary Instruments Report
CMIS	Corporate Management Information System
CML	Commercial
CMLO	Civil-Military Liaison Officer

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CMM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Capability Maturity Model ▪ Conflict Management and Mitigation Office
CMMG	Planning and Products Manager
CMMI	Capability Maturity Model Integration
CMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief Medical Officer ▪ Chief Military Officer ▪ Civil Military Operations
CMOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Catastrophic Medical Operations Center ▪ Civil Military Operations Center
CMOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cargo Movement Operations System ▪ Canadian Meteorological and Oceanographic Society
CMOT	Civil Military Operations Team
CMPP	DHS Case Management Pilot Program
CMPS Section	Civil-Military Planning and Support Section
CMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collapse Margin Ratio ▪ Crude Mortality Rate
CMRT	Consequence Management Response Team
CMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Call Management System ▪ Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services ▪ Consumable Medical Supplies ▪ Crisis Management Support ▪ Crisis Management System
CMSP	Communications Specialist (see also COSP)
CMST	Consequence Management Support Team
CMSY	Commissary Manager
CMT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Content Mapping Templates ▪ Crisis Management Team
CMTB	Countermeasures Test Bed
CMTS	Comments

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CMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concrete Masonry Unit ▪ Crisis Management Unit
CMV	Commercial Motor Vehicle
CMX	Crisis Management Exercise
CN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Charge Nurse ▪ Communications Network ▪ Corporate Telecommunications Network
CNA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Nursing Assistant ▪ Critical Needs Assistance (FEMA Individual Assistance)
CNAC	Customs National Aviation Center
CNBC	Congress of National Black Churches
CNC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Central Network Control ▪ Computer Numerical Control
CNCS	Corporation for National and Community Service
CND	Computer Network Defense
CNDA	Certified Network Defense Architect
CND-A	Computer Network Defense–Analyst
CND-AU	Computer Network Defense–Auditor
CND-IR	Computer Network Defense–Incident Responder
CND-IS	Computer Network Defense–Infrastructure Support
CND-SP	Computer Network Defense–Service Provider
CND-SPM	Computer Network Defense–Service Provider Manager
CNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Continuing Nursing Education ▪ Office of Counter-Narcotics Enforcement
CNGB	Chief of the National Guard Bureau

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CNI	Charge Number Instructions
CNIC	Commander, Navy Installations Command
CNM	Classified Notice to Mariners
CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
CNMS	Coordinated Needs Management Strategy
CNN	Cable News Network
CNO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief of Naval Operations ▪ Counter-Narcotics Officer ▪ <i>Obsolete: Counter Narcotics Office</i> Replaced by: Office of Counter-narcotics Enforcement (CNE)
CNPPD	Chemical and Nuclear Preparedness and Protection Division
CNR	Center for National Response
C-NRCS	Chief of the National Response Coordination Staff
CNS	Central Nervous System
CNSC	Canadian Nuclear Safety Commission
CNSIP	Classified National Security Information Program
CNSNS	Commission for Nuclear Safety and Safeguards
CNSS	Certification and Accreditation of National Security Systems
CNT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Counter-Narcoterrorism ▪ Crisis Negotiation Team
CNTY	Country
CNU	Crisis Negotiation Unit (DOJ/FBI)
C Number	Crew number

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CNWDI	Critical Nuclear Weapons Design Information
CO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Carbon Monoxide ▪ Commanding Officer ▪ Communications Officer ▪ Contracting Officer ▪ Custodial Officer ▪ Certifying Official
CO2	Carbon Dioxide
COA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certification of Authorization ▪ Course of Action
COAC	Customs Operations Advisory Committee
COAD	Community Organizations Active in Disaster
CoAEMSP	Committee on Accreditation for the EMS Professions
COB	Close of Business
COBOL	Common Business-Oriented Language
COBRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical, Ordnance, Biological, Radiological ▪ Coastal Barriers Resources Act
COBRE	Carry-On Bag Remote Examination
CoC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chain of Command ▪ Chamber of Commerce ▪ Country of Citizenship
COC	Critical Operations Capabilities
COCA	Clinician Outreach and Communication Activity
COCL	Community Education and Outreach Crew Leader
COCO	Computer Coordinator
COCOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combatant Command ▪ Coordinating Committee
COD	Cash on Delivery

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CODEL	Congressional Delegation
CODES	Crash Outcome Data Evaluation System
CODIS	Combined DNA Index System
COE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Center of Excellence ▪ <i>Obsolete: Corps of Engineers (United States Army)</i> Replaced by: USACE
COEDMHA	Center for Excellence in Disaster Management and Humanitarian Assistance
COF	Construction of Facilities Projects
COG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical, Oil and Gas ▪ Continuity of Government ▪ Council of Governments
COGCON	Continuity of Government Conditions
COGO	Coordinate Geometry
COGS	Community Education and Outreach Group Supervisor
COI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Centre Of Influence ▪ Community of Interest ▪ Critical Operational Issue
COIVPP	Council on Injury, Violence and Poison Prevention
COL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Colonel ▪ Cost of Living
COLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined Operating License Application ▪ Cost of Living Allowance
COLD	Cargo Offload and Discharge System (United States Navy)
COLISEUM	Community On-Line Intelligence System for End Users and Managers
COLT	Cellular on Light Truck

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COM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief of Mission (United States Ambassador) ▪ Commercial ▪ Communications ▪ Consequence Management
CoM	Consequence Management
COMC	Communications Coordinator
COMCDTF	Commander, Civil Disturbance Task Force
COMINT	Communications Intelligence
COML	Communications Unit Leader
COMM	Communications
COMMDIR	Communications Directory
COMMEX	Communications Unit Exercise
CoMNET	Consequence Management News, Equipment and Training
COMP	Compensation/Claims Unit Leader
COMPASS	Computerized Movement Planning and Status System
COMPUSEC	Computer Security
COMREL	Community Relations
COMSEC	Communications Security
COMSTAT	Communications Status
COMSVC	Component Services (Office of Health Affairs [OHA])
COMT	Communications Technician
COMTAC	Tactical Communications
COMU	Communications Unit
CONELRAD	<i>Obsolete: Control of Electromagnetic Radiation</i> Replaced by: Emergency Broadcast System
CONEX	Container Express

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CONEXPLAN	Contingency and Exercise Plan
CONG	Congressional
CONGR	Congress
CONGRESS	Congressional
CONO	Contracting Officer
CONOPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concept of Operations ▪ Control Operations
CONPLAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concept of Operations Plan ▪ Contingency Plan
CONTRACT STMT	Contractor Statement
CONUS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contiguous United States ▪ Continental United States
CONUSA	Continental United States Army
COO	Chief Operating Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COORDAUTH	Coordinating Authority
COP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief of Party ▪ Chief of Police ▪ Committee of Principals ▪ Common Operating/Operational Picture ▪ Community of Practice ▪ Contingency Operation Plan
COPD	Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease
COPEM	Committee on Pediatric Emergency Medicine
COPN	Certificate of Public Need
COPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Oriented Policing Service ▪ Community Outreach Programs and Services

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COR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Central Office of Record ▪ Change Order Request ▪ Cost of Repairs ▪ Country of Registration ▪ Contracting Officers Representative Replaces: Contracting Officer’s Technical Representative (COTR) ▪ Contract Officer Representative
CORBA	Common Object Request Broker Architecture
CORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cadre of On-Call Response/Recovery Employees ▪ Communities Organized to Respond in Emergencies
CORR	Correction
CORS	Continuously Operating Reference Station
COS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cash on Shipment ▪ Central Operating System ▪ Chief of Staff ▪ Chief of Station (also called Station Chief)
COSIN	Control Staff Instruction
COSMIC	Computer Software Management and Information Center (National Aeronautics and Space Administration [NASA])
COSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Central Operations Services Office ▪ Chief of Staff Office/Operations
COSP	Communication Specialist (see also CMSP)
COST	Cost Unit Leader
COTHEN	Customs Over the Horizon Enforcement Network
COTL	Community Education and Outreach Task Force Leader
COTP	Captain of the Port

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COTR	<i>Obsolete: Contracting Officer's Technical Representative</i> Replaced by: Contracting Officers Representative (COR)
COTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cargo Offloading and Transfer System (DOD) ▪ Commercial Off the Shelf
Co-SITREP	County Situation Report
COUL	Communication Leader
COV	Commonwealth of Virginia
COVID-19	Coronavirus Pandemic of 2019
COW	Cellular on Wheels
CP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check Point ▪ Collection Point ▪ Command Post ▪ Community Policing ▪ Control Point ▪ Coordination and Planning
CP&I	Coastal Patrol and Interdiction
CPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Public Accountant ▪ Comprehensive Plan of Action ▪ Critical Path Analysis
CPAP	Continuous Positive Airway Pressure
CPARS	Contractor Performance Assessment and Reporting System
CPAS	Cellular Priority Access System
CPAV	Community Program Assistance Visit
CPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ City Planning Commission ▪ Central Process Center (Public Assistance Project Worksheet-FEMA) ▪ Chemical Protective Cover ▪ Climate Prediction Center (NOAA)

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CPCB	Community Planning and Capacity Building
CPCB RSF	Community Planning and Capacity Building - Recovery Support Function
CPCL	Community Planner Crew Leader
CPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Collection, Processing and Disposal/Reuse ▪ Community Planning and Development ▪ Community Preparedness Division ▪ County Planning Division
CPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contingency Planning Exchange ▪ Customer Premises Equipment
CPEX	Center for Planning Excellence
CPG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil Preparedness Guide ▪ Comprehensive Preparedness Guides ▪ Contingency Planning Guidance
CPH	Current Phone (Number)
CPHC	Central Pacific Hurricane Center
CPHU	County Public Health Unit
CPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civilian Police International ▪ Consumer Price Index ▪ Continuous Product/Process Improvement
CPIC	Capital Planning and Investment Control
CPL	Certified Product List
CPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contingency Planning Management ▪ Critical Performance Measure
CPMCC	Coalition Partner Mobile Command Center
CPN	Customer Premises Network

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CPO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief Planning Officer ▪ Chief Procurement Officer ▪ Command Post Operations ▪ Community Post Office (contract postal unit—United States Postal Service)
CPOD	Community Point(s) of Distribution
CPOPC	Component Organization Program Coordinators
CPOT	Consolidated Priority Organization Target
CPPA	Certified Professional Property Administrator
CPPM	Certified Professional Property Manager
CPPS	Certified Professional Property Specialist
CPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation ▪ Citizen Preparedness Review ▪ Computerized Patient Record
CPRM	Common Property Resource Management
CPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Child Protective Services ▪ Chemical Protection Suit ▪ Community Psychiatric Services
CPSC	Consumer Product Safety Commission
CPSD	Contingency Planning and Support Division
CPSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Planner Specialist ▪ Comprehensive Passenger Screening Profile
CPT	Collaborative Planning Team
CPTED	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
CPTL	Community Planner Task Force Leader
CPTR	Connect, Plan, Train and Report

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CPU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Contract Postal Unit (United States Post Office station) ▪ Critical Patch Updates
CPUL	Current Planning Unit Leader
CPX	Command Post Exercise
CQA	Commandant's Quality Award
CQI	Continuous Quality Improvement
CQPSK	Compatible differential offset Quadrature Phase Shift Keying (a suite of standards for digital radio communications)
CR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Civil Rights ▪ Claims Representative ▪ Community Relations ▪ Community Resiliency ▪ Congressional Relations ▪ Continuing Resolution (Congressional Funding) ▪ County Road
CRAA	Constrained Resource Allocation Approach
CRAD	Civil Rights Advisor
CRADA	Cooperative Research and Development Agreement
CRAF	Civil Reserve Air Fleet
CRAMP	Coral Reef Assessment and Monitoring Program
CRASH	Clean-Slate Design of Resilient, Adaptive, Secure Hosts
CRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Reception Center ▪ Contamination Reduction Corridor ▪ Convention on the Rights of the Child ▪ Crisis Response Cell ▪ Curriculum Review Conference

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CRCL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office for Civil Rights and Civil Liberties ▪ Community Recovery Assistance Crew Leader ▪ Community Planning and Capacity Building Crew Leader
CRCPD	Conference of Radiation Control Program Directors
CRDC	Cybersecurity Research and Development Center
CRDS	Consolidated Remote Delivery Site
CREATE	Center for Risk and Economic Analysis of Terrorism Events (DHS)
CRED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Centre for Research on the Epidemiology of Disasters ▪ Credentials and Authentication Management
CREM	Classified Removable Electronic Media
CREP	Crew Representative
CREST	Contingency Real Estate Support Team
CREW	Cascadia Region Earthquake Workgroup
CRF	Community Resilience Framework
CRG	Cyber Response Group
CRGS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Recovery Assistance Group Supervisor ▪ Community Planning and Capacity Building Group Supervisor
CRI	Cities Readiness Initiative
CRITIC	Critical Information/Critical Intelligence Communication
CRL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certificate Revocation Lists ▪ Civil Rights Lead

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CRM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comment Review Matrix ▪ Common Risk Model ▪ Communications Resource Manager ▪ Crisis Resource Manager ▪ Customer Relationship Manager
CrM	Crisis Management
CRMG	Acquisition Contracting Manager
CRN	Contract Reference Number
CRO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Community Relations Office ▪ Congressional Relations Officer ▪ Crisis Response Operation
CROP	Common Relevant Operational Picture
CROSS	Counterterrorism Reporting on Suspicious Surveillance
CRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Risk Professional/Planner ▪ Crisis Response Plan ▪ Critical Review Phase
CRPD	Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities
CRPG	Community Resilience Planning Guide
CRR	Case Resolution Records
C-RRCS	Chief of the Regional Response Coordination Staff
CRRDB	Comprehensive Reference Resource Database
CRREL	Cold Region Research and Engineering Laboratory (United States Army)

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CRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Catholic Relief Services ▪ Commercial Remote Sensing (United States Geological Survey) ▪ Community Rating System (National Flood Insurance Program-FEMA) ▪ Community Resilience System ▪ Congressional Research Service
CRSP	Acquisition Contracting Specialist
CRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Certified Radiologic Technologist ▪ Certified Respiratory Therapist ▪ Critical Response Team (FBI)
CRTF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commander, Response Task Force ▪ Crisis Response Task Force
CRTL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Communication Restoration Task Force Leader ▪ Community Recovery Assistance Task Force Leader ▪ Community Planning and Capacity Building Task Force Leader
CRTS	CART Technical Specialist
CRUD	Create, Retrieve, Update, Delete
CRWB	Crew Boss
CRWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Comprehensive Review Working Group ▪ Crisis Response Working Group
CRWRC	Christian Reformed World Relief Committee
CRYPTO	Cryptographic
CRYSYS	Cryospheric/Cryosphere System
CRZ	Contamination Reduction Zone

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CS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Call Sign ▪ Chaplain Service ▪ Chief of Staff ▪ Command Staff ▪ Community Service ▪ Cybersecurity
CS&C	Cyber Security and Communications (DHS)
CS&T	<p><i>Obsolete: Cyber Security and Telecommunication</i> Replaced by: Cyber Security and Communications (DHS)</p>
CS1M	Contracting Specialist, 1M
CS25	Contracting Specialist, 25K
CSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief of Staff (United States Army) ▪ Civil Service Annuitant (retired federal employees) ▪ Cognizant Security Authority ▪ Community Services Administration ▪ Component Staging Area ▪ Cybersecurity Advisor
CSAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical Security Analysis Center ▪ Caller Services and Casework
CSAF	Chief of Staff, Air Force
CSB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical Safety Board ▪ United States Chemical Safety and Hazard Investigation Board
CSBC	Canadian Safe Boating Council
CSBG	Community Services Block Grant
CSC	Crisis Standards of Care
CS&C	Cybersecurity and Communications, DHS Office of
CSCSWG	Cross-Sector Cybersecurity Working Group

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CSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Committee Specification Draft ▪ Container Security Device
CSDGM	Content Standard for Digital Geospatial Metadata
CSDP	Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program
CSE	Communications Security Establishment
CSELS	Center for Surveillance, Epidemiology and Laboratory Services (CDC)
CSEM	Center for the Study of Emergency Management
CSEPP	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
CSFP	Commodity Supplemental Food Program
CSG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Coordinating Sub-Group ▪ Council of State Governments (supports the National Emergency Management Association) ▪ Counterterrorism Security Group
CSH	Combat Support Hospital (United States Military Field Hospital)
CSHCN	Children with Special Health Care Needs
CSHEMA	Campus Safety, Health and Environmental Management Associations
CSHIB	Chemical Safety and Hazards Investigation Board
CSHO	Compliance Safety and Health Officer (Occupational Safety and Health Administration [OSHA])
CSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Container Security Initiative ▪ Crime Scene Investigation ▪ Critical Safety Item ▪ Customer Satisfaction Index
CSIA	Cyber Security and Information Assurance

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CSID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Call Subscriber ID ▪ Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk
CSIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Commercial Satellite Imagery Library ▪ Critical and Sensitive Information List
CSIRC	Computer Security Incident Response Center
CSIRT	Computer Security Incident Response Team
CSIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Canadian Security Intelligence Service ▪ Center for Strategic International Studies
CSLF	Changes Since Last FIRM (Flood Insurance Rate Map)
CSM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical Surety Material ▪ Configuration Settings Management
CSMIP	California Strong-Motion Instrumentation Program (recording of damaging earthquakes)
CSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Campus Security/Safety Officer ▪ Chief Security Officer ▪ Civil Society Organization ▪ Component Security Officer
CSP	Certified Safety Professional
CSPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Critical Structure Protection Initiative ▪ Critical Systems Protective Initiative
CSPO	Cargo Systems Program Office
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service
CSRS	Civil Service Retirement System
CSS	Combat Service Support
CSSC	Center and Staff Support Section Chief
CSSI	Comprehensive School Safety Initiative
CST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Central Standard Time (GMT-6) ▪ Civil Support Team (National Guard)

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CSTARC	Cyber Security Tracking, Analysis and Response Center
CSTE	Council of State and Territorial Epidemiologists
CSU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clearing-Staging Unit ▪ Crime Scene Unit ▪ Containerized Shower Unit ▪ Crisis Stabilization Unit (emergency behavioral health care)
CSV	Countersurveillance
CSZ	Cascadia Subduction Zone
CT	Counterterrorism
CT/NP-ESG	Counterterrorism and National Preparedness Exercise Sub-Group
CTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical Threat Agents ▪ Combined Travel Authorization
CTAC	Chemical Transportation Advisory Committee
C-TAP	Counter-Terrorism Airport Primacy
CTAT	Counterterrorism Threat Analysis Team
CTB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Climate Test Bed (NOAA) ▪ Communications Test Bed (NIST)
CTBT	Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty
CTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cholera Treatment Centre ▪ Conference and Training Center ▪ Counterterrorism Center
CTCC	Counter-Proliferation Technology Coordinating Committee
CTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concept and Technology Development ▪ Counterterrorist Division ▪ Cumulative Trauma Disorder
C-TECC	Committee for Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

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CTF	Combined Task Force
CTG	Continuing Training Grants Program
CTHA	Continued Temporary Housing Assistance
CTI	Computer Telephony Integration
CTIA	Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association
CTIIC	Cyber Threat Intelligence Integration Center
CTISS	Common Terrorism Information Sharing Standards
CTITC	Cyber Threat Intelligence Technical Committee
CTITF	Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (United Nations)
CTJTF	Counter-Terrorism Joint Task Force
CTM	Cooperative Topographic Mapping
CTOC	Containerized Tactical Operations Center
CTOS	Counter-Terrorism Operations/Operational Support
CTOTF	Counter-Terrorism Operations Training Facility
CTP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Common Tactical Picture ▪ Cooperating Technical Partners Program
C-TPAT	Customs-Trade Partnership Against Terrorism
CTR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Crew Time Report ▪ Contractor
CTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cellular Telephone Service/System ▪ Commodity Tracking System ▪ Certified Trauma Specialist
CTSP	Computer Technical Specialist
CTTA	Certified TEMPEST Technical Authority
CTTP	Consolidated Trusted Traveler Program

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CTU	Chemistry/Toxicology Unit
CTUIR	Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation
CU	Coordination Unit
cu	Cubic
CUI	Controlled Unclassified Information
CUL	Cost Unit Leader
CULS	Cultural Specialist
CUREE	Consortium of Universities for Research in Earthquake Engineering
CUSEC	Central United States Earthquake Consortium
CUSI-SL	Commonly Used Sheltering Items and Services Listing
CUSP	Central United States Partnership
CV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Combined Verification ▪ Curriculum Vitae
CVA	Cerebrovascular Accident (Stroke)
CVE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Common Vulnerabilities and Exposures ▪ Countering Violent Extremism
CVI	Commercial Vehicle Inspection
CVMBS	College of Veterinary Medicine and Biomedical Sciences
CVO	Cascades Volcano Observatory
CVP	Citizenship Verification Procedures
CVR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical Vapor Reaction ▪ Conversion Rate ▪ Cost, Value and Risk ▪ Civil Rights Cadre (FEMA Office of Equal Rights)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
CVS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clearance Verification System ▪ Commercial Vendor Services ▪ Commercial Vessel Safety
CVSP	Creative Services Specialist
CVVFA	Cumberland Valley Volunteer Firemen's Association
CW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical Warfare/Weapons ▪ Continuous Wave
CWA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chemical Warfare Agent ▪ Clean Water Act ▪ County Warning System
CWC	Chemical Weapons Convention
CWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Concept Working Group ▪ Continuity of Operations Working Group
CWIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Critical Infrastructure Warning Information Network ▪ Cyber Warning Information Network
CWMD	Counter Weapons of Mass Destruction
CWN	Call When Needed
CWO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Chief Watch Officer ▪ Climate/Weather/Ocean (modeling and simulation) ▪ Communications Watch Officer
CWP	Center for Watershed Protection
CWPP	Community Wildfire Protection Plan
CWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Check Writing System ▪ Church World Service ▪ Compressed Work Schedule
CWSN	Children with Special Needs
CWU	Church Women United
CY	Calendar Year

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
cy	cubic yard
CZ	Combat Zone
CZM	Coastal Zone Management
CZMA	Coastal Zone Management Act

D: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
D2PC	An Army computer dispersion modeling capability
D2Puff	An Army computer dispersion modeling capability that can factor in terrain and wind changes
DA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Damage Assessment ▪ Declaration of Applicant ▪ Direct Assistance ▪ Disaster Assistance
D/A	Department and Agency
DAA	Designated Accrediting Authority
DAAC	Distributed Active Archive Center
DAAMS	Depot Area Air Monitoring System
DAAO	Disaster Alternate Approving Official
DAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Damage Assessment Center ▪ Disaster Application/Assistance Center ▪ Disaster Assistance Center
DACL	Preliminary Damage Assessment Crew Leader
DACS	Deportable Alien Control System
DAD	Deputy Assistant Director
DAE	Disaster Assistance Employee
DAEO	Designated Agency Ethics Official

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DAFC	Department of the Air Force Civilians
DAGC	Deputy Associate General Counsel
DAICC	Domestic Air Interdiction Coordinator Center
DAID	Delayed Aerial Ignition Devices
DAIP	Disaster Assistance Improvement Program
DALIS	Disaster Assistance Logistics Information System
DALO	Disaster Area Liaison Officer
DAM	Digital Asset Management
DAMAGES	Disaster Accountability Management System
DAMO	Department of the Army Military Operations
DAN	Document Accountability Number
DANA	Damage Assessment and Needs Analysis
DAO	Defense Attaché Office
DAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Assistance Policy ▪ Disaster Assistance Program (United States Small Business Administration)
DA PAM	Department of the Army Pamphlet
DAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Damage Assessment Routines ▪ Decision, Analysis and Resolution ▪ Designated Agency Representative
DARAC	Direct Assistance Replacement Assistance Consideration
DARCOM	Development and Readiness Command
DARIS	Disaster Automated Reporting and Information System
DARNG	Director, Army National Guard
DARO	Defense Airborne Reconnaissance Office
DARP	Data Access Request Process

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DARPA	Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
DARRT	Disaster Assistance Response and Recovery Technology
DART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daily Advisories/Risk and Threat ▪ Damage Assessment Reconnaissance Team ▪ Disaster Animal Response Team ▪ Disaster Assessment and Recovery Team ▪ Disaster Assistance Response Team (Office of United States Foreign Disaster Assistance)
DASA(ECW)	Deputy Assistant Secretary of the Army for the Elimination of Chemical Weapons
DASC	Disaster Assistance Support Center
DASH	Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (HHS)
DASHO	Designated Agency Safety and Health Official
DASP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Damage Assessment Specialist ▪ Disaster Assistance Support Program
DAST	Disaster Assessment Survey Team
DAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Damage Assessment Team ▪ Disaster Action Team (American Red Cross)
DAWG	Disaster Attaché Working Group
DAWIA	Defense Acquisition Workforce Improvement Act
DB	Database
dB	Decibel
dB(A), dB(B), dB(C)	Decibel A, B, C (Indicating the Method Used to weight Sound Frequencies when Measuring Sound Pressure Levels)
DBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Database Administrator ▪ Design Basis Accident (a postulated accident that a nuclear facility must withstand while ensuring public health and safety)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DBD1, DBD2	Disaster Survivor Assistance Branch Director Type 1, Type 2
DBF	Database File
DBMS	Database Management System
DC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dialysis Center ▪ Direct Current (electrical) ▪ Distribution Center ▪ District of Columbia ▪ Dry Chemical (type of fire extinguisher)
DC3	Cyber Crime Center (DOD)
DCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Communication Agreement
DCAA	Defense Contract Audit Agency
DCAC	Demilitarization Chemical Agent Concentrator
DCAS	Document Control and Accountability System
DCBP	Double Check Backflow Preventer
DCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Document Control Center ▪ Donation Coordination Center
DCCC	Defense Collection Coordination Center
DCCL	Hazard Mitigation (HM) DRC Coordination Crew Leader
DCD	Deseret Chemical Depot
DCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Circuit-terminating Equipment ▪ Defense Coordinating Element ▪ Disaster Communications Equipment ▪ Disaster Coordinating Element
DCE/MED TF	Disaster Coordinating Element/Medical Task Force
DCEX	HM Advisor Specialist Expert
DCFO	Deputy Chief Financial Officer

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DCFSA	Dependent Care Flexible Spending Account
DCG	Disaster Control Group
DCGS	Distributed Common Ground System
DCHA	Democracy, Conflict and Humanitarian Assistance, Bureau for (DOS)
D/CIA	Director of the Central Intelligence Agency
DCID	Director of Central Intelligence Directive
DCIS	Defense Criminal Investigative Service
DCLN	Declaration
DCLO	Deputy Congressional Liaison Officer
DCM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dangerous Cargo Manifest ▪ Deputy Chief of Mission (DOS) ▪ Disaster Case Management
DCMI	Dublin Core Metadata Initiative
DCMS	Deputy Commandant for Mission Support
DCN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Contractors Network ▪ Document Control Number
DCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Defense Coordinating Officer (DOD) ▪ Disaster Coordinating Office
DCOP	Deputy Chief of Party
DCOS	Deputy Chief of Staff
DCP	Development Concept Plan
DCPA	Defense Civil Preparedness Agency
DCPDS	Defense Civilian Personnel Data System
DCPS	Digital Cartographic Production System
DCR	Damage Control Resuscitation
DCRF	Defense CBRN Response Force (DOD)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Collection System ▪ Defense Communications System ▪ Defense Courier Service ▪ Deputy Chief of Staff ▪ Domestic Communication Strategy
DCSP	Digital Communications Specialist
DCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Collection Tool ▪ Donations Coordination Team
DCV	Detector Check Valve
DCWDB	Direction, Control and Warning Database
DCX	Direction and Control Exercise
DD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Damaged Dwelling ▪ Data Dictionary ▪ Decimal Degrees (Latitude and Longitude) ▪ Defensive Driving ▪ Direct Dial ▪ Dynamic Data
DDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Damaged Dwelling Address ▪ Deputy Development Advisor
DDD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Direct Distance Dialing ▪ Damage, Description, and Dimensions
DDE	Dynamic Data Exchange
DDF	DHS Data Framework
DDL	Data Definition Language
DDN	<i>Obsolete: Defense Data Network (DOD)</i>
DDNR	Durable Do Not Resuscitate
DDNRO	Deputy Director of the National Reconnaissance Office
DDO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deputy Director of Operations ▪ Director of Disaster Operations

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DDOC	Deployment and Distribution Operations Center
DDOS	Distributed Denial of Service
DDP	Data-Derived Product
DDR	Diaphragm Drift Ratio
DDRM	Deputy Disaster Recovery Manager
DDS	Department of Disability Services
DDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dichloro-Diphenyl-Trichloroethane (Insecticide) ▪ Disaster Data Technology
DE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Defense Emergency (DOD) ▪ Detonation ▪ District Engineer
DEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Exchange Agreement ▪ Drug Enforcement Administration (DOJ)
DEAC	Deemed Export Advisory Council
DEAS	<i>Obsolete: Digital Emergency Alert System</i> Replaced by: IPAWS Open Platform for Emergency Networks (OPEN)
DEASTP	Digital Evidence Acquisition Specialist Training Program
DEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Decisions ▪ Declaration ▪ Director’s Executive Council ▪ Disaster Emergency Communications ▪ Disasters Emergency Committee
DECA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Digitally Enhanced Computerized Aide
DECD	Department of Economic and Community Development
DECK	Deck Coordinator
DECON	Decontamination
DED	Department of Economic Development

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DED	Deferred Enforced Departure (USCIS)
DEE	Department Environmental Executive (DHS)
DEEDS	Data Elements for Emergency Department Systems (CDC)
DEERS	Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System
DEFAC	Dining Facility (United States Army)
DEFCON	Defense Condition
deg	Degree - Used as a unit of measurement: of angles; a unit of latitude or longitude; denote a measurement of temperature (Celsius or Fahrenheit); or medical classification of the severity of an injury
DEGS	Disaster Emergency Communications Group Supervisor
DEI	Dose Equivalent Iodine
DELO	Deputy Environmental Liaison Officer
Delta	Phonetic Alphabet for D
DEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Demobilization ▪ Department of Environmental Management ▪ Department or Division of Emergency Management ▪ Digital Elevation Model
DEMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Energy and Military Affairs
DEMS	Domestic Emergency Management System
DEN	Domestic Events Network
DEO	Detention Enforcement Officer
DEOC	Emergency Operations Center (CDC)
DEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Environmental Protection ▪ Dependent ▪ Domestic Emergency Preparedness
DEPER	Deployed Personnel Report

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DEPS	Domestic Emergency Planning System
DEPSEC	Deputy Secretary
DEPSECDEF	Deputy Secretary of Defense
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
DERC	Damage Estimates, Ranges and Casualties
DERF	Defense Emergency Response Fund
DERIS	Domestic Emergency Response Information Services
DES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Encryption Standard/System ▪ Disaster Emergency Services ▪ Distribution of Emergency Supplies ▪ Division of Emergency Services
DESCOM	Depot System Command
DESCON	Designated Control Burn
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team (FBI)
DETER	Defense Technology Experimental Research
DEW	Distant Early Warning
DF	Dangerous Fallout
DFA	Direct Federal Assistance
DFAA	Delegation of Financial Assistance Authority
DFAIT	<p><i>Obsolete: Department of Foreign Affairs and International Trade</i> Replaced by: Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) (also known as Global Affairs Canada)</p>
DFAS	Defense Financial Accounting Service
DFATD	Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (also known as Global Affairs Canada)
DFCO	Deputy Federal Coordinating Officer

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DFIRM	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map
DFIRM-DLG	Digital Flood Insurance Rate Map - Digital Line Graph
DFMO	Duty/District Fire Management Officer
DFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Designated Federal Official ▪ <i>Obsolete: Disaster Field Office</i>
DFOM	Disaster Field Operations Management
DFOMC	Disaster Field Operations Management Course
DFRN	Disaster Federal Register Notice
DFS	Department of Family Services
DFSG	Disaster Financial Services Group
DFSR	Disaster Financial Status Report
DFTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Designated Foreign Terrorist Organization ▪ Disaster Field Training Office ▪ Disaster Field Training Operations/Organization
DG/CS	Dangerous Goods/Cargo Security
DGCO	Deputy Grant Coordinating Officer
DGLS	Differential Global Location System
DGMQ	Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (CDC)
DGN	Design Filename Extension
DGPS	Differential Global Positioning System
DGS	Department Guidance Statement
DGSA	DOD Goal Security Architecture
DGZ	Desired Ground Zero (location of a planned nuclear explosion)
DH	Disaster Housing

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Direct Housing Assistance ▪ Disaster Housing Assistance (Department of Housing and Urban Development [HUD])
DHAP	Disaster Housing Assistance Program (HUD)
DHAT	<p><i>Obsolete: Direct Housing Assistance Team</i> Replaced by: Sheltering and Housing Field Team (SHFT)</p>
DHC	Disaster Housing Checkwriter
DHCD	Department of Housing and Community Development
DHelp	Disaster Help Website
DHF	Dengue Hemorrhagic Fever
DHHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
DHO	<p><i>Obsolete: Disaster Housing Officer</i> Replaced by: Individual Assistance/Housing Assistance Program Manager</p>
DHP	<p><i>Obsolete: Disaster Housing Program</i> Replaced by: Individuals and Households Program (IHP)/Housing Assistance (HA)</p>
DHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Health Service ▪ United States Department of Homeland Security
DHS IP	<p><i>Obsolete: DHS Office of Infrastructure Protection</i> Replaced by: DHS National Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) Office of Infrastructure Protection (IP)</p>
DHUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
DI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disability Integration (Office of Disability Integration and Coordination [ODIC]) ▪ Data Integration
DIA	Defense Intelligence Agency
DIAC	Defense Intelligence and Analysis Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DIAD	Disability Integration Advisor
DIAO	Deputy Individual Assistance Officer
DIB	Defense Industrial Base
DIC	Deputy Incident Commander
DID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Direct Inward Dial ▪ Digital Identification
DIDA	Detection, Identification and Assessment
DIDS	Decision Information Distribution System
DIFAX	Digital Facsimile
DIHS	Division of Immigration Health Services
DII	Defense Information Infrastructure
DIL	Derived Intervention Level
DIMC	Digital Identity Management Center
DIME	Delayed, Immediate, Minimal or Expectant (Radiation Triage Category)
DIMHRS	Defense Integrated Military Human Resources System
DIMO	Defense Institute for Medical Operations
DIMOS	Drug Intelligence Method of Operation System
DIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Director ▪ Domestic Imagery Requirement(s)
DIRC	Disaster Information Resource Center
DIRNSA	Director, National Security Agency
DIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Defense Investigative Service ▪ Designed-in Security ▪ Distributed Interactive Simulation
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency
DISC	Disaster Information System Clearinghouse

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DISCO	Distribution/Consolidation
DISE	Distributed Incident Simulation Exercise
DISN	Defense Information System Network
DISN-LES	DISN Leading Edge Services
DISP	Data Integration Specialist
DISUM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daily Intelligence Summary ▪ Disaster Summary
DITA	Darwin Information Typing Architecture (DITA)
DIVS	Division/Group Supervisor
DL	Distance Learning
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency (DOD)
DLG	Digital Line Graph
DLG-3	Digital Line Graph Level 3
DLL	Dynamic-Link Library
DLN	Department of Defense Lab Network
DLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Day Light Savings (Time) ▪ Disaster Legal Services
DLSGP	Driver's License Security Grant Program
DLT	Department Leadership Team
DM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Damage Measure ▪ Decimal Minutes (latitude and longitude) ▪ Dimension ▪ Disaster Management
DMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Defense Mapping Agency ▪ Department of Military Affairs ▪ Designated Market Area ▪ Disaster Mitigation Act
DMA 2000, DMA2K	Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DMAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Management Advisory Committee ▪ Diversity Management Advisory Council
DMAG	DHS Deputy’s Management Action Group
DMARC	Demarcation Point
DMARTS	Document Management and Records Tracking System
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team (HHS)
DMDC	Defense Manpower Data Center
DME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Decision Making Exercise ▪ Deputy Medical Examiner ▪ Designated Medical Examiner ▪ Development, Modernization and Enhancement ▪ Distance Measuring Equipment ▪ Durable Medical Equipment
DMER	Disaster Management and Emergency Response
DMG	Damage
DMH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Mental Health ▪ Disaster Mental Health
DMHT	Disaster Mental Health Team
DMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Management Interoperability ▪ Director Military Intelligence (DOD)
DMIATF	Data Management Improvement Act Task Force
DMIGS	Domestic Mobile Integrated Geospatial-Intelligence System
DMIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Management Information System ▪ Disaster Management Interoperability Services
DMOB	Demobilization Unit Leader

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team (HHS)
DMRIS	Defense Medical Regulating Information System
DMRS	Data Management and Retrieval System
DMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Defense Message System ▪ Degrees, Minutes, Seconds (latitude and longitude) ▪ Dispatch Messaging System ▪ Document Management System
DMSE	Disaster Management Support Environment
DMSO	Defense Modeling and Simulation Office
DMSP	Donation Management Specialist
DMSS	Defense Medical Surveillance System
DMT	Disaster Management Team (United Nations)
DMV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Motor Vehicles ▪ DC, Maryland, Virginia
DNAT	Defense Nuclear Advisory Team
DNBI	Disease and Non-battle Injury
DND	Department of National Defense
DNDO	Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DHS)
DNF	Did Not Finish
DNFSB	Defense Nuclear Facilities Safety Board
DNI	Director of National Intelligence
DNR	Department of Natural Resources
DNS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Date Not Specified ▪ Defense National Stockpile ▪ Department of Nuclear Safety
DNSC	Defense National Stockpile Center (DOD)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DNSSEC	Domain Name System Security Extensions
DNU	Do Not Use
DNV	Diarrhea and Vomiting
DO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Designated Official ▪ Digital Orthophoto (aerial photography or satellite imagery) ▪ Director of Operations ▪ Disaster Operations ▪ Distribution Order
DOA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Date of Arrival ▪ Dead On Arrival ▪ Delegation Of Authority ▪ Department of Agriculture
DOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Date of Birth ▪ Depth of Burn ▪ Duplication of Benefits
DOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Department of Commerce ▪ Department of Conservation ▪ Department of Corrections ▪ Department Operations Center ▪ Discrete Organic Chemicals
DOCL	Documentation Unit Leader
DOCU	Documentation Unit
DOD	United States Department of Defense
DODAF	Department of Defense Architecture Framework
DODD	Department of Defense Directive
DODESB	Department of Defense Explosive Safety Board
DODI	Department of Defense Instruction
DODMS	DOD Discovery Metadata Standard
DODRDB	Department of Defense Resource Database

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DOE	United States Department of Energy
DOEd, DoED	United States Department of Education
DOF	Department of Forestry
DOG	Deployable Operations Group
DOH	Department of Health
DOHMH	Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
DOI	United States Department of the Interior
DOIM	Director of Information Management
DOJ	United States Department of Justice
DOK	Disaster Operations Keystone
DOL	United States Department of Labor
DOLP	Disaster Operations Leadership Program
DOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Operations Manager ▪ Disaster Operations Manual
DOMO	Domestic Operations (USCIS)
DOMS	Director of Military Support (United States Army)
DON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of the Navy ▪ Determination of Need ▪ Donation
DONAT	Donation
DOQ	Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle (image rectification related to aerial photography or satellite imagery)
DOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of State ▪ Director of Security ▪ Dosimeter (personnel radiation exposure device)
DOSC	Deputy Operations Section Chief
DOSP	Document Specialist

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DOT	United States Department of Transportation
DOTMLPF	Doctrine, Organization, Training, Materiel, Leadership and Education, Personnel and Facilities
DOZB	Dozer Boss (bulldozer) (NWCG)
DP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Delivery point ▪ Departure Point ▪ Depth ▪ Disaster Preparedness ▪ Distribution Point
DP#	Drop Point Number (Drop points are numbered and marked locations on a fire where people meet, equipment is exchanged and resources may be stationed)
DPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daily Plan of Action ▪ Deepwater Ports Act ▪ Defense Procurement Agency ▪ Defense Production Act ▪ Delegation of Procurement Authority
DPAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deputy Public Affairs Officer ▪ Deputy Public Assistance Officer
DPAS	Defense Priorities and Allocations System
DPC	Domestic Policy Council
DPETAP	<i>Obsolete: Domestic Preparedness Equipment Technical Assistance Program</i>
DPFO	Deputy Principal Federal Official
DPG	Defense Planning Guidance
DPIC	Deputy Incident Commander
DPIG	Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant
DPM	Disintegrations Per Minute
DPMG	Public Assistance Data Processing Manager

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DPMT	Disaster Pediatric Medical Team
DPMU	Disaster/Deployable Portable Morgue Unit
DPOD	Disaster Personnel Operations Division
DPO-MA	Defense Program Office for Mission Assurance
DPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Processing Procedures ▪ Domestic Preparedness Program
DPPC	Data Protection and Privacy Commissioners
DPRE	Displaced Persons, Refugees and Evacuees
DPRO	Display Processor
DPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Public Safety ▪ Defense Planning Scenario (DOD)
DPSP	Public Assistance Data Processing Specialist
DPT	Diphtheria, Pertussis and Tetanus
DPV	Dry Pipe Valve (fire sprinkler systems)
DPW	Department of Public Works
DQ2	Data Quality Framework Project
DR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Declaration Number ▪ Disaster Recovery ▪ Disaster Request ▪ Disaster Response
D&R	Debrief and Reintegrate
DR/N	Disaster Request/Number
DRASH	Deployable Rapid-Assembly Shelter
DRAT	District Response Advisory Team
DRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Diplomatic Residence Compound ▪ Disability Resource Center ▪ Disaster Recovery Center ▪ Disaster Recovery Coordinator

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DRD	Direct-Reading Dosimeter
DREC	Deputy Regional Emergency Coordinator
DRES	Disaster Response Evaluation System
DREX	Disaster Recovery Center Support Specialist Expert
DRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Relief Fund ▪ Disaster Resilience Fellows ▪ Disaster Response Force
DRG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Digital Raster Graphic (scan digital image) ▪ Disaster Response Group ▪ District Response Group ▪ Domestic Readiness Group ▪ Domestic Resilience Group
DRGS	Disaster Recovery Center Group Supervisor
DRI	Disaster Risk Index
DRII	Disaster Recovery Institute International
DRL	Derived Response Levels
DRM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Reference Model ▪ Disaster Recovery Manager ▪ Disaster Risk Management
DRMG	Disaster Recovery Center Manager
DRMT	Disaster Response Management Team (American Red Cross)
DRMU	Deployment Risk Mitigation Unit (CDC)
DRO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Detention and Removal Office (ICE) ▪ Disaster Recovery Operations ▪ Dispute Resolution Officer
DRP	Division of Radiation Protection
DRR	Disaster Risk Reduction
DRR/M	Disaster Risk Reduction/Management

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Reconnaissance System ▪ Disaster Readiness and Support
DRSF	Disaster Response Support Facilities
DRSS	Division of Radiation Safety and Safeguards
DRT	Disaster Response Team
DRTF	Disaster Relief Task Force
DRTL	Disaster Recovery Center Task Force Leader
DRTS	Debris Removal Tracking System
DRU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Direct Reporting Unit ▪ Disaster Resistant Universities ▪ Disaster Response Unit
DRWD	Disaster Reserve Workforce Division
DS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Damage Survey ▪ Deputy Secretary ▪ Diplomatic Security
DS 0-4	Digital Signal 0-4 (use in telecommunications systems to carry a digitized voice/phone call)
DSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Digital Standard Algorithm ▪ Disaster Survivor Assistance Program ▪ Daily Subsistence Allowance
DSA CL	Disaster Survivor Assistance Crew Leader
DSA GS	Disaster Survivor Assistance Group Supervisor
DSA SA	Disaster Survivor Assistance Specialist Advisor
DSA TFL	Disaster Survivor Assistance Task Force Leader
DSAS	Disaster Survivor Assistance Specialist
DSAT	Disaster Survivor Assistance Team
DSB	Defense Science Board
DSBCC	Detection Systems for Biological and Chemical Countermeasures

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Digital Selective Calling ▪ Dual-Status Commander
DSCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Defense Security Cooperation Agency ▪ Defense Support to Civil Authorities
DSCO	Deputy State Coordinating Officer
DSCS	Defense Satellite Communications System
DSE	Deployable Support Elements
DSEA	Domestic Security Enhancement Act of 2003
DSEC	Deputy Secretary
DSEL	Dynamic Synchronization Event Log
DSER	Disaster Static Economic Resilience
DSES	Directory Services and Email System
DSFO	Deputy Senior FEMA Official
DSFS	Disaster Survivor Field Services
DSGS	Disaster Survivor Assistance Group Supervisor
DSL	Digital Subscriber Line
DSM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Storage Management ▪ Dry Skim Milk
DSN	Defense Switched Network
D-SNAP	Disaster Supplement Nutrition Assistance Program
DSNET 1	<i>Obsolete: Defense Secure Network One</i> Replaced by: Secret IP Router Network (SIPRNet)
DSNET 2	<i>Obsolete: Defense Secure Network Two</i> Replaced by: Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System (JWICS)
DSNET 3	<i>Obsolete: Defense Secure Network Three</i> Replaced by: Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communications System (JWICS)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DSNS	Division of Strategic National Stockpile (CDC)
DSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Director of Site Operations ▪ Disaster Safety Officer
DSP	Disaster Support Package
DSPD	Defense Support to Public Diplomacy
DSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Daily Summary Report ▪ Damage Survey Report
DSRI	Disaster Science Research Initiative
DSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Digital Signature Standard ▪ Diplomatic Security Service ▪ Disaster Severity Scale ▪ Disease Surveillance System
DSSG	Defense Science Study Group
DST	Decision Support Tools
DSTL	Disaster Survivor Assistance Task Force Leader
DSU	Distress Signal Unit
DSWA	Defense Special Weapons Agency (DOD)
DT	Development Team
DTAC	Disaster Technical Assistance Center (HHS)
DT/CPS	Domestic Terrorism/Counterterrorism Planning Section (FBI)
DTAPPS	Disposable Toxicological Agent Personal Protection System
DTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Transfer Device ▪ Document Type Definition
DTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Data Terminal Equipment ▪ Disaster Temporary Employee
DTED	Digital Terrain Elevation Data
DTG	Date-Time Group

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center
DTM	Digital Terrain Model
DTMF	Dual Tone Multi-Frequency
DTMS	Disaster Transportation Management System
DTO	Drug Trafficking Organization
DTC	Deployable Tactical Operations Center
DTOS	Deployable Tactical Operations System
DTP	Diphtheria, Tetanus and Pertussis
DTRA	Defense Threat Reduction Agency
DTRG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Defense Technical Response Group ▪ DOD Technical Response Group
DTRIM	Domestic Threat Reduction and Incident Management
DTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Deployment Tracking System ▪ Diplomatic Telecommunications Service
DTSA	Defense Technical Security Agency
DU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dobson Unit (measuring ozone concentration) ▪ Dwelling Unit
DUA	Disaster Unemployment Assistance
DUH	Detached Unit Housing
DUI	Driving Under the Influence
DUL	Documentation Unit Leader (NWCG)
DULL SWORD	Nuclear Safety Deficiency or Accident Code Word
DUNS Number	Data Universal Numbering System Number
DUP	Duplicate Application
DUS	Deputy Under Secretary
DUSM	Deputy United States Marshal

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
DUSTOFF	Call Sign for Army MEDEVAC Helicopter
DV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dengue Virus ▪ Digital Video ▪ Distinguished Visitor
DVD	Digital Versatile Disk
DVM	Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
DW	Data Window
DWCA	Defense Workforce Certification Application
DWG	Drawing Filename Extension
DWI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Disaster Welfare Information (American Red Cross) ▪ Disaster Welfare Inquiry (American Red Cross) ▪ Drinking Water Intake ▪ Driving While Intoxicated
DWL	Directed Work Location
DWM	Dry Whole Milk
DWML	Digital Weather Markup Language
DWR	Department of Water Resources
DWT	Dead Weight
DXF	Drawing Exchange Format
DZ	Drop Zone
DZOP	Dozer Operator

E: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
E 911	Enhanced 9-1-1

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Action or Assistance ▪ Enterprise Architecture ▪ Environmental Assessment ▪ Executive Assistant ▪ Expedited Assistance ▪ External Affairs
EAAC	Emergency Access Advisory Committee
EAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enterprise Architecture Board ▪ Exclusion Area Boundary
EAC	Emergency Action Committee (DOS)
EACC	Eastern Area Coordination Center
EACG	Eastern Area Coordinating Group
EACOE	Enterprise Architecture Center of Excellence
EACRS	Emergency Automated Computerized Retrieval System
EACT	Emergency Action and Coordination Team
EAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Employment Authorization Document ▪ Environmental Assistance Division ▪ Executive Associate Director
EADB	Emergency Authorities Database (DOD)
EADRCC	Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Coordination Center
EADRU	Euro-Atlantic Disaster Response Unit
EAEX	Engineering and Architect Technical Specialist
EAG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Action Guideline ▪ Exercise Analysis Group ▪ External Affairs Guidance
EAGLE	Enterprise Acquisition Gateway for Leading Edge Solutions
EAGLE-1	Environment for Analysis of Geo-Located Energy Information (DOE)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EAI	Enterprise Application Integration
EAIR EAR	Enterprise Architecture Repository
EAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Action Level ▪ Entry Authority List ▪ Evaluation Assurance Level
EAM	Emergency Action Message
EAN	Extended Area Network
EAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Action Officer ▪ Energy Assurance Office
EAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Action Plan ▪ Emergency Action Procedures ▪ Emergency Assistance Personnel ▪ Employee Assistance Program ▪ Event Action Plan
e-APIS	electronic-Advanced Passenger Information System
EAPMO	Enterprise Architecture Program Management Office
EAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Alert Radio ▪ Exercise Analysis Report
EARN	Employer Assistance Referral Network
EARS	Emergency Animal Rescue Service
EART	Evening Advisory Risk Threat
EAS	<i>Obsolete: Emergency Alert System</i> Replaced by: Digital Emergency Alert System (DEAS)
EASP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engineering and Architect Specialist ▪ External Affairs Specialist
EAWA	Employ American Workers Act
EBG	Evidence-Based Guidelines
EBMO	Enterprise Business Management Office (DHS)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EBR	Endogenous Biological Regulators
EBS	<i>Obsolete: Emergency Broadcast System</i> Replaced by: Emergency Alert System (EAS)
EBT	Electronic Benefits Transfer
EC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Education Coordinator ▪ Elevation Certificate ▪ Emergency Coordinator ▪ Emergency Care ▪ Extraordinary Circumstances ▪ Executive Committee
ECA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Earth-orbit Crossing Asteroid ▪ Emergency Controlling Authority
ECAPS	Enterprise Coordination and Approval Processing System
ECBC	Edgewood Chemical Biological Center
ECC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Communications Center ▪ Emergency Coordination Center
ECCC	Emergency Care Coordination Center
ECCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Command and Control System ▪ Emergency Core Cooling System
ECCV	Emergency Command and Control Vehicle
ECD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effective Cumulative Dose ▪ Emergency Contacts Directory ▪ Estimated Completion Date
ECDC	European Center for Disease Control and Prevention
ECF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Communications Forum ▪ Extended Care Facility
ECFG	Emergency Coordination Functional Group

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ECG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Coordination Group ▪ Exercise Control Group ▪ Enduring Constitutional Government
ECH	Echelon (subdivision of a headquarters)
ECHA	Executive Committee on Humanitarian Affairs (United Nations)
ECHO	European Community Humanitarian Office
Echo	Phonetic Alphabet for E
ECI	Export-Controlled Information
ECIP	Enhanced Critical Infrastructure Protection
ECL	Emergency Classification Level
ECM	Electronic Countermeasures
ECMA	European Computer Manufacturers Association
ECN	Executive Control Node
E-Correspondence	Electronic Correspondence
ECO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elected County Official ▪ Emergency Coordinating Officer
ECP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Conservation Program ▪ Entry Control Point ▪ Exposure Control Plan
ECPC	Emergency Communications Preparedness Center (DHS)
ECRE	European Council on Refugees and Exiles
ECS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electronic Certification System ▪ Emergency Communications Staff ▪ Emergency Coordinating Staff
ECSA	Exchange Carriers Standards Association
ECSAP	Electronic Crimes Special Agent Program
ECSP	Environmental Compliance Review Specialist (Environmental Historic Preservation)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Coordinating Team ▪ Exercise Control Team
ECTF	Electronic Crimes Task Force
ECU	Environmental Control Unit
ECWAG	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grant
ED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Department of Education ▪ Effective Dose ▪ Emergency Declaration ▪ Emergency Department ▪ Executive Director
ED&DG	Exercise Design and Development Group
EDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Economic Development Administration ▪ Estimated Date of Arrival ▪ Event, Decision, Action
EDAC	Economic Defense Advisory Committee
EDAP	Excess Delivery Acquisition Program
EDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Energy Disruption Committee ▪ Earth Resources Observation and Science (EROS) Data Center (United States Geological Survey)
EDD	Explosive Detection Device
EDE	Effective Dose Equivalent
EDEN	Education Disaster Extension Network
EDGE	Enhanced Dynamic Geo-Social Environment (virtual training platform) (DHS)
EDI	Electronic Data Interchange
EDIFACT	EDI for Administration, Commerce and Transport
EDIS	Emergency Disaster Information System
EDITH	Exit Drills in the Home

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EDL	Environmental Disposal Liability
EDMO	Enterprise Data Management Office
EDPP	Electronic Design and Pre-Press
EDR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Earthquake Data Report ▪ Economic Development Representative ▪ Emergency Detour Route
EDRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Disaster Response Coordinator (Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance [OFDA]) ▪ Expanded Dispatch Recorder
EDS	Explosive Detection System
EDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eastern Daylight Time (GMT-4) ▪ Explosive Device Team
EDW	Enterprise Data Warehouse
EDXL	Emergency Data Exchange Language (Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards [OASIS])
EDXL-CAP	EDXL Common Alerting Protocol (OASIS)
EDXL-DE	EDXL Distribution Element (OASIS)
EDXL-HAVE	EDXL Hospital Availability Exchange (OASIS)
EDXL-RM	EDXL Resource Messaging (OASIS)
EDXL-TEC	EDXL Tracking of Emergency Clients (OASIS)
EDXL-TEP	EDXL Tracking of Emergency Patients (OASIS)
EEE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eastern Equine Encephalitis ▪ Essential Evaluation Elements
EEFI	Essential Elements of Friendly Information
EEG	Exercise Evaluation Guide
EEGL	Emergency Exposure Guidance Level
EEI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Essential Elements of Information ▪ External Environment Interface

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EEM	Exercise Evaluation Methodology
EENA	European Emergency Number Association
EENET	Emergency Education Network
EEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equal Employment Office ▪ Equal Employment Opportunity ▪ Explosives Enforcement Officer (ATF)
EEOC	Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
EEP	Exercise and evaluation Program
EEPT	Entry Exit Program Team
EER	Eligible Existing Resources
EERA	Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement
EERI	Earthquake Engineering Research Institute
EESL	Extreme Events Simulation Laboratory
EET	Emergency Evacuation Team
EEVS	Employment Eligibility Verification System
EEW/S	Earthquake Early Warning/System
EEX	Employee Express
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EFAP	Emergency Food Assistance Program
EFF	Emergency Firefighter
EFH	Essential Fish Habitat
EFO	Emergency Field Office
EFOP	Executive Fire Officer Program
EFP	Emergency Food Program
EFp	Emission Factor
EFPOP	Executive Fire Prevention Officer Program
EFS	Emergency Food and Shelter

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EFSA	Escaped Fire Situation Analysis
EFSNB	Emergency Food and Shelter National Board
EFSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Food and Shelter Program ▪ Environmental Floodplain Specialist (Environmental and Historic Preservation)
EFT	Electronic Funds Transfer
E-GIS	DHS-wide Enterprise GIS System
EGM	Enhancing Grants Management
E-Gov	Electronic Government (OMB)
EGSP	Energy Specialist
EHAD	Environmental and Historic Preservation Advisor
EHM	Earthquake Hazard Mitigation
EHMG	Environmental and Historic Preservation Manager
EHP	Environmental and Historic Preservation
EHR	Electronic Health Records
EHRP	Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (United States Geological Survey)
EHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Health Services ▪ Environmental Health and Safety ▪ Extremely Hazardous Substance
EHU	Emergency Housing Unit
EI	Exercise Information
EIA	Electronic Industries Alliance
EIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engineer in Charge ▪ Emergency Interoperability Consortium
EICC	Emergency Information and Coordination Center
EID	Enforcement Integrated Database

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EIDA	Executive Information and Display Area
EIDL	Economic Injury Disaster Loan
EIE	Emergency Information Exchange
EIEIO	Engineering Instruction/Engineering Implementation Order
EIEM	Enterprise Information Exchange Model
EIF	European Interoperability Framework
EIIP	Emergency Information Infrastructure Partnership
EIM	Emergency Information Management
EIMA	Emergency Information and Media Affairs
EIN	Employer Identification Number
EIO	Emergency Information Officer
EIPA	Emergency Information and Public Affairs
EIPT	Exercise Integrated Process Team
EIRS	Emergency Information Retrieval System
EIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Information System ▪ Environmental Impact Statement ▪ Epidemiological Intelligence Service (CDC)
EIT	Electronic Information Technology
E&IT	Electronic and Information Technology
EITS	Enhanced International Travel Security System
EJ	Environmental Justice
EKG	Electrocardiogram
EL	Engineering Laboratory
ELA	Emergency Lodging Assistance
ELC	Engineering Logistics Center
ELEC	Electric

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ELF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Earth Liberation Front ▪ Emergency Loan Fund ▪ Extremely Low Frequency
ELINT	Electronic Intelligence
ELO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Enabling Learning Objectives ▪ Environmental Liaison Officer
ELR	Emergency Logistics Request
ELSEC	Electronic Security
ELT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Location Transmitter ▪ Evacuation Liaison Team
EM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Declaration ▪ Emergency Management ▪ Emergency Manager ▪ Environmental Management ▪ Exercise Manual
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program
EMAS	Emergency Management Assessment System
EMBAG	Emergency Management Baseline Assessment Grant Program
EMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Management Coordinator ▪ Emergency Medical Care ▪ Equilibrium Moisture Content ▪ Expanded Medical Capacity
EMCA	Europe, Middle East and Central Asia
EMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electronic Monitoring Device ▪ Emergency Management Director ▪ Emergency Management Division ▪ Emergency Medical Dispatcher

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EMERCOM	Emergency Command
EMERGCON	Emergency Condition
EMERS	Emergency Management Exercise Reporting System
EMF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electromagnetic Field ▪ Expeditionary Medical Facility
EMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electromagnetic Interference ▪ Emergency Management Institute
EMIO	Expanded Maritime Interdiction Operation
EMIS	Emergency Management Information System
EML	Environmental Measurements Laboratory
EMMA	Emergency Managers Mutual Aid
EMMIE	Emergency Management Mission Integrated Environment (FEMA's grant tracking program)
EMNPP	Emergency Management and National Preparedness Program
EMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Management Organizations (Provincial and Territorial-Canadian) ▪ Emergency Medical Operations
EMOP	Emergency Operations
EMOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Management Operations Center ▪ Emergency Management Operations Course
EMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electromagnetic Pulse ▪ Emergency Management Plan or Program ▪ Emergency Medical Personnel ▪ Emergency Preparedness ▪ Environmental Management Program (USACE)
EMPA	Emergency Management Planning and Assistance
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grant

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EMPO	Emergency Medical Preparedness Office
EMPP	Emergency Management Professional Program
EMPS	Emergency Management Program Specialist
EMPTY QUIVER	Theft, Seizure, or Loss of a Nuclear Weapon or Component Code Word
EMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electromagnetic Radiation ▪ Emergency Medical Responder ▪ Emergency Minimal Repair ▪ Environmental Management Review
EMR-ISAC	Emergency Management and Response-Information Sharing and Analysis Center
EMRS	Emergency Management Response System
EMRT	Emergency Medical Response Team
EMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Management Specialist ▪ Emergency Medical Services ▪ Emergency Medical System ▪ Environmental Management System ▪ Evacuation Management System ▪ Expeditionary Medical Support
EMSAT	Emergency Medical Satellite Training
EMSC	EMS for Children
EMSCC	Emergency Medical Services Chiefs of Canada
EMSEC	Emission Security
EMSHG	Emergency Management Strategic Healthcare Group
EMSI	Emergency Medical Services Instructor
EMSR	Emergency Medical Services Registry
EMSSA	Emergency Medical Services System Act
EMSTF	Emergency Medical Services Training Fund

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EMT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Management Team ▪ Emergency Management Training ▪ Emergency Medical Technician
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment and Active Labor Act
EMTASC	Emergency Management Training, Analysis and Simulation Center
EMT-B	Emergency Medical Technician – Basic
EMTC	Emergency Management Training Center
EM-TC	Emergency Management Technical Committee (OASIS)
EMT-I	Emergency Medical Technician – Intermediate
EMT-P	Emergency Medical Technician – Paramedic
EMWIN	Emergency Managers Weather Information Network
ENA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Nursing Association ▪ Emergency Nutrition Assessment
ENC	Emergency News Center
END	Exotic Newcastle Disease
ENDEX	End of Exercise
ENGB	Engine Boss
ENOP	Engine Operator
ENR	Environmental and Natural Resources
ENS	Emergency Notification Service/System
ENSO	El Nino-Southern Oscillation
ENSP	Environmental Specialist (Environmental and Historic Preservation)
ENUL	Energy Unit Leader
E number	Equipment number
ENVL	Environmental

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Earth Orbit ▪ Elected Officials ▪ Emergency Office ▪ Emergency Operation ▪ Environmental Officer ▪ Executive Order ▪ Explosive Ordnance
E.O.	Executive Order of the President
EO/IR	Electro-Optical/Infrared
EOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Operations Center ▪ Enterprise Operations Center ▪ European Olympic Committee
EOC-I	EOC-interconnectivity (Washington, DC)
EOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Entered on Duty ▪ Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EOE	Equal Opportunity Employer
EOEA	Executive Office of Environmental Affairs
EOF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Operating Facility ▪ Emergency Operations Facility ▪ End of File ▪ Escalation of Force
EOG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Executive Office of the Governor ▪ Exercise Observation Group
EOIR	Executive Office for Immigration Review
EOM	End of Month
EOMS	Emergency Operations Management System
EOO	Emergency Operations Organization
EOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Operations/Operating Plan ▪ Executive Office of the President ▪ Extent of Play

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EOPT	Emergency Operations Planning Template
EOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Earth-Observing System ▪ Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC)-Operations System ▪ Emergency Operating System ▪ Emergency Operations Software ▪ Emergency Operations Staff
EOT	Emergency Operations Team
EOUSA	Executive Office for United States Attorneys (DOJ)
EOV	Emergency Operations Vehicle
EOW	Envelope of Water
EP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electric Power ▪ Emergency Physician ▪ Emergency Procedures ▪ Emergency Programs ▪ Environmental Protection
EP&A	Environmental Planning and Assessment
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPAD	Emergency Provider Access Directory
EPAL	Enterprise Privacy Authorization Language
EPAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Equipment Purchase Assistance Program ▪ Emergency Pharmaceutical Assistance Program
EPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Preparedness Council ▪ Emergency Preparedness Canada
EPCA	Energy Policy and Conservation Act
EPCIP	European Programme for Critical Infrastructure Protection
ePCR	Electronic Patient Care Record

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPD	Electronic Personnel Dosimeter
EPEAT	Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool
EPG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electrical Power Generator ▪ Emergency Planning Guide ▪ Enhanced Protective Glass ▪ Environmental Planning Group ▪ Exercise Preparation Guide
EPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Public Information ▪ Epinephrine (use in an emergency auto-injector device) ▪ Expanded Program for Immunization
EPIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electronic Privacy Information Center ▪ Emergency Preparedness Information Coordinator
EPICS	Emergency Preparedness Incident Command Stimulation
EPIRB	Emergency Position Indicating Radio Beacon
EPL	Evaluated Products List
EPLO	Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
EPMS	Environmental Portable Monitoring System
EPO	Environmental Protection Officer
EPOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Point of Contact ▪ Emergency Preparedness Operations Center
EPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Preparedness Program ▪ Employee Personal Page
EPPC	Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Council

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EPPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Planning, Preparedness and Mobilization ▪ Environmental Planning Program Manager
EPR or EP&R	Emergency Preparedness and Response
EPRCA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPRF	Electronic Patient Report Form
EPRO	Emergency Preparedness and Response Office
EPRS	Emergency Preparedness and Response Section (UNHCR)
EPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Earthquake Protective Systems ▪ Electrical Power System ▪ Emergency Power Supply ▪ Exercise Planning Staff
EPSCoR	Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research
EPT	Emerging Pandemic Threats (United States Agency for International Development [USAID])
ePTB	Electronic Position Task Book (FEMA's National Qualification System)
EPW	Exercise Planning Workshop
EPZ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Planning Zone ▪ Exposure Pathway Zone
EQPCE	Earthquake Preparedness Center of Expertise
EQPI	Equipment Inspector
EQPM	Equipment Manager
EQTR	Equipment Time Recorder
EQUIP	Earthquake Impacts Projection (Model)
E-Quip	Electronic Questionnaire for Investigation Processing

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Relief ▪ Emergency Response ▪ Emergency Room ▪ Equal Rights ▪ Evaluation Report
E-R	Entity-Relationship (describes inter-related things of interest in a specific domain of knowledge)
ERA	Equal Rights Amendment
ERAC	Engineering, Reporting and Analysis Committee
ERAMS	Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System
ERB	Economic Resources Board
ERC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Response Center ▪ Emergency Response Coordinator ▪ Energy Release Component (potential energy per square foot of flaming front at the head of a fire)
ERCG	Emergency Response Coordination Group
ERCP	Emergency Response Concept Plan
ERDA	Energy Research and Development Administration
ERDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engineer Research and Development Center (United States Army) ▪ Enhanced Rapid Deployable Capacity
ER-EHR	Emergency Responder Emergency Health Record
ERF	Emergency Response Facility
ER-FOG	Emergency Responder Field Operating Guide
ERG	Emergency Relocation Group
ERHMS	Emergency Responder Health Monitoring and Surveillance

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ERL	Environmental Research Laboratories
ERLink	Emergency Response Link
ERLN	Environmental Response Laboratory Network
ERM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elevation Reference Mark ▪ Enterprise Risk Management
ERMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Resource Management System ▪ Emergency Response Management System
ERN	Emergency Response Network
ERO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Response Official ▪ Equal Rights Office ▪ Equal Rights Officer
EROS	Earth Resources Observing Satellite
ERP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elevation Reference Point ▪ Emergency Recovery Plan ▪ Emergency Response Plan ▪ Emergency Response Procedures
ERPA	Emergency Response Planning Area
ERPG	Emergency Response Guidelines
ERPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Effluents Radiation Protection Section ▪ Emergency Response Planning Scenario
ERRO	Emergency Response/Recovery Office (USACE)
ERRS	Emergency and Rapid Response Services
ERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Relocation Site ▪ Executive Reporting System
ERSAC	Emergency Response Senior Advisory Committee
ERT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Response Team ▪ Environmental Response Team ▪ Evidence Recovery Team ▪ Evidence Response Team

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ERT:BC	Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts
ERT:SS	Emergency Response to Terrorism: Self-Study
ERT-A	Emergency Response Team - Advance Element
ERT-N	Emergency Response Team – National
ERT-N-NCR	National Emergency Response Team for the National Capital Region
ERT-S	Emergency Response Team Support Capability
ERU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Response Unit ▪ Emergency Recovery Unit
ERV	Emergency Response Vehicle
ERW	Enhanced Radiation Weapon
ERWG	Emergency Response Working Group
ES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Elementary School ▪ Emergency Services ▪ Emergency Shelter ▪ Emergency Support ▪ Environmental Specialist
ES-SSA	Emergency Services Sector-Specific Agency
ESA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Endangered Species Act ▪ Essential Support Activities ▪ Emergency Services Access
ESAP	Energy Security and Assurance Program
ESBD	Emergency Services Branch Director
ESAR-VHP	Emergency System for the Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals (HHS)
ESC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Executive Steering Committee ▪ Executive Steering Council
ESCAT	Emergency Security Control of Air Traffic Plan (Canada)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ESD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Services Director ▪ Enterprise Service Desk
ESDP	Engineering Study Data Package
ESDPF	Engineering Study Data Package Facility
ESDRB	Emergency Services and Disaster Relief Branch
ESEC	Executive Secretariat
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESF 01	Transportation (ESF Coordinator: DOT)
ESF 02	Communications (ESF Coordinator: DHS/CISA)
ESF 03	Public Works and Engineering (ESF Coordinator: DOD/USACE)
ESF 04	Firefighting (ESF Coordinator: United States Department of Agriculture [USDA]/United States Forest and DHS/FEMA United States Fire Administration)
ESF 05	Information and Planning (ESF Coordinator: DHS/FEMA)
ESF 06	Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Temporary Housing and Human Services (ESF Coordinator: DHS/FEMA)
ESF 07	Logistics (ESF Coordinator: General Services Administration [GSA] and DHS/FEMA)
ESF 08	Public Health and Medical Services (ESF Coordinator: HHS)
ESF 09	Search and Rescue (ESF Coordinator: DHS/FEMA)
ESF 10	Oil and Hazardous Materials Response (ESF Coordinator: EPA)
ESF 11	Agriculture and Natural Resources (ESF Coordinator: USDA)
ESF 12	Energy (ESF Coordinator: DOE)
ESF 13	Public Safety and Security (ESF Coordinator: DOJ/ATF)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ESF 14	Cross-Sector Business and Infrastructure (ESF Coordinator: DHS/CISA)
ESF 15	External Affairs (ESF Coordinator: DHS)
ESFLG	Emergency Support Function Leadership Group
ESGR	Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve
ESGS	Emergency Services Group Supervisor
ESHCO	Environment, Safety and Health Compliance Office
ESI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Safety Information ▪ Emergency Services Interface ▪ Emergency Severity Index
ESIC	Earth Science Information Center
ESIF	Emergency Services Interconnect Forum
ESL	English as a Second Language
ESM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electronic Support Measures ▪ Emergency Scene Management ▪ Enterprise Security Manager ▪ Enterprise System Management
ESN	Electronic Serial Number
ESO	Energy Senior Official
ESP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Site Permit ▪ Education Standards Panel ▪ Electric Service Priority ▪ Extranet Secure Portal
ESPC	Energy Savings Performance Contract
ESRI	Environmental Systems Research Institute
ESS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electronic Switching System ▪ Emergency Services Sector ▪ Environmental Sensor Station
ESS TOOLS	Essential Tools

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ESSA	Enhance Shared Situational Awareness
ESSCC	Emergency Services Sector Coordinating Council
ESSN	Emergency Services Staff Network (international organization addressing emergency call handing)
ESSP	ESF Liaison Specialist (emergency support function)
ESS-SSA	Emergency Services Sector-Sector Specific Agency
ESSV	Emergency Support Service Vehicle
EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Eastern Standard Time (GMT-5) ▪ Emergency Support Team ▪ Estimate
ESTA	Electronic System for Travel Authorization
ESTD	Established
ESTED	Estimated Safe Time Before Evacuation Decisions
ESTI	Emergency Services Training Institute
ESW	Enterprise Shared Workspace
ET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Electronic Technician ▪ Electronic Transmission ▪ Emergency Telecommunications
ETA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Estimated Time of Arrival ▪ Employment and Training Administration (United States department of Labor)
ETAG	Employee Training Advisory Group
ETAT	Emergency Triage, Assessment and Treatment
ETC	Emergency Transportation Center
etc.	Et Cetera (means: "and other things", or "and so forth")

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ETD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Estimated Time of Departure ▪ Explosives Trace Detector
ETE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Estimated Time En Route ▪ Evacuation Time Estimate
ETEE	Education, Training, Exercise and Evaluation
ETF	Executive Task Force
ETIC	Estimated Time in Commission
ETIS	Emergency Traffic Information System
ETJ	Extra-Territorial Jurisdiction
ETL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Engineering Technical Letter (USACE) ▪ Extraction, Transformation and Loading
ETO	Exercise and Training Officer
ETOC	Emergency Tactical Operations Center
ETP	Employment and Transition Plan
ETRMS	Emergency Transportation Resource Management System
ETS	Evacuation Time Study
ETSI	European Telecommunications Standards Institute
ETT	Eligible Travel Trailer
ETZ	Equipment TEMPEST Zone
EU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European Union ▪ Explosives Unit
EUA	Emergency Use Authorization (FDA)
EUCOM	European Command (DOD)
EUL	Environmental Unit Leader
EUROPOL	European Police Office
eV	Electron volt (unit of energy)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EVM	Earned Value Management
EVOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Vehicle Operation and Control ▪ Emergency Vehicle Operations Course
EVT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Emergency Vehicle Technician ▪ Extreme Value Theory (determines the statistical probability of extreme events)
EVVE	Electronic Verification of Vital Events
EW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Early Warning ▪ Emergency Ward ▪ Emergency Worker
EWAC	Emergency Worker and Assistance Center
EWARN	Early Warning
EWC	Emergency Worker Center
EWF	Electronic Warfare
EWI	Entry Without Inspection
EWMDS	Emergency Worker Monitoring and Decontamination Station
EWO	Emergency War Order
EWP	Emergency Watershed Protection
EWRI	Environmental and Water Resources Institute
EX/IM Bank	Export/Import Bank of the United States
EXAO	External Affairs Officer
EXB	Export-Import Bank
EXD	Explosives Division (DHS)
EXEC	Federal Coordinating Officer Executive Specialist
EXORD	Execute Order
EXPLAN	Exercise Plan
ESXP	External Affairs Specialist

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
EXSUM	Executive Summary
EXT	Extension
EXTIN	Extinguisher

F: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
F1	FEMA Administrator
F2	Deputy FEMA Administrator
F&A	Facilities and Administrative (expenses)
FAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Aviation Administration ▪ Functional Area Analysis
FAADS	Federal Assistance Award Data System
FAAP	Foreign Airport Assessment Program
FAAR	Facilitated After Action Report
FAAS	FEMA Automated Acquisition System
FAAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FEMA Acronyms, Abbreviations, and Terms (Book) ▪ Fully Analytical Aerial Triangulation (use of aerial photographs to coordinate ground positions)
FAB	FEMA Advisory Board
FAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facility ▪ Family Assistance Center ▪ Foreign Air Carrier ▪ Functional Area Chief
FACA	Federal Advisory Committee Act
FACL	Facilities Unit Leader
FACMAN	Facilities Management System
FACNET	Federal Acquisition Network

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FACP	Fire Alarm Control Panel
FACT	Field Assessment and Coordination Team
FAD	Foreign Animal Disease
FADED GIANT	Military Nuclear Reactor Radiological Incident/Accident Code Word
FAE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire Apparatus Engineer (Driver) ▪ Fuel Air Explosives
FAEST	Forward Area Emergency Support Trailers
FAI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire/Arson Investigation ▪ Federal Acquisition Institute
FAIH	Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households
FAIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fair Access to Insurance Requirements ▪ Federal Activities Inventory Reform Act of 1998
FAITS	FEMA Automated Inventory Tracking System
FALA	Faller A (NWCG Position Task Books [PTB])
FALB	Faller B (NWCG PTBs)
FALC	Faller C (NWCG PTBs)
FAM	Federal Air Marshal
FAMA	Fire Apparatus Manufacturers' Association
FAMAS	Facility Accreditation Management and Administration System
FAMIS	FEMA Audit Management Information System
FAMS	Federal Air Marshal Service
FAN	Family Advisory Network
FANMAP	FEMA Automated Network Management Program
FANTA	Food and Nutrition Technical Assistance

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Approving Officer/Official ▪ Fire Apparatus Operator ▪ Foreign Affairs Office
FAOC	FEMA Alternate Operations Center
FAPIS	Federal Awardee Performance and Integrity Information System
FAPO	Financial Assistance and Oversight (DHS)
FAPRS	Federal Access Program Retrieval System
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Acquisition Regulations ▪ Federal Aviation Regulations ▪ Field Alert Report ▪ Foundation for Amateur Radio
FARC	Financial Assistance Review Committee
FARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fatality Analysis Reporting System ▪ Financial Accounting and Reporting System
FAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Acquisition Service (GSA) ▪ Fire Alarm System ▪ First Aid Squad ▪ Freight Assessment System
FASSE	Federal Agency Support Service Element
FAST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Field Assessment Team ▪ Fire and Aviation Safety Team ▪ Future Attribute Screening Technology (DHS)
FAX	Facsimile
FBAN	Fire Behavior Analyst
FBCI	Faith-Based and Community Initiatives
FBCO	Faith-Based and Community Organizations
FBFM	Flood Boundary and Floodway Map

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FBI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Bureau of Investigation ▪ Full Background Investigation
FBIIC	Financial and Banking Information Infrastructure Committee
FBI Net	Federal Bureau of Investigation Network
FBN	Federal Base Network
FBO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Faith Based Organization(s) ▪ Fixed Base Operator ▪ Food Business Operator
FBR	Fast Breeder Reactor
FBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire Boat Small ▪ Floodplain Boundary Standard
FC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire Captain ▪ Fire Control ▪ Fire Corps ▪ Flight Crew ▪ Functional Categories ▪ Fusion Center
FCA	Farm Credit Administration
FCAP	Fusion Center Assessment Program
FCBA	Federal Communications Bar Association
FCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Communications Commission ▪ Federal Coordinating Center
FCD	Financial Crimes Division
FCDA	Federal Civil Defense Agency
FCE	Functional Capability Element
FCEN	Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (Department of Treasury)
FCI	Facility Condition Index
FCIC	Federal Crop Insurance Corporation

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FCIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Career Intern Program ▪ Foreign Counterintelligence Program
FCIS	Federal Crime Insurance System
FCM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Communications Manager ▪ Foreign Consequence Management
FCMG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire Cache Manager ▪ Funds Control Manager
FCMSSR	Federal Committee for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
F-codes	Charge Codes for FEMA Incidents
FCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Field/Forward Command Post ▪ Functional Command Post
FCR	File Copy Request
FCRR	Fundamentals Course for Radiological Response
FCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Food and Consumer Service ▪ Farm Credit Service
FCSA	Fee-Charge System Administrator
FCT	Forward Coordinating Team
FCV	Forward Communications Vehicle
FD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal District ▪ Fire Department ▪ Forest Department
FDA	Food and Drug Administration
FDC	Fire Department Connection
FDDI	Fiber Distributed Data Interface
FDIC	Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation
FDID	Fire Department Identification Number

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FDL	Forensic Documents Laboratory
FDMA	Frequency Division Multiple Access
FDMS	Federal Docketing Management System
FDNS	Fraud Detection and National Security Unit
FDNY	New York City Fire Department
FDO	Flight Deck Officer
FDP	Federal Demonstration Project
FDPMU	Forward-Deployable Preventive Medical Unit
FDR	Foreign Disaster Relief
FDRC	<i>Obsolete: Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator</i>
FDRO	Federal Disaster Recovery Officer
FDSOA	Fire Department Safety Officers Association
FDSS	Federal Drug Seizure System
FDT	Floodway Data Table
FDUL	Food Unit Leader
FE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire Extinguisher ▪ Functional Exercise
FEA	Federal Enterprise Architecture
FEB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Executive Board ▪ Federal Executive Branch
FEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facility Emergency Coordinator ▪ Federal Election Commission ▪ Federal Electronics Challenge
FECA	Federal Employees Compensation Act
FECC	Federal Emergency Communications Coordinator
FED - TRT	Federal Tactical Response Team

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FEDCIRC	Federal Computer Incident Response Center
FEDD	Flood Elevation Determination Docket
FEDMER	Federal Medical Evidence of Record
FEDSIM	Federal Systems Integration and Management Center
FED-STD	Federal Standard
FEEA	Federal Employee Education and Assistance
Feeding America	Nation-wide food banks previously known as America's Second Harvest
FEFFLA	Federal Employees Family Friendly Leave Act
FEGLI	Federal Employee's Group Life Insurance
FEHB	Federal Employees Health Benefits
FEI	Federal Executive Institute
FEIMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FEMA Enterprise Identity Management System ▪ Fire and Explosion Investigation Management System
FEIN	Federal Employer Identification Number (IRS)
FEIS	Final Environmental Impact Statement
FEKC	FEMA Employee Knowledge Center
FELB	Felling Boss
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS)
FEMAAR	Federal Emergency Management Agency Acquisition Regulation
FEMIS	Federal Emergency Management Information System
FEMO	Fire Effects Monitor
FEPA	Fair Employment Practices Agency
FERC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ▪ FEMA Emergency Response Capability

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FERN	Food Emergency Response Network
FERO	Federal Emergency Response Official
F/ERO	Federal Emergency and Mutual Aid Response Official
FERS	Federal Employees Retirement System
FES	Field Evaluation System
FESC	Federal Emergency Support Coordinator
FESHE	Fire and Emergency Services Higher Education
FEST	Foreign Emergency Support Team
FETP	Field Epidemiology Training Programs
FEVS	Federal Employee Viewpoint Survey
FEWS-NET	Famine Early Warning System Network
FF	Firefighter
FFALC	Federal Fire and Aviation Leadership Council
FFAMIA	Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act
FFATA	Federal Funding Accountability and Transparency Act
FFC	FEMA Finance Center
FFCD	Full, Final and Complete Disclosure
FFDO	Federal Flight Deck Officer
FFE	Federal Field Exercise
FFFI&PP	Firefighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health [NIOSH])
FFFP	Film-Forming Fluoroprotein Foam (Fire Suppression)
FFI	Financial Fraud Institute
FFL	Federal Firearms Licensee/License

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FFMIA	Federal Financial Management Improvement Act
FFMO	Forest Fire Management Officer
FFMS	FEMA Frequency Management System
FFO	First Federal Official
FFP	Office of Food for Peace
FFR	Federal Financial Report
FFRDC	Federally Funded Research and Development Center
FFS	Federal Financial System
FFSP	Firefighting Specialist
FFSTG	Federal Fire Service Task Group
FFT1	Firefighter Type 1
FFT2	Firefighter Type 2
FFUL	Firefighting Unit Leader
FGCC	Federal Geodetic Coordinating Committee
FGDC	Federal Geographic Data Committee
FGI	Foreign Government Information
FH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Field Hospital ▪ Fire Hydrant
FHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fair Housing Act ▪ Federal Housing Administration ▪ Fire Hazards Analysis ▪ Flood Hazard Area ▪ Foreign Humanitarian Assistance
FHAR	Flood Hazard Analyses Report
FHBM	Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FHCS	Federal Human Capital Survey
FHD	Flood Hazard Determination

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FHFB	Federal Housing Finance Board
FHH	Fire Hose House
FHIR	Fast Healthcare Interoperability Resources
FHM	Flood Hazard Mapping
FHML	Federal Hazardous Material Law
FHP	Force Health Protection
FHR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire Hose Rack ▪ Fire Hose Reel
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration (DOT)
FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
FIAB	Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FICC	Federal Interagency Coordination Council
FICEMS	Federal Interagency Committee on Emergency Medical Services
FICO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flood Insurance Claims Office ▪ Flood Insurance Claims Officer
FID	Foreign Internal Defense
FIDA	FEMA Information Data and Analysis
FIDLER	Field Instrument for the Detection of Low Energy Radiation
FIFO	First-in, first-out
FIG	Field Intelligence Group (FBI)
FIGS	Floodplain Management and Insurance Group Supervisor
FIMA	Federal Insurance and Mitigation Administration
FIMO	Federal Incident Management Official
FIMS	Facility Information Management System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FIN	Fingerprint Identification Number
FINCEN	Financial Center
FinCEN	Financial Crimes Enforcement Network (United States Treasury Department)
FINS	Federal Information Notices
FIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Information Officer ▪ Fire Information Officer
FIOC	Federal Interagency Operations Center
FIOP	Federal Interagency Operational Plan
FIP	Federal Information Processing
FIPNC	Flood Insurance Producers National Committee
FIPP	Fair Information Practice Principles
FIPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Information Processing Standard ▪ Freedom of Information Act Information Processing System
FIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Inspection Report ▪ Final Inspection Report ▪ Flood Insurance Report ▪ <i>Obsolete: Field Investigation and Response (American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals [ASPCA])</i> Replaced by: National Field Response (NFR)
FIRB	Firing Boss
FIRES	Fire Information Retrieval and Evaluation System
FIRESAT	Fire-Detection Satellite System
FIRESCOPE	Firefighting Resources of California Organized for Potential
FIRETIP	Firefighting Technology Implementation Program
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FIRM-DLG	Flood Insurance Rate Map-Digital Line Graph
FIRMPD	FEMA Information Resources Management Procedural Directive
FIRMR	Federal Information Resources Management Regulation
FirstNet	First Responder Network Authority (Nationwide Interoperable Broadband network)
FIS	Flood Insurance Study
FISA	Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act
FISDAP	Field Internship Student Data Acquisition Project
FISH	Forensic Information System for Handwriting
FISMA	Federal Information Security Management Act of 2002
FIST	Field Intelligence Support Team
FIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Failed Income Test ▪ Financial Information Tool
FITL	Floodplain Management and Insurance Task Force Leader
FLAR	Forward Looking Airborne Radar
FLASH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fellow Law Enforcement Agencies Securing the Homeland ▪ Federal Alliance for Safe Homes
FLDPLN	Floodplains
FLE	Fireline Explosives (Wildland Fire)
FLEA	Fireline Explosive Advisor (Wildland Fire)
FLEB	Fireline Blaster (Wildland Fire)
FLEC	Fireline Explosives Crewmember (Wildland Fire)
FLETA	Federal Law Enforcement Training Accreditation
FLETC	Federal Law Enforcement Training Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FLEX	Federal or FEMA Leadership Exercise
FLEX	Medicare Rural Hospital Flexibility Grant Program
FIHB	<i>Obsolete: Fireline Handbook</i> Replaced by: Wildland Fire Incident Management Field Guide
FLI	Fire Load Index
FLIR	Forward Looking Infrared Radar
FLIS	FEMA Levee Inventory System
FLMG	Facilities Manager
FLPMA	Federal Land Policy and Management Act
FLRA	Federal Labor Relations Authority
FLS	Flood Statement
FLSA	Fair Labor Standards Act
FLT	Forklift Truck
FM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fatality Management ▪ Field Manual ▪ Financial Management ▪ Frequency Modulation (radio)
FMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Medical Act ▪ Field Mitigation Assistance ▪ Flood Mitigation Assistance ▪ Floodplain Management Association
FMAG	Fire Management Assistance Grant Program
FMANA	<i>Obsolete: Fire Marshals Association of North America</i> Replaced by: International Fire Marshals Association (IFMA)
FMAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire Management Assistance Program ▪ Flood Mitigation Assistance Program

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FMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Management Circular ▪ Federal Maritime Commission ▪ Federal Medical Center (United States prison hospital) ▪ Federal Mobilization Center ▪ Fully Mission Capable
FMCIMS	Flood Map Center Inventory Management System
FMCS	Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service
FMCSA	Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration
FMD	Foot and Mouth Disease
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
FMHO	Federal Hazard Mitigation Officer
FMIX	FEMA Map Information eXchange
FMJ	Full Metal Jacket (type of ammunition)
FMLA	Family and Medical Leave Act
FMO	Fire Management Officer
FMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Field Management Program ▪ Fire Management Plan
FMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fair Market Rent ▪ Fair Market Rental ▪ Federal Management Regulations
FMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Medical Station (HHS) ▪ Financial Management System
FMSC	Federal Maritime Security Coordinator

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FMSIS	Flood Map Status Information Service
FMSST	Federal Medical Station Strike Team (HHS)
FMT	Field Monitoring Team
FMU	Fire Management Unit
FMV	Fair Market Value
FMWC	Federal Multilingual Website Committee
FN	Foreign National
FNAMS	FEMA National Automated Message System
FNAPS	FEMA National Paging System
FNARS	FEMA National Radio System
FNF	Fixed Nuclear Facility
FNS	Food and Nutrition Services
FNTS	Federal National Teletype System
FO	Facility Owner
FO	Field Office
FOA	Funding Opportunity Announcements
FOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family-Owned Business ▪ Federal Office Building ▪ Field Operations Bureau
FOBS	Field Observer
FOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FEMA Operations Center ▪ Forward Operations Center ▪ Free of Charge ▪ Full Operating Capability
FOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Field Office Director ▪ Field Operations Directorate ▪ Foreign Object Damage ▪ Foreign Object Debris

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FOD AA	Field Operations Directorate, Assistant Administrator
FOD OPA	FOD Office of Policy Analysis
FOF	Field Operating Facility
FOFE	First Order Fire Effects (NWCG) (the immediate effects from a fire event)
FOG	Field Operating Guide
FOH	Federal Occupational Health (HHS)
FOI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Freedom of Information ▪ Floating Offshore Installation ▪ Field Operations Intelligence
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fraternal Order of Police ▪ Fugitive Operations Program (ICE)
FOPM	FEMA Operational Planning Manual
FOR	Field Operating Report
FORPLAN	Forest Planning Language and Simulator
FORSCOM	Forces Command United States Army Forces Command
FOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family of Services ▪ Federal Operations/Operational Support ▪ Full Operational Status
FOSA	Federal Operational/Operations Staging Area
FOSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal On-Scene Commander ▪ Federal On-Scene Coordinator
FOSS	Field Operating Site Setup
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FOV	Field of View

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire Protection ▪ Fire-Plug ▪ Force Protection ▪ Fuel Pump
FP&S	Fire Prevention and Safety
FPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Obsolete: Federal Preparedness Agency</i> Replaced by: Federal Emergency Management Agency ▪ Floodplain Administrator
FPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Power Commission ▪ Federal Preparedness Circular ▪ Federal Preparedness Coordinator ▪ Flight Paramedic Certified ▪ Functional Performance Criteria
FPCL	Floodplain Management Crew Leader
FPCON	Force Protection Condition
FPCs	Federal Preparedness Coordinators
FPDL	Fire Protection Demonstration Lab
FPE	Fire Protection Engineering
FPEIS	Federal Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
FPEX	Floodplain Management Specialist
FPF	Federal Policy Fee
FPG	Federal Preparedness Guide
FPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Floodplain Information Report ▪ Foreign Person of Interest
FPIC	Federal Partnership for Interoperable Communication (DHS)
FPM	Floodplain Management
FPMR	Federal Property Management Regulation
FPMS	Floodplain Management Services (USACE)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FPO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Preservation Officer ▪ Flood Potential Outlook
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
FPPS	Federal Personnel Payroll System
FPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Protective Service (DHS) ▪ Fire Prevention and Safety ▪ Fire Protection System
FP&S	Fire Prevention and Safety Grants
FPSIS	Federal Probation Supervision Information System
FPSP	Floodplain Management Specialist
FPTL	Floodplain Management Task Force Leader
FPU	Fire Planning Unit
FPUL	Future Planning Unit Leader
FQI	Federal Quality Institute
FQS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ FEMA Qualification System ▪ Food Quality and Safety
FR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Register ▪ Field Reference ▪ Fire Resistant ▪ First Responder ▪ Follow-on Response
FRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Railroad Administration (DOT) ▪ Federal Responsibility Area (land control or administered by the United States Government) ▪ Flood Risk Assessment
FRAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ First Responder Authorization Credential ▪ Hydraulic Fracturing
FRAGO	Fragmentary Order (United States Military abbreviated form of an operation order)

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F-RAP	FEMA Readiness Assessment Program
FRATS	FEMA Recovery Action Tracking System
FRB	Federal Reserve Board
FRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Reception Center ▪ Fast Response Cutters ▪ Federal Records Center ▪ Federal Regional Center ▪ Federal Resource Coordinator ▪ Federal Response Center
FRCA	Findings Requiring Corrective Action
FRCM	FEMA Regional Communications Manager
FRCON	FEMA Readiness Conditions
FRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Flood Risk Database ▪ Formerly Restricted Data
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRESH	Fire, Rescue, Emergency, Safety, and Health
FRG	First Responders Group (DHS Science and Technology Directorate [DHS S&T])
FRID	Flood Risk Directory
FRM	Flood Risk Map
FRMAC	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center
FRMAP	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Plan
FRMT	Field Radiological Monitoring Team
FRN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Register Notice ▪ Federal Reserve Note ▪ FEMA Radio Network
FRO	Flood Response Office
FROI, FROII	Federal Disaster Recovery Officer Type I, Type II

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Facility Response Plan ▪ <i>Obsolete: Federal Response Plan</i> Replaced by: National Response Framework (NRF)
FRPCC	Federal Radiological Preparedness Coordinating Committee
FRPG	Federal Response Planning Guidance
FRPI	First Responder Partnership Initiative
FRR	Flood Risk Report
FRRATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Response and Recovery Automated Tracking System ▪ FEMA Response and Recovery Applicant Tracking System
FRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Face-Recognition Software ▪ Fire and Rescue Service
FRSA	Federal Railroad Safety Act
FRSD	First Responders and Small Departments
FRSGP	<i>Obsolete: Freight Rail Security Grant Program</i>
FRSSB	Facilities Radiological Safety and Safeguards Branch
FRTIB	Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board
FRZ	Flight Restricted Zone
FS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Feasibility Study ▪ Fire Station ▪ Flight Surgeon ▪ Forest Service (USDA)
FSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Farm Service Agency (USDA) ▪ Federal Staging Area ▪ FEMA/State Agreement ▪ Fire Suppression Assistance ▪ Forward Staging Areas ▪ Fuel Storage Area

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FSAR	Final Safety Analysis Report
FSAG	Federal Staging Area Group
FSB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Forward Staging Base ▪ Forward Support Base
FSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Support Center ▪ FEMA Storage Center ▪ Finance/Administration Section Chief
FSC1, FSC2, FSC3	Finance/Administration Section Chief Type 1, Type 2 and Type 3
FSCO	Field Security Coordination Officer
FSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Security Director ▪ Fire System Deficiency ▪ Forensic Services Division
FSDO	Flight Service District Office
FSE	Full-Scale Exercise
FSG	Financial Services Group
FSGS	Federal Staging Area Group Supervisor
FSH	Forest Service Handbook
FSI	Foreign Service Institute (DOS)
FSIE	Fire Service Intelligence Enterprise
FSIS	Food Safety and Inspection Service
FSIU	Field Support Intelligence Unit
FSK	Frequency Shift Keying
FSL	Federal, State, Local
FSLC	Federal Senior Leadership Council
FSLTT	Federal, State, Local, Tribal, Territorial
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Stock Number ▪ FEMA Switched Network
FSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Field Security Office/Officer ▪ Foreign Service Officer (DOS)
FSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Financial Status Report ▪ First Strike Ration (a compact, eat-on-the move ration)
FSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Family Support Services ▪ Federal Supply Service ▪ Field Service Section
FSSA	Flight School Security Awareness
FSSC	Fleet Surveillance Support Command
FSSCC	Financial Services Sector Coordinating Council
F&STD	Fire and Safety Test Detachment
FSTS	Federal Secure Telephone System
FSU	Former Soviet Union
FSUL	Federal Staging Area Unit Leader
FSVS	FEMA Secure Video System
ft	foot/feet
FT	Full-Time
ft/min	feet per minute
ft ³ /min	cubic feet per minute
FTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Transit Administration ▪ Federal/Tribal Agreement
FTAA	Free Trade Area of the Americas
FTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Trade Commission ▪ Federal Training Coordinator ▪ FEMA Training Council ▪ Field Team Coordinator

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FTCA	Federal Tort Claims Act
FTD	Federal Travel Directory
FTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Full-Time Employees ▪ Full-Time Equivalent
FTF	Feeding Task Force
FTIP	Federal Training Institute Partnership
FTL	Field Team Leader
FTMG	Fleet Manager
FTO	Foreign Terrorist Organizations
FTP	File Transfer Protocol
FTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Federal Technology Service ▪ Federal Telecommunications System ▪ Forms Tracking System
FTSS	Federal Training Support Staff
FTTTF	Foreign Terrorist Tracking Task Force (FBI)
FTX	Field Training Exercise
FUM1, FUM2	Fire Use Manager 1, 2
FUNC	Functional
FUNCPLAN	Functional Plan
F/V	Fishing Vessel
FVA	Fundamental Vertical Accuracy
FW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Fire Weather ▪ Framework
FWAN	FEMA Wide Area Network
FWBM	Fixed Wing Base Manager
FWCA	Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act
FWD	Forward

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
FWFMP	Federal Wildland Fire Management Plan
FWI	Fire Weather Index
FWIS	Forestry Weather Information System
FWP	Federal Women’s Program
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
FWPT	Fixed Wing Parking Tender
F/WRKGPS	For Work Groups
FWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Fish and Wildlife Service ▪ Flexible Work Schedule
FX	Functional Exercise
FY	Fiscal Year (Example: Federal Government’s FY is from Oct 1-September 30)
FYHSP	Future Years Homeland Security Program
FZ	Flood Zone
FZDC	Flood Zone Determination Company

G: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
g	Gravity
G1	Personnel (United States Army Staff positions)
G2	Intelligence, Information, or Security (United States Army Staff positions)
G3	Operations (United States Army Staff positions)
G4	Logistics (United States Army Staff positions)
G5	Planning (United States Army Staff positions)
G6	Communications or Signals to include IT (United States Army Staff positions)
G7	Training or Military Education (United States Army Staff positions)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
G8	Finance and Contracts or Resource Management (United States Army Staff positions)
G9	Civil-Military Cooperation, Civil Affairs (United States Army Staff positions)
GA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Adjuster ▪ General Administrator ▪ General Assembly ▪ Geospatial Analyst
GAAP	Generally Accepted Accounting Principles
GAAS	Generally Accepted Auditing Standards
GAB	Governor's Advisory Board
GACC	Geographic Area Coordination Center
GACG	Geographic Area Coordinating Group
GA/FBO	General Aviation/Fixed-Base Operations
gal	Gallon
GAL	Global Access List
GAN	Grant Adjustment Notice
GANTSEC	Greater Antilles Section (USCG Sector San Juan)
GAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Accounting Office ▪ Government Accountability Office
GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GARF	Global Assessment of Relational Functioning scale
GARS	Global Area Reference System
GAWR	Gross Vehicle Axle Weight Rating
GB	Gigabyte (is either 1,000 or 1,024 Megabytes)
GBL	Government/General Bill of Lading
GBPS	Gigabytes Per Second

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
GC	General Counsel
GCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geographic Combatant Commander (DOD) ▪ Government Coordinating Council
GCCS	Global Command and Control System (DOD)
GCE	Government Cost Estimate
GCF	Ground Concentration Factor
GCM	Global Climate Model
GCO	Grant Coordinating Officer
GCOA	Gross Consequence of Attack
GCOS	Global Climate Observing System
GCR	Gulf Coast Region
GCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ground Control Station ▪ Geographic Coordinate System
GD&A	Grant Development and Administration
GDIN	Global Disaster Information Network
GDM	Geospatial Data Model
GDNP	Gross Domestic National Product
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
GDPC	Global Disaster Preparedness Center
GDS	Geographic Display System
GDSS	Global Decision Support System
GDT	Ground Data Terminal
GE	General Emergency
Ge(Li)	Lithium Drifted Germanium
GEA	Geospatial Enterprise Architecture
GEIA	Government Electronic and Information Technology Association

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
GEMINI	Global Emergency Management Information Network Initiative
GEMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geriatric Education for Emergency Medical Services ▪ Global Emergency Management System
GEN	Generator
GEOCC	Government Emergency Operations Coordination Center
GeoCONOPS	Geospatial Concept of Operations
GEODSS	Ground-Based Electro-Optical Deep Space Surveillance (United States Space Force) (tracking deep-space objects)
GEOINT	Geospatial Intelligence
GeoMAC	Geospatial Multi-Agency Coordination
GeoTIFF	Georeferenced Tagged Image File Format
GER	Global Emergency Response
GES	Global Enrollment System
GETA	Government Emerging Technology Alliance
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications System/Service
GFE	Government-Furnished Equipment
GFI	Government-Furnished Information
GFIP	Group Flood Insurance Policy
GFIRST	Government Forum of Incident Response and Security Teams
GFM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Generic Financial Module ▪ Government-Furnished Material
GFMC	Global Fire Monitoring Center
GGI	Global Geospatial Intelligence
GGI&S	Global Geospatial Information and Services

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
GHAD	Geologic Hazard Abatement District
GHG	Greenhouse Gas
GHSAC	Governors Homeland Security Advisory Council (National Governors Association)
GHT	Garden Hose Thread
GI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geographic Information ▪ Geospatial Information
GICNT	Global Initiative to Combat Nuclear Terrorism (DOS)
GIF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Graphical Image Format ▪ Graphics Interchange Format
GIG	Global Information Grid
GII	Geospatial Information Infrastructure
GIL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Global Information Infrastructure ▪ Grant-In-Lieu
GILS	Government Information Locator Service
GIMG	Geospatial Information System Manager
GIRA	Geospatial Interoperability Reference Architecture
GIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geographic / Geographical Information System ▪ Geospatial Information System
GISP	Geospatial Information System Specialist
GISS	GIS Specialist (Geospatial Information System)
GISU	Geospatial Information System Unit
GISWG	Global Infrastructure and Standards Working Group
GIU	Geospatial Intelligence Unit
GIUL	Geospatial Information System Unit Leader
GIWG	Global Intelligence Working Group

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
GJXDM	Global Justice XML Data Model
GLANSER	Geospatial Location Accountability and Navigation System for Emergency Responders
GLD	General Law Division
GLPAC	Great Lakes Pilotage Advisory Committee
GLS	Global Location System
GLUP	General Land Use Plan
GLWRM	Great Lakes Wave Run-up Model
GM	Guidance Memorandum
G-M	Geiger-Mueller (Radiation Detector)
GMDSS	Global Maritime Distress and Safety System
GMF	Government Master File
GML	Geographic Markup Language
GMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geospatial Management Office ▪ Genetically Modified Organism
GMR	Graduated Mobilization Response
GMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Grant Management Specialists ▪ Grants Management System
GMT	Greenwich Mean Time (AKA “Zulu Time”)
GMTA	Grants Management Technical Assistance Program
GNCSODR	Global Network of Civil Society Organisations for Disaster Reduction
GNDA	Global Nuclear Detection Architecture
GNED	Global Nuclear Event Detector
GNIS	Geographic Names Information System
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
GO	General Orders Grants Operations
GO2D	Global Orchestrated Disaster Defense (Norway)
GOALS	Government Online Accounting Link System
GOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Global Operations Center ▪ Ground Operations Coordinator
GOES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geostationary Operational Environmental Satellite ▪ Global Online Enrollment System (CBP)
GOGO	Government-Owned, Government-Operated
Golf	Phonetic Alphabet for G
GOM	Gulf of Mexico
GOMEX	Gulf of Mexico
GOS	Global Observing System (European)
GOSC	Global Operations Security Center
GOSIP	Government Open Systems Interconnection Profile
GOTS	Government Off-The-Shelf
GOV	Government Owned Vehicle
GP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Public ▪ Grid Position
GPC	Government Purchase Card
GPCI	Geographical Physician Cost Index
GPD	Grant Programs Directorate
GPEA	Government Paperwork Elimination Act
GPGS	Grants and Planning Group Supervisor
GPH	Gallons Per Hour
GPL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Population Level ▪ General Population Limit

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
GPLD	Government Property Lost or Damaged
GPM	Gallons Per Minute
GPMRC	Global Patient Movement Requirements Center
GPO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Government Printing Office ▪ Group Policy Object
GPR/U	Geospatial Production Request/Unit
GPRA	Government Performance and Results Act
GPS	Global Positioning System
GPTL	Grants and Planning Task Force Leader
GR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Gamma Ray or Gamma Radiation ▪ Grade ▪ Group
gr	Grain (unit of weight equal to 64.79891 milligrams)
GRASS	Geographic Resources Analysis and Support System
GRCL	Grants Crew Leader
GREX	Grants Specialist
GRM	Graduated-Response Matrix
GRP	Grant Reporting Portal
GRPS	Group Supervisor
GRRT	Global Rapid Response Team (CDC)
GRS	Geodetic Reference System
GRSP	Grants Specialist
GRT	Grants Reporting Tool
GRTL	Grants Task Force Leader

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
GS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General Schedule ▪ General Surveillance ▪ Geological Survey ▪ Geo-Stationary
G&S	Guidelines and Specifications
GSA	United States General Services Administration
GSAAR	General Services Administration Acquisition Regulation
GSACR	GSA Communications Representative
GSB	GIS Solutions Branch
GSCA	Global Space Coordinating Authority
GSE	Government-Sponsored Enterprise
GSM	Global System for Mobile Communications
GSS	General Support Systems
GST	Ground Support Team
GSTN	General Switched Telephone Network
GSUL	Ground Support Unit Leader
GSW	Gunshot Wound
G&T	<i>Obsolete: Office of Grants and Training</i>
GTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Government Travel Account ▪ Government Travel Authorization ▪ Graphic Training Aids
GTC	Government Travel Card
GTG	Global Information Grid (GIG) Technical Guidance
GTGS	Geospatial and Technical Group Supervisor
GTM	Government Technical Monitor
GTR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Government Technical Representative ▪ Government Transportation Request

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
GTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Global Telecommunications System ▪ Gum Thickened Sulphate (NWCG: a dry chemical product to form a fire-retardant slurry)
GUHS	Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense
GUI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Geographical User Interface ▪ Graphical User Interface
GUIRR	Government-University-Industry Research Roundtable
GVO	<p><i>Obsolete: Green Vinyl Overboot</i></p> <p>Replaced by: Multipurpose Rain/Snow/CB Overboot (MULO)</p>
GVV	Gross Vehicle Weight
GVWR	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating
GWA	Government Wide Accounting
GWAC	Government-Wide Acquisition Contract
GWh	Gigawatt-hours
GWP	Global Warming Potential
Gy	1 Gray (=100 rad)
GZ	Ground Zero

H: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
H2O	Water
H2S	Hydrogen Sulfide
HA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Housing Assistance ▪ Hazard Analysis ▪ Humanitarian Assistance
HAA	Humanitarian Assistance Advisor (USAID)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HAB	Hostile Action Based
HACC	Humanitarian Assistance Coordination Center
HACL	HM (Hazard Mitigation) 406 Support Crew Leader
HA/DR	Humanitarian Assistance/Disaster Relief
HAEX	HM (Hazard Mitigation) 406 Specialist Expert
HAI	Healthcare-Associated Infections Helicopter Association International
HAG	Highest Adjacent Ground/Grade
HALE	High Altitude Long Endurance
HALO	High Altitude Low Opening
HAM	Hardware Asset Management
HAMMER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazardous Agent Mitigation and Medical Emergency Response ▪ Hazardous Materials Management and Emergency Response
HAN	Health Alert Network (CDC)
HAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazard Abatement Plan ▪ Humanitarian Assistance Program
HARB	Historical and Architectural Review Board
HARN	High Accuracy Reference Network
HASP	Health and Safety Plan
HAST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hawaii-Aleutian Standard Time (GMT-10) ▪ Humanitarian Assistance Survey Team
HAT	Housing Assessment Tool
HAVBED	Hospital Available Beds for Emergencies and Disasters (HHS)
HAV	Hepatitis A Virus
HAVE	Hospital Availability Exchange (EDXL)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HAWAS	Hawaiian Warning System
HAZCAT	Hazard Categorizing
HAZCOM	Hazard Communication
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material(s)
HAZMIN	Hazard Minimization
HAZMIT	Hazard Mitigation
HAZSUB	Hazardous Substances
Hazes	Hazards United States (models for estimating potential losses from earthquakes, floods and hurricanes)
Hazes-MH	Hazes Multi-Hazard
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operation and Emergency Response
HB	Health Benefit
HBCU	Historically Black Colleges and Universities
HBD1, HBD2	HM Branch Director 1, 2
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HBX	High-Blast Explosive
HC	Human Capital
HCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High Consequence Area ▪ Humanitarian and Civil Assistance ▪ Health Care Agency
HCF	Height Correction Factor
HCFA	Health Care Financing Administration
HCFSA	Health Care Flexible Spending Account
HCI	Human Computer Interface
HCIB	Human Capital Investment Branch
HCN	Host-Country National

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Healthcare Organization ▪ Helicopter Coordinator ▪ Human Capital Office
HCOP	Human Capital Operational Plan
H-CORE	HHS Coordination Operations and Response Element
HCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazardous Critical Procedures ▪ Health Care Professional ▪ Hazardous Critical Procedures
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HCTS	Hazardous Cargo Transportation Security
HCWN	Helicopter Manager
HD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homeland Defense ▪ Highway Department
Hdbks	Handbooks
HDD	Heating Degree Days
HDER	Homeland Defense Equipment Reuse
HDP	Hurricane Destruction Potential
HDR	Humanitarian Daily Rations
HDTC	Homeland Defense Technology Center
HE	High Explosive
HEAR	Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio
HEB1, HEB2	Helibase Manager 1, 2 (NWCG)
HEC	Hydrologic Engineering Center
HECM	Helicopter Crewmember
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HELB	Helicopter Boss
Helitack	Helicopter-Delivered Fire Resources

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HELM	Helicopter Manager
HELO	Helicopter
HELP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Emergencies in Large Populations ▪ Heat Escape Lessening Position ▪ IT Service Specialist ▪ Help Desk Specialist
HEMP	High Altitude Electromagnetic Pulse
HEOC	Hospital Emergency Operations Center
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Air (as in filters)
HepA	Hepatitis A Vaccine
HepB	Hepatitis B Vaccine
HepC	Hepatitis C Vaccine
HERN	Hospital Emergency Radio Network
HERO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazards of Electromagnetic Radiation to Ordnance ▪ Helibase Radio Operator
HERS	Helicopter Rappel Spotter
HERT	Hospital Emergency Response Team
HES	Hurricane Evacuation Study
HESM	Helispot Manager
HET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Headquarters Emergency Transportation ▪ Heavy Equipment Transporter
HETA	<i>Obsolete:</i> Homeland Environment and Threat Analysis Division
HEU	Highly Enriched Uranium
HEW	<p><i>Obsolete: United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare</i></p> <p>Replaced by: Department of Health and Human Services (HHS)</p>
HEWSweb	Humanitarian Early Warning Service (Web site)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High Frequency ▪ Hydrogen Fluoride
HF/SSB	High Frequency/Single Side Band
HFA	Hyogo Framework for Action
HFC	Hydrofluorocarbon
HFD	Human Factors Division (DHS S&T)
HFIAA	Homeowner Flood Insurance Affordability Act of 2014
HFSC	Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition
HGCL	HPA Grants Support Crew Leader
HgI ₂	Mercuric Iodide
H&H	Hydrologic and Hydraulic (Analyses)
HHA	High Hazard Area
HHC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Headquarters and Headquarters Company ▪ Household Composition
HHD	Headquarters and Headquarters Detachment
HHMD	Handheld Metal Detector
HHS	United States Department of Health and Human Services
HHS-SERT	<i>Obsolete:</i> Health and Human Services Secretary's Emergency Response Teams
HHW	Household Hazardous Wastes
HIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home Improvement Center ▪ Home Improvement Contractor ▪ Humanitarian Information Center ▪ Hydrologist-in-Charge
HICS	Hospital Incident Command System
HIDTA	High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area
HIGE	Hovering in Ground Effect

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HILF	High-Impact, Low Frequency
HIN	Hull Identification Number
HIP	Housing Improvement Program
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HIPDB	Healthcare Integrity and Protection Data Bank
HIPS	Homeland Innovative Prototypical Solutions
HIRA	Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment
HIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Information System ▪ Homeland Security Investigator ▪ Hospital Information System ▪ Housing Inspection Services Unit
HISP	Insurance Specialist
HIT	Health Information Technology
HITRON	Helicopter Interdiction Tactical Squadron
HITS	High Impact Technology Solutions
HITSP	Health Information Technology Standards Panel
HIU	Humanitarian Information Unit
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus (see AIDS)
HL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Help Line ▪ Hotline
HL7	Health Level Seven International
HLCC	High Level Consultative Commission on Telecommunications (United States-Mexico)
HLCO	Helicopter Coordinator
HLD	Homeland Defense
HLDBU	Homeland Defense Budget Unit
HLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homeland Security ▪ Hurricane Local Statement

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HLS-CAM	Homeland Security Comprehensive Assessment Model
HLSEA	Homeland Security Enterprise Architecture
HLT	Hurricane Liaison Team
HLTA	High-Level Tool Architecture
HLVA	High-Level Version Architecture
HLW	High-Level Waste
HM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazard Mitigation ▪ Hazardous Materials
HMA	Hazardous Materials Accident
HMAC	Hazardous Materials Advisory Council
HMC	Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
HME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazardous Materials Endorsement ▪ Health, Medical and Environmental
HMEP	Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness
HMER	Hazardous Material Emergency Response
HMG	Hazard Mitigation Grant
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HMGS	Hazard Mitigation Group Supervisor
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Information System
HMIX	Hazardous Materials Information Exchange
HMMC	Hazard Mitigation Management Coordinator
HMMG	Hazard Mitigation Management Coordinator Program Support Manager
HMMWV	Highly Mobile Multipurpose Wheeled Vehicle
HMO	Hazard Mitigation Officer
HMP	Hazard Mitigation Proposal
H/M RCPT	Hotel and Motel Receipt

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HMRT	Hazardous Materials Response Team
HMRU	Hazardous Materials Response Unit (FBI)
HMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazard Mapping System (NOAA) ▪ His or Her Majesty's Ship
HMST	Hazard Mitigation Survey Team
HMTA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Act
HMTAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazard Mitigation Technical Assistance Plan ▪ Hazard Mitigation Technical Assistance Program
HMTUSA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act
HNAT	Human Needs Assessment Team
HNT	Hostage Negotiation Team
HOB	Height of Burst (nuclear detonation)
HOC	Humanitarian Operations Center
HOH	Head Of Household
HoM	Head of Mission (the senior diplomatic representation, such as an ambassador, high commissioner, nuncio, chargé d'affaires, etc.)
HOO	Headquarters Operations Officer (NRC)
HOPWA	Housing Opportunities for Persons With AIDS
HOSP	Hospital
Hotel	Phonetic Alphabet for H
HOTMAC	High Order Turbulence Model for Atmospheric Circulation
HP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Health Physicist ▪ Highway Patrol ▪ Historic Preservation ▪ Hurricane Program

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hazard Prediction and Assessment ▪ Hazard and Performance Analysis
HPAC	Hazard Prediction and Assessment Capability
HPAI	Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
HPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High Probability of Completion ▪ Hydrometeorological Prediction Center
HPCC	High-performance computing and communications
HPCL	Hazard and Performance Analysis Crew Leader
HPEX	Hazard and Performance Analysis Specialist Expert
HPF	High Pressure Fog or Fogging
HPGS	Hazards and Performance Analysis Group Supervisor
HPP	Hospital Preparedness Program (HHS)
HPPM	Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (United States Army)
HPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hand Portable Radio ▪ Health Planning Region(s) ▪ High Priority Request
HPRDS	Human Portable Radiation Detection System
HPRP	Home Protection Roofing Program
HPSAs	Health Professional Shortage Areas
HPSF	High Point Special Facility
HPSI	High Pressure Safety Injection
HPSP	Hazard and Performance Analysis Specialist
HPT	Health Physics Technician
HPTL	Hazard and Performance Analysis Task Force Leader

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HPXe	High-Pressure Xenon (deployable radiation detectors)
HQ	Headquarters
HQAMC	Headquarters Air Mobility Command
HQDA	Headquarters, Department of the Army
HQUSACE	Headquarters, United States Army Corps of Engineers
HR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Home Repair ▪ United States House of Representatives ▪ Human Remains ▪ Human Resources (Department of)
hr	Hour
HRAP	Helicopter Rappeller
HRCQ	Highway Route Controlled Quantity
HRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Heat-Related Deaths ▪ Human Remains Detection ▪ Human Resources Division
HRDI	High Resolution Doppler Imager
HRFs	Homeland Response Forces (National Guard)
HRLD	Human Rights Law Division
HRMG	Human Resources Manager
HRMS	Human Resources Management System
HRO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Human Resource Office ▪ Humanitarian Relief Operations
HRPT	High Resolution Picture Transmission
HRS	Hours
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration (HHS)
HRSP	Human Resources Specialist

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Hostage Rescue Team ▪ Hydraulic Rescue Tool
HRT	Health Response Team
HRUL	Human Resources Unit Leader
HRV	Human Rights Violator/Violation
HS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homeland Security ▪ Human Services
HSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homeland Security Advisor(s) ▪ Homeland Security Act (2002 established DHS)
HSAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Homeland Security Advisory Committees (DHS) ▪ Homeland Security Advisory Council
HSAI	Homeland Security Acquisition Institute
HSAM	Homeland Security Acquisition Manual
HSAP	Homeland Security Assistance Program
HSAR	Homeland Security Acquisition Regulations
HSARPA	Homeland Security Advanced Research Project Agency
HSAS	Homeland Security Advisory System
HSAT	Homeland Security Action Team
HSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Healthcare Supply Chain ▪ Homeland Security Center ▪ Homeland Security Council
HSCG	Homeland Security Coordination Group
HSD	Human Services Department
HSDF	Homeland Security Dialogue Forum
HSDLA	High Speed Down Link Architecture
HSDN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ High Seas Drift Nets ▪ Homeland Secure Data Network

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HSE	Homeland Security Enterprise
HSEC SInS	Homeland Security Standing Information Needs
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HSEES	Hazardous Substances Emergency Event Surveillance (Program)
HSELP	Homeland Security Executive Leadership Program
HSEMA	Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HSGS	Human Services Group Supervisor
HSI	Homeland Security Institute
HSIA	Homeland Security Industry Alliance
HSIN	Homeland Security Information Network
HSIPP	Homeland Security Integrated Planning Process
HSIR	Homeland Security Intelligence Report
HSL	Health and Safety Laboratory
HSLA	Homeland Security Leadership Alliance
HSLD	Historic Shoreline Location Database
HSLRB	Homeland Security Labor Board
HSNTP	Homeland Security National Training Program
HSO	Human Services Officer
HSOC	<i>Obsolete: Homeland Security Operations Center</i> Replaced by: National Operations Center (NOC)
HSOMB	Homeland Security Operations Morning Brief
HSPCD	Historic Shoreline Positional Change Database
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSPI	Homeland Security Policy Institute

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HSPO	Human Subjects Protection Official (DHS)
HSPTAP	Homeland Security Preparedness Technical Assistance Program
HSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Department of Health and Human Services ▪ United States Department of Health and Social Services ▪ Health Service Support
HSS RSF	Health and Social Services Recovery Support Function
HSSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Historic Preservation Specialist (EHP) ▪ Homeland Security Standards Panel
HSSTAC	Homeland Security Science and Technology Advisory Committee
HSSX	Human Services Specialist Expert
HSTA	Homeland Security Threat Assessment
HSTF	Homeland Security Task Force
HSTL	Human Services Task Force Leader
HSTS	Homeland Security Training System
HSUS	The Humane Society of the United States
HTCI	High-Tech Crime Investigation
HTMG	Helitorch Manager (NWCG)
HTML	HyperText Markup Language
HTMM	Helitorch Mixmaster (NWCG)
HTPT	Helitorch Parking Tender (NWCG)
HTR	Heavy and Tactical Rescue
HTRT	Hiring and Transition Response Team
HTS	High-Temperature Superconductor
HTUA	High-Threat Urban Area
HTV	Hybrid Targeted Violence

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HUB	Historically Underutilized Business
HUBZone	Historically Under-Utilized Business Zone
HUC	Hydrologic Unit Code
HUCL	Housing Crew Leader
HUD	United States Department of Housing and Urban Development
HUEX	Housing Specialist Expert
HUG	HAZUS User Group
HUGS	Individual and Households Program Group Supervisor
HUMINT	Human Intelligence
HUMRO	Humanitarian Relief Operations (see HRO)
HURCON	Hurricane Condition
HUREVAC	Hurricane Evacuation
HURREVAC	Hurricane Evacuation
HUTL	Individual and Households Program Task Force Leader
HV/HR	High-Value/High-Risk
HVA	Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
HVAC	Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning
HVE	Homegrown Violent Extremist
HVT	High-Value Target
HV-X platform	HURREVAC-eXtended (a DHS hurricane tracking and decision support platform)
HWAM	Hardware Asset Management
HWL	High Water Line
HWM	High Water Mark
HWP	Highway Watch Program

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
HWR	Heavy Water Reactor
Hz	Hertz (cycle per second)

I: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

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I	Individual/Family
I2F	Information Sharing Environment Information Interoperability Framework
IA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In and Around ▪ Individual Assistance ▪ Information Analysis ▪ Information Assurance ▪ Intelligence and Analysis ▪ Interagency ▪ International Affairs
I&A	DHS Office of Intelligence and Analysis
IAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Awareness and Assessment ▪ Interagency Agreement
IAAE	International Association of Airport Executives
IAAI	International Association of Arson Investigators
IAASP	International Association of Airport and Seaport Police
IAB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interagency Board ▪ Incident Action Briefing
IABPFF	International Association of Black Professional Fire Fighters
IAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Action Council ▪ Information Analysis Center (DOD) ▪ International Aviation Club ▪ <i>Obsolete: Incident Advisory Council</i>

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
IACET	International Accreditors for Continuing Education and Training
IACG	Interagency Airspace Coordination Guide
IACNDR	Inter-American Committee for Natural Disaster Reduction
IACP	International Association of Chiefs of Police
IACUC	Institutional Animal Care and Use Committee
IAD	Information and Application Delivery
IADP	Initial Attack Dispatcher
IAE	Integrated Acquisition Environment
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAEGC	Interagency Electronic Grants Committee (Federal)
IAEGWG	Interagency Electronic Grants Working Group
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers
IAEMSC	International Association of EMS Chiefs
IAFC	International Association of Fire Chiefs
IAFF	International Association of Fire Fighters
IAFIS	Integrated Automated Fingerprint Identification System
IAFPA	International Aviation Fire Protection Association
IAG	Interagency Advisory Group
IAGS	IA Group Supervisor
IAHFF	International Association of Hispanic Firefighters
IAI	International Association for Identification
IAIC	Initial Attack Incident Commander

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
IAIP	Information Analysis and Infrastructure Protection
IALEIA	International Association of Law Enforcement Intelligence Analysts
IAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identity and Access Management ▪ Incident Activity Manager ▪ Integrated Assessment Model
IAMI	International Association of Marine Investigators
IAN	Incident Area Network
IANA	Intermodal Association of North America
IAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Assistance Officer ▪ DHS S&T Interagency Office
IAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Immunization Action Plan ▪ Integrated Action Plan ▪ Incident Action Plan
IAPH	International Association of Ports and Harbors
IAPP	International Association of Privacy Professionals
IAQ	Indoor Air Quality
IARD	Immediate Action Rapid Deployment
IARLJ	International Association of Refugee Law Judges
IARPA	Intelligence Advanced Research Projects Agency
IARR	Interagency Resource Representative
IAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industry Sector Analysis ▪ International Assistance System
IAS CONOPS	International Assistance System Concept of Operations

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee (interagency forum of UN and non-UN humanitarian partners)
IASC-WG	Inter-Agency Standing Committee Working Group (U.N)
IASE	Information Assurance Support Environment
IASIU	International Association of Special Investigation Units
IASC	Inter-Agency Standing Committee (U.N.)
IASP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Assistance Program Specialist ▪ Information Analysis Specialist
IAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Assessment Team ▪ International Assistance Tracker
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IA-TAC	Individual Assistance-Technical Assistance Contractor
IATBOG	Interagency Air Tankers Base Operations Guide
IAU	Information Analysis Unit
IAUL	Information Analysis Unit Leader
IAVA	Information Assurance Vulnerability Alert
IAVM	International Association of Venue Managers
IAW	In accordance with
IAWF	International Association of Wildland Fire
IBA	Incident Business Advisor
IBA1, IBA2, IBA3	Incident Business Advisor Type 1, Type 2, Type 3
IBAD	Interim Biological Agent Detector
IBC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Broadcast Center ▪ International Building Code

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
IBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improvised Biological Device ▪ Infrastructure Branch Director
IBD1, IBD2	Individual Assistance Branch Director Type 1, Type 2
IBDS	Integrated Biological Detection System
IBET	Integrated Border Enforcement Team
IBHS	Institute for Business and Home Safety
IBIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interagency Border Inspection Services ▪ Interagency Border Inspection System
IBPAP	International Business Practices Advisory Panel
IBRD	International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (World Bank)
IBS	Integrated Baseline System
IBSGP	Intercity Bus Security Grant Program
IBT	International Brotherhood of Teamsters
IBWA	International Bottled Water Association
IBWSS	International Boating and Water Safety Summit
IC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Command/Commander ▪ Infection Control ▪ Information Collection ▪ Intelligence Community ▪ Incident CORE (Cadre of On-Call Response /Recovery Employees FEMA)
IC3	Internet Crime Complaint Center (FBI)
IC&V	Intelligent Collaboration and Visualization
ICAF	<p><i>Obsolete: Industrial College of the Armed Forces</i> Replaced by: The Eisenhower School of National Security and Resources Strategy</p>
ICAM	Identity, Credential and Access Management

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
ICAP	Incident Communications Action Plan
ICASS	International Cooperative Administrative Support Services (USG)
ICAV	Infrastructure Critical Asset Viewer
ICBM	Intercontinental Ballistic Missile
ICBO	International Conference of Building Officials
ICC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Command Center ▪ Incident Communication Center ▪ Information Control Cell ▪ Intelligence Control Center ▪ Interagency Coordinating/Coordination Council
ICCB	Intergovernmental Consultation and Coordination Board
ICCOH	Interagency Coordinating Committee on Hurricanes
ICCT	Incident Community Coordination Team
ICD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Improvised Chemical Device ▪ Infrastructure Coordination Division ▪ Institute of Chemical Defense ▪ Interagency Coordination Division
ICD-10	International Statistical Classification of Diseases and Related Health Problems, Tenth Revision (WHO)
ICD-10-CM	International Classification of Diseases, Tenth Revision, Clinical Modification (CDC)
ICDO	International Civil Defence Organization (an inter-governmental organization)
ICDR	Interagency Committee on Disability Research

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ICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement (DHS) ▪ In Case of Emergency ▪ Interoperable Communications Equipment
ICEA	Insulated Cable Engineers Association
ICEP	Incident Communications Emergency Plan
ICEPP	Incident Communications Emergency Policy and Procedures
ICER	Incident Communications Emergency Reference
ICF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Command Facility ▪ Industrial/Commercial Fire ▪ International Classification of Functioning and Disability (World Health Organization)
ICG	Interagency Coordination Group
ICGP	Interoperable Communications Grant Program
ICHRO	Incident Command for High-Rise Operations
ICIMPP	Integrated Civilian Industrial Mobilization Planning Process
ICISF	International Critical Incident Stress Foundation
ICITAP	International Criminal Investigative Training Assistance Program
ICLA	Information, Counselling and Legal Assistance
ICLEI	Local Governments for Sustainability
ICLN	Integrated Consortium of Laboratory Networks
ICMA	International City/County Management Association
ICMC	International Catholic Migration Commission (NGO)
ICMG	Intergovernmental/Congressional Affairs Manager
ICML	Intelligence Community Markup Language

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ICMOP	Integrated CONUS Medical Operations Plan
ICMSSR	Interdepartmental Committee for Meteorological Services and Supporting Research
ICO	Infection Control Officer
ICODS	Interagency Committee on Dam Safety
ICP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Command Post ▪ Infection Control Plan ▪ Information Collection Plan
ICPACC	Incident Communications Public Affairs Coordination Committee
ICPAE	Interagency Committee on Public Affairs in Emergencies
ICPD	Individual and Community Preparedness Division
ICPO	International Criminal Police Organization (see INTERPOL)
ICPO-INTERPOL	International Criminal Police Organization – International Police
ICPS	Integrated Card Production System
ICR	Information Collection Request
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross (a hybrid NGO- Intergovernmental organization)
ICRI	Incident Commander Radio Interface
ICRP	International Commission on Radiological Protection
ICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Command System ▪ Initial Contingency Staff
ICSA	Incident Command System Advisor
ICSC	International Cargo Security Council
ICSCC	Intelligence Community Security Coordination Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ICS-CERT	Industrial Control Systems-Cyber Emergency Response Team (DHS)
ICSCI	Incident Command for Structural Collapse Incidents
ICSJWG	Industrial Control Systems Joint Working Group
ICSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information Collection Specialist ▪ Intergovernmental/Congressional Affairs Specialist
ICSSC	Interagency Committee on Seismic Safety in Construction
ICT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Commander Type (type 1-5) ▪ Incident Command Team ▪ Information and Communications Technology
ICTAP	Interoperable Communications Technical Assistance Program
ICTOA	International Counter-Terrorism Officers Association
ICU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Crisis Unit ▪ Information Coordination Unit ▪ Intensive Care Unit
IC/UA	Incident Commander/Unified Command
ICVA	International Council of Voluntary Agencies
ICWW	Intracoastal Waterway
ICZM	Integrated Coastal Zone Management
ID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identification/Identity/Identifier (credentials) ▪ Infectious Disease ▪ Intelligence Department ▪ Interim Directive ▪ International Dateline
IDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ European Commission Interchange of Data (Between) Administrations ▪ International Disability Alliance

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
IDC	Internally Displaced Persons Camps
IDCL	Individual Assistance Preliminary Damage Assessments Crew Leader
IDCT	International Donation Coordination Team
IDE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial Damage Estimate ▪ Intrusion Detection Equipment
IDEC	International Drug Enforcement Conference
IDENT	Automated Biometric Identification System (DHS) See ABIS
IDEX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Individual Assistance (IA) Preliminary Damage Assessments (PDA) Specialist Expert ▪ Image Data Exploitation (System)
IDF	Inside Diameter of the Female Pipe Threads
IDGA	Institute for Defense and Government Advancement
IDHS	Indiana Department of Homeland Security
IDIQ	Indefinite Delivery, Indefinite Quantity (type of contract)
IDIRA	Interoperability of Data and Procedures in Large-Scale Multinational Disaster Response Actions
IDLH	Immediate Danger to Life and/or Health
IDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Imagery-Derived Product ▪ Individual Development Plan ▪ Internally Displaced Person
IDPP	Infectious Disease Prevention Program
IDR	Institute for Disaster Research
IDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Informal Dispute Settlement ▪ Information Display System ▪ International Distress Signal ▪ Intrusion Detection System

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IDV	Identification Verification
IDWCS	Integrated Digital Wireless Communications System
ID-WSF	Identity Web Services Framework
IE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial Elevation (Line) ▪ Intelligence Enterprise ▪ Information Enterprise/Exchange
IEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Immigration Enforcement Agent ▪ International Energy Agency
IEBC	International Existing Building Code
IECGP	Interoperable Emergency Communications Grant Program
IED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incendiary Explosive Device ▪ Improvised Explosive Device ▪ In-line Explosive Detection
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IEI	Iodine Exposure Intensity (radioactive exposure of Iodine 131 after a nuclear blast related to the thyroid gland)
IEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information Exchange Model ▪ Integrated Emergency Management (FEMA-EMI)
IEMC	Integrated Emergency Management Course
IEMG	International Emergency Management Group
IEMIS	Integrated Emergency Management Information System
IEMS	Integrated Emergency Management System
IEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Emergency Plan ▪ Ingestion Exposure Pathway ▪ Initial Enrollment Period
IEPD	Information Exchange Package Documentation

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
IEPDLC	Information Exchange Package Documentation Life Cycle
IES	Industry Executive Subcommittee
IETF	Internet Engineering Task Force
IETM	Interactive Electronic Technical Manual
IEVS	Income Eligibility Verification System
IF	Inland Fetch
IFAK	Improved First Aid Kit (DOD)
IFALPA	International Federation of Airline Pilots Association
IFAST	International Forum on AMPS Standards Technology
IFB	Invitation for Bid
IFC	Intelligence Fusion Cell
IFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ In-flight Emergency ▪ Infant Feeding in Emergencies
IFERWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial Fire and Emergency Response Working Group ▪ International Fire & and Emergency Response Working Group
IFF	Identify or Identification Friend or Foe
IFG	Individual and Family Grant
IFGP	Individual and Family Grant Program
IFLOWS	Integrated Flood Observing and Warning System
IFMA	International Fire Marshals Association
IFMIS	Integrated Financial Management Information System
IFPL	Industrial Fire Precaution Level

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IFR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interim Final Rule ▪ Item for Review
IFRC	International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies
IFREACT	Improved First Responder Ensembles Against CBRN Terrorism
IFSAC	International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
IFSAR	Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar
IFSTA	International Fire Service Training Association
IG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inspector General ▪ Instructor Guide
IGB	International Governance Board
IGC	International Grains Council
IGD	Infrastructure and Geophysical Division (S&T)
IGE	Independent Government Estimate
IGES	Initial Graphics Exchange Specification
IGO	Intergovernmental Organization
IGP	Office of Intergovernmental Programs (NPPD)
IGPT	Interagency Geospatial Preparedness Team
IGRP	Interior Gateway Routing Protocol
IGSA	Inter-Governmental Service Agreement
IGSP	Intergovernmental Affairs Specialist
IH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial Hygienist ▪ Interstate Highway
IHC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interagency Hotshot Crew (wildland fire suppression) ▪ International Hurricane Center
IHCL	Insurance Hotline Crew Leader

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IHD	Intense Hurricane Day
IHE	Insensitive High Explosive
IHL	International Humanitarian Law
IHMT	Interagency Hazard Mitigation Team
IHO	Industrial Hygiene Officer
IHOG	Interagency Helicopter Operation Guide
IHP	Individual and Households Program
IHRs	International Health Regulations
IHS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indian Health Service (HHS) ▪ Industrial Hygiene Specialist ▪ International Health Specialist (United States Air Force)
I/I	Intelligence/Investigations
IIBMH	Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook
IIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Interagency Intelligence Cell ▪ Investigator in Charge
IICRC	Institute of Inspection Cleaning and Restoration Certification
IICT	Interagency Intelligence Committee on Terrorism
IIFC	Information/Intelligence Fusion Center
I/I FFOG	Intelligence/Investigations Function Field Operations Guide
III	Interstate Identification Index
IILCM	Integrated Investment Life Cycle Management
IIMG	Interagency Incident Management Group
IIMS	Integrated Information Management System
IIMT	Interagency Incident Management Team

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
IIMTQS	Interagency Incident Management Team Qualifications System Guide
IIOM	Install, Integrate, Operate and Maintain
IIPG	Initial Incident Planning Group
IIPLR	Insurance Institute for Property Loss Reduction
IIPO	Information Integration Program Office
IIR	Intelligence Information Report(s)
IIRIRA	Illegal Immigration Reform and Immigrant Responsibility Act
IIT	Incident Investigation Team
IITCT	Interviewing and Interrogation Techniques for Courtroom Testimony
IITP	Internet Investigations Training Program
IJ	Investment Justification
IJIS	Integrated Justice Information System
IJP	Integrated Justice Portal (secure web-based justice information system)
ILE	Installations, Logistics and Environment
ILEA	International Law Enforcement Academy
ILM	Information Lifecycle Management
ILMS	Integrated Logistics Management System
ILS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integrated Landing System ▪ Integrated Logistics Support ▪ Intermediate Life Support
ILSP	Integrated Logistics Support Plan
IM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Manager ▪ Incident Management
IMA	Individual Mobilization Augmentee
IMAAC	Interagency Modeling and Atmospheric Assessment Center

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IMAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Infrastructure Monitoring, Analysis and Coordination ▪ Intrastate Mutual Aid Compact
IMAGE	USICE Mutual Agreement Between Government and Employers
IMAI	Integrated Management of Adult Illness
IMAP	Interactive Mail Access Protocol
IMAR	Inspection Management Activity Report
IMAS/S	Intrastate/Interstate Mutual Aid Support /System
IMAST	Information Management Acquisitions Support and Tools
IMAT	Incident Management Assistance Team
IMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Management Cell ▪ Instrument Meteorological Conditions ▪ Interim Message Change ▪ International Morse Code
IMCI	Integrated Management of Childhood Illnesses
IMCS	Incident Management Communications Systems
IMD	Incident Management Division (USCG)
IMD	Information Management Division/Directorate
IMET	Incident Meteorologist
IMEX	Information Management Specialist Expert
IMG	Information Management Group
IMGS	Information Management Group Supervisor
IMH	Incident Management Handbook
IMI	Interactive Multimedia Instructions
IMINT	Imagery Intelligence
IMLS	Institute of Museum and Library Services

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
IMM	Incident Management Manual
IMMG	Information Management Reports and Planning Manager
IMO	International Maritime Organization
IMOC	International Maritime Officers Course
IMPAC	International Merchant Purchase Authorization Card
IMPT	Incident Management Planning Team
IMR	Inspection Management Review
IMRD	Information Management and Requirements Division
IMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Image Management System ▪ Incident Management System/Structure ▪ Information Management System ▪ Institute of Museum Services ▪ Intelligence Management System ▪ Ion Mobility Spectrometry (use for detection of explosives and drugs)
IMSA	Incident Medical Special Assistant
IMSD	<p><i>Obsolete: Incident Management Systems Division</i> Replaced by: National Integration Center (NIC)</p>
IMSK	Incident Management and Support Keystone
IMSM	Incident Medical Special Manager
IMSR	Incident Management Situation Report
IMST	Incident Medical Special Technician
IMSuRT	International Medical Surgical Response Team
IMT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Management Team ▪ Integrated Management Team ▪ International Mobile Telecommunications
IMTL	Information Management Task Force Leader

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IMU	Inertial Measurement Unit
IN	Intelligent Network
INA	Immigration and Nationality Act
INC	Income
InCAST	Inventory Collection and Survey Tool
INCITS	International Committee for Information Technology Standards
INCL	Insurance Crew Leader
INCM	Incident Communications Manager
IND	Improvised Nuclear Device
India	Phonetic Alphabet for I
INEE	Inter-Agency Network for Education in Emergencies
INEEL	Idaho National Engineering and Environmental Laboratory
INEOA	International Narcotic Enforcement Officers Association
INER	Interagency National Executive Reserve
INES	International Nuclear Event Scale (IAEA) (rated on seven levels)
INF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Infrastructure ▪ Immediate Needs Funding
INFOCON	Information Operations Condition
INFOSEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information Security ▪ Information Systems Security
INFOWAR	Information Warfare
INGS	Infrastructure Assets Group Supervisor
INL	International Narcotics and Law Enforcement Affairs
INMARST	International Maritime Satellite Terminal

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
INPASS	<i>Obsolete: INS Passenger Accelerated Service System</i> Replaced by: Global Entry (CBP)
INPHO	Information Network for Public Health Officials
INPO	Institute for Nuclear Power Operations
INS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Insurance ▪ Inertial Navigation System
INSARAG	International Search and Rescue Advisory Group
INSCOM	Intelligence and Security Command (United States Army)
Insp	Inspection
INT	Intelligence
INTERCOM	Internal Communications
INTERPOL	International Police Organization (also known as the International Criminal Police Organization)
INTL	Insurance Hotline Crew Leader
INTREP	Intelligence Report
INV	(Office of) Investigations
IO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information Officer ▪ Information Operations ▪ International Organization ▪ Investigation Officer
I-O, I/O	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Input-Output ▪ Inboard/Outboard (of personnel)
IOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial Operational Capability ▪ International Olympic Committee
IOF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Initial Operating Facility ▪ Interim Operating Facility

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
IOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Organization for Migration ▪ Installation, Operation and Maintenance
IONS	Incident of National Significance
IOOS	Integrated Ocean Observing System (NOAA)
IOP	Interagency Operations Plan
IOR	Initial Operating Report
IOU	Investor-Owned Utility
IP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Infrastructure Protection ▪ Implementing Procedure ▪ Improvement Plan ▪ Infected Premises ▪ Internet Protocol ▪ Office of Infrastructure Protection (CISA)
I&P or I/P	Information and Planning
IPA	Interagency Personnel Agreement
IPAWS	Integrated Public Alert and Warning System
IPB	Illustrated Parts Breakdown
IPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Infection Prevention and Control ▪ Initial Planning Conference ▪ Interagency Planning Committee ▪ Interagency Policy Committee ▪ International Paralympic Committee
IPCC	Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change
IPD	Infrastructure Protection Division
IPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integrated Performance Evaluation ▪ Integrated Process Evaluation
IPFO	Interim Principal Federal Official
IPG	Integrated Planning Guidance
IPI	Indigenous Populations and Institutions

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IPIA	Improper Payments Information Act
IPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Imminent Peril to the Public ▪ Impact Point Prediction ▪ Independent Power Producer ▪ Infrastructure Protection Program ▪ Integrated Preparedness Planning
IPPW	Integrated Preparedness Planning Workshop
IPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Prevention and Response ▪ Initial Projections Report ▪ In-Process/Progress Review ▪ Intellectual Property Rights ▪ Interim Program Review
IPRL	Intelligent Personal Radiation Locator
IPRSGP	Intercity Passenger Rail Security Grant Program
IPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information and Planning Section ▪ Information Processing System ▪ Integrated Planning System ▪ International Port Security
IPSC	Information and Planning Section Chief
IPSCOM	Imagery Policy and Security Committee
IPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information, Processing and Technology ▪ Integrated Process or Planning Team ▪ Integrated Product or Project Team ▪ International Practical Temperature Scale of 1990 (an international temperature scale agreement)
IPTI	Integrated Patient Tracking Initiative
IPV4	Internet Protocol Version 4
IPV6	Internet Protocol Version 6
IPX	Internetwork Packet Exchange
IPZ	Ingestion Pathway Zone

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IQCS	Incident Qualification and Certification System (NWCG)
IR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Identification Response ▪ Incident Report ▪ Information Requirement ▪ Infrared ▪ Infrared Radiation
IRA	Immediate Response Authority
IRAPP	Infrastructure Risk Assessment Partnership Program
IRB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information Resources Board ▪ Institutional Review Board ▪ Investment Review Board
IRBM	Intermediate Range Ballistic Missile
IRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information Resources Center ▪ InfoSec (Information Security) Research Council ▪ International Rescue Committee (NGO) ▪ International Residential Code ▪ Internet Relay Chat ▪ Interagency Recovery Coordination
IRCA	Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986
IRCG	International Resources Coordination Group
IRCM	Infrared Countermeasure
IRCP	Incident Radio Communications Plan
IRCT	Incident Response Coordination Team (HHS)
IRF	Initial Response Force
IRFA	International Religious Freedom Act
IRFC	Initial Response Force Commander
IRFS	Infrared Field Specialist
IRI	Industrial Research Institute

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IRIN	Infrared Interpreter (infrared imagery related to wildfire suppression) NWCG
IRIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Resource Inventory System ▪ Incorporated Research Institutions for Seismology
IRM	Information Resources Management
IRMCO	Interagency Resources Management Conference
IRMS	Information Resources Management Service
IRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Installation Restoration Plan ▪ Institutional Removal Program ▪ International Recovery Platform (NGO) ▪ Investment Review Process
IRPMR	Information Resources Procurement and Management Review
IRR	Initial Response Resource
IRRIS	Integrated Response and Recovery Information System
IRS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Indoor Residual Spraying (mosquitoes control spraying) ▪ Integrated Responder Solution ▪ Internal Revenue Service
IRSCC	Interagency Remote Sensing Coordination Cell
IRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Independent Review Team ▪ Initial Response Team ▪ International Registered Traveler
IRTI	Immigration Reform Transformation Initiatives
IRTPA	Intelligence Reform and Terrorism Prevention Act of 2004
IRVMC	Inland River Vessel Management Center
IRZ	Immediate Response Zone

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IS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Support ▪ Independent Study ▪ Information Security ▪ Information System ▪ Infrastructure Support ▪ Inspection Services
IS&C	Information Sharing and Coordination
ISA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Staging Area ▪ Industry Standard Architecture
ISAIPC	Information Sharing and Access Interagency Policy Committee
ISAA	Information Sharing and Access Agreements
ISAAC	Integrated Security and Access Control
ISAAG	Information Systems Architectural Advisory Group
ISABP	International South Atlantic Buoy Program
ISAC	Information Sharing and Analysis Center (NGO)
ISACA	Information Systems Audit and Control Association
ISAF	International Security Assistance Force
ISAMS	Information Sharing Agreement Management System
ISAO	Information Sharing and Analysis Organization
ISAR	Inspection Services Activity Report
ISB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Support Base ▪ Intermediate Staging Base
ISBE	Infrastructure Security for the Built Environment

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ISC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Industrial Supply Chain ▪ Information Sharing and Collaboration Office (DHS) ▪ Infrastructure Subcommittee (United States House Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure) ▪ Inspection Services Coordinator ▪ Integrated Supply Change ▪ Interagency Security Committee (DHS) ▪ International Seismological Center
ISCC	Information Sharing Coordinating Council
ISCO	Information Sharing and Collaboration Office
ISCORS	Interagency Steering Committee on Radiation Standards
ISCP	Integrated Support Communications Plan
ISCS	International Satellite Communications Systems
ISD	Infrastructure Services Division
ISDL	Inert Skin Decontamination Lotion
ISDN	Integrated Services for Digital Network
ISDR	International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
ISE	Information Sharing Environment
ISFSI	International Society of Fire Service Instructors
ISG	Incident Support Group
ISGB	Information Sharing Governance Board
ISI	<i>Obsolete: Immigration Security Initiative</i> Replaced by: Immigration Advisory Program (IAP)
ISIL	Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (see ISIS and also known as the Arabic language acronym "Daesh")
ISIP	Initial Strategy Implementation Plan

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ISIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Integrated Surveillance Intelligence System ▪ Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (see ISIL and also known as the Arabic language acronym "Daesh")
ISM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information Security Marketing ▪ Integrated Safety Management
ISMA	International Security Management Association
ISN	International Security and Nonproliferation, Bureau of (DOS)
ISO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Support Organization ▪ Insurance Services Office ▪ International Organization for Standardization ▪ International Security Organization
ISOC	Interagency Single Engine Air Tanker (SEAT) Operations Guide
ISOO	Information Security Oversight Office
ISP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Immediate Services Program ▪ Incident Strategic Plan ▪ Incident Support Plan ▪ Information Security Program ▪ Interagency Security Plan ▪ Internet Service Provider
ISPAG	Information Systems Policy Advisory Group
ISPO	International Society for Prosthetics and Orthotics
ISPP	Information Systems Planning Program
ISPS	International Ship and Port Facility Security
ISR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Intelligence, Surveillance and Reconnaissance ▪ Inventory System of Record
ISRMC	Information Safeguarding and Risk Management Council

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ISRS	Image Storage and Retrieval System
ISS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Seismological Summary ▪ International Situation Summary ▪ Inventory Support Specialist
ISSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information Systems Security Association ▪ Interservice Support Agreement
ISSM	Information Systems Security Manager
ISSO	Information Systems Security Office/Officer
ISSP	Information Systems Security Program
ISSRT	Integrated Public Alert and Warning System (IPAWS) Supported State/Regional Testing
ISSS	Information Sharing and Safeguarding Strategy
IST	Incident Support Team
IST-A	Incident Support Team – Advance Element
I-STAFF	<p><i>Obsolete: DHS Headquarters Operational Integration Staff</i> Replaced by: Directorate for Preparedness</p>
ISTEA	Intermodal Surface Transportation Efficiency Act
ISTL	Incident Support Team Leader
ISTS	Institute for Security Technology Studies
ISVA/B	Information Security Vulnerability Alert/Bulletin
ISVB	Imagery Science Validation Board
ISVM	Information Security Vulnerability Management
ISWG	Import Safety Working Group
IT	Information Technology
ITA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information Technology Architecture ▪ Integrated Transport Analysis
ITAA	Information Technology Association of America

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ITAAC	Inspections, Tests, Analyses and Acceptance Criteria
ITAC	Information Technology Acquisition Center
ITACG	Interagency Threat Assessment and Coordination Group
ITAM	IT Asset Management
ITC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information Technology Committee ▪ Information Technology Coordinator ▪ International Trade Commission
ITD	International Training Division
ITDR	Information Technology Disaster Recovery
ITDS	International Trade Data System
ITE	Institute of Transportation Engineers
I-Team	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Incident Team ▪ Intelligence Team
ITED	IFSAR (Interferometric Synthetic Aperture Radar) Terrain Elevation Data
ITEMA	Tribal Emergency Management Association
ITEMC	Inter-Tribal Emergency Management Coalition
ITEP	Information Technology and Evaluation Program
ITF	Intelligence Task Force
ITI	International to International
ITIC	International Tsunami Information Center
ITIM	Information Technology Investment Management
ITIPS	Information Technology Investment Portfolio System
ITL	Information Technology Laboratory
ITLS	International Trauma Life Support
ITM	Inspection Transfer Manager

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ITMG	IT Manager
ITMRA	Information Technology Management Reform Act of 1996
ITP	Infrastructure Transformation Program Individual Training Plan
ITPMO	Infrastructure Transformation Program Office
ITR	Independent Technical Review
I-TRAP	Interagency Terrorism Response Awareness Program
ITS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Information Technology Services ▪ Intelligent Transport/Transportation System ▪ Inventory tracking System
ITSB	Information Technology Security Branch
ITSD	Information Technology Services Directorate/ Department/Division
ITSEF	Information Technology Security Entrepreneurs' Forum
ITSH	Internal Transport, Storage and Handling
ITSM	IT Service Manager
ITSP	IT Specialist
ITSS	Information Technology Systems and Solutions
ITTC	Identity Theft Technology Council
ITU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Telecommunications Union (United Nations) ▪ International Toxic Units
ITUL	Intake Tracking Unit Leader
ITV	In-Transit Visibility
ITW/AA	Integrated Tactical Warning and Attack Assessment
ITWG	International Technical Working Group

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
IUPA	International Union of Police Associations
IUPAC	International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry
IV	Intravenous
IV&V	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Independent Verification and Validation ▪ Interdependent Verification and Validation
IVD	Interactive Video Disk
IVHHN	International Volcanic Health Hazard Network
IVR	Interactive Voice Response
IW	Information Warfare
I&W	Indication and Warning
IWDD	Incident Workforce Deployment Directive(s)
IWF	Incident Workforce
IWFD	Incident Workforce Management Division
IWFM	Incident Workforce Management
IWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Implementation Working Group ▪ Interagency Working Group ▪ Interoperability Working Group ▪ Investment Working Group
IWIN	Interactive Weather Information Network
IWMD	Incident Workforce Management Division
IWMO	Incident Workforce Management Office
IWN	Integrated Wireless Network
IWOMEN	International Association of Women in Fire and Emergency Services
IWP	Integrated Warning Program
IWPEP	Incident Workforce Performance Evaluation Program
IWR	Institute for Water Resources (USACE)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
IWS	Information Warfare and Strategy
IWUIC	International Wildland-Urban Interface Code
IXAD	Individual Assistance Liaison Advisor
IXP	Internet Exchange Points
IYCF	Infant and Young Child Feeding

J: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/ Description
J-1	Manpower and Personnel Directorate of a Joint Staff
J-2	Intelligence Directorate of a Joint Staff
J-3	Operations Directorate of a Joint Staff
J-4	Logistics Directorate of a Joint Staff
J-5	Plans and Policies Directorate of a Joint Staff
J-6	Communications Directorate of a Joint Staff
JAARS	Joint After-Action Reporting System
JAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Advisory Committee ▪ Joint Analysis Center
JACE	Joint Assessment of Catastrophic Events
JAD	Joint Application Development
JADE	Java Auto-Determination Engine
JAG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Action Group ▪ Judge Advocate General (DOD)
JAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Assessment Mission ▪ Joint Assessment of Needs Mission
JAMA	Journal of the American Medical Association
JAN	Jurisdiction Area Network
JAS	Joint Alternate Site

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/ Description
JATS	Joint Air Transportation System
JAWAS	Joint Automated Weather Observing System
JBMC2	Joint Battle Management Command and Control
JBPDS	Joint Biological Point Detection Systems
JCAH	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals
JCAHO	Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
JCAP	Joint Crisis Action Planning Team
JCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Jewish Community Center ▪ Joint Coordination Center
JCCC	Joint Customs Coordination Council (United States/E.U.)
JCGC	Joint Center for Global Connectivity
JCHC	Joint Committee on Health Care
JCIDS	Joint Capability Integration and Development System
JCMOTF	Joint Civil-Military Operations Task Force
JCN	Justice Consolidated Network
JCREC	Joint Committee on Rural EMS Care
JCS	Joint Chiefs of Staff
JDCC	Joint Data Coordination Center
JDD	Joint Doctrine Development Community
JDDOC	Joint Deployment and Distribution Operations Center
JDN	Joint Doctrine Notes
JDPC	Joint Doctrine Planner's Conference
JDISS	Joint Deployable Intelligence Support System
JDOMS	Joint Director of Military Support

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/ Description
JDTC	Joint Deployment Training Center
JEAD	Joint Exercise and Analysis Division
JECC	Joint Enabling Capabilities Command
JECG	Joint Exercise Control Group
JEEP	Joint Emergency Evacuation Plan
JEMP	Joint Exercise Management Program
JEOC	Joint Emergency Operations Center
JETDS	Joint Electronics Designation System
JFACC	Joint Force Air Component Commander
JFC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Federal Committee ▪ Joint Force Command/Commander
JFCC Space	Joint Functional Component Command for Space
JFCOM	Joint Forces Command
JFHQ-HLS	Joint Forces Headquarters – Homeland Security
JFHQ-State	Joint Force Headquarters – State
JFLCC	Joint Force Land Component Commander
JFO	Joint Field Office
JFOCG	Joint Field Office Coordination Group
JFSP	Joint Fire Science Program
JHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Job Hazard Analysis ▪ Jurisdiction Having Authority
JHAT	Joint Hazardous Assessment Team
JHEC	Joint Hazard Evaluation Center
JHOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Harbor Operations Command Center ▪ Joint Humanitarian Operations Course (USAID)
JHSG	Joint Housing Solutions Group

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/ Description
JI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Implementation ▪ Joint Inspection
JIACG	Joint Interagency Coordination Group
JIALO	Joint Interagency Liaison Officer
JIATF	Joint Interagency Task Force
JIB	Joint Information Bureau
JIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Industrial Council ▪ Joint Information Center ▪ Joint Integrating Concept ▪ Joint Intelligence Center
JICC	Joint Information Coordination Center
JICG	Joint International Control Group
JICPAC	Joint Intelligence Center, Pacific
JIFX	Joint Interagency Field Exploration
JIISE	Joint Interagency Intelligence Support Element
JIMG	Joint Information Manager
JIMPP	Joint Industrial Mobilization Planning Process
JIOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Intelligence Operations Center ▪ Joint Investigative Operations Center
JIPOE	Joint Intelligence Preparation of the Operational Environment
JIS	Joint Information System
JISE	Joint Intelligence Support Element
JIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Job Instruction Training ▪ Just-In-Time
JITC	Joint Interoperability Test Command
JITF-CT	Joint Intelligence Task Force for Combating Terrorism
JLC	Joint Leadership Council

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/ Description
JLCO	Joint Legal Claims Office
JLOC	Joint Logistics Operations Center
JLLIS	Joint Lessons Learned Information System
JMAO	Joint Mortuary Affairs Office
JMC	Joint Movement Center
JMET	Joint Mission Essential Task
JMFU	Joint Meteorological-and-Oceanographic (METOC) Forecast Unit
JMIE	Joint Maritime Information Element
JMIP	Joint Military Intelligence Program
JMISTF	Joint Military Information Support Task Force
JMMO	Joint Medical Mobilization Office
JMRO	Joint Medical Regulating Office
JMSEL	Joint Master Scenario Event List
JMT	Joint Management Team
JNACC	Joint Nuclear Accident Coordinating Center
JNAIRT	Joint Nuclear Accident/Incident Response Team
JNC	Joint News Center
JNCC	Joint Network Operations Control Center
JNEMSLF	Joint National EMS Leadership Forum
JNWC	Joint Navigation Warfare Center
JOA	Joint Operational Area
JOC	Joint Operations Center (FBI)
JoCC	Joint Coordination Center
Joint	Elements of Two or More Military and/or Civilian Organizations Combined into a Unified Command

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/ Description
JOPES	Joint Operations Planning and Execution System
JOPP	Joint Operation Planning Process
JP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Publication ▪ Joint Project
JPAC	Joint Planning Augmentation Cell (CBIRF)
JPAS	Joint Personnel Adjudication System
JPASE	Joint Public Affairs Support Element
JPATS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Patient Assessment and Tracking System (HHS) ▪ Justice Prisoner and Alien Transportation System (United States Marshals Service)
JPEG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Filename Extension for a Digital Image ▪ Joint Photographic Experts Group
JPEO CBD	Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense
JPG	Filename Extension for a Digital Image
JPIC	Joint Public Information Center
JPMRC	Joint Patient Movement Requirements Center
JPMT	Joint Patient Movement Team
JPO	Joint Program Office
JPOTF	Joint Psychological Operations Task Force
JPSG	Justice-Defense Program Steering Group
JRCC	Joint Rescue Coordination Center
JRERP	Joint Radiological Emergency Response Plan
JRIC	Joint Regional Intelligence Center
JRMP	Joint Regional Medical Planner
JRMPO	Joint Regional Medical Planning Office
JRO	Joint Recovery Office

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/ Description
JRS	Joint Reporting System
JRSOI	Joint Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration
JRT	Joint Response Team
JS	Joint Staff
JSAC	Joint State Area Command
JSAP	Joint Staff Action Package
JSCP	Joint Strategic Capabilities Plan
JSCRWG	Joint Supply Chain Resilience Working Group
JSDS	Joint Staff Doctrine Sponsor
JSERA	Joint Special Events Risk Assessment
JSIPP	Joint Service Installation Pilot Program
JSNCP	JAN Service and Network Control Point
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation
JSOTF	Joint Special Operations Task Force
JSpOC	Joint Space Operations Center (DOD)
JSTARS	Joint Surveillance Target Attack Radar System
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTF-CDR	Joint Task Force-Commander
JTF-CM	Joint Task Force - Consequence Management
JTF-CS	Joint Task Force - Civil Support
JTF-FF	Joint Task Force - Firefighter
JTF-Katrina	Joint Task Force-Katrina
JTF-NCR	Joint Task Force - National Capital Region
JTF-O	Joint Task Force - Olympics
JTF-State	Joint Task Force-State
JTIMS	Joint Training Information Management System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/ Description
JTMS	Joint Training Master Schedule
JTOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint Tactical Operations Team ▪ Joint Technical Operations Team
JTR	Joint Travel Regulations
JTRB	Joint Telecommunications Resources Board
JTRS	Joint Tactical Radio System
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
JTWC	Joint Typhoon Warning Center
Juliet	Phonetic Alphabet for J
JULL	Joint Universal Lessons Learned (Report)
JULLS	Joint Universal Lessons Learned System
JVM	Java Virtual Machine
JWARN	Joint Warning and Reporting Network
JWC	Joint Warfare Center
JWFC	Joint Warfighting Center
JWG	Joint Working Group
JWICS	Joint Worldwide Intelligence Communication System (DOD)
JWID	Joint Warrior Interoperability Demonstration
JWPMO	Joint Wireless Program Management Office
JXDM	(Global) Justice XML Data Model

K: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
k	Kilo (1,000 Grams)
KAPP	<i>Obsolete: Key Asset Protection Program</i>
Kb	Kilobit

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
kB	Kilobyte (either 1,000 or 1,024 bytes)
KB	Knowledge Base
KBDI	<p>Keetch-Byram Drought Index (United States National Park Service [NPS]) (measure the effects of seasonal drought on fire potential)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KBDI = 0–200 - Soil moisture and large class fuel moistures are high ▪ KBDI = 200–400 - Lower litter and duff layers are drying and begin to contribute to fire intensity ▪ KBDI = 400–600 - Lower litter and duff layers actively contribute to fire intensity ▪ KBDI = 600–800 - Associated with more severe drought with increased wildfire occurrence
KBPS	Kilobits Per Seconds
KBRM	Knowledge-Based Risk Management
KD	Knocked Down
KDP	Key Decision Point
KED	Kendrick Extrication Device
kg	Kilogram
kHz	KiloHertz
KI	Potassium Iodide
KIAS	Knots Indicated Air Speed
Kilo	Phonetic Alphabet for K
KIO	Key Intelligence Official
KIQ	Key Intelligence Question
km	Kilometer
KMI	Key Management Infrastructure
KML	Keyhole Markup Language
KMO	Knowledge Management Officer

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
KMS	Knowledge Management System
KN	Kilo-Newton
KPP	Key Performance Parameter
KSA	Knowledge, Skills and Abilities
KSC	Kennedy Space Center
KSO	Key Security Official
KST	Known or Suspected Terrorist
KT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Kiloton (equivalent to that of 1,000 metric tons) ▪ Knots (unit of speed equal to one nautical mile [1.852 km] per hour)
kV	Kilovolt (equal to 1000 volts)
KVERT	Kamchatkan Volcanic Eruptions Response Team
kW, KW	Kilowatt
kWh, kW-h, kW h	Kilowatt Hour (Unit of Measurement for Electrical Power)

L: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
L	Locality
L&D	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Labor and Delivery ▪ Learning and Development
L/RMP	Land/Resource Management Plan
LA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legal Adviser ▪ Limited Access ▪ Local Authorities ▪ Lost Animal ▪ <i>Obsolete: Legislative Affairs</i> Replaced by: Office of Legislative Affairs (OLA)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
LAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Latin America and the Caribbean ▪ Local Assistance Center
LACIS	Lightweight Autonomous Chemical Identification System
LAG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lowest Adjacent Grade ▪ Lowest Adjacent Ground
LAL	Lightning Activity Level
LAN	Local Area Network
LAN/WAN	Local Area Network/Wide Area Network
LANDSAT	Land Satellite
LANL	Los Alamos National Laboratory
LAO	Lead Agency Official
LAP	Logistics Assistance Program
LASP	Large Aircraft Security Program
LAT	Large Air Tanker
Lat/Long	Latitude and Longitude
lb	Pound
lbf	Pound Force
LBNL	Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
LBP	Lead-Based Paint
LBR	Legislative Budget Request
LBTS	Large Blast Thermal Simulator (simulate conventional or nuclear explosive blast effects)
LBTT	Local Business Transition Team
LBW	Load-Bearing Wall
LC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lethal Concentration ▪ Logistics Center ▪ Logistics Command

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
LC-A	Logistics Center-Atlanta
L-CAR	Local Capability Assessment for Readiness
LCAT	Logistics Closeout Assistance Team
LCCE	Life Cycle Cost Estimate
LCES	Lookouts, Communications, Escape Routes and Safety Zones
LC-FW	Logistics Center-Fort Worth
LCM	Life Cycle Management
LC-MF	Logistics Center-Moffett Field
LCMS	Learning Content Management System
LCO	Limiting Condition for Operation
LCoS	Liquid Crystal on Silicon
LCS	Local Communications System
LCT	Liaison Coordination Team
LD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Labor and Delivery ▪ Lethal Dose ▪ Load ▪ Local Distribution
LD50	Lethal Dose for 50% of the Exposed Population
LDR	Lutheran Disaster Response
LDRM	Local Disaster Recovery Manager
LDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lightning Detection System ▪ The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints
LDW	Last Day Worked
LE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Law Enforcement ▪ Leased Equipment

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
LEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Law Enforcement Activities ▪ Law Enforcement Agency ▪ Locally Equivalent Alternatives
LEAD	Lead Legal Advisor
LEADERS	Lightweight Epidemiology Advanced Detection and Emergency Response System
LEAINTP	Law Enforcement Advanced Interviewing Training Program
LEAP	Law Enforcement Availability Pay
LEC	Local Exchange Carrier
LECC	Law Enforcement Coordination Center
LED	Light-Emitting Diode
LEDET	Law Enforcement Detachment
LEED	Law Enforcement Executive Development Program
LEGAT	Legal Attaché
LEGATs	Legal Attaché offices (FBI)
LEGATS	Legal Attachments
LEGS	Livestock Emergency Guidelines and Standards
LEH	Light Enforcement Helicopter
LEISI	Law Enforcement Information Sharing Initiative
LEISP	Law Enforcement Information Sharing Program
LEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lower Explosive Limit ▪ Lowest Effect Level
LELI	Law Enforcement Leadership Initiative
LELTI	Law Enforcement Leadership Training Institute
LEM	Local Emergency Management
LEMA	Local Emergency Management Authority

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
LEMDP	Law Enforcement Management Development Program
LEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Law Enforcement Officer ▪ Law Enforcement Online
LEOC	Local Emergency Operations Center
LEOSA	Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act
LEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Laser Eye Protection ▪ Limited English Proficiency ▪ Loaned Executive Program (DHS)
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LEPPC	Local Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Council
LERN	Law Enforcement Radio Net
LERT	Logistics Emergency Response Team
LES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Law Enforcement Sensitive ▪ Leave and Earnings Statement
LESC	Law Enforcement Support Center
LESMC	Law Enforcement Shared Mission Community
LESO	Law Enforcement Security Officer
LETI	Law Enforcement Training Institute
LETPA	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Activities (FEMA Grants Program)
LETPP	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program
LETS	Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
LEU	Low-Enriched Uranium
LEVEL I EST	Full EST activation level (NRCC)
LEVEL II EST	Intermediate EST activation level (NRCC)
LEVEL III EST	Minimal EST activation level (NRCC)
LEWG	Law Enforcement Working Group

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
LF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lethal Factor (microbiology) ▪ Logistics Function
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
LFD	Letter of Final Determination
LFE	Lowest Floor Elevation
LFEOC	Local Federal Emergency Operations Center
LFFE	Lowest Finished Flood Elevation
LFO	Lead Federal Official
LFP	Livestock Feed Programs
LGAD	Legal Advisor
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender
LGR	Local Government Radio
LGSP	Logistics Specialist
LH	Local Hire
LHA	Landing Helicopter - Assault
LHD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Landing Helicopter Deck ▪ Local Health Department
LHMC	Local Hazard Mitigation Coordinator
LHMO	Local Hazard Mitigation Officer
LHMS	Local Hazard Mitigation Strategy
LHR	Limited Home Repair
LHW	Last Hour Worked
LIBSYS	Library System
LIC	License
LID	Low-Impact Development
LIDAR, LiDAR, LADAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Laser Imaging Detection and Ranging ▪ Light Detection and Ranging

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
LIDEF	Levee Inventory Data Entry Form
LIFE	Legal Immigration Family Equity
Lifeline	A lifeline enables the continuous operation of critical government and business functions and is essential to human health and safety or economic security.
LIHEAP	Low Income Household Energy Assistance Program
Lima	Phonetic Alphabet for L
LIMFAC	Limiting Factor
LIMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Laboratory Information Management System ▪ Logistics Information Management System
LiMWA	Limit of Moderate Wave Action
LInX	Law Enforcement Information Exchange (Naval Criminal Investigative Service)
LIP	Linguistically Isolated Populations
LISI	Levels of Information Systems Interoperability
LISS	Linear Imaging and Self-Scanning
LKA	Last Known Address
LKP	Last Known Position
LL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Landline (a wire or fiber-optic line telephone) ▪ Lessons Learned
LLA	Lessons Learned Advisor
LLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Limited Liability Company ▪ Lessons-Learned Committee
LLEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lead Law Enforcement Agency ▪ Local Law Enforcement Agency
LLIN	Long-Lasting Insecticide-Treated Net

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
LLIS	<i>Obsolete: Lessons Learned Information Sharing System</i> Replaced by: Joint Lessons Learned Information System (JLLIS)
LLNL	Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory
LLO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Logical Lines of Operations ▪ Logistical Lines of Operations
LLP	Limited Liability Partnership
LLPT	Local Levee Partnership Team
LLR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lessons Learned (hot wash) Report ▪ Low Literacy Rate
LLW	Low-Level Waste
LLWS	Low-Level Wind Shear
LM	Logistics Management
LMA	Land Management Agencies
LMD	Logistics Management Directorate
LMF	Logistics Management Facility
LMFBR	Liquid Metal Fast Breeder Reactor
LMI	Logistics Management Institute
LMIS	Logistics Management Information System
LMPC	Labor-Management Partnership Council
LMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Labor-Management Relations ▪ Land Mobile Radio ▪ Logistics Management Report
LMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Land Mobile Satellite System (mobile communications) ▪ Local Mitigation Strategy ▪ Learning Management Systems
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LNO	Liaison Officer

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
LNU	Last Name Unknown
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOAC	Law Of Armed Conflict
LOAD	Loadmaster (responsible for transport of aerial cargo)
LOAEL	Lowest Observed Adverse Effect Level
LOB	Line of Business
LOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Level of Operational Capability ▪ Line of Communication ▪ Location ▪ Logistics Operation Center
LOCA	Loss of Coolant Accident (a pipe rupture in nuclear facility)
LOC-TFCS	Letter of Credit – Treasury Financial Communications System
LODD	Line of Duty Death
LODR	Letter of Determination Review (flood hazard determination)
LOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letter of Expectation ▪ Line of Effect
LOFR	Liaison Officer
LOG	Logistics
LOGCAP	Logistics Civilian Augmentation Program
LOI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letter of Intent ▪ Letter of Instruction
LOINC	Logical Observation Identifiers Names and Codes
LOMA	Letter of Map Amendment (flood hazard maps)
LOMC	Letter of Map Change (flood hazard maps)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
LOMC-VALID	Letter of Map Change Revalidation (flood hazard maps)
LOMR	Letter of Map Revision (flood hazard maps)
LOMR-F	Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill (flood hazard maps)
LOP	Legal Orientation Program
LOS	Line of Sight
LOSA	Logistical Operations Staging Area
LOSAP	Length-of-Service Award Program
LOSSEST	Loss Estimation
LOU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letter of Understanding ▪ Limited Official Use
LOVERS U	Laddering, Overhaul, Ventilation, Entry, Rescue, Utilities
LPA	Legislative and Public Affairs
LPD	Low Probability of Detection
LPG	Liquefied Petroleum Gas
LPL	Low Probability of Intercept
LPN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ License Plate Number ▪ Licensed Practical Nurse
LPOC	Last Port of Call (last stop on a ship's scheduled journey)
LPPC	Local Preparedness and Prevention Council
LPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lawful Permanent Resident (status) ▪ Legal Permanent Resident (person) ▪ Low Priority Request
LPZ	Low Population Zone

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
LR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lease Rental ▪ Lethal Radius ▪ Lightning Risk ▪ Limited Response
LRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local Responsible Area ▪ Louisiana Recovery Authority
LR-BSDS	Long Range Biological Standoff Detection System
LRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Learning Resource Center ▪ Logistics and Readiness Center (DOD) ▪ Logistics Resource Center
LRFD	Load and Resistance Factor Design
LRIP	Low-Rate Initial Production
LRMP	Long Range Management Plan
LRN	Laboratory Response Network (CDC)
LRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Logistics Response Time ▪ Long Range Tracker (CBP)
LRU	Lowest Replaceable Unit
LS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Location System ▪ Logistics Support
LSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Logistics Staging Area ▪ Logistics Support Area
LSB1, LSB2	Logistics Support Branch Director 1 and 2
LSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Legal Services Corporation ▪ Life Safety Code (National Fire Protection Association) ▪ Life Support Center ▪ Logistics Section Chief
LSC1, LSC2, LSC3	Logistics Section Chief 1, 2 and 3
LSCAD	Lightweight Stand-off Chemical Agent Detector

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
LSCD	Life Safety Code Deficiency
LSCMS	Logistics Supply Chain Management System
LSCT	Line Scout
LSE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Local Subscriber Environment ▪ Logistical Support Element
LSFE	Life Safety and Fire Engineering
LSFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Life Safety and Fire Protection ▪ Life Safety and Fire Protection Program
LSG	Large-Scale Game
LSP	Lump Sum Payment
LSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Large Standard Integrated Command Post System (SICPS) Shelter ▪ Life Support System ▪ Logistics Support Team
LSV	Logistical Staging Vehicle
LT	Lieutenant (aka: Lt or Lieut.)
LTA	Lighter Than Air
LTATP	Land Transportation Anti-Terrorism Training Program
LTCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Long Term Care Resources ▪ Long-Term Community Recovery
LTD	Limited
LTDRO	Long-Term Disaster Recovery Office
LTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Less Than Expected ▪ Long-Term Exposure ▪ Low-Tide Elevation
LTG	Lieutenant General
LTL	Less-than Truck Load

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
LTR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Letter ▪ Long-Term Recovery
LTRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Long-Term Recovery Committee ▪ Long-Term Recovery Coordinator
LTRO	<i>Obsolete:</i> Long-Term Recovery Office Replaced by: Joint Recovery Office
LULC	Land Use and Land Cover
LUP	Land Use Plan
LVA	Low Volatility Agent
LVB	Large Vehicle Bomb
LVB1, LVB2	Service Branch Director 1 and 2
LWA	Lost Wages Assistance
LWDR	Lost Work Day Rate
LWF	Lutheran World Federation
LWOP	Leave Without Pay
LWR	Light Water Reactor (nuclear power plant)
LXB1, LXB2	Logistics External Support Branch Director Type 1 and 2
LYMG	Logistics Systems Manager
LYSP	Logistics Systems Specialist
LZ	Landing Zone

M: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
m	Meter
MA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marshalling Area ▪ Mission Assignment ▪ Mortuary Affairs

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
M&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Management and Administrative (expenses)
MAA	Mutual Aid Agreement
MAAD	Mobile Asset Activities Document
MAAFS	Mid-Atlantic Association of Forensic Scientists
MABAS	Mutual Aid and Box Alarm System
MAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mapping and Analysis Center ▪ Mission Assignment Coordinator ▪ Mitigation Assistance Clinic ▪ Monitoring and Analysis Coordinator ▪ Multi-Agency Command ▪ Multiagency Coordinating or Coordination Entity
MACA	Military Assistance to Civil Authorities
MACC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multi-Agency Command Center ▪ Multi-Agency Coordination Center ▪ Multi-Agency Crime Center
MACDIS	Military Assistance for Civil Disturbances
MAC Entity	Multi-Agency Coordinating Entity
MACGp	Multi-Agency Coordination Group
MAC Group	Multi-Agency Coordination Group
MACOM	Major Army Command
MACOM	Major Command
MACS	Multi-Agency Coordination System
MAEC	Mid-America Earthquake Center
MAELU	Mutual Atomic Energy Liability Underwriters
MAF	Master Appropriation File
MAFC	Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System (MAFFS) Clerk
MAFFS	Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MAFPT	Multi-Agency Feeding Plan Template
MAG-C	Mission Assurance Governance Committee
MAGIC	MidAmerica GIS Consortium
MAGTF	Marine Air-Ground Task Force
MaHIM	Medical and Health Incident Management
MaHIMS	Medical and Health Incident Management System
MALE	Medium Altitude Long Endurance
MAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mission Assignment Manager ▪ Moderate Acute Malnutrition ▪ Multi-Agency Meeting
MAMA-C	Mid-America Mutual Aid Consortium
MAMG	Mission Assignment Manager
MAN	Metropolitan Area Network
MANET	Mobile Ad Hoc Networking
MANPADS	Man-Portable Air-Defense System
MAOC	Military Air Operations Coordinator
MAPs	Motorist Assist Points
MAP-21	Moving Ahead for Progress in the 21st Century Act
MAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Monthly Accomplishments Report ▪ Mutual Aid Readiness
MARAC	Mutual Aid Regional Advisory Committee
MARAD	Maritime Administration
MARC	Multi-Agency Resource Center (National Mass Care Strategy)
MARCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multi-Agency Resource Coordination Exercise ▪ Multi-Jurisdictional Animal Resource Coordination Exercise

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MARCH	Massive Hemorrhage Control, Airway Support, Respiratory Threats, Circulation, Hypothermia
MAREP	Marine Report
MARFOR	Marine Force
MARFORLANT	Marine Forces Atlantic
MARIE	Mutual Aid for Resilient Infrastructure in Europe
MARO	Mid-Atlantic Regional Office
MARPLOT	Mapping Applications for Response, Planning and Local Operational Tasks
MARR	Mission Assignment Reimbursement Request
MARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maritime Mobile Access and Retrieval System ▪ Military Affiliated Radio System ▪ Mutual Aid and Resource Sharing
MARSA	Military Assumes Responsibility for Separation of Aircraft
MARSEC	Maritime Security
MART	Morning Advisory Risk Threat
MAS	Mapping Activity Statement
MASS	Mutual Aid Support System
MASF	Mobile Aeromedical Staging Facility
MASFO	Multi-Agency Strike Force Operation
MASH	<i>Obsolete: Mobile Army Surgical Hospital</i> Replaced by: Combat Support Hospital (CSH) (United States Army)
MASINT	Measurement and Signature Intelligence
MASP	Mission Assignment Specialist
MASPT	Multi-Agency Sheltering/Sheltering Support Plan Template
MASS	Mutual Aid Support System

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MAST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maritime Analysis Support Team (USCG) ▪ Midwestern Alliance of Sovereign Tribes ▪ Military Assistance to Safety and Traffic ▪ Mitigation Advisors' Strategic Tracker ▪ Mobile Army Surgical Team
MASTF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Multi-Agency Sheltering Task Force ▪ Mutual Aid System Task Force
MAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mitigation Assessment Team ▪ Mobilization Assistance Team
MATES	Mobilization and Training Equipment Site
MATF	Multi-Agency Task Force
MATO	Mission Assignment Task Order
MATRIX	Multi-State Anti-Terrorism Information Exchange
MATTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marine Asset Tag Tracking System ▪ Mobile Air Transportable Telecommunications System
MAUL	Mission Assignment Unit Leader
MAV	Micro Air Vehicle
Mayday	An international radiotelephone distress word or signal used by ships and aircraft to indicate a life-threatening emergency
MB	Megabyte (either 1,000,000 bytes or 1,048,576 bytes)
Mb or mbar	Millibar (metric unit for measuring atmospheric pressure equal to 1/1000 bar)
MBA	Master of Business Administration
MBE	Minority Business Enterprise
MBMG	Mobile Communications Office Vehicle Manager
MBO	Management by Objectives
MBOP	Mobile Communications Office Vehicle Operator

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
Mbps	Megabits per second
MBPS	Megabytes per Second
MBTA	Migratory Bird Treaty Act
MC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marine Corps ▪ Member of Congress ▪ Mission Critical ▪ Mobilization Center ▪ Movement Control
MC/EA	Mass Care/Emergency Assistance
MCA	Multi-Channel Analyzer
MCAD	Military Crew Advisor
M-CAST	Medical Capabilities Assessment and Status Tool
MCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marine Corps Base ▪ Movement Coordination Branch
MCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Major Cities (Police) Chiefs ▪ Master Control Cell ▪ Mission Control Center ▪ Mobility Control Center ▪ Movement Coordination Center
MCCA	Major Cities (Police) Chiefs Association
MCCL	Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Crew Leader
MCD	Medical Crew Director
MCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum Considered Earthquake ▪ Maximum Credible Event
MC/EA	Mass Care/Emergency Assistance
MCEER	Multidisciplinary Center for Earthquake Engineering Research
MCEX	Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Specialist Expert

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MCF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mass Care and Feeding ▪ Movement Coordination Function
MCG	Multiagency Coordination Group
MCGS	Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Group Supervisor
MCH	Maternal and Child Health
MCHB	Maternal and Child Health Bureau
MCI	Mass Casualty Incident
MCM	Medical Countermeasures
MCMC	Mid-Continent Mapping Center
MCMT	Mobilization Center Management Team
MCO	Mobile Emergency Response Support (MERS) Coordination Office
MCOC	Marine Corps Operations Center
MCOE	Metadata Center of Excellence (DHS)
MCOV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mobile Communication Office Vehicle ▪ Mobile Communications Operations Vehicle
MCR	Military Communications Representative
MCS	Movement Coordination System
MCSAP	Motor Carrier Safety and Assistance Program
MCTL	Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Task Force Leader
MCU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Movement Coordination Unit ▪ Multipoint Control Unit
MCVs	Mobile Coordinating Vehicles (USACE)
MD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Management Directive ▪ Medical Doctor ▪ Moderate Damage
MDA	Maritime Domain Awareness

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maintenance and Deactivation Contracts ▪ Medical Direction Committee ▪ Mobile Data Center
MDD	Metal Detection Device
MDF	Medical, Dental and Funeral
MDGs	Millennium Development Goals
MDGR	Millennium Development Goals Review
MDRC	Mobile Disaster Recovery Center
MDRO	Mission Disaster Relief Officer (DOS)
MDRP	Mission Disaster Relief Plan (United States Embassies)
MDRV	Mobile Disaster Recovery Vehicle
MDS	Mennonite Disaster Service
MDST	Mountain Daylight Savings Time
MDT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum Deployment Time ▪ Mobile Data Terminal ▪ Mountain Daylight Time
ME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical Examiner ▪ Mission Essential
MEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Major Emergency Action ▪ Multi-Role Enforcement Aircraft
MEAG	Major Emergency Action Guide
MEAP	Mobile Environmental Analytical Platform
MEC	Medical Education Campus
MECH	Mechanic
MECO	Mobile Emergency Response Support Coordinator
MED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical ▪ Medium

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MEDEVAC	Medical Evacuation
MEDICO	Medical Advice (USCG)
MEDL	Medical Unit Leader
MEDRED	Medical Readiness (OHA)
MEDS	Minimal Essential Data Set
MEEMCN	Minimum Essential Emergency Medical Communications Network
MEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical Emergency in Flight ▪ Mission Essential Functions
MEG	Medical Evaluation Guidance
MEIR	Medical Effects of Ionizing Radiation
MEL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum Emergency Load ▪ Maximum Exposure Limit
MEMU	Mass Evacuation Management Unit
MENA	Middle East and North Africa
MEO	Meteoroid Environment Office (NASA)
MEOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum Envelope of Water ▪ Maximum Envelope of Winds
MEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Municipal Emergency Plan ▪ Master Exercise Program ▪ Mobile Electric Power (Generators)
MEPI	Middle East Partnership Initiative
MEPIT	Marine Environmental Protection Industry Training
MEPP	Master Exercise Practitioner Program
MERL	Mobile Emergency Radiological Laboratory
MERRT	Medical Emergency Radiological Response Team

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MERS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mobile Emergency Response Systems ▪ Mobile Emergency Response Support ▪ Mobile Emergency Response Support Specialist
MERSA	Mobile Emergency Response Support Assets
MERV	Mobile Emergency Response Vehicle
MESA	Mobility for Emergency and Safety Applications
MESP	Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Specialist
MET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meteorological ▪ Meteorologist ▪ Mission Essential Task
METAR	Management Evaluation Technical Assessment Review
METAR	Meteorological Aviation Report
METL	Mission Essential Task List
METOC	Meteorological and Oceanographic
METSAT	Meteorological Satellite
METT-T	Mission Enemy Terrain Troops-Time
MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit
MEUL	Mass Care/Emergency Assistance Unit Leader
MeV	Megaelectronvolt (one million electron volts)
meV	Millielectronvolt (a unit of energy equal to one thousandth of an electron volt)
MEWT	Mobile Electronic Warfare Technologies
MEXUS	Mexico and the United States
MFA	Medical Functional Area
MFAS	Marriage Fraud Amendment System
MFF	Marine Fire Fighting
MFI	Mass Fatality Incident

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MFM	Mass Fatality Management
MFR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Memorandum For the Record ▪ Multi-Functional Review
MFRI	Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute
MFTR	Manufacturer
mg	Milligram
MG	Marsh Vegetation (Line)
MG/M3	Milligrams per Cubic Meter
MG-MIN/M3	Milligram Minutes per Cubic Meter
MGMT	Management
MGPS	Program Group Supervisor
MGRS	Military Grid Reference System
MH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Manufactured Housing ▪ Mental Health ▪ Mobile Home
MHA	Multiple Hazard Analysis
MHT	Mental Health Team
MH/TT	Mobile Home/Travel Trailer
MH/TT LEASE	Mobile Home/Travel Trailer Lease
MHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Master of Health Administration ▪ Multiple Hazard Analysis
MHC	Mobile Health Clinic
MHE	Material Handling Equipment
MHEC	Military Helicopter Crewmen
MHEM	Military Helicopter Manager
MHMG	Manufactured Housing Manager
MHMS	Military Helicopter Manager Supervisor

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MHS	Message Handling System
MHSP	Manufactured Housing Specialist
MHSS	Manufactured Housing Support Specialist
MHTGR	Modular High Temperature Gas Reactor
MHU	Manufactured Housing Unit
MHUL	Manufactured Housing Unit Leader
MHW	Mean High Water
MHWL	Mean High Water Line
MHz	Megahertz
MI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Major Incident ▪ Middle Initial ▪ Miscellaneous Items
MI2	Multi-Level-Secure Information Infrastructure
MIB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Military Intelligence Board (DOD) ▪ Management Information Base
MIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Media Information Center ▪ Medical Intelligence Center ▪ Meteorologist in Charge ▪ <i>Obsolete: Monitoring and Information Centre</i> Replaced by: Emergency Response Coordination Centre (ERCC, European Commission)
Micro-REMS	Micro-Remote Environmental Monitoring System
MICS	Monitoring Information on Contracted Studies (System)
MICU	Mobile Intensive Care Unit
MIDAS	Miniaturized Integrated DNA Analysis System
MIDR	Maximum Interstory Drift Ratio (use in determining structural seismic performance)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
M&IE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meals and Incidental Expenses ▪ Miscellaneous and Incidental Expenses
MIEP	Mass Immigration Emergency Plan
MIFC	Maritime Intelligence Fusion Center
MIGS	<p><i>Obsolete: Mobile Integrated Geospatial Intelligence System</i> Replaced by: Domestic Mobile Integrated Geospatial-Intelligence System (DMIGS)</p>
MIH	Mobile Integrated Health
MIIS	Microsoft Identity Integration Server
Mike	Phonetic Alphabet for M
MIL	Military Advisor's Office
MILES	Multiple Integrated Laser Engagement System
MILNET	<p><i>Obsolete: Military Network (DOD)</i> Replaced by: Non-classified Internet Protocol (IP) Router Network (NIPRNET)</p>
MIL-STD	Military Standard
MILVAX	Military Vaccine Agency
MIM	Major Incident Management
MIME	Multi-purpose Internet Mail Extensions
MIMMS	Major Incident Medical Management and Support
MIN	Mobile Identification Number
Min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Minimum or Minimal ▪ Minute
MIND	Maritime Interceptor for Nuclear Detection
MINICAM	Miniature Chemical Agent Monitor
MINUSTAH	United Nations Stabilization Mission to Haiti
MINWG	Montana Indian Nations Working Group
MIP	Mapping Information Platform

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MIPR	Military Interdepartmental Purchase Request
MIPT	Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
MIRA	Multi-Cluster Initial Rapid Assessment
MIRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maritime Infrastructure Plan ▪ Mexican Interior Repatriation Program ▪ Military Improved Response Program
MIRV	Multiple Independent Re-entry Vehicle
MIS	Management Information System
MIS	Military Information Support
MISC	Miscellaneous
MISE	Maritime Information Sharing Environment
MISLE	Maritime Information for Safety and Law Enforcement
MISO	Military Information Support Operations
MIST	Minimum Impact Suppression Techniques
MIT	Mitigation
MITAM	Mission Tasking Matrix
MitFLG	Mitigation Framework Leadership Group
MITT	Mobile Implementation Training Team
M-JPEG	Motion JPEG
MKT	Mobile Kitchen Trailer
MKU	Mobile Kitchen Unit
MLA	Maritime Law Association
MLAT	Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty
MLB	Motor Lifeboat
MLD	Median Lethal Dose
MLE	Maritime Law Enforcement

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MLEO	Marine Law Enforcement Officer
MLETP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marine Law Enforcement Training Program ▪ Mutual Legal Assistance Treaty (see MLA)
MLH	Medium Lift Helicopter
MLI	Mid-Term Levee System
MLO	Military Liaison Officer
MLOS	Microwave Line of Sight
MLRP	Multi-Family Lease and Repair Program
MLS	Multilevel Security
MLT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical Laboratory Technician ▪ Melting Point ▪ Minimum Lead Time
MLU	Military Liaison Unit (USAID/OFDA)
MLW	Mean Low Water
mm	Millimeter (equal to one thousandth of a meter)
MMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Major Metropolitan Area ▪ Maximum Management Area
MMAD	Mass Median Aerodynamic Diameter
MMC	Main Media Center
MMCE	Medical Management of Chemical Exposure
MMD	Merchant Mariner Document
MMF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Military Medical Facility ▪ Multinational Maritime Force
MMI	Modified Mercalli Intensity Scale (depicts shaking severity of an earthquake)
MMIS	Municipal Management Information System
MMIT	Merchant Marine Industry Training
MMPA	Marine Mammal Protection Act

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MMPAC	Merchant Marine Personnel Advisory Committee
MMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mass Migration Response ▪ Measles, Mumps and Rubella (immunization vaccine)
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MMS	Minerals Management Service
MMST	Metropolitan Medical Strike Team
MMWR	Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (CDC)
MNAP	Mapping Needs Assessment Process
MNF	Multinational Force
MNS	Mission Needs Statement
MNSP	Management Analyst Specialist
MNUSS	Map Needs Update Support System
MO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical Officer ▪ Method of Operation(s)
MOA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Memorandum of Agreement ▪ Military Operations Area
MOAA	Marina Operators Association of America
MOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Main Operating Base ▪ Mobilization (or Mobilize)
MOB Center	Mobilization Center
MOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Media Operations Centers ▪ MERS Operations Center
MOD	Mission Operations Directorate (National Reconnaissance Office [NRO])
MODEM	Modulator/Demodulator
MODU	Mobile Offshore Drilling Unit

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MOE	Measure of Effectiveness
MOH	Ministry of Health
MOI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mechanism of Injury ▪ Methods of Instruction ▪ Move Out Interview
MOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum of Maximums (a large-scale, catastrophic disaster or event) ▪ Middle of Month
MOOTW	Military Operations Other Than War
MOP	Measure of Performance
MOPP	Mission-Oriented Protective Posture
MORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Making Officer Redeployment Effective (community policing) ▪ Modular Operational Ration Enhancement (rations tailored to particular environments such as high altitude and cold weather, hot weather operations, etc.)
MORT	Mortgage
MOS	Military Occupational Specialty
MOSA	Modular Open Systems Approach
MOSFET	Metal Oxide Silicon Field-Effect Transistor
MOSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Management Operations and Student Support ▪ Minimum Operational Security Standards
MOTR	Maritime Operational Threat Response
MOTAPM	Mines Other than Anti-Personnel Landmines
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MOV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Military-Owned Vehicle ▪ Move/Movement
MovCon	Movement Control

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MOX	Mixed Oxide Fuels
MP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Measurement Point ▪ Military Police
MPA	Maritime Patrol Aircraft
MPAC	Muslim Public Affairs Council
MPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Main Planning Conference ▪ Main Press Center ▪ Maximum Permissible Concentration ▪ Mid-term Planning Conference
MPD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maximum Population Density ▪ Maximum Potential Destruction ▪ Meals per Day
MPE	Maximum Permissible Exposure
MPEG	Motion Picture Experts Group
MPF	Multi-Purpose Facility
MPGS	Program Group Supervisor
MPH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Master of Public Health (post-nominal letters) ▪ Master of Public Health (degree) ▪ Miles per Hour
MPS	Mission Planning System
MPU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Microprocessor Unit ▪ Mobile Power Unit ▪ Mobilization Planning Schedule
MQIT	Medical Quality Improvement Team
MQM	Medical Quality Management
MQTT	Message Queuing Telemetry Transport
MR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Medical Records ▪ Medical Response

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mR	Milliroentgen/Millirem (one thousandth of a roentgen)
Mr	Millirem (dosage unit of absorbed radiation-one thousandth of a rem)
mR/h	milliroentgen per Hour (a measurement of hourly radiation exposure rate)
MRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mission Readiness Airlift ▪ Monthly Rental Assistance ▪ Mortgage and Rental Assistance ▪ Mountain Rescue Association ▪ Mutual Recognition Agreements
MRAA	Marine Retailers Association of the Americas
MRAM	Media Relations Assistant Manager
MRAT	Medical Radiobiology Advisory Team
MRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Management Review Council ▪ Medical Reserve Corps ▪ Monthly Recurring Costs
MRCC	Maritime Rescue Coordination Center
MRE	Meals Ready-to-Eat (the main operational food ration for the United States Armed Forces)
mRem	Millirem (a unit of absorbed radiation dose)
MRF	Medium Range Forecast
MRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Magnetic Resonance Imaging (medical imaging) ▪ Mean Recurrence Interval
MRIC	Mobile Registration Intake Center
MRL	Minimal Risk Level
MRMC	Medical Research and Materiel Command
MRO	Mandatory Removal Offense

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Machine Readable Passport ▪ Minimal Repair Program ▪ Mission Ready Packages (Emergency Management Assistance Compact)
MRR	Measurement Residual Ratio
MRRS	MERS Response Reporting System
MRSP	Media Relations Specialist
MRT	Medical Response Team
MRTT	Mobilization Readiness Tracking Tool
MRV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mobile Response Vehicle ▪ Monitoring Reporting and Verification ▪ Multiple/Missile Reentry Vehicle ▪ Multi-Radio Van/Vehicle
Ms	Surface Wave Magnitude (used to describe the size of an earthquake)
M&S	Modeling and Simulation
M/S	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Meters per Second ▪ Moving and Storage
MS&G	Models, Simulations and Games
MS-1	Medical Service – 1 (Hospital)
MSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Metropolitan Statistical Area ▪ Modeling, Simulation and Analysis ▪ Mutual Support Agreement ▪ Mission Scoping Assessment
MSB	Monthly Statistical Bulletin
MSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Major Subordinate Command (USACE) ▪ Map Service Center ▪ Marine Safety Center ▪ Mobile Switching Center ▪ Mobility Service Center
MSCA	Military Support to Civil Authorities

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MSCC	Medical Surge Capacity and Capability
MSCLEA	Military Support to Civilian Law Enforcement Agencies
MSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marine Sanitation Device ▪ Military Support Detachment ▪ Mission Support Directorate (National Reconnaissance Office) ▪ Minimum Safety Distance
MSDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Material Safety Data Sheet ▪ Manpower Standards Development System
MSE	MERS Support Element
MSEHPA	Model State Emergency Health Power Act
MSEL	Master Scenario Events List
MSET	Marine Security Enforcement Team (joint Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Canadian Coast Guard Team)
MSF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Médecins Sans Frontières (Doctors without Borders) ▪ Mail Service Facility ▪ Mission Support Force
MSFCMA	Magnuson-Stevens Fisheries Conservation and Management Act
MSFO	Marine Safety Field Office
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
MSI	Minority-Serving Institution
MSIA	Metadata Standards for Information Assurance
MSIC	Missile and Space Intelligence Center
MSIIP	Minority Serving Institutions Internship Program
MSIS	Marine Safety Information System
MS-ISAC	Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MSLO	Military Support Liaison Officer
MSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Marine Safety Office ▪ Maritime Security Operations ▪ Military Support Officer ▪ Mission Safety Officer
MSPB	Merit Systems Protection Board
MSR	Main Supply Route
MSRAM	Maritime Security Risk Assessment Model
MSST	Maritime Safety and Security Team
MST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Management Support Team ▪ Marine Science Technicians ▪ Medical Strike Team ▪ Mobile Service Tower ▪ Mountain Standard Time (GMT-7)
MSU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Management Support Unit ▪ Marine Safety Unit ▪ Medical Support Unit
MSW	Municipal Solid Waste
MT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mitigation ▪ Mobile Terminal ▪ Modality Threat
Mt	Megaton
mt	Metric Ton
M&T	Movement and Transportation
MTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Material Transfer Area ▪ Metropolitan Transit Authority
MTBF	Mean Time Before/Between Failure
MTF	Medical Treatment Facility

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MTI	Methodology Technical Implementation
MTMC	Military Traffic Management Command
MTO	Marine Tactical Operations
MTOE	Modified Table of Organization and Equipment
MTOW	Maximum Takeoff Weight
MTP	Master Trainer Program
MTR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maritime Training Response ▪ Military Training Route
MTS	Marine Transportation System
MTSA	Maritime Transportation Security Act
MTSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mass Transit Security Program ▪ HM Training Specialist
MTSRU/L	Marine Transportation System Recovery Unit/Leader
MTT	Mobile Training Team
MTZ	Mutual Threat Zone
MU	Medical Unit
MUAC	Mid-Upper Arm Circumference
MUDAC	Meteorological and Unified Dose Assessment Center
MUF	Materials Unaccounted For
MULO	Multipurpose Rain/Snow/CB Overboot
MUTCD	Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices
MV	Merchant Vessel
M/V	Motor Vessel
MVA	Motor Vehicle Accident
MVC	Motor Vehicle Crash
MVGP	Mission, Vision and Guiding Principles

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
MW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Megawatt ▪ Microwave ▪ Mixed Waste (contains both hazardous waste and radioactive components) ▪ Mount Weather
Mw	Moment Magnitude Scale (estimate magnitudes for large earthquakes)
mW	Milliwatt
MWC	Missile Warning Center
MWCOG	Metropolitan Washington Council of Governments
MWD	Military Working Dog
MWEAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mount Weather Emergency Action Center ▪ Mount Weather Emergency Assistance Center
MWEOC	Mount Weather Emergency Operations Center
MWFRS	Main Wind Force Resisting System
MWh	Megawatt Hour
MWMD	Mount Weather Management Division
MWS	Marine Weather Statement
MXMS	Mixmaster (NWCG)
M-ZONE	High Mudflow Hazard Area

N: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Needs Assessment ▪ North America ▪ Not Authorized
N/A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-Applicable ▪ Not Affected

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NAAE	National Association of Agriculture Employees
NAAK	Nerve Agent Antidote Kit
NAAP	Nuclear Accident Alerting Procedures
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NAAT	North American Aviation Trilateral
NAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Advisory Committee ▪ National Advisory Council ▪ National Agency Check ▪ Nebraska Avenue Complex (DHS) ▪ North Atlantic Council (NATO)
NACA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Air Carrier Association ▪ National Animal Care and Control Association ▪ National Association of County Administrators
NAC/AEGL	National Advisory Committee for Acute Exposure Guideline Levels (for Chemical Substances)
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NACCD	National Advisory Council on Children and Disasters (HHS)
NACD	National Association of Corporate Directors
NACDD	National Association of Councils on Developmental Disabilities
NACE	National Association of County Engineers
NACED	National Advisory Council for Employees with Disabilities
NACI	National Agency Check with Inquiries
NACIC	National Counterintelligence Center
NACo	National Association of Counties

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NACS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Emergency Management Information System (NEMIS) Access Control System ▪ NetWare Asynchronous Communications Service ▪ Network Access Control System
NACWA	National Association of Clean Water Agencies
NAD27	North American Datum of 1927
NAD83	North American Datum of 1983
NADB	National Assets Data Base
NADO	National Association of Development Organizations
NAE	National Academy of Engineering
NAEMSE	National Association of EMS Educators
NAEMSP	National Association of EMS Physicians
NAEMT	National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians
NAERG	North American Emergency Response Guidebook
NAFAX	National Facsimile Network
NAFSMA	National Association of Flood and Stormwater Management Agencies
NAFTA	North America Free Trade Agreement
NAFTZ	National Association of Free Trade Zones
NAHB	National Association of Home Builders
NAHERC	National Animal Health Emergency Response Corps
NAHF	National Association of Hispanic Firefighters
NAHLN	National Animal Health Laboratory Network
NAI	North American Initiative
NaI(Tl)	Sodium Iodide Doped with Thallium (Scintillator)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NAIC	National Association of Insurance Commissioners
NAII	<i>Obsolete: National Association of Independent Insurers</i>
NAIIA	National Association of Independent Insurance Adjusters
NAILS	National Automated Immigration Lookout System
NAM	National Academy of Medicine
NAMRI	Naval Medical Research Institute
NANDA	North American Nuclear Detection Architecture
NAO	North Atlantic Oscillation
NAOC	National Airborne Operations Center
NAOS	North American Atmospheric Observing System
NAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National AIDS Policy ▪ Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program
NAPA	National Academy of Public Administration
NAPI	National Arson Prevention Initiative
NAPSR	National Association for Pipeline Safety Representatives
NARA	National Archives and Records Administration
NARAC	National Atmospheric Release Advisory Center
NARCL	Nuclear Accident Response Capabilities Listing
NARFE	National Active and Retired Federal Employees Association
NARP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Agriculture Release Program ▪ Nuclear Accident Response Plan ▪ Nuclear Accident Response Procedures
NARS	National Archives and Records Service

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NARSAP	National Advanced Remote Sensing Applications Program
NARSC	National Animal Rescue and Sheltering Coalition
NARTC	National Advanced Resource Technology Center
NARUC	National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASAAEP	National Alliance of State Animal and Agricultural Emergency Programs
NASAR	National Association for Search and Rescue
NASCDD	<i>Obsolete: National Association of State Civil Defense Directors</i>
NASCIO	National Association of State Chief Information Officers
NAEMSD	National Association of State Emergency Medical Services Directors
NAEMSO	National Association of State Emergency Medical Officials
NASEO	National Association for State Energy Officials
NAS	National Academy of Science
NASF	National Association of State Foresters
NASFM	National Association of State Fire Marshals
NASMHPD	National Association of State Mental Health Program Directors
NASNA	National Association of State 9-1-1 Administrators
NASTD	<i>Obsolete: National Association of State Telecommunications Directors</i> Replaced by: National Association of State Technology Directors (NASTD)
NASULGC	National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NAT	Needs Assessment Tool
NATA	National Air Transportation Association
NATCA	National Air Traffic Controllers Association
National VOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NATO ACT	NATO Allied Command Transformation
NAVAID	Navigational Aid
NAVC	National Audio-Visual Center
NAVD88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
NAVELSG	Navy Expeditionary Logistic Support Group
NAVFOR	Navy Forces
NAVSAC	Navigation Safety Advisory Council
NAWAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Alert and Warning System ▪ National Warning System
NAWAS/BCC	National Warning System Bridge and Conference Controller
NAWC	National Association of Water Companies
NAWE	National Association for Waterfront Employees
NBAA	National Business Aviation Association
NBAC	NIEM Business Architecture Committee
NBACC	National Biosecurity Analysis and Countermeasures Center (DHS)
NBAF	National Bio-and Agro-Defense Facility
NBC	Nuclear, Biological and Chemical
NBCRV	Nuclear Biological Chemical Reconnaissance Vehicle
NBF	National Boating Federation
NBFAC	National Bioforensic Analysis Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NBFSPQ	National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications
NBHPP	National Bioterrorism Hospital Preparedness Program
NBIC	National Biosurveillance Integration Center
NBIS	National Biosurveillance Integration System
NBSAC	National Boating Safety Advisory Council
NBSCAB	National Bomb Squad Commanders Advisory Board
NBSG	National Biosurveillance Group
NBTA	National Business Travel Association
NBWDA	National Bioweapons Defense Analysis Center
NC&B	Nuclear, Chemical and Biological
NCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Climate Assessment ▪ National Command Authority (DOD)
NCAI	National Congress of American Indians
NCAP	National Corrective Action Program
NCAR	National Center for Atmospheric Research
NCAS	National Cyber Alert System
NCAT	Network Centric Analysis Tool
NCATF	National Church Arson Task Force
NCAVC	National Center for the Analysis of Violent Crime
NCBDDD	National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities
NCBFAA	National Customs Brokers and Forwarders Association of America
NCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Coordinating Center (Telecommunications) ▪ National Coordination Committee ▪ National Counterterrorism Center (DNI)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NCCC	National Council of the Churches of Christ
NCCG	National Civilian Community Group
NCCIC	National Cybersecurity and Communications Integration Center (DHS)
NCD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Council on Disability ▪ Non-Communicable Diseases
NCDC	National Climatic Data Center
NCDDM	National Center for Disaster Decision Making
NCEH	National Center for Environmental Health (CDC)
NCEP	National Centers for Environmental Prediction
NCES	Net-Centric Enterprise Services
NCEZID	National Center for Emerging and Zoonotic Infectious Diseases (CDC)
NCFPD	National Center for Food Protection and Defense
NCFS	National Center for Forensic Science
NCGIA	National Center for Geographic Information and Analysis
NCHRP	National Cooperative Highway Research Program
NCHS	National Center for Health Statistics (CDC)
NCI	National Council of Information Sharing and Analysis Centers
NCIC	National Crime Information Center (FBI)
NCID	National Center for Infectious Diseases (CDC)
NCIJTF	National Cyber Investigative Joint Task Force (FBI)
NCIPP	National Critical Infrastructure Prioritization Program (DHS)
NCIRP	National Cyber Incident Response Plan (DHS)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NCIS	Naval Criminal Investigative Service
NCISP	National Criminal Intelligence Sharing Plan
NCISS	National Cyber Incident Severity Schema
NCIX	Office of National Counterintelligence Executive
NCJA	National Criminal Justice Association
NCLIS	National Commission on Libraries and Information Science
NCMEC	National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
NCMPS	National Center for Maritime and Port Security
NCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Coordination Office ▪ Network-Centric Operations ▪ Non-Commissioned Officer
NCOC	NIEM Communications and Outreach Committee
NCOIC	Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium
NCOMP	Non-Compliance
NCOW-RM	Net-Centric Operations and Warfare Reference Model
NCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Contingency Plan ▪ National Continuity Programs ▪ National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (EPA)
NCPA	National Cybersecurity Protection Act
NCPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Capitol Planning Commission ▪ National Citizens Participation Council
NCPI	National Committee on Property Insurance
NCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Capital Region ▪ Natural and Cultural Resources

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NCR RSF	Natural and Cultural Resources Recovery Support Function
NCRC	Office of National Capital Region Coordination
NCRCG	National Cyber Response Coordination Group
NCRP	National Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements
NCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Communications System (DHS) ▪ Non-Critical Sensitive (security clearance designation) ▪ National Coordinating State (EMAC)
NCSA	National Cyber Security Alliance
NCSBN	National Council of State Boards of Nursing
NCSC	National Cybersecurity Center
NCSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Communications System Directive ▪ National Cyber Security Division
NCSL	National Council of State Legislators
NCSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Cyber Security Partnership ▪ Recovery Coordination Specialist
NCSRM	National Communications Systems Regional Manager
NCSSA	National Cartographic Standards for Spatial Accuracy
NCSWIC	National Council of Statewide Interoperability Coordinators
NCTC	National Counter-Terrorism Center (Office of the Director of National Intelligence)
NCUA	National Credit Union Administration
NCVIP	National Child Victim Identification Program
NCW	Net-Centric Warfare
ND Grant System	Non-Disaster Grants Management System (FEMA's non-disaster grants consolidated into one management lifecycle single system)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Defense Area (DOD) ▪ No Data Available ▪ Non-Disclosure Agreement
NDAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Defense Authorization Act ▪ Natural Disaster Assistance Act
NDAC	Network Design and Analysis Center
NDC	National Data Center
NDEA	National Defense Emergency Authorization
NDEC	National Disaster Education Coalition
NDEP	National Digital Elevation Program
NDER	National Defense Executive Reserve
N-DEx	Law Enforcement National Data Exchange
NDFD	National Digital Forecast Database
NDHS	National Disaster Housing Strategy
NDHTF	National Disaster Housing Task Force
NDIA	National Defense Industrial Association
NDIC	National Drug Intelligence Center
NDMC	National Drought Mitigation Center
NDMN	National Donations Management Network
NDMOC	National Disaster Medical Operations Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDMSOSC	National Disaster Medical System Operations Support Center
NDPC	National Domestic Preparedness Consortium
NDPO	National Domestic Preparedness Office
NDPP	NATO Defense Planning Process
NDR	Naming and Design Rules

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NDRF	National Disaster Recovery Framework
NDRN	National Disability Rights Network
NDRPD	National Disaster Recovery Program Database
NDRS	National Disaster Recovery Support
NDRSMP	<i>Obsolete: National Distress and Response System Modernization Project</i> Replaced by: Rescue 21
NDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Defense Stockpile ▪ National Defense Strategy ▪ Nuclear Detection System
NDSP	National Dam Safety Program
NDT	National Decontamination Team
NDTA	National Defense Transportation Association
NDU	National Defense University
NDVI	Normalized Difference Vegetation Index
NDW	Naval District of Washington
NE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Northeast ▪ New England ▪ Nuclear Engineer
NEA	Near-Earth Asteroid
NEARS	National Emergency and Alerting Response System
NEBS	Network Equipment Building Standards
NEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Earthquake Center ▪ National Electric Code
NECA	Newport Chemical Activity
NECC	<i>Obsolete: National Emergency Coordination Center</i> Replaced by: National Response Coordination Center (NRCC)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NECLC	National Emergency Child Locator Center
NECN	National Emergency Communications Network
NECP	National Emergency Communications Plan (DHS)
NED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Elevation Dataset (United States Geological Survey) ▪ National Exercise Division ▪ Nuclear Explosive Device
NEDARC	National EMSC Data Analysis Resource Center
NEDCTP	National Explosives Detection Canine Team Program
NEDSS	National Electronic Disease Surveillance System
NEET	National Exercise Evaluation Team
NEF	National Essential Function
NEFRLS	National Emergency Family Registry and Locator System
NEFSMA	New England Floodplain and Stormwater Managers Association
NEG	National Emergency Grant
NEH	National Endowment for the Humanities
NEHA	National Environmental Health Association
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NEI	Nuclear Energy Institute
NEIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Earthquake Information Center ▪ National Enforcement Investigations Center
NEIS	National Earthquake Information Service
NELT	National EMAC Liaison Team
NEMA	National Emergency Management Association

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NEMB-CAP	National Emergency Management Baseline - Capability Assessment Program
NEMG	Network Manager
NEMIS	National Emergency Management Information System
NEMSAC	National Emergency Medical Services Advisory Council
NEMSES	National Emergency Medical Services Education Standards
NEMSIS	National Emergency Medical Services Information System
NEMSMA	National Emergency Medical Services Management Association
NEMSPI	National Emergency Medical Services Preparedness Initiative
NEMT	National Emergency Management Team
NENA	National Emergency Number Association
NEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Near-Earth Object ▪ Non-combatant Evacuation Operation
NEOB	New Executive Office Building
NEOC	National Emergency Operations Center
NEOCC	Noncombatant Evacuation Operations Coordination Center (DOD)
NEP	National Exercise Program
NEPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Environmental Policy Act ▪ National Environmental Protection Act
NEPPC	National Emergency Prevention and Preparedness Council
NERC	North American Electric Reliability Corporation
NERR	National Emergency Resource Registry

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NERRTC	National Emergency Response and Rescue Training Center (Texas A&M Engineering Extension Service)
NERT	National Emergency Response Team
NESC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Exercise Simulation Center ▪ National Electric Safety Code
NESDIS	National Environmental Satellite, Data and Information Service
NESEC	Northeast States Emergency Consortium
NESHAP	National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
NESN	Necessary Expenses and Serious Needs
NESP	National Environmental Studies Project Network Specialist
NESPM	National EMS Scope of Practice Model
NEST	National Emergency Support Team (DOE)
NESWG	National Earthquake Strategy Working Group
NET	No Earlier Than
NETAC	National Environmental Technology Application Center
NETAP	National Earthquake Technical Assistance Program
NETC	National Emergency Training Center
NETEC	National Ebola Training and Education Center
NEXRAD	Next Generation Weather Radar
NEXS	National Exercise Schedule
NEXUS	Next Generation Upper Weather System
NFA	National Fire Academy
NFAAA	National Fire Academy Alumni Association
NFAEB	National Fire and Aviation Executive Board

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NFAR	No Further Action Required
NFC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Finance Center ▪ National Fire Codes
NFCA	National Fusion Center Association
NFCD	National Finance Center Database
NFDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Flood Determination Association ▪ National Funeral Directors Association
NFDC	National Fire Data Center
NFDRS	National Fire Danger Rating System (DOI)
NFES	National Fire Equipment System
NFFE	National Federation of Federal Employees
NFFF	National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
NFFS	Northeast Forest Fire Supervisors
NFHL	National Flood Hazard Layer
NFI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Flood Insurance ▪ Non-Food Item(s)
NFIB	National Foreign Intelligence Board
NFIC	National Fire Information Council
NFIF	National Flood Insurance Fund
NFIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Flood Insurance Program ▪ National Foreign Intelligence Program
NFIRA	National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994
NFIRS	National Fire Incident Reporting System
NFMA	National Forest Management Act
NFOP	National Fugitive Operations Program
NFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Fire Plan ▪ Not For Profit

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NFPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Fire Protection Association ▪ National Flight Paramedic Association
NFPCA	National Fire Prevention and Control Administration
NFPE	National Fire Protection Equipment
NFR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Field Response (ASPCA) ▪ Notice of Finding and Recommendation
NFS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nuclear Facility Safety ▪ United States National Forest Service
NFSA	National Fire Sprinkler Association
NFSC	Narcotics Financing Strategy Center
NFSCC	National Fire Science Curriculum Committee
NFSLO	National Fire Suppression Liaison Officer
NFTS	National File Tracking System (DHS)
NG	National Guard
NG 9-1-1, NG9-1-1, NG911	Next-Generation 9-1-1
NGA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Geospatial-Intelligence Agency ▪ National Governors Association
NGB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Governing Body ▪ National Guard Bureau
NGDC	National Geophysical Data Center
NGI	Next-Generation Identification (FBI)
NGIC	National Ground Intelligence Center (United States Army)
NGLO	National Guard Liaison Officer
NGM	Nested Grid Model
NGN	Next-Generation Network
NGO	Non-Government Organization
NGPO	National Geospatial Program Office

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NGRF	National Guard Response Force
NGRS	National Geodetic Reference System
NGS	National Geodetic Survey
NGTOC	National Geospatial Technical Operations Center
NGVD	National Geodetic Vertical Datum
NGVD29	National Geodetic Vertical Datum of 1929
NGWT	Next Generation Warning Tool
NH	National Hose Thread
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NHD	National Hydrography Dataset (United States Geological Survey)
NHO	Native-Hawaiian Organization
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NHPI	Native Hawaiian and Pacific Islander
NHPP	National Healthcare Preparedness and Response Program (HHS)
NHS	National Health Service (UK)
NHSC	National Homeland Security Consortium
NHSN	National Healthcare Safety Network
NHSPI	National Health Security Preparedness Index (HHS)
NHSRC	National Homeland Security Research Center
NHSS	National Health Security Strategy
NHSSS, NH3S	National Homeland Security Support System
NHSU	National Homeland Security University
NHTSA	National Highway Transportation Safety Administration
NHV	Natural Hazard Vulnerability

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NI	No Insurance
NIAAA	National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism
NIAID	National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (National Institutes of Health)
NIAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Infrastructure Advisory Council ▪ National Interagency Aviation Council
NIB	National Industries for the Blind
NIBC	National Interagency Biodefense Campus
NIBRS	National Incident Based Reporting System
NIBS	National Institute of Building Sciences
NIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Integration Center ▪ National Intelligence Council ▪ <i>Obsolete: NIMS Integration Center</i> Replaced by: the National Integration Center
NICACS	National Incident Control and Action Communication System
NICC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Infrastructure Coordination Center (CISA) ▪ National Interagency Coordination Center (National Interagency Fire Center)
NICCL	National Incident Communications Conference Line
NICCP	National Interdiction Command and Control Plan
NICE	National Initiative for Cybersecurity Education
NICI	National Interagency Counterdrug Institute
NICP	Nuclear Incident Contingency Plan
NICRAT	National Incident Command Resource Allocation Tool
NICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Instant Background Check System ▪ Next-Generation Incident Command System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NIC/SAO	National Incident Command/Senior Agency Official
NICU	Neo-natal Intensive Care Unit
NID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Intelligence Director ▪ National Inventory of Dams
NIDF	National Insurance Development Fund
NIDRR	National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research
NIEHS	National Institute of Environmental Health Services
NIEM	National Information Exchange Model
NIEOC	National Interagency Emergency Operations Center
NIER	National Industrial Equipment Reserve
NIF	Network Centric Operations Industry Consortium (NCOIC) Interoperability Framework
NIFC	National Interagency Fire Center
NIFCC	National Interagency Fire Coordination Center
NIFMID	National Interagency Fire Management Integrated Database
NIFOG	National Interoperability Field Operations Guide (DHS)
NIFTI	Naval Infrared Thermal Imager
NIH	National Institutes of Health (HHS)
NIHS	National Institute for Hometown Security
NII	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Information Infrastructure ▪ Non-Intrusive Inspection
NII/GII	National Information Infrastructure/Global Information Infrastructure
NIICD	National Interagency Incident Communications Division

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NIIPA	National Information Infrastructure Protection Act of 1996
NIM-CT	National Intelligence Manager for Counterterrorism
NIIMS	National Interagency Incident Management System
NIIS	Non-Immigrant Information System
NII	National Information Infrastructure
NIJ	National Institute of Justice (DOJ)
NLETS	National Law Enforcement Telecommunication System
NIMA	National Imagery and Mapping Agency
N-IMAT	National Incident Management Assistance Team
NIMG	National Interagency Mobilization Guide
NIMH	National Institute of Mental Health
NIMO	National Incident Management Organization
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIMS SC	NIMS Support Center
NIMS STEP	NIMS Supporting Technology Evaluation Program
NIMS/NET	National Incident Management System Network
NIMSCAST	<i>Obsolete: National Incident Management System Compliance Assistance Support Tool</i>
NiOS	Network Inventory and Optimization Solution
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (CDC)
NIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Immunization Program ▪ National Intelligence Program
NIPC	National Infrastructure Protection Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NIPF	National Intelligence Priority Framework
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan (DHS)
NIPRNet, NIPRNET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-classified Internet Protocol Router Network ▪ Non-secure Internet Protocol Router Network
NIPS	Numerically Integrated Profiling System
NIR	Non-Ionizing Radiation
NIRSC	National Interagency Radio Support Cache
NIRT	Nuclear Incident Response Team
NIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Immunization Survey (CDC) ▪ Navigation Information Service (DOT) ▪ Nonproliferation and International Security Division (DOE)
NISAC	National Infrastructure Simulation and Analysis Center
NISE	National Intelligence Support Element
NISM	National Incident Support Manual
NISP	National Industrial Security Program
NISPOM	National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual
NISS	National Information Sharing Standards
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NITRD	Networking and Information Technology Research and Development
NITTF	National Insider Threat Task Force
NIUSR	National Institute for Urban Search and Rescue
NIVS	Non-immigrant Visa System
NJIC	National Joint Information Center
NJOIC	National Joint Operations and Intelligence Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NJTTF	National Joint Terrorism Task Force
NLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National League of Cities ▪ National Logistics Coordinator ▪ Nurse Licensure Compact
NLD	National Levee Database (USACE)
NLDN	National Lightning Detection Network
NLE	National-Level Exercise (also referred to as National-Level Capstone Exercises)
NLECC	National Law Enforcement Coordination Center
NLETS, Nlets	National Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
NLM	National Library of Medicine
NLRA	National Labor Relations Authority
NLRB	National Labor Relations Board
NLS	National Language Standards
NLSA	National Logistics Staging Area
NLT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Leadership Team ▪ NATO Liaison Team ▪ Navy Liaison Team ▪ No Later Than ▪ Not Later Than ▪ Non-Life Threatening
NLW	Nonlethal Weapons
NLZ	No Lone Zone
NM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Nautical Mile (1 Nautical Mile = 6,080 feet) ▪ Nuclear Materials
NMAB	National Materials Advisory Board
NMAC	National Multi-Agency Coordination Group
NMAS	National Map Accuracy Standard

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NMB	National Mediation Board
NMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Meteorological Center ▪ Non-Mission Capable
NMCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Mass Care Council ▪ National Master Control Cell (National Exercise Simulation Center-FEMA) ▪ National Military Command Center (DOD)
NMCS	National Mass Care Strategy
NMD	National Mapping Division (United States Geological Survey)
NMETS	National Mass Evacuation Tracking System
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMI	No Middle Initial
NMIC	National Maritime Intelligence Center
NMJIC	National Military Joint Intelligence Center
NMMA	National Marine Manufacturers Association
NMOC	Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command
NMRI	Naval Medical Research Institute
NMRS	National Medical Response System
NMRT	National Medical Response Team
NMSAC	National Maritime Security Advisory Committee
NMSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Maritime Security Plan ▪ Recovery Mission Support Specialist
NMSRA	National Maritime Strategic Risk Assessment
NMSS	Nuclear Materials Safeguards and Security
NMSZ	New Madrid Seismic Zone
NMT	New Mexico Tech (National Domestic Preparedness Consortium)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NMTSP	National Marine Transportation Security Plan
NMVTIS	National Motor Vehicle Title Information System
NNALEA	National Native American Law Enforcement Association
NNEC	National Network Emergency Center
NNFC	National Network of Fusion Centers
NNO	National Night Out
NNOB	National Network Operations Branch
NNOC	National Network Operations Center
NNRT	National Nurses Response Team
NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE)
NNSS	Nevada National Security Site
NO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Office ▪ Nitrogen Oxide (air pollution/acid rain EPA)
No FEAR Act	Notification and Federal Employee Anti-discrimination and Retaliation Act of 2002
No.	Number
NO ₂	Nitrogen Dioxide
NoA	Notice of Award
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOAEL	No Observed Adverse Effects Level
NOBLE	National Organization of Black Law Enforcement Executives
NOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Ocean Council ▪ National Olympic Committee ▪ National Operations Center (DHS) ▪ Navy Operations Center ▪ Network Operations Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NOC-HQE	National Operations Center - Headquarters Element
NOE	Notice of Eligibility
NOEL	No Observed Effects Level
NOFA	Notice of Funds Availability
NOFD	New Orleans Fire Department
NOFO	Notice of Funding Opportunity
NOGA	Notice of Grant Award
NOI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Notice of Intent ▪ Notice of Interest
NOID	Notice of Intent to Deny
NOIRA	Notice of Intended Regulatory Action
NOK	Next of Kin
NONREF	Non-Referral
NONREG	Non-Registration
NOPD	New Orleans Police Department
NOPR	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NOR	Notice of Revision
NORAD	North American Aerospace Defense Command
NORM	Naturally Occurring Radioactive Material
NORTHCOM	United States Northern Command
NOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Ocean Survey ▪ Not Otherwise Specified
NOSAC	National Offshore Safety Advisory Committee
NOSORH	National Organization of State Offices of Rural Health
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
NOUE	Notice of Unusual Event

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NOV	Notice of Violation
November	Phonetic Alphabet for N
NP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Park ▪ Nurse Practitioner ▪ Navigation Processor ▪ <i>Obsolete: National Preparedness</i> Replaced by: National Preparedness System (NPS)
N/P	Not Provided
NPAD	National Preparedness Assessment Division
NPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Paralympic Committee ▪ National Petroleum Council
NPD	National Preparedness Directorate
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NPD L	Notice of Potential Debt Letter
NPD N	National Plant Diagnostic Network
NPD P	National Performance of Dams Program
NPES	National Planning and Execution System
NPF	National Planning Frameworks
NPG, NPGs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Preparedness Guidelines ▪ National Preparedness Goals (includes the 32 Core Capabilities listed in the Addendum section)
NPIs	Non-Pharmaceutical Interventions
NPL	National Priorities List
NPLA	National Preparedness Leadership Academy
NPLNS	National Plans

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NPM	National Preparedness Month
NPMA	National Property Management Association
NPMOC	Naval Pacific Meteorology and Oceanography Center
NPOC	Next Port of Call
NPOESS	National Polar-Orbiting Operational Environmental Satellite System
NPP	Nuclear Power Plant
NPPC	National Preparedness and Prevention Council
NPPD	National Protection and Programs Directorate (DHS)
NPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Preparedness Report ▪ National Public Radio ▪ Nationwide Plan Review ▪ Nuclear Posture Review
NPRA	National Petrochemical and Refiners Association
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NPRT	National Pharmacist Response Team
NPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Park Service ▪ National Planning Scenarios ▪ National Preparedness System ▪ Naval Postgraduate School
NPSBN	Nationwide Public Safety Broadband Network
NPSC	National Processing Service Center
NPSH	National Pipe Straight Hose
NPSM	National Pipe Straight Mechanical Thread
NPSP	National Pharmaceutical Stockpile Program
NPSPAC	National Public Safety Planning Advisory Committee

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NPSTC	National Public Safety Telecommunications Council
NPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Periodic Test (emergency alert system) ▪ Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty
NPTF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Preparedness Task Force ▪ Network Planning Task Force ▪ No Plan To Fix
NQS	National Qualifications System
NR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Naval Reserve ▪ Navigational Radar ▪ No Response ▪ Normal Range ▪ Nuclear Reactor
NR KPP	Net-Ready Key Performance Parameter (IT Information Exchange)
NRAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Radiological Advisory Team ▪ Nuclear Radiological Advisory Team
NRB	Nonrebreather Mask
NRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Records Center ▪ National Research Council ▪ National Response Center ▪ United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Registry in Clinical Chemistry ▪ National Response Coordination Center ▪ Northern Regional Coordination Center ▪ Northern Rockies Coordination Center
NRCOC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission Operations Center (United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission)
NRCS	National Response Coordination Staff

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NRCSDC	Natural Resources Conservation Service District Conservationist
NRCSSC	Natural Resources Conservation Service State Conservationist
NRDA	National Resource Damage Assessment and Restoration
NRECA	National Rural Electric Cooperative Association
NREL	National Renewable Energy Laboratory (DOE)
NREMT	National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians
NRF	National Response Framework (<i>supersedes the former National Response Plan</i>) FEMA
NRF-CIA	National Response Framework-Catastrophic Incident Annex
NRF-CIS	National Response Framework-Catastrophic Incident Supplement
NRHA	National Rural Health Association
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places (NPS)
NRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Risk Index ▪ Nuclear/Radiological Incident
NRIA	Nuclear/Radiological Incident Annex
NRIMC	National Resources Information and Mapping Center
NRIPP	Nuclear/Radiological Incident Prevention Program
NRIS	National Resource Information System
NRITF	Nuclear/Radiological Incident Task Force
NRL	National Resource Lands
NRO	National Reconnaissance Office
NROC	NRO Operations Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NRP	<i>Obsolete: National Response Plan</i> Replaced by: National Response Framework (NRF)
NRPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Railway Passenger Commission ▪ National Resource Prioritization Cell
NRP-CIS	National Response Plan Catastrophic Incident Supplement
NRR	Noise Reduction Rating
NRS	National Response System
NRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Response Team (ATF) ▪ Near Real-Time
NRWA	National Rural Water Association
NS	National Strategic (Task)
NS/EP	National Security and Emergency Preparedness
NS/EPC	Committee for National Security and Emergency Preparedness Communications
NSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Security Agency ▪ National Security Area ▪ National Sheriff's Association ▪ Network Security Agreement
NSABB	National Science Advisory Board for Biosecurity
NSAC	Navigation Safety Advisory Council
NSA/CSS	National Security Agency/Central Security Service
NSAT	Network Service Acceptance Test
NSAIDs	Aspirin and Other Non-steroidal Anti-inflammatory Drugs
NSBC	National Safe Boating Council

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Safety Council ▪ National Security Council (United Nations) ▪ National Security Cutter (USCG) ▪ National Standard Curriculum (National Highway Transportation Safety Administration Office of EMS)
NSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Named Storm Day ▪ National Security Directive
NSDD	National Security Decision Directive
NSDI	National Spatial Data Infrastructure
NSEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Security Emergency Coordination ▪ National Standard Exercise Curriculum
NSEERS	National Security Entry Exit Registration System
NSEPT	National Security and Emergency Preparedness Telecommunications
NSF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Safety Foundation ▪ National Science Foundation ▪ National Strike Force
NSFCC	National Strike Force Coordination Center
NSGIC	National States Geographic Information Council
NSGP	Non-Profit Security Grant Program
NSHS	National Strategy for Homeland Security
NSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Security Information ▪ Nationwide Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) Initiative ▪ Nuclear Surety Inspection
NSISS	National Strategy for Information Sharing and Safeguarding (recording of damaging earthquakes)
NSLRSDA	National Satellite Land Remote Sensing Data Archive

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Security Notifications ▪ National Stock Number
NSO	Nuclear Safety Officer
NSP	National Support Plan
NSPD	National Security Presidential Directive
NSPE	National Society of Professional Engineers
NSPM	National Security Presidential Memorandum
NSPS	National Security Personnel System
NSRS	National Spatial Reference System
NSRV	National Security and Records Verification (USCIS)
NSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Security Strategy ▪ National Shelter System ▪ National Security Staff
NSSA	National Safe Skies Alliance
NSSDA	National Standard for Spatial Data Accuracy
NSSE	National Special Security Event (designated by the Secretary of DHS)
NSSFC	National Severe Storms Forecast Center
NSSL	National Severe Storms Laboratory
NST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Security Threat ▪ National Training Standard
NSTAC	National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee/Council
NSTC	National Science and Technology Council
NSTIC	National Strategy for Trusted Identities in Cyberspace
NSTISS	National Security Telecommunications and Information Systems Security
NSTR	Nothing Significant to Report

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Net Tons ▪ Net Tonnage ▪ Network Technology ▪ Non-Transferable
NTAA	National Tribal Affairs Advisor
NTAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Threat Assessment Center ▪ National Information Exchange Model (NIEM) Technical Architecture Committee
NTAP	NIEM Tools Advisory Panel
NTARA	National Tribal Amateur Radio Association
NTAS	National Terrorism Advisory System (DHS) (includes bulletin and alert advisories)
NTC-MW	National Teleregistration Center at Mount Weather
NTE	Not to Exceed
NTED	National Training and Exercise Division
NTEMC	National Tribal Emergency Management Council
NTES	National Training and Education System
NTEU	National Treasury Employees Union
NTFI	National Task Force on Interoperability
NTIA	National Telecommunications and Information Administration
NTIMC	National Traffic Incident Management Coalition
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NTM	National Technical Means (monitoring verification techniques)
NTMR	National Technical Means of Reconnaissance
NTMS	National Telecommunications Management Structure
NTNFC	National Technical Nuclear Forensics Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NTOA	National Tactical Officers Association
NTR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Non-Tide Residuals ▪ Nothing to Report
N-TRAP	National Terrorism Response Awareness Program
NTRO	National Terrorism Response Objective
NTS	National Traffic System (amateur radio operators)
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
NTSC	National Telecommunications Standards Committee
NTSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Plan for Telecommunications Support in Non-Wartime Emergencies ▪ National Telecommunications Support Plan ▪ National Transportation Safety Board
NTSRA	National Transportation Sector Risk Assessment
NTU	Nephelometric Turbidity Units (EPA) (air quality measurement for pollution monitoring, climate monitoring)
NTVRP	Non-Tank Vessel Response Plan
NU	Name Unknown
NUCFLASH	Accidental, Unauthorized, or Unexplained Nuclear Detonation
NUDET	Nuclear Detonation
NUEVAC	Nuclear Evacuation Analysis Code
NUG	National Unified Goal (traffic incident management)
NUL	National Urban League
NUMARC	Nuclear Management and Resources Council
NUO	National Utilization Officer

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NUREG	Nuclear Regulation
NUSRS	National Urban Search and Rescue System, Advisory Committee of the
NUWAX	Nuclear Weapon Exercise
NUWC	Naval Undersea Warfare Center
NVAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Vaccine Advisory Committee (HHS) ▪ National Visualization and Analytics Center (DHS)
NVD	Night Vision Device
NVDC	National Vessel Documentation Center
NVFC	National Volunteer Fire Council
NVG	Night Vision Goggles
NVIC	Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular
NVL	Night Vision Laboratory
NVLAP	National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program
NVMC	National Vessel Movement Center
NVOAD	National Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
NVTSA	Night Vision Technology Safety Act
NVUE	New, Validated, or Updated Engineering
NW	Neighborhood Watch
NWARSG	Nuclear Weapons Accident Response Steering Group
NWC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Warning Center (National Weather Service) ▪ National Watch Center
NWCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ National Water and Climate Center (USDA) ▪ Northwestern Coordination Center (wildland fire management and suppression)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
NWCG	National Wildfire Coordinating Group
NWIS	National Water Information System (United States Geological Survey)
NWP	Neighborhood Watch Program
NWR	National Weather Radio (also known as NOAA Weather Radio All-hazards)
NWRTC	Northwest Regional Technology Center
NWS	National Weather Service (National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration)
NWSC	National Water Safety Congress
NWSFO	National Weather Service Forecast Office
NWTEMC	Northwest Tribal Emergency Management
NWWS	National Weather Wire Service
NYCC	New York Panel on Climate Change
NYCDEP	New York City Department of Environmental Protection
NYSERDA	New York State Energy Research and Development Authority

O: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
O/S	On-Scene
O3	Ozone
OA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office Automation ▪ Office of the Administrator ▪ Over and Above
OAA	Older Americans Act
OAD	Operations Analysis Division (DHS S&T)
OADR	Originating Agency Determination Required

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
OAFME	Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner
OAG	Office of Attorney General
OAGIS	Open Application Group Integration Specification
OAM	Office of Acquisition Management
OAN	Over the Air Networking
OAO	Office of Aviation Operations
OAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Air and Radiation ▪ Office of Oceanic and Atmospheric Research
OAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Administrative Support ▪ Office of Aircraft Services ▪ Organization of American States
OASD	Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense
OASH/OEP	Office of the Assistant Secretary for Health/Office of Emergency Preparedness
OASIS	Organization for the Advancement of Structured Information Standards
OAST	Office of Accessible Systems and Technology
OAWG	Organizational Attack Working Group
OB	Official Business
OBE	Overcome or Overtaken by Events
OBIM	Office of Biometric Identity Management (DHS)
OBP	Office of Border Patrol (CBP)
OBS	Observation
OC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On Call ▪ Operations Center ▪ Organized Crew
O.C.	On Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
O/C	Observer/Controller
OCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Congressional Affairs ▪ Original Classification Authority
OCAO	Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
OCB	Operations Centers Branch
OCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Occupancy ▪ Office of the Chief Counsel ▪ Office of the Comptroller of the Currency ▪ Operations Coordination Center
OCC VRFN	Occupancy Verification
OCD	Office of Community Development
OCDETF	Organized Crime Drug Enforcement Task Force
OCDI	Overseas Coastal Area Development Institute of Japan
OCFO	Office of the Chief Financial Officer
OCFOAS	Office of Chief Financial Officers and Administrative Services
OCGFC	Office of Cerro Grande Fire Claims
OCHA	Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (United Nations)
OCHAMPUS	Office of Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services
OCHCO	Office of the Chief Human Capital Officer
OCIA	Office of Cyber and Infrastructure Analysis
OCIO	Office of the Chief Information Officer
OCIPEP	Office of Critical Infrastructure Protection and Emergency Preparedness
OCJCS	Office of the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
OCKO	Office of the Chief Knowledge Officer

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
OCLA	Office of Congressional Liaison and Affairs
OCLUS	Outside the Continental Limits of the United States
OCN	Optimal Climate Normals
OCO	Overseas Contingency Operations
OCOg	Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games
OCONUS	Outside the Continental United States
OCPM	Office of Crisis Planning and Management
OCPO	Office of the Chief Procurement Officer
OCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office for Civil Rights ▪ Operational Capability Requirement ▪ Optical Character Reader ▪ Optical Character Recognition
OCRWM	Office of Civilian Radioactive Waste Management (DOE)
OCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Cyber Security ▪ Officer Candidate School ▪ Operational Contract Support ▪ Outer Continental Shelf
OCSO	Office of the Chief Security Officer
OCSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Counterterrorism and Security Preparedness ▪ Online Certificate Status Protocol
OCTAVE	Operationally Critical Threat, Asset and Vulnerability Evaluation
OCTEL	Operations Center Telephone
OCZM	Office of Coastal Zone Management
OD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Operational Discipline ▪ Outside Diameter
ODAM	Offsite Dose Assessment Manual

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ODBC	Open Database Connectivity
ODC	Other Direct Cost
ODEP	Office of Disability Employment Policy
ODIC	Office of Disability Integration and Coordination
ODIS	Offshore Detection Integrated System
ODM	Outside Diameter of the Male Pipe Threads
ODNI	Office of the Director of National Intelligence
ODP	Office for Domestic Preparedness
ODPHP	Office of Disease Prevention and Health Promotion (HHS)
ODRO	Office of Detention and Removal Operations
ODS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Official Duty Station ▪ Operation Desert Safeguard ▪ Operational Data Storage
OE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Operational Environment ▪ Operating Expenses ▪ Organizational Elements
OEA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Economic Adjustment ▪ Office of External Affairs
OEC	Office of Emergency Communications
OECD	Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development
OEG	Operational Exposure Guidance (radiation exposure control)
OEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Emergency Management ▪ Original Equipment Manufacturer
OEMC	Office of Emergency Management and Communications
OEMP	Office of Emergency Medical Preparedness
OEMS	Office of Emergency Medical Services

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
OEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Occupant Emergency Plan ▪ Occupant Emergency Program ▪ Office of Emergency Preparedness (United States Department of the Treasury)
OEP	Office of Ecosystem Protection (EPA)
OER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Emergency Response ▪ Office of Equal Rights
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Occupant Emergency Team ▪ Office of Emergency Transportation (DOT)
OEWG	Organizational Effectiveness Working Group (DHS)
OF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Finance ▪ Over-water Fetch (unobstructed distance of wind travelling over open water)
OFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Family Assistance ▪ Other Federal Agency
OFAC	Office of Foreign Assets Control
OFCR	Optical and Fiber Communications Reports
OFDA	Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance (United States Agency for International Development)
OFF	Offshore Forecast
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OFMA	Oklahoma Floodplain Management Association
OFO	Office of Field Operations (CBP)
OFP	Office of Field Programs
OFRD	Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (United States Public Health Service)
OFSEP	Office of Food Security and Emergency Preparedness
OGA	Other Government Agency

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
OGAT	Official Government Acceptance Test
OGC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of the General Counsel ▪ Open Geospatial Consortium
OGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Government Ethics ▪ Other than Government Employees
OGO	Office of Grant Operations
OGSA	Open Grid Services Architecture
OH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Occupational Health ▪ Overhead
OHA	Office of Health Affairs (DHS)
OHCHR	Office of the UN High Commissioner for Human Rights
OHDACA	Overseas Humanitarian, Disaster and Civic Aid (DOD)
OHDM	Office of Humanitarian Assistance, Disaster Relief and Mine Action (DOD)
OHMD	Optical Head Mounted Display
OHMS	Oil and Hazardous Materials Specialist
OHR	Office of Human Resources
OHRM	Office of Human Resources Management
OHRP	Office for Human Research Protections
OHS	<i>Obsolete: Office of Homeland Security</i>
OHSEPR	Office of Human Services Emergency Preparedness and Response (HHS)
OHUL	Oil and Hazardous Materials Unit Leader
OI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Occurrence Index ▪ Office of Investigations
OIA	Office of International Affairs
OIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office for Interoperability and Compatibility ▪ Officer in Charge

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
OIE	Office of International Enforcement
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Incident Management ▪ Office of Information Management
OIRA	Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs
OIS	Office of Immigration Statistics
OIT	Office of Information Technology
OIWG	Operational Intelligence Working Group
OJCS	Office of the Joint Chiefs of Staff
OJP	Office of Justice Programs (DOJ)
OJT	On the Job Training
OKC	Oklahoma City
OLA	Office of Legislative Affairs
OLAP	On-Line Analytical Processing
OLAW	Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare
OLC	Office of Legal Counsel
OLE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Object Linking and Embedding ▪ Office of Law Enforcement
OLE/FAMS	Office of Law Enforcement/Federal Air Marshal Service (Transportation Security Administration [TSA])
OLES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Obsolete: Office of Law Enforcement Standards</i> Replaced by: Law Enforcement Standards Office (NIST/LESO) ▪ <i>Obsolete: Law Enforcement Standards Office</i> Replaced by: Special Programs Office (NIST/SPO)
OLR	Outgoing Longwave Radiation

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
OLS	<i>Obsolete: Operation Life Safety</i> Replaced by: Residential Fire Safety Institute (RFSI)
OLTP	On-Line Transaction Processing
O&M	Operations and Maintenance
OMA	Operations, Management and Administration
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OMC	Operations and Maintenance Center
OMD	Operational Medical Director
OMG	Object Management Group
OMH	Office of Minority Health
OMNCS	Office of the Manager, National Communications System
OMS	Operations Management Systems
OMTPE	Office of Mission to Planet Earth (Earth Science-NASA)
ONA	Other Needs Assistance (IHP)
ONC	Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (HHS)
ONCL	Other Needs Assistance Crew Leader
ONCRC	Office of National Capital Region Coordination
ONDCP	Office of National Drug Control Policy
ONEX	ONA Specialist Expert
ONRA	Office of National Risk Assessment
O number	Order Number
OO	Operation/Operational Order
OOC	Office of Operations Coordination
OoC	Office of Citizenship (USCIS)
OOW	Officer of the Watch

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
OP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Operational Period ▪ Organizational Partners
OPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Public Affairs ▪ Oil Pollution Act ▪ Otherwise Protected Area
OPAC	On-Line Payments and Collection
OPAs	Otherwise Protected Areas (CBRS)
OPBD	Operations Branch Director
OPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Organizational Program Coordinators ▪ Office of Operations Coordination ▪ Ocean Prediction Center
OPCOM	Operational Command
OPCON	Operational Control
OPD	Office of Policy Development
OPDAT	Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training
OPDIV	Operating Division
OPEN	Open Platform for Emergency Networks (Integrated Public Alert and Warnings System)
O-PERIOD	Operational Period
OPF	Official Personnel Folder
OPG	Order Processing Group
OPGS	Order Processing Group Supervisor
OPHEMC	Office of Public Health Emergency Medical Countermeasures (HHS)
OPHEP	Office of Public Health Emergency Preparedness (HHS)
OPHPR	Office of Public Health Preparedness and Response (CDC)
OPHS	Office of Public Health and Science

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
OPIC	Office of Preparedness and Integration
OPIM	Other Potentially Infectious Materials
OPLAN	Operations Plan
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPO	Operation Order
OPORD	Operations Order (DOD)
OPORDER	Operation Order
OPPA	Office of Policy and Program Analysis
OPPREP	Operation Predator
OPPT	Office of Pollution Prevention and Toxics (EPA)
OPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Primary Responsibility ▪ Office of Professional Responsibility ▪ Office of Protective Research (United States Secret Service [USSS])
OPREP	Operational Report
OPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Operations Coordination and Planning (DHS) ▪ Office of Pipeline Safety ▪ Operational Planning System ▪ Operations ▪ Operations Section
OPSEC	Operational/Operations Security
OPSG	Operation Stonegarden
OPSP	Operations Specialist
OPSUM	Operations Summary
OPT	Operations and Planning Team
OPTEMPO	Operational Tempo
OPTL	Operations Task Force Leader
OPUS	Olympic Properties of the United States

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
OPVAL	Operational Validation Program
OPW	Operational Planning Worksheet
OR	Operating Room
OR&R	Office of Regulations and Rulings
ORA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Readiness and Assessment ▪ Office of Regional Affairs ▪ Operational Risk Assessment
ORCA	Operational Readiness Capability Assessment
ORD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Research and Development (EPA) ▪ Office of the Regional Director ▪ Operational Requirements Document
ORDL	Ordering Unit Leader
ORDM	Ordering Manager
OREMS	Oak Ridge Evacuation Modeling System
ORIA	Office of Radiation and Indoor Air
ORISE	Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
ORM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Operation Risk Management ▪ Other Regulated Materials
ORMG	Ordering Manager
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
ORO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Off-site Response Organization ▪ Office of Regional Operations
ORPA	Orthophoto Analyst
ORR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Refugee Resettlement (HHS) ▪ Office of Response and Recovery ▪ Operational Readiness Review
ORS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Oral Rehydration Salts ▪ Outside Residual Spraying (mosquito control spraying)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ORSITREP	Operational Readiness Situation Report
ORSP	Ordering Specialist
ORT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Operational Readiness Training ▪ Oral Rehydration Therapy (to address dehydration especially of infants and children)
ORV	Off-road Vehicle
OS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Operating System ▪ Operations Support
O/S	On-Scene
OSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On-Scene Commander ▪ Operations Section Chief
OS&Y	Outside Stem and Yoke
OSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Open System Architecture ▪ Operational Staging Area
OSAI	Office of SAFETY Act Implementation
OSARP	On-Screen Alarm Resolution Protocol
OSB	Oriented-Strand Board
OSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Special Counsel ▪ On-Scene Commander or Coordinator ▪ Operation Safe Commerce ▪ Operational Support Center ▪ Operations Section Chief ▪ Operations Support Center ▪ Operations Systems Center
OSC1, OSC2, OSC3	Operations Section Chief Type 1, Type 2 and Type 3
Oscar	Phonetic Alphabet for O
OSCE	Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
OSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of the Secretary of Defense ▪ Operational System Description ▪ Operational Systems Document ▪ Operations Support Division
OSDBU	Office of Small and Disadvantaged Business Utilization
OSD-HD	Office of the Secretary of Defense for Homeland Defense
OSEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Occupational Safety and Environmental Programs (DHS) ▪ Office of Safety and Environmental Programs
OSERS	Office of Special Education and Rehabilitative Services
OSG	Operational Support Group
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSHE	Occupational Safety, Health and Environment
OSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Occupational Stress Indicator ▪ Office of Special Investigations ▪ Open-Source Information or Intelligence ▪ Open Systems Interconnect or Interconnection
OSIH	Occupational Safety and Industrial Hygiene
OSINT	Open-Source Intelligence
OSL	Office of Space Launch (NRO)
OSLGC&P	Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness
OSLLE	Office for State and Local Law Enforcement (DHS)
OSLTF	Oil Spill Liability Trust Fund
OSM	Office of Surface Mining
OSO	Office of Security Operations (TSA)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
OSOCC	On-Site Operations Coordination Center (coordinating international relief in the affected country)
OSP	Office of Office of Strategic Plans
OSPF	Open Shortest Path First
OSPIE	Office of Security Policy and Industry Engagement
OSRP	Oil Spill Response Plan
OSS	Officer Safety and Survival Training Program
OSSPAC	Oregon Seismic Safety Public Advisory Commission
OST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of the Secretary for Transportation ▪ Operation Support Team ▪ Other Storms
OSTC	On-Scene Tactical Commander
OSTP	Office of Science and Technology Policy
OSU	Operational Support Unit
OSW	Office of Solid Waste (EPA)
OT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ On Target ▪ Other Transaction ▪ Overtime
OTAN	Organisation du Traité de l'Atlantique Nord (NATO)
OTAR	Over the Air Rekeying
OTBE	Over-Taken By Events
OTC	Over-the-Counter
OTD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of Training and Development ▪ Open Technology Development
OTE	Operational Test and Evaluation
OTH	Over the Horizon

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
OTI	Office of Transition Initiatives
OTR	Office of Trade Relations
OTRS	Official Time Reporting System
OTS	Office of Thrift Supervision
OTSP	Office of Transportation Security Policy
OTVP	Office of Transportation Vetting and Credentialing
OU	Organizational Unit
OUI	Operating Under the Influence
OUS	Office of the Undersecretary
OUSD (C)	Office of the Under Secretary of Defense (Comptroller)
OVC	Office for Victims of Crime
OVI	Office of Volunteerism Initiatives
OVP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Office of the Vice President ▪ Overvoltage Protection (electrical circuit)
OWCP	Office of Worker's Compensation Program
OWL	Web Ontology Language
OWMD	Office of Weapons of Mass Destruction
OWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Officer Water Survival ▪ Official Work Site
OY	Operating Year

P: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
P25	Project 25 (suite standards for the design and manufacture of interoperable digital two-way wireless communications products) (see APCO)
P2P	Peer-to-Peer

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
P34	Project 34 (wideband aeronautical and terrestrial mobile digital radio technology standards for the transmission of wireless data) (see APCO)
PA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personnel Accountability ▪ Physician Assistant ▪ Principal Advisor ▪ Programmatic Agreement ▪ Public Address (system) ▪ Public Affairs ▪ Public Announcement ▪ Public Assistance
P&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planning and Assessment ▪ Price and Availability
PA05	Purchasing Agent, \$5K
PA10	Purchasing Agent, \$10K
PA25	Purchasing Agent, \$25K
PA50	Purchasing Agent, \$50K
PABX	Private Automatic Branch Exchange
PAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Political Action Committee ▪ Primary Agency Committee ▪ Public Assistance Coordinator
PACC	Patient Airlift Control Center
PACE	Promote Accuracy, Consistency and Efficiency
PA C-G	Public Assistance Categories C-G
PACL	Public Assistance Crew Leader
PACOM	United States Pacific Command
PAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protective Action Decision ▪ Public Affairs Director
PADC	Patch Authentication and Dissemination Capability

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PADRE	Protective Action Dosage Reduction Estimator
PA&E	Program Analysis and Evaluation
PAECE	Protective Action Evaluator for Chemical Emergencies
PAES	Private Aircraft Enforcement System
PAEX	Public Assistance Technical Specialist
PAFR	Primary Authority for Federal Response
PAGS	Public Assistance Group Supervisor
PAGs	Protective Action Guidelines
PAH	Poly-nuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons
PAHO	Pan-American Health Organization
PAHPA	Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Act
PAHPRA	Pandemic and All-Hazards Preparedness Reauthorization Act of 2013
PAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project Activity Level ▪ Provisionally Accredited Levee ▪ Public Affairs Level
PALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pediatric Advanced Life Support ▪ Portable Automated Lookout System
PAMR	Public Access Mobile Radio
PAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pandemic ▪ Personal Area Network
PA-NST	Public Affairs - National Support Team
PANYNJ	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
PAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pacific Area Office ▪ Public Affairs Office ▪ Public Affairs Officer ▪ Public Affairs Official ▪ Public Assistance Officer

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PAP	Project Application Processor
Papa	Phonetic Alphabet for P
PAPD	Port Authority Police Department
PAPPG	Proposal and Award Policies and Procedures Guide (National Science Foundation)
PAPOs	Preparedness Analysis and Planning Officers
PAPR	Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PAPRS	Phone Activated Paperless Request System
PA-PRT	Public Affairs - Planning Response Team
PAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Performance and Accountability Report ▪ Personal Accountability Record ▪ Personnel Accountability Record or Reports ▪ Population at Risk ▪ Protective Action Recommendation ▪ Public Administration Review
PARADE	Prevention, Advocacy, Resources and Data Exchange
PARDOS	Partial Dosage
PARRE	Program for Risk and Resiliency Evaluation
PART	Program Assessment Rating Tool (OMB)
PAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal Assistance Services (to provide support to Individuals with disabilities) ▪ Personnel Accountability System ▪ Planning Advisory Service ▪ Presidential Appointment with Senate Confirmation
PAs	Protective Actions
PASG	Pneumatic Anti-Shock Garment
PASP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protective Action Strategy Plan ▪ Public Assistance Project Specialist

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partners Assuring Safer Schools ▪ Performance Accountability and Standards System ▪ Personnel Alert Safety System
PAT	Process Action Team
PATCO	Professional, Administrative, Technical, Clerical, Other
PATF	Practical Applications Training Facility
PATL	Public Assistance Task Force Leader
PATRIOT Act, USA PATRIOT Act	Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001
PAWSA	Ports and Waterways Safety Assessment
PAX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passengers ▪ Private Automatic eXchange
PAZ	Protective Action Zone
Pb	Chemical Symbol for Lead
PB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prussian Blue (An antidote used for certain types of radioactive contamination especially Cs-137) ▪ Public Broadcasting
PBA	Pine Bluff Arsenal
PBAC	Policy Based Access Control
PBCA	Pine Bluff Chemical Activity
PBD	Program Budget Decision
PBD1, PBD2	Infrastructure Branch Director Type 1 and Type 2
PBDS	Prototype Biological Detection System
PBIED	Person-Borne IED
PBOP	Probeye Operator
PBPB	Performance Based Program Budgeting

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PBRB	Program Budget Review Board
PBS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Public Broadcasting System ▪ Public Buildings Service
PBSIS	Public Building Service Information System
PBX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phone Bank Exchange ▪ Private Branch Exchange
PC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal Computer ▪ United States Peace Corps
P/C	Pleasure Craft
PCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Posse Comitatus Act ▪ Presbyterian Church in America Disaster Response ▪ Program Component Area
PCB	Professional Certification Board
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pathobiologics Collaborating Center ▪ Poison Control Center ▪ Policy Coordination Committee
PCCA	Portable Computer and Communications Association
PCCIP	President’s Commission on Critical Infrastructure Protection
PCD	Physician Course Director
PCE	Programmatic Categorical Exclusion
PCERT	Preliminary Computer Evidence Recovery Training
PCF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patient Care Form ▪ Pounds Per Cubic Foot
PCII	Protected Critical Infrastructure Information
PCII MS	PCII Management System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PCIS	Partnership for Critical Infrastructure Security
PCLOB	Privacy and Civil Liberties Oversight Board
PCO	Privy Council Office
PCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Polymerase Chain Reaction ▪ Program and Capability Review
P/CRCL	Privacy, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties
PCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Permanent Change of Station ▪ Personal Communications Service/System ▪ Planning, Coordination and Support
PCSC	Preventing and Combating Serious Crime
PCSF	Process Control Systems Forum
PCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pacific Coast Time ▪ Pastoral Care Team ▪ Percent ▪ Precinct
PCTARE	Personal Computer Time and Attendance Remote Entry
PCWHF	Presidential Commission on White House Fellows
PD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paid ▪ Per Diem ▪ Police Department ▪ Policy Directive ▪ Position Description ▪ Presidential Declaration ▪ Program Directive-Outline
P&D	Production and Development
PDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal/Portable Data Assistant (electronic information devices) ▪ Planning and Decision Aid ▪ Preliminary Damage Assessment ▪ Presbyterian Disaster Assistance

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PDASH	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Health (HHS)
PDASPR	Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response (HHS)
PDB	President's Daily Brief
PDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pacific Disaster Center ▪ Personnel Data Card ▪ Policy Doctrine Coordination Branch ▪ Professional Development Committee
PDCA	Plan, Do, Check, Adjust
PDCO	Planetary Defense Coordination Office (NASA)
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PDDNRO	Principal Deputy Director of the National Reconnaissance Office
PDEV	Office of Policy Development, (PLCY)
PDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal/Personnel Data Form ▪ Probability Density Function ▪ Protected or Portable Document Format
PDIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planning Development and Implementation Management ▪ Planning Development and Information Management ▪ Planning Document Imaging Management ▪ Power Distribution and Illumination System (transmits electrical power in an austere field environment)
PDM	Pre-disaster Mitigation (FEMA Program)
PDMF	Pre-disaster Mitigation Fund
PDNA	Post-Disaster Needs Assessment
PDO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pacific Decadal Oscillation ▪ Program Decision Option
PDOP	Position Dilution of Precision

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PDP	Policy Decision Point
PDRP	Post-Disaster Redevelopment Plan
PDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personnel Decontamination Station ▪ Practice(s) Dangerous to Security
PDSI	Palmer Drought Severity Index
PDT	Pacific Daylight Time (GMT-7)
PE	Professional Engineer
PEA	Programmatic Environmental Assessment
PEA	Pulseless Electrical Activity
PEAD	Presidential Emergency Action Document
PEARS	Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization
PECARN	Pediatric Emergency Care Applied Research Network
PECC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provincial Emergency Coordination Center ▪ Pediatric Emergency Care Council
PED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pedestrian ▪ Pediatric ▪ Portable Electronic Device
PEDS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pediatrics ▪ Personal Emergency Device ▪ Portable Emergency Data System ▪ Property Evidence Division
PEER	Pacific Earthquake Engineering Research Center
PEG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Performance Evaluation Group ▪ Performance Evaluation Guide
PEIS	Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit (OSHA)
PEM	Protein-Energy Malnutrition

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PEMS	Peninsula EMS Council
PEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program Execution Office ▪ Public Education and Outreach
PEOC	President’s Emergency Operations Center (White House Underground Command Center)
PEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy Enforcement Point ▪ Post-Exposure Prophylaxis ▪ Prepositioned Equipment Program ▪ Primary Entry Point ▪ Professional Excellence Program ▪ Project Execution Plan
PEPAC	Primary Entry Point Advisory Committee
PEPCCA	Program to Enhance Preparedness for Complex Coordinated Attacks
PEPP	Pediatric Education for Prehospital Professionals
PERI	Public Entity Risk Institute
PERSTAT	Personnel Status
PERT	Program Evaluation and Review Technique
PES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Peak Evacuation Shelter Population ▪ Performance Excellence Series
PETS Act	Pets Evacuation and Transportation Standards Act of 2006
PETL	Prevention Education Team Leader
PETM	Prevention Education Team Manager
PFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Primary Federal Agency ▪ Procurement Funding Authority

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PFC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Permeable Friction Course (layer of porous asphalt) ▪ Police and Fire Commission ▪ Post Flood Check
PFD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal Flotation Device ▪ Primary Frontal Dune
PFDMA	Personal Flotation Device Manufacturers Association
PFL	Person First Language (putting the person first, not their disability, medical diagnosis, etc.)
PFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Principal Federal Officer ▪ Principal Federal Official
PFOR	Principal Federal Official's Representative
PfP	Partnership for Peace (NATO)
PFPA	Pentagon Force Protection Agency
PFT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Permanent Full-Time (employee) ▪ Physical Fitness Test ▪ Pulmonary Function Tests
PG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Performance Group ▪ Planning Group
PGA	Peak Ground Acceleration
PGC	Privacy Guidelines Committee
PGD	Preparedness Grants Division
PGM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program ▪ Preparedness Grants Manual
PGP	Pretty Good Privacy
PGSP	Photography Specialist
PH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Phone ▪ Power of Hydrogen (solution is acidic or alkaline) ▪ Public Health

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PHA	Program Health Assessment
PHEIC	Public Health Emergency of International Concern (a formal declaration by the World Health Organization)
PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
PHER	Public Health Emergency Response
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHILIS	Portable High-Throughput Integrated Laboratory Identification System
PHIN	Public Health Information Network (CDC)
PHMCE	Public Health Medical Countermeasures Enterprise
PHMS	Public Health and Medical Specialist
PHMSA	Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (DOT)
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PHIO/GST	Public Health Intelligence Office/Global Security Team (CDC)
PHOTO	Photograph
PHR	Public Health Region
PHRBAE	Public Health Readiness for Biological Agent Event
PHS	Public Health Service
PHSP	Personnel/Human Resources Support Specialist
PHTLS	Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support
PHUL	Public Health and Medical Services Unit Leader
PHY	Physical Layer

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PI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pandemic Influenza ▪ Principal Investigator (lead scientific researcher) ▪ Project Impact ▪ Project Inspector
P&I	Protection and Indemnity
PIA	Privacy Impact Assessment
PIADC	Plum Island Animal Disease Center
PIANC	Permanent International Association of Navigation Congresses (also known as the World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure)
PIAT	Public Information Assist Team
PIBAL	Pilot Balloon Operation
PIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Performance Improvement Coordinator ▪ Personal Identification Code ▪ Pilot in Command ▪ Private Industry Council
Pic	Picture
PICCL	Private Sector Incident Communications Coordination or Conference Line
PID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patient Identification ▪ Permanent Identifier ▪ Poisons Information Database
PIER	Public Information, Education and Relations
PIEVC	Public Infrastructure Engineering Vulnerability Committee
PIF	Policies in Force
PIG	Public Interest Group
PII	Personally Identifiable Information
PIIU	Program Innovation and Improvement Unit

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal Identification Number ▪ Priority Information Needs
PINS	Personnel in Need of Supervision
PINX	Private Integrated Services Network Exchange
PIO, PIOF	Public Information Officer
PIO1, PIO2	Public Information Officer Type 1, Type 2
PIOET	Pandemic Influenza and Other Emerging Threats (USAID)
PIP	Proposer Information Pamphlet
PIPS	Pre-Incident Planning System
PIR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Post Implementation Review ▪ Priority Intelligence Requirement
PITLS	Pediatric International Trauma Life Support
PIV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal Identity Verification ▪ Post Indicating Valve
PIW	Person in the World
PKEMRA	Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006
Pkg	Package
PKI	Public Key Infrastructure
PL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Padlock ▪ Planning ▪ Preparedness Level ▪ Public Law
PL 93-288	Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
PLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parachute Landing Area ▪ Principal Legal Advisor ▪ Property Lease Agreement ▪ Provisionally Accredited Levee

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PLAN	Personal Localized Alerting Network
PLANS	Planning Section
PLC	Pacific Logistics Center
PLCY	Office of Policy
PLE	Principal Level Exercises
Plf	Pounds Per Linear Foot
PLI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Position Location Information ▪ Professional Liability Insurance ▪ Public Lands and Institutions ▪ Public Liability Insurance
PLMG	Communications Planning Manager
PLMR	Private Land Mobile Radio
PLOTS	Passport Lookout Tracking System
PLS	Palletized load System
PLSL	Planning Support Unit Leader
PLSP	Planning Specialist
PLSS	Public Land Survey System
PLUMIS	Plum Island
PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Post Meridien (from noon to midnight =12-hours) ▪ Postmaster ▪ Procedure Memorandum ▪ Program Manager or Management ▪ Project Monitor ▪ Personnel Mobilization
PM10	Particulate Matter of Mass Median Aerodynamic Diameter (MMAD) less than or equal to 10 micrometers (NWCG)
PM2.5	Particulate Matter of Mass Median Aerodynamic Diameter (MMAD) less than or equal to 2.5 micrometers (NWCG)

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PMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Political-Military Assessment ▪ President’s Management Agenda
PMBOK	Project Management Body of Knowledge
PMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personnel Mobilization Center ▪ Partially Mission Capable
PMCE	Positive Memorable Customer Experience
PMCS	Preventive Maintenance Checks and Services
PMF	Presidential Management Fellows
PMG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program Management Group ▪ Program Monitoring Group
PMIS	Performance Measurement Information System
PM-ISC	Program Manager for the Information Sharing Council
PM-ISE	Program Manager for the Information Sharing Environment
PML	Personal/Personnel Marker Light
PMO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Program Management Office ▪ Project Management Office ▪ Property Management Officer
PMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Performance Monitoring Plan ▪ Prevention, Mitigation and Preparedness ▪ Program Management Plan ▪ Project Management Professional
PMR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patient Movement Request ▪ Physical Map Revision ▪ Private Mobile Radio
PMRS	Performance Management and Recognition System
PMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Payments Management System ▪ Program Management System ▪ Program Management Section

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PMSP	Program Liaison Specialist
PMT	Project Management Team
PMTL	Protective Measures Target List
PMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Property Management Unit ▪ Phasor Measurement Unit (also called synchrophasors used to assess an electrical power distribution system)
PMWG	Performance Management Working Group
PN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Part Number ▪ Partner Nation ▪ Project Number
PNE	Peaceful Nuclear Explosion
PNG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Persona Non Grata (Latin meaning "an unwelcome person") ▪ Pipeline Natural Gas ▪ Portable Network Graphics ▪ Pressurized Natural Gas
PNNL	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
PNOV	Preliminary Notice of Violation
PNP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pediatric Nurse Practitioner ▪ Private Non-Profit ▪ Protection and National Preparedness Office
PNR	Passenger Name Record
PNT	Positioning, Navigation and Timing (part of Global Positioning System)
PNV	Present Net Value
PNWCG	Pacific Northwest Coordinating Group

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PO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personnel Office ▪ Post Office ▪ Preparedness Officer ▪ Program Office ▪ Project Officer ▪ Purchase Officer ▪ Purchase Order
POA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plan of Action ▪ Point of Arrival ▪ Power of Attorney
POAM	Plan of Action and Milestones
POB	Place of Birth
POC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Point of Contact ▪ Proof of Concept
POD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Point of Departure ▪ Point of Dispensing ▪ Point of Distribution ▪ Port of Destination ▪ Probability of Detection
PODS	Point of Distribution Sites
POE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Point of Entry ▪ Port of Embarkation ▪ Port of Entry
POEC	Ports of Entry Coordinator
POES	Polar-Orbiting Environmental Satellite
POETE	Plan, Organize, Equip, Train, Exercise
POETE/OPS	Planning, Organization, Equipment, Training, Exercises and/ Operations Support

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
POI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Point of Impact ▪ Poisonous ▪ Probability of Ignition ▪ Program of Instruction
POL	Petroleum, Oil and Lubricants
POLAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Policy Advisor ▪ Political Advisor
POLF	Points of Light Foundation
Pol-Mil	Political-Military
POLREP	Pollution Report
POMSO	Plans, Operations and Military Support Officer
PoP	Period Of Performance
POP-3	Post Office Protocol (Version 3)
POR	Point of Review
POS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Probability of Survival ▪ Period of Service
POTS	Plain Old Telephone Service
POTUS	President of the United States
POTW	Public Owned Treatment Works
PoUWT	Point-of-Use Water Treatment
POV	Personal/Private Owned Vehicle
PP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pay Period ▪ Per Person ▪ Personal Property ▪ Personal Protection ▪ Pilot Project
PP&E	Personal Property and Equipment

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PPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Partnership Project Agreement ▪ Performance Partnership Agreement ▪ Prompt Payment Act
PPACA	Performance Partnership Agreement Cooperative Agreement
PPAG	Proposed Public Affairs Guidance
PPB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parts Per Billion ▪ Plans, Programs and Budget
PPBCP	Professional Practices for Business Continuity Professionals
PPBE	Planning, Programming, Budgeting and Execution
PPBES	Planning, Programming and Budgeting Execution System
PPBM	Positive Passenger Baggage Match
PPBS	Planning, Programming and Budgeting System
PPC	Prevention and Preparedness Council
PPCBP	Prickly Pear Cactus Burning Program
PPD	Presidential Policy Directive
PPDR	Public Protection and Disaster Relief
PPDS	Pre-Positioned Disaster Supplies
PPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pay Period Ending ▪ Personal Protective Equipment
PPFRP	Prepared and Perishable Food Rescue Program
PPG	Program Planning Guidance
PPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protected Personal Information ▪ Port Partnership Initiative ▪ Preliminary Placement Interview ▪ Pre-Placement Interview ▪ Progressive Policy Institute

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PPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parts Per Million ▪ Printer/Plotter Module ▪ Program Performance Monitoring ▪ Processing Procedures Manual
PPMG	Public Assistance Planning Manager
PPN	Passport Number
PPO	Preferred Provider Organizations
PPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Point-to-Point Protocol ▪ Prohibited Personnel Practice
PPPA	(Office of) Preparedness Policy, Planning and Analysis
PPQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plant Protection and Quarantine ▪ Past Performance Questionnaires
PPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Office of) Plans, Programs and Requirements ▪ Prior Permission Required
PPRP	Pandemic Preparedness and Response Plan
PPS	Pre-Positioned Site
PPSP	Public Assistance Planning Specialist
PPU	Policy and Planning Unit
PPV	Positive Pressure Ventilation
PQS	Performance Qualification Standard
PR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personnel Recovery ▪ Positive Response (Exercise Series) ▪ Public Relations ▪ Purchase Request
Pr	Precipitation
PR4	Project Responder 4

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Paperwork Reduction Act ▪ Patient Reception Area ▪ Patient Reporting Activity ▪ Priority Redevelopment Area
PRB	Procurement Review Board
PRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ People's Republic of China ▪ Permanent Resident Card (also known as a "Green Card" - USCIS) ▪ Populace and Resources Control ▪ Postal Rate Commission ▪ Presidential Reserve Call-up ▪ Purchase Request and Committal
PRD	Personal Radiation Detection Device
PRECOM	Preliminary Communication Search
PREP	<i>Obsolete: DHS Directorate for Preparedness</i>
PREPnet	National Preparedness Network
PRER	Peacetime Radiological Emergency Response
PRFA	Pollution Removal Funding Authorization
PRIME POWER	USACE Engineer Battalion School
PRISM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Permanent Image Repository of Passport Applications and Supporting Documentation ▪ Planning Tool for Resource, Integration, Synchronization and Management ▪ <i>Obsolete: Performance and Registration Information Systems Management</i> Replaced by: Protective Threat Management System "PTMS" (USSS)
PRIT	Passive Rapid Intervention Teams
PRIV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Privacy Office ▪ Privileges

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PRM/BPRM	Bureau of Population, Refugees and Migration (DOS)
PRND	Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection
PRNG	Puerto Rico National Guard
PRO	Personnel Records On-Line
PROACT	Protective and Response Options for Airport Counter Terrorism
PROC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Acquisition Procurement Unit Leader ▪ Procurement Unit Leader
PROFLOW	Procedural Flow
PROP	Property Management Unit Leader
PROTECT	Program for Response Options and Technology Enhancements for Chemical/Biological Terrorism
ProTrac	Procurement Tracking System
PRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personnel Reliability Program ▪ Preferred Risk Policy (type of flood insurance policy)
PRS	Primary Receiving Site
PRSP	Acquisition Procurement Specialist
PRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Planning and Response Team ▪ Printer ▪ Peer Review Team
PRVOAD	Puerto Rico Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
PS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Private Sector ▪ Program Support ▪ Planning Staff ▪ Public School
PS Prep	Voluntary Private Sector Preparedness Accreditation and Certification Program

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PSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patient Staging Area ▪ Port Security Assessment ▪ Priority Shortfall Area ▪ Protective Security Advisor ▪ Public Service Announcement
PSAG	<p><i>Obsolete: Public Safety Advisory Group</i> Replaced by: Transportation Safety Advancement Group (TSAG)</p>
PSAMS	Personnel Security Activity Management System
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSAT	Protective Security Assistance Teams
PSB	Planning Support Branch
PSBS	Public Safety Bomb Squad
PSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal Services Contractor/Contract ▪ Planning Section Chief
PSC1, PSC2, PSC3	Planning Section Chief Type 1, Type 2 and Type 3
PSCD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Protective Security Coordination Division ▪ Public Safety Communication Device
PSCR	Public Safety Communications Research Program (NIST)
PSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plastic Sphere Dispenser (aerial wildland firefighting ignition device) ▪ Prevention of Significant Deterioration ▪ Protective Security Division
PSEAG	Physical Security Equipment Action Group
PSEG	Public Service Enterprise Group
PSG	Practitioner Steering Group
PSGP	Port Security Grant Program
psi	Pounds per Square Inch
PSI	Proliferation Security Initiative

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PSIA	Pounds per Square Inch Absolute
PSIC	Public Safety Interoperable Communications
PSIG	Pounds per Square Inch Gauge
PSISWP	Private Sector Information Sharing Working Plan
PSL	<i>Obsolete: Office of Private Sector Liaison</i> Replaced by: Private Sector Office (PSO)
PSMA	Pre-Scripted Mission Assignment
PSMG	Private Sector Manager
PSN	Public Switched Network
PSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Peace Support Operations ▪ Private Sector Office (DHS)
PSOB	Public Safety Officer Benefits
PSOTP	Protective Security Operations Training Program
PSP	Project Specialist
PSPP	Public Safety Partnership Project
PSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal Service Radio ▪ Power Soft Report
PSRC	Presidential Selected Reserve Call-up
PSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Physical Security Specialist ▪ Planning Support Section ▪ Project Scope Statement
PSSC	Planning Support Section Chief
PSSIT	Port Safety and Security Industry Training
PSSP	Private Sector Specialist
PSSS	Public Safety and Security Specialist
PST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pacific Standard Time (GMT-8) ▪ Police Service Technician ▪ Public Safety Telecommunicator

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
PSU	Port Security Unit
PSUL	Public Safety and Security Unit Leader
PSWAC	Public Safety Wireless Advisory Committee
PSWN	Public Safety Wireless Network
PSYOPS	Psychological Operations
PT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Part-Time ▪ Payload Transporter
PT&E	<i>Obsolete: Preparedness, Training and Exercises Directorate</i>
PTA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Parent-Teachers Association ▪ Privacy Threshold Analysis ▪ Prior To Arrival
P-TAC	<i>Obsolete: Preparedness Technology, Analysis and Coordination Center</i>
PTB	Position Task Book
PTE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Potential Threat Element ▪ Potential Threat Environment
PTEP	Project Task Execution Plan
PTFE	Polytetrafluoroethylene (a fluorocarbon solid)
PTI	Positive Threat Identification
PTK	Prep Toolkit
PTLS	Pediatric Trauma Life Support
PTMS	Protective Threat Management System (USSS)
PTN	Private Telecommunication Network
PTO	Patent and Trademark Office
PTR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pointer ▪ Printer ▪ Property Transfer Report

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PTRC	Personnel Time Recorder
PTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Patient Transport Services ▪ Post-Traumatic Stress ▪ Production and Technical Services
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
PTT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Permanent Part-time ▪ Press to Talk ▪ Push to Talk
PTWC	Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
Pu	Chemical symbol for Plutonium
Public Assistance Category A	Debris Removal
Public Assistance Category B	Emergency Protective Measures
Public Assistance Category C	Roads and Bridges
Public Assistance Category D	Water Control Facilities
Public Assistance Category E	Buildings and Equipment
Public Assistance Category F	Utilities
Public Assistance Category G	Parks, Recreational Facilities and Other
PUCA	Pueblo Chemical Activity
PUCD	Pueblo Chemical Depot
PUD	Planned Unit Development
PUDA	Pueblo Depot Activity
PUG	Practical Exam Users Guide

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PUM	Public Utility Model
PUP	Principal User Processor
PUREX	Plutonium Uranium Extraction
PV	Photovoltaic
PVA	Port Vulnerability Assessment
PVC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Permanent Virtual Circuits (IT Network Connections) ▪ Polyvinyl Chloride
PVCS	Polyton Version Configuration System
PVO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Private Voluntary Organization ▪ Private Volunteer Organization
PVT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pressure, Volume and Temperature ▪ Positioning, Velocity and Timing ▪ Private (United States Army)
PVTSAC	Private Sector Senior Advisory Committee
PW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Project Worksheet ▪ Public Works
PWC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Personal Watercraft ▪
PWCS	Ports Waters and Coastal Security
PWD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Password
PWG	Practitioners Working Group
PWIA	Personal Watercraft Industry Association
PWIN	<p><i>Obsolete: Prototype World Wide Military Command and Control System (WWMCCS) Intercomputer Network</i> Replaced by: WWMCCS Intercomputer Network (WIN)</p>
PWM	Pulse-Width Modulation
PWPP	Pandemic Workforce Protection Plan

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
PWR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Power ▪ Pressurized Water Reactor
PWSP	Public Works and Engineering Unit Leader
PY	Past Year
PZ	Precautionary Zone
P-Δ	Axial Load-Deflection

Q: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
Q3	Quality Level 3
QA	Quality Assurance
Q&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quality and Accountability ▪ Question and Answer
QAM	Quality Assurance Manager
QAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Qualified Ambulance Paramedic ▪ Quality Assurance Plan
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control
QASP	Quality Assurance Surveillance Plan
QBE	Query by Example
QBO	Quasi-Biennial Oscillation
QC	Quality Control
Q&C	Qualification and Certification
QCMG	Public Assistance Quality Assurance/Quality Control Manager
QCSP	Public Assistance Quality Assurance/Quality Control Specialist
QD	Quantity/Distance

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
QDR	Quadrennial Defense Review (DOD)
QFR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Questions for Review ▪ Questions for the Record
QMP	Qualifications Management Portal
QMS	Quality Management System
QOP	Quality of Protection
QOS	Quality of Service
QPHO	Quarantine Public Health Officer (CDC)
QR	Quality Review
QRB	Quality Review Board
QRC	Quick Reaction Checklist
QRP	Quick Response Program
QRS	Quick Response System
QRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Quick Reaction Team ▪ Quick Response Team
QRU	Quick Response Unit
QSI	Quality Step Increase
QSIG	Q interface Signaling Protocol
QT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total Activity Released ▪ Quart
QTF	Quantitative Temperature Forecast
QTY	Quantity
Quebec	Phonetic Alphabet for Q
QUF ₆	Uranium Hexafluoride Inventory

R: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
R	Roentgen (international unit of x- or γ-radiation)
RA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rehabilitation Act of 1973 ▪ Regional Administrator ▪ Reimbursable Agreement ▪ Rental Assistance ▪ Resource Advisor ▪ Risk Assessment ▪ Recipient Agency
R&A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rescue and Assistance
RAA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Accident Assessment ▪ Regional Airline Association ▪ Request for Allocation Advice
RAAC	Radiological Accident Assessment Concepts
RAAW	Request for Allocation Advice Worksheet
RAB	Reservist Advisory Board
RABC	Radio Advisory Board of Canada
RAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reception and Care ▪ Regional Assistance Committee ▪ Remedial Action Coordinator ▪ Regional Advisory Council ▪ Risk Assessment Code
RAC AC	Regional Assistance Committee Advisory Council
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RACF	Resource Access Control Facility
RACM	Reasonably Available Control Measures

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiation-Absorbed Dose ▪ Radiological ▪ Resource Allocation Decision ▪ Recovery Analytical Division
RADCON	Radiological Control (Team)
RADEF	Radiological Defense
RADIAC	Radioactivity Detection, Indication and Computation
RADID	Radar Information Display
RADLAB	Radiological Laboratory
RadNet	Nationwide System that Monitors Radiation in the Environment (EPA)
RADNUC	Radiological/Nuclear Enforcement
Rad/Nuc	Radiological/Nuclear
Rad/NUc CTEC	Radiological/Nuclear Countermeasures Test and Evaluation Complex
RADO	Radio Operator
RAFACS	Receipt and Alien File Accountability and Control System
RAIC	Resident Agent in Charge
RAID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rapid Assessment and Initial Detection ▪ Redundant Array of Independent Disks
RAIO	Refugee, Asylum and International Operations (DHS-USCIS)
RAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological/Radioactive Material ▪ Random-Access Memory ▪ Remedial Action Manager ▪ Reliability, Availability, Maintainability
RAMAC	Random Access Method Accounting Control
RAMCAP	Risk Analysis and Management for Critical Asset Protection

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RAM-D	Risk Assessment Methodology for Dams
RAMOS	Remote Automated Meteorological Observing System
RAMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ramp Manager ▪ 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Assistance Plan ▪ Radiological Assistance Program (DOE) ▪ Remedial Action Project ▪ Resource Allocation Plan ▪ Resource Allocation Process ▪ Risk Assessment Policy
RAPID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recovery Assistance Programs Information and Delivery ▪ Risk Assessment Process for Informed Decision Making
RAPS	Refugees, Asylum and Parole System (USCIS)
RAPTAD	Random Particle Transport and Diffusion
RAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Analysis and Recommendation ▪ Resources at Risk
RARE	Roadless Area Review and Evaluation
RART	Regional Assessment and Response Team
RAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration, Admission and Status ▪ Pharmacy/Treatment Administration (HL7)
RASCAL	Radiological Assessment System for Consequence Analysis

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RASO	Radiological Affairs Support Office (United States Navy)
RASP	Risk Analyst Specialist
RASS	Radio Acoustic Sounding System
RAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Assistance Team ▪ Rapid Assessment Team
RATLS	Remote Area Trauma Life Support
RAWG	Rapid Assessment Work Group
RAWN	Radar Wind Sounding
RAWS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remote Automated Weather Station ▪ Remote Automated Weather System
R/B	Roads and Bridges
RBAC	Role-Based Access Control
RBCS	Rural Business Cooperative Service
RBDF	Royal Bahamian Defense Force
RBDM	Risk Based Decision Making
RBFF	Recreational Boating and Fishing Foundation
RBIS	Risk-Based Inspection System
RB-M/RB-S	Response Boat - Medium/Response Boat - Small
RBS	Recreational Boating Safety
RBSP	Reports and Briefing Specialist
RC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reception Center ▪ Recovery Center ▪ Red Cross ▪ Reserve Component ▪ Refugee Camp
R&C	Regulation and Compliance

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RC3	Regional Consortium Coordinating Council (DHS)
RC&D	Resource Conservation and Development
RCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Control Area ▪ Refrigerant-Containing Appliance ▪ Riot Control Agent ▪ Riparian Conservation Area ▪ Rural Community Assistance
RCAC	Red Cross Assistance Center
RCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Coordination Branch ▪ Resource and Capability Branch
RCBAP	Residential Condominium Building Association Policy
RCBD	Resource and Capability Branch Director
RCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reception and Congregate Care ▪ Regional Climate Center ▪ Rescue Coordination Center ▪ Recovery Core Capability
RCCC	Regional Consortium Coordinating Council
RCCL	Recovery Coordination Crew Leader
RCDCB	Regional Civil Defense Coordinating Board
RCDM	Receiving/Distribution Manager
RCF	Release Conversion Factor
RCG	Recovery Coordination Group
RCGS	Recovery Coordination Group Supervisor
RCLSC	Resource and Center Logistics Section Chief
RCMs	Regional Continuity Managers Regional Climate Model
RCMP	Royal Canadian Mounted Police
RCO	Regional Coordinating Officer

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Contingency Plan ▪ Regional Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan
RCPG	Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant
RCPGP	Regional Catastrophic Preparedness Grant Program
RCPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Receipt ▪ Regional Catastrophic Planning Team
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCRT	Recertification
RCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reactor Coolant System ▪ Reports Control System
RCSP	Public Assistance Resource Specialist
RCT	Response Coordination Team
RCTL	Recovery Coordination Task Force Leader
RCV	Replacement Cost Value
RD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Director ▪ Restricted Data ▪ Rural Delivery ▪ Rural Development
R&D	Research and Development
RDB	Resource Database
RDBMS	Relational Database Management System
RDC	Regional Disaster Coordinator
RDGD	Rapidly Deployable Chemical Detection
RDD	Radiological Dispersal Device
RDF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Resource Description Framework ▪ Rapid Deployment Force
RDFS	Resource Description Framework Schema

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RDIS	Regional Disability Integration Specialist
RDMG	Receiving and Distribution Manager
RDO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Defense Officer ▪ Regional Disaster Office ▪ Regional Duty Officer ▪ Regular Day Off
RDOS	Real-Time Disk Operating System
RDP	Regional Delivery Program
RDPC	Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium
RDS	Remote Delivery Site
RDT	Rapid Deployment Team
RDTE or RDT&E	Research, Development, Testing and Evaluation
RDUL	Receiving and Distribution Unit Leader
RE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Real Estate ▪ Responsible Entity ▪ Reference
Re	Revised
REA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radioactive Emergency Area ▪ Rural Electrification Administration
REAC	Radiation or Radiological Emergency Assistance Center
REACT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radio Emergency Assistance Communications Team ▪ Radio Emergency Associated Communications Team
REAC/TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiation Emergency Assistance Center - Training Site ▪ Radiological Emergency Assistance Center - Training Site
READ	Recycling Electronics and Asset Disposition

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
READI	Response to Emergencies and Disasters Institute
REAL ID	Real Identification
REC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Emergency Coordinator (HHS) ▪ Regional Examination Center
RECA	Residual Capability Assessment
RECAT	Residential Capability Assessment Team
RECC	Regional Emergency Communications Coordinator
RECCWG	Regional Emergency Communications Coordination Working Group
RECD	Rural Economic and Community Development
RECEO VS	Rescue, Exposure, Confinement, Extinguish, Overhaul, Ventilation and Storage
RECERT	Recertification
RECON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reconnaissance ▪ Reconsideration
RECOUP	Recoupment
RECP	Regional Emergency Communications Plan/Planner
RECS	Radiological Emergency Communications System
RED	Radiological Exposure Device
REDAM	Radiological Emergency Dose Assessment Model
REDCAP	Readiness and Capability Exercise
REDI	Regional Emergency Disaster Inventory
REDOPS	Response and Defeat Operations Support
RefCoord	DOS Regional Refugee Coordinator
REFTEL	Reference Telegram.

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
REG	Registration
REHB	Responder Rehabilitation Manager
REL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recommended Exposure Limit ▪ Release
RELT	Regional EMAC Liaison Team
REM	Roentgen Equivalent Man/Mammal
REMM	Radiation Emergency Medical Management (HHS)
REMS	Remote Environmental Monitoring System
REMS-TA Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Readiness and Emergency Management for Schools ▪ Technical Assistance Center (Department of Education)
REMT	Regional Emergency Management Team
RENC	Regional Emergency Notification Center
REO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Environmental Officer ▪ Regional Exercise Officer
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
REP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Emergency Preparedness ▪ Regional Evacuation Plan ▪ Regional Evacuation Point
REPLICA	Recognition of EMS Personnel Licensure Interstate Compact Act
REPLO	Regional Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
REPP	Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program
REQ-A	Request for Assistance
RER	Record of Environmental Review
RERO	Radiological Emergency Response Operations
RERP	Radiological Emergency Response Plan

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RERT	Radiological Emergency Response Team (EPA)
RESFs	Regional Emergency Support Functions
RESL	Resources Unit Leader
RESTAT	Resources Status
RET	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Emergency Transportation ▪ Retardant ▪ Renewable Energy Technology
RETCO	Regional Emergency Transportation Coordinator
RETOPS	Radiological Emergency Team Operations
RETREP	Regional Emergency Transportation Representative
REX	Readiness Exercise
RF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radio Frequency ▪ Resonance Frequency ▪ Reserve Force
RFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Request for Assistance ▪ Request for Federal Assistance
RFC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ River Forecast Center ▪ Repetitive Flood Claims ▪ Revision Final Coordination
RFD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rescue Floatation Device ▪ Revision Final Draft ▪ Rural Free Delivery ▪ Racketeering, Fraud and Diversion
RfD	Reference Dose
RFF	Request for Feedback (assessment)
RFHL	Regional Flood Hazard Layer
RFI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radio Frequency Interference ▪ Request for Information
RFID	Radio Frequency Identification

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ready for Occupancy ▪ Regional Field Office
RFP	Request for Proposal
RFQ	Request for Quote
RFS	Request for Service
RFSI	Residential Fire Safety Institute
RFW	Red Flag Warning
RG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relative Greenness (a visual representation of live fuel moisture related to fire potential) ▪ Review Guide
RGN	Region
RH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Relative Humidity (measurement of moisture in the air relative to the air temperature) ▪ Reproductive Health
Rh	Rhesus Factor (Blood Typing - Rh Blood Group System)
R/h	Roentgens per hour
RHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reduced Hazard Ammunition ▪ Regional Health Administrator (HHS) ▪ Rural Housing Agency
RHAVE	Risk Hazard and Value Evaluation Program
RHIA	Registered Health Information Administrator
RHIT	Registered Health Information Technician
RHP	Rural Health Plan
RHS	Rural Housing Service
RI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registration Intake ▪ Remedial Investigation
RIA	Requiring Immediate Action
RIAT	Rapid Impact Assessment Team

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RIB	Regional Integration Branch
RIC	Recovery Information Center
RICCS	Regional Incident Communication and Coordination System
Richter Scale	Rating the Magnitude (or the energy released) by an earthquake on the following scale: Scale 1.0–1.9 = Micro Earthquake Scale 2.0–3.9 = Minor Earthquake Scale 4.0–4.9 = Light Earthquake Scale 5.0–5.9 = Moderate Earthquake Scale 6.0–6.9 = Strong Earthquake Scale 7.0–7.9 = Major Earthquake Scale 8.0–8.9 = Great Earthquake Scale 9.0-Higher = Greater Earthquake
RICO	Racketeer Influenced and Corrupt Organization
RICT	Regional Incident Coordination Team
RIF	Reduction in Force
RIID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiation Isotope Identifier Device ▪ Radioisotope Identification ▪ Radio-isotope Identification Detectors
RIJAN	Regional Information Joint Awareness Network
R-IMAT	Regional Incident Management Assistance Team
RIMS	Recovery Information Management System
RIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Information Officer ▪ Remote Infrastructure Operations
RIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Routing Information Protocol ▪ Rehabilitation and Inspection Services (USACE)
RIPRNet	Releasable Internet Protocol Router Network
RIS	Regulatory Issue Summary
RISC	Regional Interagency Steering Committee

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RISK Map	Risk Mapping, Assessment and Planning Program
RISM	Regional Incident Support Manual
RISS, RISSNET	Regional Information Sharing System
RIT	Rapid Intervention Team
RITF	Rapid Intervention Task Force
RITIS	Regional Integrated Transportation Information System
RITN	Radiation Injury Treatment Network
RKB-LLIS	Responder Knowledge Base-Lessons Learned Information Sharing
RL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recording level ▪ Repetitive Loss
RLE	Run Length Encoding
RLP	Repetitive Loss Property
RLS	Registered Land Surveyor
RLTG	Repetitive Loss Target Group
RM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Monitor ▪ Records Management ▪ Resource Manager ▪ Resource Messaging (see EDXL-RM) ▪ Risk Management
RMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Risk Management Agency (USDA) ▪ Risk Management and Analysis
RMAT	Risk Management Assessment Tool
RMCC	Rocky Mountain Coordination Center
RMD	Readiness Management Division
RMD	Risk Management Division
RMD	Records Management Department

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RMEC	Regional Military Emergency Coordinator
RMG	Resource Management Group
RMI	Republic of the Marshall Islands
RMI NDMO	Republic of the Marshall Islands National Disaster Management Office
RMM	River Mile Marker
RMNCS	Regional Manager National Communications System
RMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Response Management Plan ▪ Risk Management Plan ▪ Royal Mounted Police (Canada) ▪ Remote Medical Practitioner
RMRIWFCG	Rocky Mountain Regional Interagency Wildland Fire Communications Group
RMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiation Monitoring System ▪ Risk Management System ▪ Remote Monitoring Station / System
RMSE	Root Mean Square Error
RMSI	Regional Maritime Security Initiative (DHS)
RMSP	Remote Sensing Specialist
RMT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Monitoring Team ▪ Required Monthly Test (Wireless Emergency Alert) ▪ Response Management Team
RMTN	Regional Meteorological Telecommunications Network
RMTO	Resources Management Transformation Office
RMWG	Records Management Working Group
RN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological/Nuclear ▪ Radon ▪ Registered Nurse

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
R/N	Radiological and Nuclear
RNA	Rapid Needs Assessment
RNAT	Rapid Needs Assessment Team
RNC-SAA	Radiological and Nuclear Countermeasure-System Architectures Analysis
RNCTEC	Radiological/Nuclear Counter-measures Test and Evaluation Complex
RND	Radiological and Nuclear Detection
RNHCIs	Religious Nonmedical Health Care Institutions
RNI	Reference Nutrient Intakes
RNMCB	Reserve Naval Mobile Construction Battalion
RO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Officer ▪ Read Only ▪ Receive Only ▪ Regional Office ▪ Reports Officer ▪ Responsible Officer
ROB	Regional Office Building
ROBCAT	Rules of Behavior and Computer Awareness Training
ROC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Obsolete: Regional Operations Center</i> Replaced by: Regional Response Coordination Center (RRCC) ▪ Rally Operations Center ▪ Rehearsal of Concept ▪ Report on Conditions
ROCL	Recovery Outreach Support Crew Leader
ROD	Record of Decision
ROE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Right-of Entry ▪ Rules of Engagement (use of deadly force)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ROI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Release of Information ▪ Report of Investigation ▪ Return on Investment
ROM	Read-Only Memory
Romeo	Phonetic Alphabet for R
RON	Remain Overnight
ROR	Released on their Own Recognizance
RORO	Roll On/Roll-Off
ROS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rate of Spread ▪ Response Operating System ▪ Report of Survey
ROSP	Recovery Outreach Support Specialist
ROSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Operations Support Specialist ▪ Resource Ordering and Status System
ROST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Office Support Team ▪ Regional Operations Support Team
ROTHR	Relocatable Over the Horizon Radar
ROW	Right-of-Way
ROWPU	Reverse Osmosis Water Purification Unit
RP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Real Property ▪ Responsible Party ▪ Rallying Point (a designate collection area)
RPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Planning Agent ▪ Remotely Piloted Aircraft(s) ▪ Request for Public Assistance ▪ Resources Planning Act
RPBA	Recreational Powerboating Association
RPBD	Recovery and Protection Branch Director
RPBP	Reduced Pressure Backflow Preventer

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RPC	<i>Obsolete: Regional Preparedness Committee</i>
RPG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Response Planning Guide ▪ Rocket Propelled Grenade
RPH	Resource Priority Header
RPIC	Responsible Party Incident Commander
RPLC	Replace
RPM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Portal Monitor ▪ Remedial Project Manager ▪ Revolutions Per Minute ▪ REP Program Manual
RPMFR	Remote Physiological Monitoring of First Responders
RPO	Regional Project Officer
RPOC	Regional Point of Contact
RPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Pilot Project ▪ Resource Phasing Plan
RPPG-S	Recovery Pre-Disaster Planning Guide for States
RPPO	Radiological Pilot Program Office
RPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Repair ▪ Risk Profile Report
RPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiation Protection Supervisor ▪ Radiological Protection System ▪ Reception Processing Site
RPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiation Protection Technician ▪ Report
RPV	Remotely Piloted Vehicle
RQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reportable Quantity ▪ Readiness Quotient

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RR, R&R	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Railroad ▪ Recruitment and Retention ▪ Response and Recovery ▪ Rural Route
RRAC	Regional Radiological Assistance Committee
RRAP	Regional Resiliency Assessment Program
RRB	Railroad Retirement Board
RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center
RRCS	Regional Response Coordination Staff
RRF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rapid Reaction Force ▪ Regional Response Force ▪ Rescue and Recovery Function ▪ Resource Request Form
RRI	Release and Return Instructions
RRIS	Rapid Response Information System
RRP	Regional Response Plan
RRR	Readiness, Response and Recovery
RRRV	Regional Rapid Response Vehicle
RRT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiological Response Team ▪ Regional Response Team
RRWG	Reward and Recognition Working Group
RS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Railway Station ▪ Regional Summary ▪ Remote Sensing ▪ Rescue Squad ▪ Response Support
RSA	RSA Security SecureID Hardware Token
RS/T	Religious Support/Team
RSAF	Rescue Squad Assistance Fund

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RSAT	Risk Self-Assessment Tool
RSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recovery Service Centers ▪ Regional Support Center
RSCL	Recovery Mission Support Crew Leader
RSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radar Storm Detection ▪ Remote Sensing Data ▪ Responder Solutions Directorate
RSF	Recovery Support Function
RSFLG	Recovery Support Function Leadership Group
RSGS	Recovery Mission/Outreach Support Taskforce Leader
RSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiation Status Indicator ▪ Repetitive Stress Injury
RSL	Recommended Standard List
RSLTT	Regional, State, Local, Tribal, Territorial
RSO	Radiation/Radiological Safety Officer
RSO	Regional Security Officer/Office (DOS)
RSOI	Reception, Staging, Onward Movement and Integration
RSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Support Plan ▪ Regular Services Program ▪ Render Safe Procedures
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration
RSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Really Simple Syndication ▪ Remote Storage Site ▪ Resource Support Section ▪ Recovery Support Strategy
RSSC	Remote Sensing Support Coordinator

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Reference Standard Time ▪ Regional Support Team ▪ Religious Support Team ▪ Remote Sensing Team ▪ Render Safe Team
RSTA	Reconnaissance, Surveillance and Target Acquisitions
RSTL	Recovery Mission/Outreach Support Taskforce Leader
RSU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Response Support Unit ▪ Reunification Services Unit
RSVP	Retired Senior Volunteer Program
RT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Registered Traveler ▪ Resource Tracker ▪ Resource Tracking ▪ Resource Type ▪ Resource Typing ▪ Respiratory Therapist ▪ Retweet (a re-posting of a tweet on social media)
RTA	Responder Technology Alliance
RTAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rapid Technology Application Program ▪ Real-Time Analytical Platform
RTC	Road to Crisis
RTD	Resource Typing Definition
RtePM	Real Time Evacuation Planning Model
RTF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Responder/Response Task Force ▪ Rich Text Format ▪ Rescue Task Force
RTF-E	Response Task Force - East
RTF-W	Response Task Force - West

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RTI	Regional Technology Integration
RTK	Real Time Kinematic
RTLs	Regional Tribal Liaisons
RTLTL	Resource Typing Library Tool
RTM	Regional Training Manager
RTN	Request Tracking Number
RTN MAIL	Return Mail
RTO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Rejected Takeoff ▪ Response Technology Objective
RTPD	Recovery Technology Programs Division
RTR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Radiation Triage, Treatment and Transport system (supports medical care following a nuclear incident) ▪ Rapid Temporary Repair
RTS	Regional Transit System
RTSWG	Regional Transit Security Working Group
RTT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Regional Transition Team ▪ Return to Target
RUF	Rules for the Use of Force
RUL	Resource Unit Leader
RUS	Rural Utilities Service
RV	Recreation Vehicle
RVAC	Regional Visual Analytics Center
RVAR	Regional Administrator's Validation and Recommendation
RVSS	Remote Video Surveillance Systems
RVT	Remote Video Terminal
RWA	Reimbursable Work Authorization
RWC	Regional Watch Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
RWFD	Rigid Wall-Flexible Diaphragm
RWP	Regional Work Plan
RWS	Revised Work Schedule
RX	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Prescribed (Fire) ▪ Prescription (medical) ▪ Reactor
Rx	Receiver
RXB1, RXB2, RXB3	Prescribed Fire Burn Boss 1, 2, 3
RXCM	Prescribed Fire Crew Member
RXI1, RXI2	Ignition Specialist Type 1, Type 2
RXM1, RXM2	Prescribed Fire Manager Type 1, Type 2
RXPL	Prescribed Fire Planner

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Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
S1	DHS Secretary
S2	DHS Deputy Secretary
S-2	Intelligence Staff Officer
S-4	Logistics Staff Officer
S-60	DOT Office of Intelligence Security
SA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Situational Awareness ▪ Special Agent or Advisor ▪ Special Assistant ▪ State Agency ▪ Support Agency ▪ Surveillance Area ▪ System Administration
SAA	State Administrative Agency

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SAAD	Safety Advisor
SAADRA	Southern Animal and Agricultural Disaster Response Alliance
SAAM	Special Airlift Assignment Mission
SAAR	Secretary's After-Action Report
SAAT	Standardized Awareness Authorized Trainer
SAB	Scientific Advisory Board
SABA	Supplied Air Breathing Apparatus
SABT	Special Agent Bomb Technician
SAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special Agency in Charge ▪ Strategic Air Command
SACC	Southern Area Coordination Center
SACEUR	Supreme Allied Commander, Europe (NATO)
SACS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secure Access Control System ▪ Security and Communications Systems
SAD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seasonal Affective Disorder ▪ Southern Area District
SAE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site Area Emergency (Nuclear) ▪ Significant Adverse Event ▪ Stafford Act Employee (Also Disaster Assistance Employee - DAE)
SAFE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Screening Applied Fairly and Equitably ▪ Secure Against Fires and Embers ▪ Secure All-around Flotation Equipped ▪ Security and Accountability for Every Port
SAFE TEA	Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act
SAFECOM	Safety Communique
SAFER	Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SAFETY ACT	Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002
SAFTI	Secure and Facilitated International Travel Initiative
SAG	Senior Advisory Group
SAIC	Special Agent in Charge (USSS)
SAIDI	System Average Interruption Duration Index
SAIFI	System Average Interruption Frequency Index
SAIL	Secure Automobile Inspection Lanes
SAIT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety Accident Investigation Team ▪ Serious Accident Investigation Team
SAL	Salvation Army
SALEMDUG	State and Local Emergency Managers Data Users Group
SALT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sort, Assess, Life-saving intervention, Treatment/Transport ▪ Solution-Oriented, Articulate, Legally-Sufficient, and Timely
SAM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security Advisory Memorandum ▪ Severe Acute Malnutrition ▪ System for Award Management ▪ Station for Atmospheric Measurements ▪ Surface to Air Missile
SAME	Specific Area Message Encoding
SAMHSA	Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (HHS)
SAML	Security Assertion Markup Language
SAMP	Special Area Management Plan
SAN	Storage Area Network

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SANS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ship Arrival Notification System ▪ System Admin, Audit, Network, Security ▪ System Administration and Network Security
SAO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security Advisory Opinion (DHS) ▪ State Approving Officer/Official
SAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special Access Program ▪ State Action Plan ▪ State Administrative Plan ▪ Simplified Acquisition Procedure
SAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety Analysis Report ▪ Search and Rescue ▪ Sector Annual Reports ▪ Special Access Required ▪ Suspicious Activity Report(ing) ▪ Site Access Request
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SARDA	State Airborne Reconnaissance for Damage Assessment
SAREX	Search and Rescue Exercise
SARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security Activities Reporting System ▪ Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SARSAT	Search and Rescue Satellite-Aided Tracking
SART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Search and Rescue Transponder ▪ State Animal Response Team
SAS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scientific Analysis Section ▪ Situational Awareness Section ▪ Situational Support Section
SASC	Situational Awareness Section Chief
SASP	Safety Specialist
SASS	Student Administration and Scheduling System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SASSM	Selective Availability Anti-Spoofing
SAST	Scientific Assessment and Strategy Team
SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Satellite ▪ Search Augmentation Team ▪ Simplified Acquisition Threshold ▪ Shelter Assessment Tool
SATCOM	Satellite Communications
SATERN	Salvation Army Team Emergency Radio Network
SATO	Scheduled Airline Ticket Office
SAV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Site Assistance Visit ▪ Staff Assistance Visit
SAVE	Systematic Alien Verification Entitlements
SAVER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Systems Assessment Validation for Emergency Responders (DHS) ▪ Systems Assessment and Validation and Equipment Response (DHS)
SAVI	Suspect and Violator Indices
SAWS	Seismic Analysis of Wood Frame Structures
SBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shared Border Accord ▪ Small Business Administration
SBAL	Small Business Administration Liaison
SBACC	Shared Border Accord Coordination Committee
SBC	Southern Baptist Convention
SBCCI	<i>Obsolete: Southern Building Code Congress International</i>
SBCCOM	Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (United States Army)
SBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Smart Border Declaration ▪ Strategic Policy and Budget Division (S&T)
SBDC	Small Business Development Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SBI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secure Border Initiative ▪ Special Background Investigation
SBINET	Secure Border Initiative Network
SBIR	Small Business Innovation Research
SBL	Straight Bill of Lading
SBOL	Straight Bill of Lading
S-BOSS	Scenario-Based Orientation for Senior Staff
SBSP	Small Business Set-Aside Program
SBU	Sensitive But Unclassified
SC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sanctioned Community (National Flood Insurance Program) ▪ Section Chief ▪ Strategic Communication ▪ Steering Committee ▪ Study Contractor
SCA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Small Craft Advisory (Magazine) ▪ Space Coordinating Authority
SCADA	Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (type of computerize industrial control system)
SCAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security Control of Air Traffic ▪ Shoreline Cleanup Assessment Technique ▪ Space Coast Area Transit (Florida)
SCATANA	Security Control of Air Traffic and Air Navigation Aids
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secretary's Command Center ▪ Sector Coordinating Council ▪ Standards Coordinating Council
SCC-WMD	United States Strategic Command Center for Combating Weapons of Mass Destruction
SCD	Service Computation Date

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SCEC	Southern California Earthquake Center
SCEPC	Senior Civil Emergency Planning Committee (NATO)
SCF	Surge Capacity Force
SCG	Security Classification Guide
SCHIP	State's Child Health Insurance Program
SCI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sensitive Compartmented Information ▪ Security and Counterintelligence Interviews ▪ Supply Chain Intelligence
SCIC	Software Control Integration Center
SCIF	Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility
SCIP	Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan
SCKN	Status/Check-In Recorder
SCEM	Supply Chain Event Management
SCIP	Statewide Communication Interoperable Plan
SCM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Supply Chain Management ▪ Survivable Crisis Management
S&CM	Strategic and Critical Materials
SCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Screening Coordination Office (PLCY) ▪ Shareable Content Object ▪ State Coordinating Officer / Office ▪ Senior Contracting Official / Officer
SCOPE	Systems, Capabilities, Operations, Programs and Enterprises
SCORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Service Corps of Retired Executives ▪ Special Cyber Operations Research and Engineering
SCORM	Shareable Content Object Reference Model
SCOTUS	Supreme Court of the United States

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SCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sealift Capability Package ▪ Security Control Point
SCR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Silicon Controlled Rectifier ▪ Software/System Change Request
SCRAG	Senior Civilian Representative of the Attorney General
SCRR	Special Conversion Recommendation Report
SCS	Soil and Conservation Service
SCSC	Source Control Support Coordinator
SCSEP	Senior Citizen Service Employment Program
SCSN	Southern California Seismic Network
SCTF	State Coordination Task Force (CDC)
SCUB	Scuba Diver
SD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security Directive ▪ Severe Damage ▪ Static Data
SD&D	System Development and Demonstration
SDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior Development Advisor ▪ Seventh Day Adventist
SDC	Seismic Design Category
SDCA	Swiss Development and Cooperation Agency
SDCL	Floodplain Management Substantial Damage Crew Leader
SDD	Software Development Division
SDF	Special Direct Facility
SDI	State Disability Insurance
SDK	Software Development Kit
SDLC	Systems Development Lifecycle
SDLO	Senior Disaster Logistics Officer or Official

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SDM	Scenario Development Message
SDO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Staff Duty Officer ▪ Standards Development Organization
SDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secretarial Development Program ▪ Service Delivery Point ▪ Software Development Plan
SDPWS	Special Design Provisions for Wind and Seismic
SDR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ SAR Data Repository (Suspicious Activity Report) ▪ Subcommittee on Disaster Reduction
SDRC	State Disaster Recovery Coordinator
SDSC	Software Development Service Center
SDSFIE	Spatial Data Standard for Facilities, Infrastructure and Environment
SDTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Spatial Data Transfer Standard ▪ Spatial Data Transfer System
SDUSM	Special Deputy U. S. Marshal
SDVOSB	Service-Disabled Veteran Owned Small Business
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SDWIS	Safe Drinking Water Information System
S&E	Salaries and Expenses
SEAOC	Structural Engineers Association of California
SEAONC	Structural Engineers Association of Northern California
SEAR	Special Events Assessment Rating
SEAT	Single Engine Air Tankers
SEB	Staphylococcus Enterotoxin Type B
sec	Seconds

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SEC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ (Office of the) Secretary ▪ Secretary ▪ Securities and Exchange Commission ▪ Security
SEC1, SEC2	Security Specialist Level 1, Level 2
SECARMY	Secretary of the Army
SECC	State Emergency Coordination Center
SECDEF	Secretary, Department of Defense
SEC DHS	Secretary, Department of Homeland Security
SECG	Security Guard (not law enforcement)
SECHHS	Secretary, Department of Health and Human Services
SECLAN	Secure Local Area Network
SECM	Security Manager
SECT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Section ▪ Security Technician
SECURE	<i>Obsolete: Strategic Communications Resources Effort</i>
SED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shippers Export Declaration ▪ Systems Engineering and Development ▪ Systems Engineering Directorate (National Reconnaissance Office)
SEHS	Special Events Homeland Security
SEI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Software Engineering Institute ▪ Special Experience Identifier ▪ Structural Engineering Institute
SEL	Standardized Equipment List (Interagency Board)
SELC	Systems Engineering Lifecycle
SELS	Severe Local Storms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SEMA	State Emergency Management Agency
SEMG	Security Manager
SEMO	State Emergency Management Office /Official
SEMS	Standardized Emergency Management System
SENTINEL	Securing the Nation through Infrastructure Enhancements Locally
SENTRI	Secure Electronic Network for Traveler's Rapid Inspection
SENTRY	SENTRY database (United States Federal Bureau of Prisons)
SEO	Senior Energy Official
SEOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Simulated Emergency Operations Center ▪ State Emergency Operations Center
SEP	State Emergency Plan
SEPLO	State Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
SEPTTEL	Separate Telegram
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission (EPA)
SERF	Standard Exercise Report Form/Format
SERFC	Southeast River Forecast Center (NWS)
SERL	Special Events Readiness Level
SERL I	Unique Event Requiring Full Support of United States Government
SERL II	Primary Event Requiring Local Resource Augmentation and Limited Pre-deployment of United States Government Assets
SERL III	Secondary Event Requiring Limited Local Resource Augmentation and Limited Pre-deployment of United States Government assets
SERL IV	Minor Event Generally Requiring no United States Government Asset Support

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SERRI	Southeast Region Research Initiative
SERT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secretary's Emergency Response Team (HHS) ▪ Significant Events Response Team ▪ State Emergency Response Team (DHS)
SES	Senior Executive Service (Federal Government)
SES CDP	Senior Executive Service Candidate Development Program (DHS)
SESP	Security Specialist
SET	Source Evaluation Team
SETCP	Southeast Transportation Corridor Pilot
SEUS	Snow Estimation and Updating System
SEVIS	Student and Exchange Visitor Information System
SEVP	Student and Exchange Visitor Program
SF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety ▪ Square Foot/Feet ▪ Security Forces ▪ Security Function ▪ Special Facility ▪ Special Forces ▪ Standard Form
SF ₆	Sulfur Hexafluoride (extremely potent greenhouse gas)
SFAR	Special Federal Aviation Regulation
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SFI	Secure Freight Initiative
SFIP	Standard Flood Insurance Policy
SFLEO	Senior Federal Law Enforcement Officer or Official

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SFO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety Officer ▪ Senior FEMA Official ▪ State Field Office ▪ State Field Officer ▪ Standard Firefighting Order ▪ Satellite Field Office ▪ <i>Obsolete: Senior Federal Official</i> Replaced by: Senior Official
SF01, SF02, SF03	Safety Officer Type 1, Type 2 and Type 3 (NWCG)
SFP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security Function Policy ▪ Supplementary Feeding Program
SFPE	Society of Fire Protection Engineers
SFPUC	San Francisco Public Utility Commission
SFRS	Seismic-Force-Resisting System
SFSO	Senior Financial Services Officer
SFSP	Summer Food Service Program
SG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secretary General ▪ Specification Group ▪ Surgeon General
SGE	Special Government Employee
SGIP	Smart Grid Interoperability Panel
SGML	Standard Generalized Markup Language
SGTP	Society of Government Travel Professionals
SGTR	Steam Generator Tube Rupture
SGTS	Standard Gas Treatment System
SHA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secure Hash Algorithm ▪ Senior Humanitarian Advisor (USAID)
SHARE	Safety, Health and Return-to-Employment

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SHARES	Shared Resource (NCS high frequency radio network)
SHARP	Strategic Health IT Advanced Research Projects
SHCP	Strategic Human Capital Plan
SHEF	Standard Hydrologic Exchange Format Code
SHELDUS	Spatial Hazard Events and Losses Database for the United States
SHFT	Sheltering and Housing Field Team
SHHS	Secretary of Health and Human Services
SHIELD	Strategic Hazards Identification Evaluation for Leadership Decisions
SHIRA	Strategic Homeland Infrastructure Risk Assessment
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
SHMP	State Hazard Mitigation Program
SHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety and Health Official ▪ State Health Officer ▪ Senior Health Official
SHP	Shapefile (geospatial vector data format for GIS software)
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office
SHSAS	State Homeland Security Assessment and Strategy
SHSEEP	State Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
SHSI	Sensitive Homeland Security Information
SHSP	State Homeland Security Program
SHSS	State Homeland Security Strategy
SHWT	Safety and Health Working Team

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SI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secure Identification ▪ Special Interest ▪ Smoke Inhalation
SIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special Interest Alien ▪ Social Impact Assessment ▪ Station of Initial Assignment
SIAM	Structure Ignition Assessment Model
SICCL	State Incident Communications Coordination or Conference Line
SICG	Senior Interagency Coordination Group
SICPS	Standard Integrated Command Post Shelter
SID	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Station Identifier ▪ System Identifier
SIDA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security Identification Display Area ▪ Swedish International Development Agency
SIDS	Sudden Infant Death Syndrome
SIEC	State Interoperability Executive Committee
SIED	Special Improvised Explosive Device
Sierra	Phonetic Alphabet for S
SIES	Office of Strategic Industries and Economic Security
SIF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Selective Identification Feature ▪ Standard Interchange Format ▪ System Integrator Forum ▪ Source Image Format
SIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Signal ▪ Senior Interdepartmental Group ▪ Strategic Implementation Group ▪ Special Interest Group(s)
sig	Signature

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SIGB	Statewide Interoperability Governance Body
SIGINT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Signals Intelligence ▪ Signals Intelligence Systems Acquisition Directorate (NRO)
SIGMET	Significant Meteorological Information
SIGSEC	Signals Security
SII	Security/Suitability Investigations Index
SIIA	Software and Information Industry Association
SIMBAD	Sensor Integration and Modeling for Biological Agent Detection
SIMCELL	Simulation Cell
SIMCEN	Simulation Center
SIMWYE	Reversible Siamese (NWCG) (type of hose fitting)
SIN	Standing Information Needs
SIO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior Infrastructure Officer ▪ Senior Intelligence Officer
SIOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Strategic Information and Operations Center (FBI) ▪ Space Information Operations Directorate (DOD)
SIOP	Single Integrated Operational Plan
SIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shelter Implementation Plan ▪ Shelter-In-Place ▪ Sooner If Possible (similar to ASAP) ▪ State Implementation Plan ▪ Strategic Inflection Point ▪ Streamlined Inspection Program
SIPRNET	Secret Internet Protocol Router Network (DOD)
SIR	Signal to Interference Ratio

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SIRIXS	Secure Infrastructure for Rapid Information Exchange Solution
SIS	Small Island States
SISP	Single Integrated Space Picture (DOD)
SISSSC	Senior Information Sharing and Safeguarding Steering Committee (White House Interagency Committee)
SIT	Situation Reporting System
SIT REPORT	Interagency Management Situation Report
SITL	Situation Unit Leader
SITMAN	Situation Manual
SitRep	Situation Report
SITROOM	Situation Room
SITSTAT	Situation Status
SJA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safe Job Analysis (hazardous workplaces) ▪ Strategy, Justification and Approval
SL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior Level ▪ Social Listening
S&L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Savings and Loan ▪ State and Local
SLA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Service Level Agreement ▪ State and Local Assistance
SLAR	Side-Looking Airborne Radar
SLB	Senior Leader Brief
SLBM	Submarine-Launched Ballistic Missile
SLC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Subscriber Line Carrier ▪ Senior Logistics Consultant/Contractor ▪ State Level Coordinator ▪ System Life Cycle
SLCGP	State and Local Cybersecurity Grant Program

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SLEA	Senior Law Enforcement Advisor
SLE	State and Local Exercise
Sleeping Dragon	Term used to identify a barrier of protesters who have linked themselves to one another to cause disruption
S/L EM	State/Local Emergency Management
SLEP	State and Local Exercise Program
SLFC	State and Local Fusion Center
SLG	State and Local Guide
SLGCP	<i>Obsolete: Office of State and Local Government Coordination and Preparedness</i> Replaced by: NPPD
SLICERS	Size Up Scene, Locate Fire, Identify and Control Flow Path, Cool Heated Space, Extinguish Fire, Rescue and Salvage
S/L LE	State and Local Law Enforcement
SLM	Sound Level Meter
SLO	State Liaison Officer
SLOSH	Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SLP	State and Local Program
SLPA	Sea Level Pressure Anomaly
SLPS	<i>Obsolete: State and Local Programs and Support Directorate</i>
SLR	Sea Level Rise
SLR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State Liaison Representative ▪ Social Listening Report
SLRFC	State, Local and Regional Fusion Center
SLSAC	State and Local Officials Senior Advisory Committee
SLT	State, Local and Tribal

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SLTT	State, Local, Tribal and Territorial
SLTTGCC	State, Local, Tribal and Territorial Government Coordinating Council
SLUDGEM	Salivation, Lacrimation, Urination, Defecation, Gastric Distress, Emesis and Mitosis
SM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shelter Management ▪ Student Manual
SMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Software Maintenance Agreement ▪ State Mutual Aid
SMAC	State Mapping Advisory Committee
SMAD	Space Mission Analysis and Design
SMARA	Survivor Mobile Application Reporting Analysis
SMART	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic and Timely ▪ Survivor Mobile Application Reporting Tool
SMB	Secretary's Morning Brief
SMC	Specialty/Specialized Management Center
SMCC	System Management Control Center
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SME PED	Secure Mobile Environment Portable Electronic Device
SMG	Specialty Management Group
SMHA	State Mental Health Agency
SMI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety Management Institute ▪ Severe Mental Illness ▪ Smithsonian Institute
S-MIME	Secure MIME
SMJ	Smokejumper
SMMA	Standard Mitigation Measures Agreement
SMO	Security Management Office

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SMP	State Mitigation Plan
SMPS	Switch Mode Power Supply
SMPTE	Society of Motion Picture and Television Engineers
SMRS	Specialized Mobile Radio System
SMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Short Message Service (also known as text messaging) ▪ Software Management System ▪ Systems Management Server
SMSA	Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area
SMSD	State-Managed Small Disaster
SMTP	Simple Mail Transfer Protocol
SMU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shelter Management Unit ▪ Special Mission Unit
SMURC	Satellite Mobile US&R Resupply Cache
SN	Serial Number
SNA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Survivable Network Analysis ▪ Social Network Analysis
SNAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Significant New Alternatives Policy ▪ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNJTK	Special Needs Jurisdiction Tool Kit
SNL	Sandia National Laboratory
SNM	Special/Specific Nuclear Material
SNMP	Simple Network Management Protocol
SNO	Statement of No Objection
SNOMED	Systematized Nomenclature of Medicine
SNPRM	Supplemental Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (see ANPRM and NPRM)
SNR	Signal to Noise (S/N) Ratio

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SNRA	Strategic National Risk Assessment
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile (CDC)
SNSEE	School for National Security Executive Education (NDU)
S number	Supply number
SNWDI	Critical Nuclear Weapon Design Information
SO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety Officer ▪ Sheriff's Office ▪ Significant Other ▪ Supervisor's Office ▪ System Owner
SOA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safe Operating Area ▪ Service Oriented Architecture
SOAP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Simple Object Access Protocol ▪ Spectrometric Oil Analysis Program
SOB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shortness of Breath ▪ Souls On Board (communicates the number of living humans on board a ship or aircraft)
SOBA	States Organization for Boating Access
SOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Secretary's Operations Center (HHS) ▪ Security Operations Center (DHS) ▪ State Operations Center ▪ Space Operations Command ▪ Standard(s) of Care
SOCA	Seed Key-ONLY COMSEC Account
SOCMA	Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturers Association
SOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior Officials Exercise (DHS Exercise Evaluation Program (DHS-EEP)) ▪ Summary of Expenses
SOF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special Operations Force ▪ Strength Of Function

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SOF1, SOF2	Safety Officer Type 1, Type 2 (NWCG)
SOFA	Status of Forces Agreement
SOFE	Second-Order Fire Effects (NWCG) (the secondary effects from a fire event)
SOFR	Safety Officer, Line (NWCG)
SOG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Seat of Government ▪ Standard Operating Guideline
SOI	Southern Oscillation Index
SOIC	Senior Official of the Intelligence Community
SOJTF	Special Operations Joint Task Force
SOLAS	Safety of Life at Sea
SOLGEN	Solicitor General
SOLIC	Special Operations and Low Intensity Conflict
SOLRAD	Solar Radiation
SOMA	Summary of Map Actions
SON	Statement of Need
SONAR	Sound Navigation and Ranging
SONET	Synchronous Optical Network
SONS	Spill of National Significance
SOO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statement of Objective ▪ Senior Operations Officer
SOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safe Operating Procedure ▪ Standard/Standing Operating Procedure
SoP	Scope of Practice
SOPEP	Shipboard Oil Pollution Emergency Plan
SOR, SoR	Statement of Requirements
SORDS	Stand-Off Radiation Detection System
SORH	State Offices of Rural Health

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SORN	System of Record Notice
SORS	Spilled Oil Recovery Systems
SOS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Code Visual or Auditory Distress Signal) Save Our Souls or Save Our Ship (International Morse ▪ Software Operating System ▪ Status of Studies
SOSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State On-Scene Coordinator ▪ Strategic Operations Section Chief
SOU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special Operations Unit ▪ Statement of Understanding
SOUTHCOM	United States Southern Command
SOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statement of Work ▪ Scope of Work
SP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shore Patrol ▪ Single Pedestal (FEMA Structural Elevation) ▪ Spanish ▪ Standard Procedure ▪ State Police
SPAWAR	Space and Naval Warfare Systems Center
SPC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Storm Prediction Center ▪ Specification
SPCA	Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
SPD	Special Programs Division (S&T)
SPE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Skill Performance Evaluation ▪ Strategic Planning and Evaluation
SPEGL	Short-term Public Emergency Guidance Level
SPEI	Standardized Precipitation-Evapotranspiration Index
SPEMAMA	State and Province Emergency Management Assistance Memorandum of Agreement

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SPEN	State Police Emergency Network
SPG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior Policy Group ▪ Strategic Planning Guide
SPII	Sensitive Personally Identifiable Information
SPIRIT	Security, Planning and Integrated Resources for Information Technology
SPL	Single Pedestal Left
SPLASH	Special Program to List the Amplitude of Surge from Hurricanes
SPM	System Programming and Maintenance
SPMG	Supply Manager
SPD	State Police Department
SPO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security and Protection Officer ▪ Senior Program Officer ▪ Shore Patrol Officer ▪ Strategic Planning Office
SPOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Point of Contact ▪ Staffing Point of Contact
SPOD	Seaport of Debarkation
SPOE	Seaport of Embarkation
SPOT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Satellite Positioning and Tracking ▪ Screening of Passengers by Observation Techniques ▪ Single Point Order Tracking
SPOTREP	Spot Report (one-time reports used to transmit intelligence or information of immediate value)
SPP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Screening Partnership Program (TSA) ▪ Security Policies and Procedures ▪ State Partnership Program (United States National Guard)

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SPR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Single Pedestal Right ▪ Special Problem Report ▪ Stakeholder Preparedness Review ▪ Strategic Petroleum Reserve
SPRB	Senior Performance Review Board
SPRL	Southeast Poultry Research Laboratory
SPSCIF	Semi-Permanent Sensitive Compartmented Information Facility
SPSP	Supply Specialist
SPUL	Supply Unit Leader
SPWC	Space Weather Prediction Center
SQ	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Signal Quality ▪ Squadron ▪ Square
SQL	Structured Query Language
SR	Single Resource
SRA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safe Refuge Area ▪ Society for Risk Analysis ▪ State Resource Area
SRB	Surf Rescue Boat
SRC	Source
SRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Self-Reading Dosimeter ▪ System Reference Document
SRF	Service Response Force
SRFC	Service Response Force Commander
SRFX	Service Response Force Exercise
SRIA	Sandy Recovery Improvement Act of 2013
SRL	Severe Repetitive Loss (Disaster/Hazard Mitigation)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SRM	Service Reference Model
SROE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safety Rules of Engagement ▪ Standing Rules of Engagement
SRP	Scientific Resolution Panel
SRR	Search and Rescue Region
SRSC	Strategic Review Steering Committee
SRSO	State Radiation Safety Officer
SRSP	Search and Rescue Specialist
SRSS	Square Root Sum of The Squares
SRT	Search Rescue Team Supplemental Response Team
SRU	Search and Rescue Unit
SRUL	Search and Rescue Unit Leader
SRUF	Standing Rules for the Use of Force
SRV	Safety Relief Value
SRWG	Site Remediation Working Group
SS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ System Supervisor ▪ Social Security ▪ Sub-Station ▪ Sterile Solution
SSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sector-Specific Agency ▪ Self-Storage Association ▪ Senior State Advisor ▪ Social Security Administration ▪ Standard Service Agreement ▪ Survivable Systems Analysis ▪ State Staging Area
SSAA	System Security Authorization Agreement
SSAN	Social Security Account Number

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SSAS	Strategic Sourcing and Acquisition Systems
SSB	Single Side Band (sideband modulation use for radio communications)
SSBI	Single-Scope Background Investigation
SSBN	Fleet Ballistic Missile Submarine
SSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scientific Support Coordinator ▪ Sector Coordinating Councils (DHS) ▪ Seismic Safety Commission of the State of California ▪ Senior Site Controller ▪ Small-Scale Contingencies ▪ Strategic Storage Center
SSCJ	San Diego Sector Command Center Joint
SSD	Systems Support Division
SSE	Safe Shutdown Earthquake
SSF	Spectral Shape Factor (Seismic Risk Analysis)
SSFSD	Secret Service Forensic Sciences Division
SSG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Senior Steering Group ▪ Services Specification Group ▪ Strategic Sourcing Group
SSHP	Site Safety and Health Plan
SSHS	Saffir-Simpson Hurricane Scale (a 1 to 5 rating based on an Atlantic hurricane's sustained wind speed)
SSI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sensitive Security Information ▪ Supplemental Security Income
SSL	Secure Socket Layer
SSM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shelf Stable Meals ▪ System Status Management
SSN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Security Number ▪ Space Surveillance Network

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special Security Officer ▪ Standards Setting Organization
SSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sector-Specific Plan ▪ Security Support Specialist ▪ System Safety Plan ▪ Sheltering and Services Program
SSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Search and Rescue Region ▪ Security Survey Report ▪ Special Security Representative
SSS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Selective Service System ▪ Small Structure Survey
SS-SATCOM	Slow Speed Satellite Communicator
SSSC	State School Safety Centers
SSSE	State Support Service Element
SST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Safe Secure Transport ▪ Sea-Surface Temperature ▪ Shelter Survey Technician ▪ Super-Sonic Transport
S&T	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Science and Technology ▪ DHS Science and Technology Directorate
ST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security Target ▪ Strike Team ▪ State and Tribal
ST ISAC	Surface Transportation Information Sharing and Analysis Center
STA	Special Temporary Authority
STAC	Science and Technology Advisory Committee
STAFFORD ACT	Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act
STAM	Staging Area Manager
STANAG	Standardization Agreement (NATO)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
STAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Science to Achieve Results ▪ Science-based Threat Analysis and Response Program ▪ Strategic Threat and Action Report ▪ Studies, Training, Analysis and Research
STARC	State Area Command
STARS	Standard Terminal Automation Replacement System
START	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scientific and Technical Advisory and Response Team ▪ Scientific and Technical Analysis and Response Team ▪ Security Through Advanced Research and Technology ▪ Strategic Arms Reduction Treaty ▪ Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team
STARTEAM	Specialized Target Area Registration Team
STARTEX	Start of Exercise
State/CMS	United States State Department's Office of Crisis Management Support
STATEX	Statutory Exclusion
STATREP	Status Report
STB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Science and Technology Board ▪ Surface Transportation Board
STBD	Staging Area Branch Director
STC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Satellite Teleregistration Center ▪ Secure the Cities ▪ State Coordinator
STCC	Standard Transportation Commodity Code
STCR	Strike Team Leader Crew
STCW	Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping [for Seafarers]

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
STD	Sexually Transmitted Disease
STDO	Security Technology Deployment Office
ST-DOSE	Source Term to Dose
STDZ	Strike Team Leader Dozer
STE	Secure Telephone/Terminal Equipment
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Limit
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics
STEMI	ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction
STEN	Strike Team Leader Engine
STEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Security Training Exercise Program ▪ Sheltering and Temporary Essential Power ▪ Smart Traveler Enrollment Program (DOS) ▪ State Tribal Education Program
STGS	Staging Area Group Supervisor
STI	Sexually Transmitted Infection
STIX	Structured Threat Information eXpression
STL	Strike team leader
STLM	Strike Team Leader Military
STLMT	Settlement
STMT	Statement
STO	Special Technical Operations
STOC	Sniper Tactical Operations Center
STOL	Short Takeoff and Landing (Aircraft)
STOLS	System to Locate Survivors
STOP	Strategy for Targeting Organized Piracy
STOP PAY	Stop Payment Form

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
STP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Standard Temperature and Pressure ▪ Standards Technical Panel
STPL	Strike Team Leader Tractor/Plow
STPS	Structural Protection Specialist
STQ	Screening Threshold Quantities
STR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shoreline Treatment Recommendation ▪ Suspicious Transaction Report
STRATCOM	Strategic Command
STRK	Suitability Tacker (used by FEMA Inspection Services for work in the field)
STSC	Student and Schools System
STU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Satellite Transmission Unit ▪ Secure Telephone Unit
STUDS	Small Tactical Ubiquitous Detection Sensors
STU-III	Secure Telephone Unit – Third Generation
STU-IV	Secure Telephone Unit – Fourth Generation
STVE	Strike Team Leader, Vessel
STX	Situational Training Exercise
SUA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Shared Use Agreement ▪ Special Use Airspace ▪ Specified Unlawful Activities
SUBD	Support Branch Director
SUI	Sensitive Unclassified Information
SUL	Situation Unit Leader
SUM	Software User’s Manual
SUMA	Supply Management
SUMMIT	Standard Unified Modeling, Mapping and Integration Toolkit

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SUPREPS	Supplemental Reports Created by Officer in Charge
SUPSALV	Supervisor of Salvage
SUV	Sport Utility Vehicle
Sv	1 Sievert (=100 rem)
S/V	Sailing Vessel
SVA	Supplemental Vertical Accuracy (Remote Sensing and Geospatial Data Acquisition)
SVBD	Service Branch Director
svc	Service
SVC	Switched Virtual Circuits
SVCL	Disaster Survivor Assistance Crew Leader
SVG	Scalable Vector Graphics Filename Extension
SVI	Social Vulnerability Index
SVIS	Secure Video System
SVOS	Secure Voice System
SVSS	Small Vessel Security Strategy
SVT	Survivors of Violence and Torture
SVTC	Secure Video Teleconference
SVTS	Secure Video Teleconferencing System
SW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Social Worker ▪ Soil and Water ▪ Southwest ▪ Storm Water
SWaM	Small, Woman Owned and Minority Business
SWAM, SAM	Software Asset Management

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
SWAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special Weapons and Tactics (law enforcement) ▪ Special Weapons and Training ▪ Strategic Workforce Augmentation Team
SWBCWG	Southwest Border Communications Working Group
SWC	Severe Weather Center
SWCC	Southwest Coordination Center
SW-CMM	Software Capability Maturity Model
SWEL	Stillwater Flood Elevation
SWFL	Stillwater Flood Level
SWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Scenario Working Group ▪ Security Working Group ▪ Standards Working Group
SWGDE	Scientific Working Group on Digital Evidence
SWGFACT	Scientific Working Group for Forensic Analysis of Chemical Terrorism/Threats
SWH	Significant Wave Height
SWIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Statewide Interoperable Communications ▪ Statewide Interoperability Coordinator
SWIS	Satellite Weather Information System
SWO	Senior Watch Officer
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
SWP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ State Warning Point ▪ State Weekends Program
SWS	Severe Weather Statement
SWSA	Semantic Web Services Architecture

T: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
t	Tonne
T2	Top Officials Exercise/TOPOFF 2
TA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Table of Allowances ▪ Technical Assistance ▪ Time and Attendance ▪ Travel Authorization
T&A	Time and Attendance
TAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ <i>Obsolete: Tactical Air Command (USAF)</i> Replaced by: Air Combat Command (ACC) ▪ Tactical Channels (radio) ▪ Technical Advisory Committee ▪ Technical Assistance Contract/Contractor
TAC-G	Tribal Assistance Coordination Group
TACACS	Terminal Access Controller Access Control System
TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation System
TACC	Tanker Airlift Control Center
TACC	Training Academy Charter Committee
TAC-DESK	Tactical Desk
TACEX	Tactical Exercise
TACLET	Tactical Law Enforcement Team
TACOM	Tactical Command
TACON	Tactical Control
TAC-SMC	Tactical Specialized Management Center
TAD	Technical Assistance Division
TADS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Threat Assessment Database System ▪ Training Aids for Dam Safety
TAES	Tactical Aero-medical Evacuation System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TAFAs	Terrorism and Foreign Assassination
TAFIM	Technical Architecture Framework for Information Management
TAFT	Test, Analyze, Fix and Test
TAG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technology and Architecture Group ▪ The Adjutant General ▪ Threat Advisory Group
TAI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ International Atomic Time (Temps Atomique International) ▪ TSA Approved Instructor (TSA)
TAIS	Telecommunications and Automated Information Systems
TAISS	Telecommunications and Automated Information Systems Security
TALCE	Tanker Airlift Control Element
Tango	Phonetic Alphabet for T
TAOS	The Arbiter of Storms
TAP	Task Analysis Plan
TAPS	Trans-Alaska Pipeline System
TAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tone-Alert Radio ▪ Tribal Chief Executive's Authorized Representative
TARP	Troubled Asset Relief Program
TARS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tethered Aerostat Radar System ▪ Tone-Alert Radios
TASP	Training and Administrative Specialist
TAT	Technical Assistance Team
TATP	Triacetone-Triperoxide (an explosive)
TAV	Technical Assistance Visit (DPETAP/NDPC) Total Asset Visibility

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TAVISS	Targeted Violence Information Sharing System
TB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tank Barge (water vessel transporting bulk liquids) ▪ Technical Bulletin ▪ Tuberculosis ▪ Terabyte (either 1,000 or 1,024 Gigabytes)
TB Med	Technical Bulletin (Medical)
TBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Thyroid Blocking Agent ▪ To Be Announced
TBD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ To Be Determined ▪ To Be Defined
TBI	Traumatic Brain Injury
TBM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary BenchMark ▪ Tunnel Boring Machine
TBP	To be Published
TBR	Travel Business Roundtable
TC	Technical Committee
T&C	Time and Cost
TC3	Tactical Combat Casualty Care
T-CAR	Tribal Capability Assessment for Readiness
TCC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tele-Communications Center ▪ Telephone Contact Center ▪ Traffic Control Center ▪ Training and Certification Committee ▪ Transportable Communications Center ▪ TSA Telephone Contact Center
TCCC	Tactical Combat Casualty Care
TCD	Tropical Cyclone Discussion
TCG	<i>Obsolete: THIRA Coordination Group (Threat Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment)</i>

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TCGP	Tribal Cybersecurity Grant Program
TCL	Target Capabilities List
TCO	Territorial Coordinating Officer
TCOP	Tactical Common Operating Picture
TCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tele-Communications Priorities ▪ Theater Campaign Plan ▪ Traffic Control Point ▪ Transmission Control Protocol
TCP/IP	Transmission Control Protocol/Internet Protocol
TCR	Total Case Rate
TCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tactical Control System ▪ Tracking and Correspondence System (Standard Flood Hazard)
TCSA	Tribal Coordination Support Annex (Bureau of Indian Affairs Emergency Management)
TCTC	Toxic Chemical Training Course
TCTL	Tactical Communications Task Force Leader
TCU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Threat Containment Unit ▪ Transportation Coordination Unit ▪ Tribal Colleges and Universities
TCV	Total Containment Vessel
TDC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Data Center ▪ Theater Deployable Communications ▪ Total Development Cost ▪ Travel Document Checker
TDD	Telecommunications Device for the Deaf
TDEA	Triple Data Encryption Algorithm
TDFM	Traffic Demand Forecast Model
TDI	Tactical Display Interface
TDIS	Travel Document Issuance System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TDMA	Time Division Multiple Access (a Process of Sharing a Single Radio Channel)
TDO	Typhoon Duty Officer
TDRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tribal Disaster Recovery Center Coordinator ▪ Tribal Disaster Recovery Coordinator
TDS	Time, Distance and Shielding
TDY	Temporary Duty
TE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Terminal Equipment (Communications Equipment at Either End of a Communications Link) ▪ Targeted Enforcement
T&E	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Test and Evaluation ▪ Threatened and Endangered ▪ Training and Exercise
TEAM-CPR	Thermal, Etiological, Asphyxiation, Mechanical, Chemical, Psychological and Radioactive
TECC	Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
TECS	Treasury Enforcement Communications System
TED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Total Effective Dose ▪ Office of Training, Exercise and Doctrine
TED-EX	Office of Training, Exercise and Doctrine-Exercise Unit
TEDE	Total Effective Dose Equivalent
TEEM	Training Excellence Emergency Management
TEEX	Texas Engineering Extension Service
TEFAP	The Emergency Food Assistance Program
TEI	Training and Exercise Integration (Division)
TEL	Transporter Erector Launcher
TELECOM	Telecommunications
TELINT	Telemetry Intelligence

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TELL	Office of Training, Exercises and Lessons Learned
TELNET	Tele-conference Network
TEMA	Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
TEMAC	Tribal Emergency Mutual Aid Compact
TEMCC	Tribal Emergency Management Coordinating Council
TEMG	Telecom Manager
TEMP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary Employee ▪ Test and Evaluation Master Plan
TEMPEST	<i>Obsolete Codename</i> Replaced by: Emission Security (EMSEC)
TEMS	Tactical Emergency Medical Support
TENCAP	Tactical Exploitation of National Capabilities
TEOAF	Treasury Executive Office of Asset Forfeiture
TEOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tele-Engineering Operations Center ▪ Transportation Emergency Operations Center
TEP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tracking Emergency Patients (see EDXL-TEP) ▪ Technical Evaluation Panel ▪ Training and Exercise Plan
TEPD	Training, Education and Professional Development
TEPW	Training and Exercise Planning Workshop
TERO	Tribal Employment Rights Organization
TERT	Telecommunicator Emergency Response Taskforce
TESP	Telecom Specialist
TETRA	Terrestrial Trunked Radio
TEU	Technical Escort Unit

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TEW	Terrorist Early Warning (Group)
TF	Task Force
TFA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Focus Areas ▪ Transportation Feasibility Analysis
TFAH	Trust for America’s Health
TFC/TFP	Therapeutic Feeding Center/Program
TFCC	Task Force Control Center
TFER	Task for Emergency Readiness
TFL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Task Force Leader ▪ Temporary Fuel Location
TFLD	Task Force Leader
TFOPA	Task Force on Optimal Public Safety Answering Point Architecture
TFPL	Task Force Planner
TFR	Temporary Flight Restriction
TFS	Texas Forest Service
TFT	Temporary Full-Time
TG	Transport Group
TH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technological Hazards ▪ Temporary Housing
T/H	Threat/Hazard
THA	Temporary Housing Assistance
THAMIC	Toxic Hazard Analysis Model for Industrial Chemicals
THC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary Housing Checkwriter ▪ Temperature and Humidity Control
THD	Technological Hazards Division
THIRA	Threat Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
THIRA/CE	Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment/Capability Estimate
THO	Temporary Housing Officer
THP	Temporary Housing Program
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
THREAT	Threat Suppression, Hemorrhage Control, Rapid Extrication to Safety, Assessment by Medical Providers and Transport (to definitive care)
THREATCON	Threat Condition
THSGP	Tribal Homeland Security Grant Program
THSP	Technical Specialist
THU	Temporary Housing Unit
TIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Telecommunications Industry Association ▪ Terrorism Information Awareness ▪ Transient Ischemic Attack
TIARA	Tactical Intelligence and Related Activities
TIAS	Training Information Access System
TIB	Temporary Importation Bond
TIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Toxic Industrial Chemical ▪ Trainee Incident Commander ▪ Thermal Imaging Cameras
TICP	Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan
TIDE	Terrorist Identities Datamart Environment
TIE	Trusted Identity Exchange
TIER	Treasury Information Executive Repository
TIFF	Tagged Image File Format
TIG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tetanus Immune Globulin ▪ Tungsten Inert Gas (Welding)
TIGER	Topologically Integrated Geographic Encoding and Reference (System)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TIH	Toxic Inhalation Hazard
TIIDE	Terrorism Injuries: Information, Dissemination and Exchange
TIM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Toxic Industrial Material ▪ Traffic Incident Management
TIMACS	Telecommunications Inventory Management and Control System
TIME	Time Unit Leader
TIMS	Traffic Incident Management Systems (United States Fire Administration)
TIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Taxpayer Identification Number ▪ Triangular Irregular Network
TIOC	Transportation Information Operations Center
TIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Threat Image Projection ▪ Threat Image Protection ▪ Trafficking in Persons
TIPOFF	Terrorism Information Program (DOS)
TIPS	Terrorism Information and Prevention System
TIPT	Tapered Iron Pipe Thread
TIR	Technical Input Report
TIROS	Television and Infrared Observation Satellite
TISD	Transportation Infrastructure Security Division
TISP	The Infrastructure Security Partnership
Title 10 U.S. Code	Authorizes the President to federalize and then mobilizing National Guard forces under Title 10 United States Code
Title 32 U.S. Code	Authorizes a Governor to order their state National Guard forces to be activated to perform, or in support of, Homeland Defense activities under Title 32 United States Code
TKB	Terrorism Knowledge Base

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TKSP	Tracking Specialist
TL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team Leader ▪ Time Lag ▪ Truckload
TLC	<i>Obsolete: Territory Logistics Center</i>
TLC-C	<i>Obsolete: Territory Logistics Center- Central</i>
TLC-E	<i>Obsolete: Territory Logistics Center- East</i>
TLC-W	<i>Obsolete: Territory Logistics Center- West</i>
TLD	Thermo-Luminescent Dosimeter
TLO	Tribal Liaison Officer
TLS	Transport Layer Security
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Manual ▪ Technical Monitor ▪ Trademark
TMARS	Team Management and Rostering System
TMC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transportation Management Center ▪ Trauma Managers Council ▪ Travel Management Center
TMCG	Transportation and Movement Coordination Group
TMI	Three Mile Island
TMRC	Tribal Medical Reserve Corps
TMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training Management System ▪ Traffic Management Specialist
TMT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Threat Monitoring Team ▪ Traffic Management Team ▪ Training Management Team ▪ Training Management Tool

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TNA	Training Needs Assessment
TNC	Terminal Node Controller
TNF	Technical Nuclear Forensics
TNM	The National Map (United States Geological Survey)
TNO	Theater Nuclear Option
TNSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training Specialist ▪ Transportation Services Specialist
TNT	Trinitrotoluene (Explosive Nitrogen Compound)
TO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Table of Organization ▪ Technical Order ▪ Theater of Operations (DOD) ▪ Travel Order
TOA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Time of Arrival ▪ Transportation Operating Agency
TOC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Table of Contents ▪ Tactical Operations Center ▪ Tactical Operators Course ▪ Traffic Operations Center
TOCDF	Tooele Chemical Disposal Facility
TOD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Take-Off Distance ▪ Thermal on Demand (Thermal Imaging) ▪ Time of Death ▪ Time of Delivery ▪ Time of Departure
TOE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Target of Evaluation ▪ Time of Event
TOGAF	The Open Group Architecture Framework
TOI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Target of Interest ▪ Time of Impact

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TOLC	Take-Off and Landing Coordinator
TONO	Travel Order Number
TOP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Operations Plan ▪ Tactical Operational Period ▪ Temporary Occupation Permit
TOPOFF	<p><i>Obsolete: Top Officials (national-level exercise series 2000-2009)</i> Replaced by: the National Level Capstone Exercises</p>
TOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Task Order Request ▪ Terms of Reference ▪ Tornado ▪ Transfer of Responsibility
TOS	Transfer of Station
TOSC	Tactical On-Scene Commander
TOSO	Tribal On-Scene Coordinator
TOT	Time on Target
TP	Time Period
TPC	Tropical Prediction Center
TPED	Tasking, Processing, Exploitation and Dissemination
TPEP	Terrorism Prevention Exercise Program
TPFDD	Time-Phased Force Deployment Data
TPFDL	Time-Phased Force Deployment List
TPI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Two-Person Integrity ▪ Threads per Inch
TPM	Trading Partner Management (System)
TPO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Program Officer ▪ Transition Planning Office
TPOC	Training Point of Contact

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TPOP	Tractor Plow Operator
TPP	Thermal Protective Performance
TPPB	Terrorism Production Planning Board (United States National Counter-Terrorism Center)
TPS	Temporary Protected Status (USCIS/USICE)
TQ	Tourniquet
TQSP	Training FEMA Qualification System (FQS) Specialist
TR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Team Rubicon (NGO) ▪ Technical Report ▪ Technical Resources ▪ Transportation Request
TRA	Technical Review Authority (Subject Matter Expert)
TRAC2ES	TRANSCOM Regulating and Command and Control Evacuation System
TRACEM	Thermal, Radioactive, Asphyxiation, Chemical, Etiological and Mechanical
TRADE	Training Resources And Data Exchange
TRADOC	Training and Doctrine Command (United States Army)
TRAGIS	Transportation Routing Analysis Geographic Information System
TRAM	Transit Risk Assessment Methodology
TRANS	Transportation
TransCAER	Transportation Community Awareness Emergency Response
TRANSCOM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tracking Communications System (Nuclear Radiological Incident) ▪ Transportation Command (DOD) ▪ Transportation Operations Coordinating Committee (for Metro New York, New Jersey, Connecticut)

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TRANSEC	Transmission Security (a component of communications security)
TRATEAMS	Training Teams
TRAVEL	Transportation Risk Assessment and Vulnerability Evaluation Tool
TRB	Transportation Research Board
TRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technology Review Committee ▪ Telephone Response Center
TREAS	Department of the Treasury (United States Federal Government)
TRES	Department of Treasury (United States Federal Government)
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
TRIA	Terrorism Risk Insurance Act (PLCY/PSO)
TRICS	Telephone to Radio Interface Communications System
TRIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transit and Rail Inspection Pilot (TSA) ▪ Traveler Redress Inquiry Program
TRIPS	Travel Reporting and Information Processing System
TRM	Technical Reference Model
TRMG	Training Manager
TRNL	Training Unit Leader
TRO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transient Accommodations Only ▪ Transitional Recovery Office
TROPAN	Tropical Analysis Facsimile Network
TROR	Treasury Report on Receivables
TRP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tactical Response Plan ▪ Technical Review Panel ▪ Transponder ▪ Troop

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TRPB	Tractor/Plow Boss
TRR	Test Readiness Review
TRSP	Training Specialist
TRT	Tactical Response Team
TS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Specification ▪ Thunderstorm ▪ Top Secret ▪ Transfer System ▪ Tropical Storm
TS/SCI	Top Secret/Sensitive Compartmented Information
TSA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Salvation Army ▪ Transitional Sheltering Assistance ▪ Transportation Security Administration
TSAAC	Transportation Security Administration's Access Certificate
TSAC	Towing Safety Advisory Committee
TSAG	Transportation Safety Advancement Group Replaces: Public Safety Advisory Group (PSAG)
TSAI	Transitional Sheltering Assistance Information
TSAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Search and Rescue ▪ Transportation Security Administration Representative (DHS)
TSARM	TSA Self-Assessment Risk Module
TSB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Services Branch ▪ Training Support Brigade
TSC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Steering Committee ▪ Technical Support Center ▪ Terrorist Screening Center (FBI) ▪ Transportation Security Clearinghouse
TSCA	Toxic Substance Control Act

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TSCC	Transportation Security Command Center (TSA)
TSCM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Security Countermeasure ▪ Technical Surveillance Countermeasures
TSCO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Traffic Safety Control Officer ▪ Transportation Security Operations Center
TSD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Services Division ▪ Test and Evaluation Standards Division (DHS S&T)
TSDB	Terrorist Screening Data Base
TSDN	Technical Support Data Notebook
TSDR	Toxic Substance and Disease Registry
TSER	Total Static Economic Resilience
TSF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Temporary Storage Facility ▪ Tons per Square Foot
TSG	Technical Specification Group
TSGP	Transit Security Grant Program
TSI	Transportation Security Inspector
TSIS	Transportation Security Intelligence Service
TSK	Transmission Security Key (part of communication transmission security)
TSL	Transportation Security Laboratory
TSMG	Transportation Manager
TSN	Trade Support Network
TSNM	Transportation Sector Network Management (TSA)
TSO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Transportation Security Officer ▪ Transportation Security Operations Center
TSOC	Transportation Security Operations Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Telecommunications Service Priority ▪ Thrift Savings Plan ▪ Total Suspended Particulates ▪ Training Support Package ▪ Transit Security Program
TSPSOC	Telecommunications Service Priority/System Oversight Committee
TSR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Telecommunications Service Request ▪ Teleregistration Service Representative
TSRI	Transitional Sheltering Assistance Reimbursement
TSRN	Transitional Sheltering Assistance Reimbursement Not Eligible
TSS	Temporary Storage Site
TSSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Training Support Specialist ▪ Transportation Sector Specific Plan
TSU	Technical Support Unit
TSUL	Transportation Service Unit Leader
TSWA	Temporary Secure Working Area
TSWG	Technical Support Working Group
TT	Travel Trailer
TT&E	Training, Testing and Exercising
TTAC	Terrorist Threat Assessment and Credentialing
TTAP	Tribal Technical Assistance Program
TTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Training Center ▪ Time To Complete
TTD	Teletype Writing Device for the Deaf
TTF	Terrorism Task Force
TTIC	Terrorism/Terrorist Threat Integration Center
TTL	Transistor-Transistor Logic

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TTP	Tactics, Techniques and Procedures
TTPP	Transportation Threat Protection Program
TTS	Tailored Trustworthy Space (security in a cyberspace environment)
TTT	Train the Trainer
TTWS	Terrorist Threat Warning System (DHS)
TTX	Tabletop Exercise
TTY	Teletypewriter (allows for type text messages over the telephone)
TUAV	Tactical Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
TUH	Two Unit Housing
TUTT	Tropical Upper Tropospheric Trough
TV	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Terminal Velocity (a free-falling object's speed travelling through air, gas or liquid) ▪ Transport Vehicles ▪ Travel Voucher
T/V	Tank Vessel
TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority
TVIS	Threat Vulnerability Integration System
TVM	Threat-Vulnerability Mapper
TVMG	Travel Manager
TVSP	Travel Specialist
TVTA	Threat and Vulnerability, Testing and Assessment
TWA	Time Weighted Average
TWD	Tropical Weather Discussion
TWG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Technical Working Group ▪ Terrorist Working Group
TWh	Terawatt-hours (Unit of Measure for Electric Power)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
TWIC	Transportation Workers Identification Credential
TWL	Total Water Level
TWOV	Transit Without Visa Program (DOS)
TWP	Township
TWPDES	Terrorist Watchlist Person Data Exchange Standard

U: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
U	Chemical Symbol for Uranium
U5MR	Under-5 Mortality Rate
UA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Universal Adversary ▪ Unmanned Aircraft ▪ Urban Area ▪ User Authentication
UAA	Uncontrolled Access Area
UAC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unified Area Command ▪ Unaccompanied Child or Children
UACG	Unified Area Coordination Group
UAP	User Access Point
UAS	Unmanned Aircraft System
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UAV ESG	UAV Executive Steering Group
UAWG	Urban Area Working Group
UBC	Uniform Building Code
UBR	Universal Business Registry

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
UC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unemployment Compensation ▪ Unified Command
UCC	Unified Combatant Command
UCD	Umatilla Chemical Depot (a United States Army Installation in Oregon that Stored Chemical Weapons)
UCG	Unified Coordination Group
UCGIS	University Consortium for Geographic Information Science
UC/IC	Unified Command/Incident Command
UCP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unified Command Plan ▪ Unified Command Post
UCS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unified Command System ▪ Unified Coordination Staff
UCT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unified Command Team ▪ Universal Coordinated Time (also ZULU Time)
UD	Unified Defense
UDA	Undocumented Aliens
UDDI	Universal Description, Discovery and Integration
UDHR	Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UDOP	User Defined Operational Picture
UDP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Urban Dispersion Program ▪ User Datagram Protocol
UEC	Unauthorized Entry into Cuban Territorial Waters
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
UF ₆	Uranium Hexafluoride
UFAS	Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards
UFC	United Facilities Criteria

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
UFR	Unified Federal Environmental and Historic Preservation Review
UGC	Universal Generic Code
UHF	Ultra-High Frequency
UI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unemployment Insurance ▪ Unique Identifier ▪ Urban Interface ▪ User Interface
UIC	Unified Incident Command
UICDS	Unified Incident Command and Decision Support
UIM	User Identity Module
UJTL	Universal Joint Task List
U.K., UK	United Kingdom
UL	Underwriters Laboratories
ULD	Unit Loading Device
ULF	Ultra-Low Frequency
ULN	Unit Line Number
ULO	Unliquidated Obligation
ULP	Unfair Labor Practice
UMCA	Umatilla Chemical Activity
UMCD	Umatilla Chemical Depot
UMCOR	United Methodist Committee on Relief
UMDA	Umatilla Depot Activity
UMIB	Urgent Marine Information Broadcast
UML	Unified Modeling Language
UMOC	Unified Medical Operations Center
UMP	Upward Mobility Program

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
UMRA	Unfunded Mandates Reform Act of 1995
UN	United Nations
UN-CIMIC	United Nations Civil-Military Coordination (UN Peace Keeping and/or Disaster Response Operations)
UN-CMCoord	United Nations - Civil-military Coordination
UNAIDS	Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS
UNC	Universal Naming Convention
UNCLASS	Unclassified
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNCT	United Nations Country Team
UNDAC	United Nations Disaster Assessment and Coordination
UN-DDR	United Nations Disarmament, Demobilization and Reintegration
UNDMT	United Nations Disaster Management Team
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNDRO	United Nations Disaster Relief Organization
UNDSS	United Nations Department of Safety and Security
UNEMPL	Unemployment
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UN-Habitat	United Nations Human Settlements Programme
UNHAS	United Nations Humanitarian Air Service

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
UNHCHR	United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
UNHCR	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNHRD	United Nations Humanitarian Response Depot
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund
UNIFEM	United Nations Development Fund for Women
Uniform	Phonetic Alphabet for U
UNISDR	United Nations International Strategy for Disaster Reduction
UNJLC	United Nations Joint Logistics Center
UNMAP	User's Network for Applied Modeling of Air Pollution
UNOCHA	United Nations Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs
UNP	Unmet Needs Program
UNPF	United Nations Population Fund
UNRC	United Nations Resident Coordinator
UNRWA	United Nations Relief and Works Agency
UNSCOM	United Nations Special Commission
UNV	United Nations Volunteers
UO2F2	Uranyl Fluoride
UOC	USACE Operations Center
UOM	Unit Of Measure
UPC	Universal Product Code
UPR	User Profile Record
UPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Under Provisions of Section ▪ Uninterruptible Power Supply ▪ United Parcel Service

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
UPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Undergraduate Pilot Training (USAF) ▪ Universal Personal Telecommunications
URA	Uniform Relocation Act (United States Department of Housing and Urban Development)
URGENT	Uniform Regional Guidance Employing National Teams
URI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Uniform Resource Identifier ▪ Upper Respiratory Infection ▪ Utility Resilience Indicator
URISA	Urban and Regional Information Systems Association
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
URN	Uniform Resource Name
URT	Unified Reporting Tool
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue
US, U.S.	United States
US, U/S	Under Secretary
USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States of America ▪ United States Army
USA PATRIOT Act	Uniting and Strengthening America by Providing Appropriate Tools Required to Intercept and Obstruct Terrorism Act of 2001
USACBDC	United States Army Chemical and Biological Defense Command
USACDA	United States Arms Control and Disarmament Agency
USACDRA	United States Army Chemical Demilitarization and Remediation Activity
USACE	United States Army Corps of Engineers

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
USACHPPM	<i>Obsolete: United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine</i> Replaced by: United States Army Public Health Center (USAPHC)
USACK	USA Canoe/Kayak
USACMDA	United States Army Chemical Material Destruction Agency
USACOM	<i>Obsolete: United States Atlantic Command</i> Replaced by: United States Joint Forces Command (USJFCOM)
USADACS	United States Army Defense Artillery Center and School
USAEHA	<i>Obsolete: United States Army Environmental Hygiene Agency</i> Replaced by: United States Army Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine (USACHPPM)
USAF	United States Air Force
USAFA	United States Air Force Academy
USAFMSA	United States Army Force Management Support Agency
U.S. AFRICOM	United States Africa Command
USAHA	United States Animal Health Association
USAID	United States Agency for International Development (DoS)
USAISC	United States Army Information Systems Command
USA-ITA	United States Association for Importers of Textiles and Apparel
USAMRAA	United States Army Medical Research Acquisition Activity
USAMRICD	United States Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
USAMRIID	United States Army Medical Research Institute for Infectious Disease

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
USANCA	United States Army Nuclear and Chemical Agency
USAPHC	<i>Obsolete: Army Public Health Center</i> Replaced by: Army Public Health Center (Provisional) (APHC)
USAR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Army Reserve
USARPAC	United States Army Pacific
USARSDL	United States Army Radiation Standards and Dosimetry Laboratory
USATONS	United States Aids To Navigation
USB	Universal Serial Bus
USBP	<i>Obsolete: United States Border Patrol</i> Replaced by: CBP
USBR	United States Bureau of Reclamation (DOI)
USC	United States Citizen
U.S.C.	United States Code (codification of the general and permanent laws of the United States)
USCA	United States Court of Appeals
USCAP	United States Civilian Aviation Partnership
USCENTCOM	United States Central Command (DOD)
US-CERT	United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USCG-A, USCG-AUX	United States Coast Guard Auxiliary
USCGR	United States Coast Guard Reserve
USCIRF	United States Commission of International Religious Freedom
USCIS	United States Citizenship and Immigration Service
USCM	United States Conference of Mayors
USCOLD	United States Committee On Large Dams

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
USCP	United States Capitol Police
USCS	<i>Obsolete: United States Customs Service</i> Replaced by: CBP
USCSCFAC	United States Customs Service COBRA Fees Advisory Committee
USCYBERCOM	United States Cyber Command (DOD)
USD (P)	Under Secretary of Defense for Policy
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDA/CSREES	United States Department of Agriculture/Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service
USDOL	United States Department of Labor
USDOT	United States Department of Transportation
USET	United South and Eastern Tribes
USEUCOM	United States European Command (DOD)
USFA	United States Fire Administration
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USG	United States Government
USGBC	United States Green Building Council
USGCRP	United States Global Change Research Program
USGIF	United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USGS-DLG	United States Geological Survey-Digital Line Graph (cartographic map features converted into a digital form)
USHS I&A	Under Secretary of Homeland Security for Intelligence and Analysis (DHS)
USIA	United States Information Agency

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
USIA, U/SIA	Under Secretary for Intelligence and Analysis
USIC	United States Interdiction Coordinator
USITC	United States International Trade Commission
USJFCOM	United States Joint Forces Command
USMC	United States Marine Corps
USMCR	United States Marine Corps Reserve
USML	United States Munitions List
USMRICD	United States Army Medical Research Institute of Chemical Defense
USMS	United States Marshals Service
USMTF	United States Message Text Format
USN	United States Navy
USNCB	United States National Central Bureau
USNG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States National Grid ▪ United States National Guard
USNORTHCOM	United States Northern Command (DOD)
USNR	United States Naval Reserve
USO	United Service Organizations (nonprofit assisting United States military service members)
USOC	United States Olympic Committee
USP	Under Secretary for Preparedness
USPACOM	United States Pacific Command
USPHS	United States Public Health Service (HHS)
USPIS	United States Postal Inspection Service
USPP	United States Park Police

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
USPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Parcel Service ▪ United States Postal Service ▪ United States Power Squadrons (Non-profit Boating Organization)
USPTO	United States Patent and Trademark Office
USR	Unit Status Report
USS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Senate ▪ United States Ship
USSOCOM	United States Special Operations Command
USSOUTHCOM	United States Southern Command (DOD)
USSPACECOM	United States Space Command (DOD)
USSS	United States Secret Service (DHS)
USSTRATCOM	United States Strategic Command (DOD)
UST	Underground Storage Tank
USTR	United States Trade Representative
USTRANSCOM	United States Transportation Command (DOD)
USVI	United States Virgin Islands
US-VISIT	<p><i>Obsolete: United States Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology</i> Replaced by: Office of Biometric Identity Management (DHS)</p>
USWMS	Uniform State Waterway Marking System
UT	User Terminal
UTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unit Type Code ▪ Universale Temps Coordonnaire (Coordinated Universal Time-an standardize global time measurements) ▪ Utilities Telecom Council
UTCP	Unified Tactical Communications Program

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
UTF	Unable to Fill
UTIL BILL	Utility Bill
UTL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Unable to Locate ▪ Universal Task List ▪ Utility Boat
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
UUV	Unmanned Underwater Vehicle
UV	Ultraviolet
UVI	Ultraviolet Index
UVP	Under Voltage Protection
UWB	Ultra-Wideband
UXO	Unexploded Ordinance

V: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
V	Voltage
v	volt
VA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Department of Veteran's Affairs ▪ Volcanic Ash ▪ Volt Amps ▪ Vulnerability Assessment
VACF	Vetted Anti-Counterfeiting Forces
VACIS	Vehicle and Cargo Inspection System
VACL	Voluntary Agency Liaison (VAL) Crew Leader
VADM	Vice Admiral
VAERS	Vaccine Adverse Event Reporting System
VAEX	Voluntary Agency Liaison Specialist Expert

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
VAGS	Voluntary Agency Liaison Group Supervisor
VAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Validation ▪ Voluntary Agency Liaison
VALS	Voluntary Agency Liaison Specialist
VAMC	Veteran’s Administration Medical Center
VASP	Voluntary Agency Liaison Specialist
VAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Video Audio Teleconference ▪ Vulnerability Assessment or Analysis Team
VATL	Voluntary Agency Liaison Task Force Leader
VAUL	Voluntary Agency Unit Leader
VAX	Virtual Address Extension
VBIED	Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device
VCA	Vulnerability and Capacity Analysis
VCC	Venue Control Cell
VCOS	Volunteer Chief Officer Section
VCR	Video Cassette Recorder
VCRP	Vector Control Response Plan (animal or insect capable of transmitting human diseases)
VCU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vector Control Unit ▪ Voluntary Agency (VOLAG) Coordination Unit
VDS	Visual Distress Signal
VDU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Visual Display Unit ▪ Visual Docking Unit
VEDS	Vehicular Emergency Data Set
VEE	Venezuelan Equine Encephalitis
VEI	Volcanic Explosivity Index
VERA	Voluntary Early Retirement Authority

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
VETCOM	<i>Obsolete: United States Army Veterinary Command</i> Replaced by: USAPHC
VFD	Volunteer Fire Department
VFIB	Ventricular Fibrillation
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VFRC	Visual Flight Rules Conditions
VFW	Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States
VG	Visual Greenness
VGA	Video Graphics Adapter
VGSP	Videographer Specialist
VGTOF	Violent Gangs Terrorist Organization File
VHA	Veterans' Health Administration
VHF	Very High Frequency
VI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ United States Virgin Islands ▪ Visual Inspection
VIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ By Way Of ▪ Visual Intelligence and Analysis
Victor	Phonetic Alphabet for V
VID	Visual Identification
VIG	Vaccinia Immune Globulin
VIK	Value in Kind
VIP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ventilated Improved Pit (Latrine) ▪ Very Important Person ▪ Virtual Incident Procurement ▪ Volunteer Incentive Program
VIPR	Visual Intermodal Protection and Response
VIPS	Volunteers in Police Service

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
VIRT	Vessel Identification, Registration and Titling Committee
VIS	Vessel Identification System
VISAT	<i>Obsolete: Vulnerability Identification Self-Assessment Tool</i> Replaced by: Risk Self-Assessment Tool (RSAT)
VISC	Visual Information Support Center
VISIT	Visitor and Immigrant Status Indicator Technology
VISN	Veteran's Integrated Services Network
VISP	Visual Imaging Specialist
VISTA	Volunteers in Service to America
VITA	Volunteers in Technical Assistance
VJPO	Virtual Joint Planning Office
VLAT	Very Large Air Tanker
VLF	Very Low Frequency
VLN	Virtual LAN
VLSI	Very Large-Scale Integration
VMAS	Vertical Map Accuracy Standard
VMAT	Veterinary Medical Assistance Team
VMC	Virtual Model Community
VMI	Vendor Managed Inventory
VMO	Veterinary Medical Officer
VMS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Variable Message Sign ▪ Virtual Memory System ▪ Visitor Management System
VNN	Virtual News Network
VNPSC	Virginia National Processing Service Center
V&O	Vision and Objectives

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
VOA	Volunteers of America
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
VOCs	Volatile Organic Compounds
VOCO	Vocal Orders from Commanding Officer
VOG	Volcanic Fog
VOIP	Voice Over Internet Protocol
VOLAG	Voluntary Agency
VOO	Vessel of Opportunity
VOR	VHF Omnidirectional Radio Range Replaces: Visual Omni Ranger
VORTEX	Verification of the Origin of Rotation in Tornadoes Experiment
VOSS	Vessel of Opportunity Skimming System
VPF	Vector Product Format
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VQiPS	Video Quality in Public Safety (DHS-S&T and DOC)
VR	Virtual Reality
VRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary Reserve Corp ▪ Virtual Resource Center ▪ Volunteer Reception Center
VRD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vaccine Research and Development ▪ Visual Retinal Display (also known as a retinal scan and display)
VRI	Video Relay Interpreting
VRM	Visual Resource Management
VRML	Virtual Reality Modeling Language
VRP	Vessel Response Plan
VRS	Volunteer Rescue Squad

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
VS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Veterinary Services ▪ Victim Support ▪ Vital Signs
VSAB	Vehicle Storage Administration Building
VSAT	Vulnerability Self-Assessment Tool
VSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Vertical Seismic Profile (technique involving the measurement of seismic wave fields) ▪ Visa Security Program (DHS)
VST	Victim Support Task
V/STOL	Vertical and/or Short Takeoff and Landing Aircraft
VSU	Visa Security Unit
VSUL	Vessel Support Unit Leader
VTC	Video Tele-Conference
VTS	Vessel Traffic Service
VUL	Vulnerability Management
VWP	Visa Waiver Program
VWPASS	Visa Waiver Program Act Support System
VWPPA	Visa Waiver Permanent Program Act of 2000
V-Zone	Coastal High Hazard Area

W: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
W	Wattage
w	watt
W3	World Wide Web
W3C	World Wide Web Consortium
WACC	Weapons and Ammunition Commodity Council

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
WAE	When Actually Employed
WAN	Wide Area Network
WAPA	Western Area Power Administration
WAR	Weekly Activity Report
WARN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water/Wastewater Agency Response Network (water utilities mutual aid and assistance network) ▪ Web Alert and Relay Network
WARNO	Warning Order (informing that an operations order may be issued-DOD)
WARP	Web Audit and Remediation Program
WASH	Water Supply, Sanitation and Hygiene Promotion
WASS	Wide Area Surveillance System
WAT	Web Accessibility Toolbar
WATS	Wide Area Telecommunications Service
WAWAS	Washington Area Warning System
WAWS	Washington Area Warning System
WAWTAP	Wind And Water Technical Assistance Program
WB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wideband ▪ World Bank
WBIED	Waterborne Improvised Explosive Device
WBS	Work Breakdown Structure
WBT	Web-Based Training
WC	Wet Chemical
WCATWC	West Coast and Alaska Tsunami Warning Center (NOAA) Replaces: Alaska Tsunami Warning Center (ATWC)
WCF	Working Capital Fund

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
WCO	World Customs Organization
W/COMB	With Combination
WCP	Whole Community Partners
WCRP	World Climate Research Program
WCT	Work Capacity Test
WD REQ	Withdraw Request
WDC	EMS Workforce Development Committee
WDD	Workforce Development Division
WDR	Wall Drift Ratio (use in determining structural seismic performance)
W/D VAC	Wet/Dry Vacuum
WEA	Wireless Emergency Alert
WEB-TA	Web-based Time and Attendance
WEE	Western Equine Encephalitis
WEF	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water Environment Federation ▪ World Economic Forum
WELP	Women's Executive Leadership Program
WEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshop in Emergency Management
WEMT	Wilderness EMT
WEP	Wired Equivalent Privacy
WEPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water Expansion Pumping System ▪ Weapons Support Unit Leader (USCG)
WER	Weapons-Effect Reporting
WERT	Wireless Emergency Response Team
WES	Water Expansion System
WF	Workflow
WFAS	Wildland Fire Assessment System

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
WFDSS	Wildland Fire Decision Support System
WFH	Weight for Height
WFI1, WFI2, WFI3	Wildland Fire Investigator 1, 2, 3
WFIP	Wildland Fire Implementation Plan
WFLC	Wildland Fire Leadership Council
WFP	World Food Programme (United Nations)
WFS	<i>Obsolete: Women in the Fire Service, Inc.</i> Replaced by: International Association of Women in Fire and Emergency Services (IWOMEN)
WFSA	Wildland Fire Situation Analysis
WFU	Wildland Fire Use
WG	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Wage Grade ▪ Work or Working Group
WGA	Western Governors' Association
WGI	Within-Grade Increase
WGS	World Geodetic System
WGSC	Wideband Global Satellite Communications
WH	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Warehouse ▪ Water Hydrant ▪ Weight For Height ▪ White House
WHA	World Health Assembly
WHCA	White House Communications Agency
Whiskey	Phonetic Alphabet for W
WHITCU	White House Initiative for Tribal Colleges and Universities
WHL	White House Liaison Office
WHLO	White House Liaison Office

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
WHMO	White House Military Office
WHO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Waste Handling Operations ▪ White House Office ▪ World Health Organization (United Nations)
WHP	White House Package
WHS	Washington Headquarters Services
WHSR	White House Situation Room
WHTI	Western Hemisphere Travel Initiative
WIFLE	Women in Federal Law Enforcement
WIMG	Wireless Communications Manager
WIMS	Weather Information Management System
WIN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Warrant Information Network (United States Marshals Service) ▪ Wireless Intelligent Network ▪ <i>Obsolete: WWMCCS Intercomputer Network</i> Replaced by: Global Command and Control System (GCCS)
WIP	Workforce Improvement Program
WIPT	Working Integrated Process Team
WISE	Water Infrastructure Simulation Environment
WITS	Washington Interagency Telecommunications System
WJIIP	Windows Joint Instructional Input Program
WKS	Worksheet
WL	Wireless
WLANS	Wireless Local Area Network
WLBD	Wildlife Branch Director
W/LK	With Lock
WLSP	Watch List Service Providers

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
WM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Warehouse Management (system) ▪ Waste Management ▪ Water Management ▪ Water Mist
W/M	With Monitor
WMA	Washington Metropolitan Area
WMATA	Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Authority
WMD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water Management District ▪ Weapon of Mass Destruction ▪ Weapons of Mass Distraction ▪ Workforce Management Division
WMDD	Weapon of Mass Destruction Directorate (FBI)
WMD-COP	Weapons of Mass Destruction-Common Operational Picture
WMD BD	Weapon of Mass Destruction and Biodefense (DHS-Office of Health Affairs)
WMD-CST	Weapon of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Team (National Guard)
WMD-DAC	Weapon of Mass Destruction-Decision Analysis Center
WMD-MCM	Weapons of Mass Destruction Medical Countermeasures
WMDO-IM	Weapons of Mass Destruction Office and Incident Management
WMDOU	Weapons of Mass Destruction Operations Unit (FBI)
WMDSG	Weapons of Mass Destruction Strategic Group
WMDT	Weapons of Mass Destruction Terrorism (DOS), Office of Bureau of International Security and Nonproliferation
WMF	Windows Metafile
WMI	Workforce Management Initiative

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WMS	Web Map Services
WO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Warrant Officer ▪ Washington Office ▪ Work Order
WOBS	Weather Observer
WOG	Whole of Government
WORM	Write Once - Read Many (CD-ROM drive)
WOSB	Woman-Owned Small Business
WOT	War on Terrorism
WP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Warning Point ▪ White Phosphorus ▪ Word Processing ▪ Work Packet
WPAFB	Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
WPL	Worker Population Limit
WPM	Wood Packing Material
WPS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water Purification System ▪ Wireless Priority Service/System ▪ Word Processing System
WPT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workforce Performance Training ▪ Work Place Transformation
WR Deck	Wide Rib Deck (corrugated metal roofing panels)
WRA	Office of Weapons Removal and Abatement
WRAPS	Workforce Reduction and Placement System
WRC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ World Radio Communication Conference (UN International Telecommunication Union) ▪ World Relief Corporation
WRCC	Western Regional Climate Center

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
WRDA	Water Resources Development Act
WRF	Weather Research and Forecasting
WRIST	Weather Radar Identification of Severe Thunderstorms
WRM	War Reserve Material
WRS	Wreck Removal and Salvage
WRSAME	Weather Radio Specific Area Message Encoding
WS	Wildlife Services
WSA	Wilderness Study Area
WSBAA	Western States Boating Administrators Association
WS-CDL	Web Services Choreography Description Language Version
WSDI	Warm Spell Duration Index
WSDL	Web Services Description Language
WSE	Web Service Enhancement
WSEL	Water-Surface Elevation
W/SH	With Shelves
WSP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Water Safety Plan ▪ Wireless Service Provider
WSR	Weather Surveillance Radar
WSRA	Wild and Scenic Rivers Act
WSSPC	Western States Seismic Policy Council
Wt	Weight
WT	Wireless Terminal

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
WTC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Warrenton Training Center (a United States government communications complex) ▪ <i>Obsolete: World Trade Center</i> Replaced by: One World Trade Center also known as 1 World Trade Center or Freedom Tower
WTD	Water-Tight Door
WTO	World Trade Organization
WUI	Wildland-Urban Interface
WWL	Wind/Water Line
WWMCCS	<i>Obsolete: World Wide Military Command and Control System</i> Replaced by: GCCS
WWRF	Wireless World Research Forum
WWU	Watch and Warning Unit
WWW	World Wide Web
WYO	Write Your Own (insurance)
WYOP	Write Your Own Program
WYSIWYG	What You See Is What You Get

X: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
XACML	Extensible Access Control Markup Language
XB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Extra-Budgetary ▪ X-Band (Radar Frequency)
XBT	Bitcoin (digital currency) (see BTC)
XDA	Existing Data Study
XEDO	Xedar Heat Detection Unit
XL	Extra Large
XMI	XML Metadata Interchange

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
XML	Extensible Markup Language
XO	Executive Officer
XPA	Extent of Play Agreement
X-ray	Phonetic Alphabet for X
XS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Access ▪ Cross Section
XSD	XML Schema Definition
XSL	eXtensible Stylesheet Language
XSLT	eXtensible Stylesheet Language Transformations
XSTF	XML Structure Task Force

Y: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
Yankee	Phonetic Alphabet for Y
YCC	Youth Conservation Corps (United States Forest Service)
yd	Yard
YDS	Yosemite Decimal System
YLD	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Yield ▪ Years Lived with Disability
yr	Year
YT	Yukon Territory
YTD	Year To Date

Z: Acronyms, Abbreviations and Terms

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
Z or Z-Time	Zulu Time (Universal Time Coordinated-UTC)

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
ZBB	Zero-Based Budgeting
ZECP	Zone Emergency Communications Planner
ZFP	Zone Forecast Product
ZIP	Zoning Improvement Plan
ZONE A	Special Flood Hazard Area inundated by the 100-year flood; base flood elevations are not determined (Includes Zone AE and Zone A1-30)
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 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 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

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning/Description
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 (Includes Zone VE and Zone V1-30)
ZONE X	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 If unshaded: Area determined to be outside the 500-year floodplain
Z-Score	Standard Deviation Above or Below the Mean
ZULU	Indicates use of Universal Coordinated Time
Zulu	Phonetic Alphabet for Z
ZWA	Zonal Wind Anomaly

Addendums

1. Acronym of Emergency Management Offices and Agencies for U.S. States, Commonwealths, District of Columbia and Territories

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning
AL EMA	Alabama Emergency Management Agency
AK DHS&EM	Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
AZ DEM	Arizona Division of Emergency Management
ADEM	Arkansas Division of Emergency Management
Cal OES	California Office of Emergency Services
CNMIHSEM	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands Homeland Security and Emergency Management
CO DHSEM	Colorado Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
CT DEMHS	Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
DCHSEMA	District of Columbia Homeland Security and Emergency Management Agency
DEMA	Delaware Emergency Management Agency
FDEM	Florida Division of Emergency Management
FSM DEM	Federated States of Micronesia Division of Emergency
GEMA/HS	Georgia Emergency Management and Homeland Security Agency
GUHS	Guam Homeland Security/Office of Civil Defense
HiEMA	Hawaii Emergency Management Agency
IA HSEMD	Iowa Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning
IOEM	Idaho Office of Emergency Management
IEMA	Illinois Emergency Management Agency
IDHS	Indiana Department of Homeland Security
KDEM	Kansas Division of Emergency Management
KYEM	Kentucky Emergency Management
LA GOHSEP	Louisiana Governor's Office of Homeland Security & Emergency Management
MDEM	Maryland Department of Emergency Management
MEMA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Maine Emergency Management Agency ▪ Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency ▪ Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
MEMHSD	Michigan Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division
MO SEMA	Missouri State Emergency Management Agency
MN HSEM	Minnesota Homeland Security and Emergency Management
MT DES	Montana Disaster and Emergency Services
NCEM	North Carolina Emergency Management
NDDES	North Dakota Department of Emergency Services
NEMA	Nebraska Emergency Management Agency
NH HSEM	New Hampshire Homeland Security and Emergency Management
NJ OEM	New Jersey Office of Emergency Management
NM DHSEM	New Mexico Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management
NV DEM	Nevada Division of Emergency Management
NYS OEM	New York State Office of Emergency Management

Acronym, Abbreviation or Term	Meaning
OH EMA	Ohio Emergency Management Agency
ODEMHS	Oklahoma Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
OEM	Oregon Office of Emergency Management
PEMA	Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency
PREMA	Puerto Rico Emergency Management Agency
RIEMA	Rhode Island Emergency Management Agency
RMI NDMO	Republic of the Marshall Islands National Disaster Management Office
RP PNEMO	Republic of Palau National Emergency Management Office
SCEMD	South Carolina Emergency Management Division
SD OEM	South Dakota Office of Emergency Management
TEMA	Tennessee Emergency Management Agency
TEMCO	American Samoa Territorial Emergency Management Coordinating Office
TDEM	Texas Division of Emergency Management
UT DEM	Utah Division of Emergency Management
VDEM	Virginia Department of Emergency Management
VITEMA	Virgin Islands Territorial Emergency Management Agency
VEM	Vermont Emergency Management
WA EMD	State of Washington Emergency Management Division
WEM	Wisconsin Emergency Management
WVEMD	West Virginia Emergency Management Division
WY OHS	Wyoming Office of Homeland Security

2. The 32 Core Capabilities Identified in the National Preparedness Goal

Planning	Public Information and Warning
Operational Coordination	Forensics and Attribution
Intelligence and Information Sharing	Interdiction and Disruption
Screening, Search and Detection	Access Control and Identity Verification
Cybersecurity	Physical Protective Measures
Risk Management for Protection Programs and Activities	Supply Chain Integrity and Security
Community Resilience	Long-term Vulnerability Reduction
Risk and Disaster Resilience Assessment	Threats and Hazards Identification
Critical Transportation	Environmental Response/Health and Safety
Fatality Management Services	Fire Management and Suppression
Infrastructure Systems	Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Mass Care Services	Mass Search and Rescue Operations
On-scene Security, Protection and Law Enforcement	Operational Communications
Public Health, Healthcare and Emergency Medical Services	Situational Assessment
Economic Recovery	Health and Social Services
Housing	Natural and Cultural Resources

3. Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act: Public Law 93-288, as amended, 42 U.S.C. 5121 et seq., and Related Authorities United States Code, Title 42. The Public Health and Welfare, Chapter 68. Disaster Relief-FEMA 592, August 2016

- Title I - Findings and Declarations
 - Sec. 101. Congressional Findings and Declarations (42 U.S.C. 5121)
 - Sec. 102. Definitions (42 U.S.C. 5122)
 - Sec. 103. References (42 U.S.C. 5123)
- Title II – Disaster Preparedness and Mitigation Assistance
 - Sec. 201. Federal and State Disaster Preparedness Programs (42 U.S.C. 5131)
 - Sec. 202. Disaster Warnings (42 U.S.C. 5132)
 - Sec. 203. Predisaster Hazard Mitigation (42 U.S.C. 5133)
 - Sec. 204. Interagency Task Force (42 U.S.C. 5134)
- Title III – Major Disaster and Emergency Assistance Administration
 - Sec. 301. Waiver of Administrative Conditions (42 U.S.C. 5141)
 - Sec. 302. Coordinating Officers (42 U.S.C. 5143)
 - Sec. 303. Emergency Support and Response Teams (42 U.S.C. 5144)
 - Sec. 304. Reimbursement of Federal Agencies (42 U.S.C. 5147)
 - Sec. 305. Nonliability of Federal Government (42 U.S.C. 5148)
 - Sec. 306. Performance of Services (42 U.S.C. 5149)
 - Sec. 307. Use of Local Firms and Individuals (42 U.S.C. 5150)
 - Sec. 308. Nondiscrimination in Disaster Assistance (42 U.S.C. 5151)
 - Sec. 309. Use and Coordination of Relief Organizations (42 U.S.C. 5152)

- Sec. 310. Priority to Certain Applications for Public Facility and Public Housing Assistance (42 U.S.C. 5153)
- Sec. 311. Insurance (42 U.S.C. 5154)
 - Prohibited Flood Disaster Assistance (42 U.S.C. 5154a)
- Sec. 312. Duplication of Benefits (42 U.S.C. 5155)
- Sec. 313. Standards and Reviews (42 U.S.C. 5156)
- Sec. 314. Penalties (42 U.S.C. 5157)
- Sec. 315. Availability of Materials (42 U.S.C. 5158)
- Sec. 316. Protection of Environment (42 U.S.C. 5159)
- Sec. 317. Recovery of Assistance (42 U.S.C. 5160)
- Sec. 318. Audits and Investigations (42 U.S.C. 5161)
- Sec. 319. Advance of Non-Federal Share (42 U.S.C. 5162)
- Sec. 320. Limitation on Use of Sliding Scales (42 U.S.C. 5163)
- Sec. 321. Rules and Regulations (42 U.S.C. 5164)
- Sec. 322. Mitigation Planning (42 U.S.C. 5165)
- Sec. 323. Minimum Standards for Public and Private Structures (42 U.S.C. 5165a)
- Sec. 324. Management Costs (42 U.S.C. 5165b)
- Sec. 325. Public Notice, Comment and Consultation Requirements (42 U.S.C. 5165c)
- Sec. 326. Designation of Small State and Rural Advocate (42 U.S.C. 5165d)
- Title IV – Major Disaster Assistance Programs
 - Sec. 401. Procedure for Declaration (42 U.S.C. 5170)
 - Sec. 402. General Federal Assistance (42 U.S.C. 5170a)
 - Sec. 403. Essential Assistance (42 U.S.C. 5170b)
 - Sec. 404. Hazard Mitigation (42 U.S.C. 5170c)

- Sec. 405. Federal Facilities (42 U.S.C. 5171)
- Sec. 406. Repair, Restoration and Replacement of Damaged Facilities (42 U.S.C. 5172)
- Sec. 407. Debris Removal (42 U.S.C. 5173)
- Sec. 408. Federal Assistance to Individuals and Households (42 U.S.C. 5174)
- Sec. 410. Unemployment Assistance (42 U.S.C. 5177)
 - Emergency Grants to Assist Low-Income Migrant and Seasonal Farmworkers (42 U.S.C.5177a)
- Sec. 412. Benefits and Distribution (42 U.S.C. 5179)
- Sec. 413. Food Commodities (42 U.S.C. 5180)
- Sec. 414. Relocation Assistance (42 U.S.C. 5181)
- Sec. 415. Legal Services (42 U.S.C. 5182)
- Sec. 416. Crisis Counseling Assistance and Training (42 U.S.C. 5183)
- Sec. 417. Community Disaster Loans (42 U.S.C. 5184)
- Sec. 418. Emergency Communications (42 U.S.C. 5185)
- Sec. 419. Emergency Public Transportation (42 U.S.C. 5186)
- Sec. 420. Fire Management Assistance (42 U.S.C. 5187)
- Sec. 421. Timber Sale Contracts (42 U.S.C. 5188)
- Sec. 422. Simplified Procedure (42 U.S.C. 5189)
- Sec. 423. Appeals of Assistance Decisions (42 U.S.C. 5189a)
- Sec. 424. Date of Eligibility; Expenses Incurred Before Date of Disaster (42 U.S.C. 5189b)
- Sec. 425. Transportation Assistance to Individuals and Households (42 U.S.C. 5189c)
- Sec. 426. Case Management Services (42 U.S.C. 5189d)
- Sec. 427. Essential Service Providers (42 U.S.C. 5189e)
- Sec. 428. Public Assistance Program Alternative Procedures (42 U.S.C. 5189f)

- Sec. 429. Unified Federal Review (42 U.S.C. 5189g)
- Title V – Emergency Assistance Programs
 - Sec. 501. Procedure for Declaration (42 U.S.C. 5191)
 - Sec. 502. Federal Emergency Assistance (42 U.S.C. 5192)
 - Sec. 503. Amount of Assistance (42 U.S.C. 5193)
- Title VI – Emergency Preparedness
 - Sec. 601. Declaration of Policy (42 U.S.C. 5195)
 - Sec. 602. Definitions (42 U.S.C. 5195a)
 - Sec. 603. Administration of Title (42 U.S.C. 5195b)
 - Critical Infrastructures Protection (42 U.S.C. 5195c)
 - Subtitle A—Powers and Duties
 - Sec. 611. Detailed Functions or Administration (42 U.S.C. 5196)
 - Sec. 612. Mutual Aid Pacts between States and Neighboring Counties (42 U.S.C. 5196a)
 - Sec. 613. Contributions for Personnel and Administrative Expenses (42 U.S.C. 5196b)
 - Sec. 614. Grants for Construction of Emergency Operations Centers (42 U.S.C. 5196c)
 - Sec. 615. Use of Funds to Prepare for and Respond to Hazards (42 U.S.C. 5196d)
 - Radiological Emergency Preparedness Fund (42 U.S.C. 5196e)
 - Sec. 616. Disaster Related Information Services (42 U.S.C. 5196f)
 - Subtitle B—General Provisions
 - Sec. 621. Administrative Authority (42 U.S.C. 5197)
 - Sec. 622. Security Regulations (42 U.S.C. 5197a)
 - Sec. 623. Use of Existing Facilities (42 U.S.C. 5197b)
 - Sec. 624. Annual Report to Congress (42 U.S.C. 5197c)
 - Sec. 625. Applicability of Subchapter (42 U.S.C. 5197d)

- Sec. 626. Authorization of Appropriations and Transfers of Funds (42 U.S.C. 5197e)
- Sec. 627. Relation to Atomic Energy Act of 1954 (42 U.S.C. 5197f)
- Sec. 628. Federal Bureau of Investigation (42 U.S.C. 5197g)
- Title VII – Miscellaneous
 - Sec. 701. Rules and Regulations (42 U.S.C. 5201)
 - Insular Areas Disaster Survival and Recovery;
 - Definitions (42 U.S.C. 5204)
 - Technical Assistance for Insular Areas (42 U.S.C. 5204b)
 - Sec. 705. Disaster Grant Closeout Procedures (42 U.S.C. 5205)
 - Buy American (42 U.S.C. 5206)
 - Sec. 706 Firearms Policies (42 U.S.C. 5207)
- Miscellaneous Statutory Provisions that Relate to the Stafford Act
 - U.S. Troop Readiness, Veterans' Care, Katrina Recovery and Iraq Accountability Appropriations Act, 2007, Pub. L. 110-28, 121 Stat. 112 (2007), signed on May 25, 2007
 - Sec. 4501. (100% Federal Share for Katrina, Wilma, Dennis and Rita)
 - Sec. 4502. (Allowing Community Disaster Loans to be canceled)
 - Department of Homeland Security Appropriations Act, 2007, Pub. L. 109-295, 120 Stat. 1355 (2006), signed on October 4, 2006 [Includes Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act (PKEMRA)]
 - Sec. 536. (Accounting for Needs of Individuals with Household Pets and Service Animals)

4. Common Conversion Factors

4.1. Approximate Conversions from Metric to U.S. Customary Measures*

LENGTH

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
mm	millimeter	0.04	Inch	in
cm	centimeter	0.39	Inch	in
m	meter	3.28	Foot	ft
m	meter	1.09	Yard	yd
km	kilometer	0.62	Mile	mi

Length Conversions

1 nautical mile = 1.152 statute miles = 1.852 kilometers

1 mile = 1.6093 kilometers

1 kilometer = 0.621371 miles

1 mile = 5,280 feet

1 kilometer = 1,000 meters

1 yard = 0.91440 meters

1 meter = 1.0936 yards, or 39.370 inches

1 foot = 30.48 centimeters

1 inch = 2.5400 centimeters

1 millimeter = .039 inches

AREA

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
cm ²	square centimeters	0.16	square inch	in ²
m ²	square meter	1.20	square yard	yd ²
km ²	square kilometer	0.39	square mile	mi ²
ha	hectare (10,000 m ²)	2.47	Acre	

MASS (WEIGHT)

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
g	gram	0.04	Ounce	oz
kg	kilogram	2.20	Pound	lb
mt	metric ton (also called Tonne) (1,000 kg)	1.10	short ton	ton

Mass (Weight) Conversions

- 1 U.S. Ton = 2,000 pounds
- 1 metric ton = 1000 kg = 2,205 pounds
- 1 U.S. pound = 0.45359237 kilograms
- 1 kilogram = 2.20 U.S. pounds
- 1 ounce = 28.350 grams

Weight of Water by Volume (at 16.7° C or 62° F)

- 1 liter = 1 kilogram
- 1 U.K. gallon = 10 pounds
- 1 U.S. gallon = 8.33 pounds
- 1 cubic foot of water = 62.3 pounds

VOLUME

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
mL	milliliter	0.03	fluid ounce	fl oz
mL	milliliter	0.06	cubic inch	in ³
L	liter	2.11	pint, liquid	pt
L	liter	1.06	quart, liquid	qt
L	liter	0.26	Gallon	gal
m ³	cubic meter	35.31	cubic foot	ft ³
m ³	cubic meter	1.31	cubic yard	yd ³

Volume Conversions

1 U.S. gallon = 3.79 liters

1 U.S. gallon = 128 ounces

1 U.S. quart = 0.946352946 liter

1 liter = 33.814 U.S. ounces

1 cubic foot of water = 7.48 gallons

1 U.S. ounce = 29.574 milliliter

TEMPERATURE

Symbol	When You Know	Multiply By	To Find	Symbol
°C	degree Celsius	1.8, add 32	degree Fahrenheit	°F
K	Kelvin	subtract 273.15	degree Celsius	°C

Temperature Conversions

37 °C = 98.6 °F (Average Body Temperature)

0 °C = 32.0 °F (Freezing/Melting Point of Water)

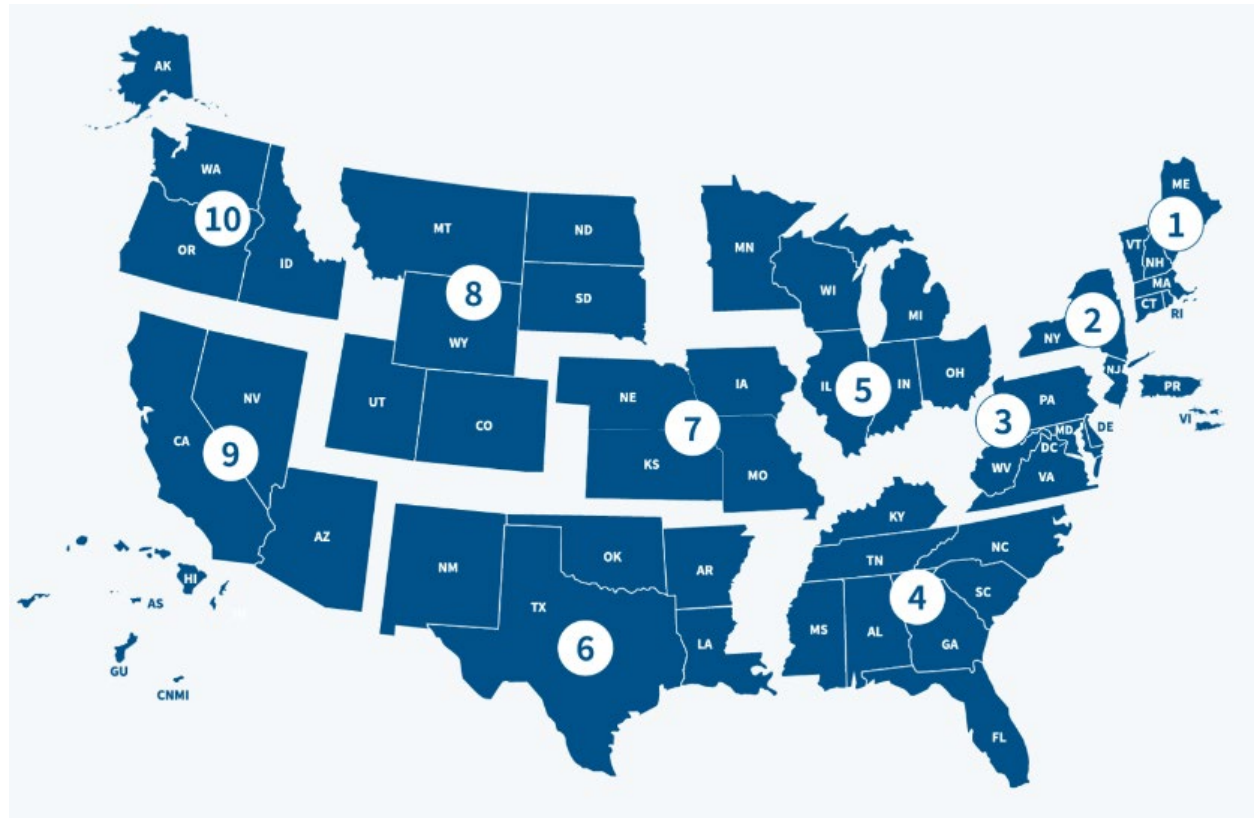
100 °C = 212.0 °F (Boiling Point of Water)

Note: These approximate conversion charts are published by National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST-SP-365), an agency of the DOC. These charts can be viewed online by visiting <http://www.nist.gov/pml/wmd/metric/common-conversion.cfm>.

5. Phonetic Alphabet – U.S. Military

A	Alpha	N	November
B	Bravo	O	Oscar
C	Charlie	P	Papa
D	Delta	Q	Quebec
E	Echo	R	Romeo
F	Foxtrot	S	Sierra
G	Golf	T	Tango
H	Hotel	U	Uniform
I	India	V	Victor
J	Juliet	W	Whiskey
K	Kilo	X	X-ray
L	Lima	Y	Yankee
M	Mike	Z	Zulu

6. Federal Emergency Management Agency's Regional Offices



Visit the FEMA.gov Contact Us page at <https://www.fema.gov/about/contact> for regional, Headquarters and disaster assistance contact information.

7. FEMA Training Organizations

Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP)-FEMA

61 Responder Dr.

Anniston AL, 36205

Phone: 1-866-213-9553

Contact Information: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/contact>

Emergency Management Institute (EMI)-FEMA

16825 S. Seton Ave., Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Phone: 301-447-1000

Admissions Fax: 301-447-1658

Contact Information: <https://training.fema.gov/contactus/>

National Training and Exercise Division (NTED)

400 C Street S.W., 7th Floor South

Washington, D.C. 20472-3600

Phone: 1-800-234-1116

Contact Information: <https://www.firstrespondertraining.gov/frts/contactus>

U.S. Fire Administration-FEMA

16825 South Seton Ave.

Emmitsburg, MD 21727

Phone: 1-800-238-3358

Contact Information: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/contact.html>

8. List of Major Department of Homeland Security Organizational Websites

Agency	Website
Federal Emergency Management Agency	https://www.fema.gov/
Federal Law Enforcement Training Center	https://www.fletc.gov/
Transportation Security Administration	https://www.tsa.gov/
U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services	https://www.uscis.gov/
U.S. Coast Guard	https://www.uscg.mil/
U.S. Customs and Border Protection	https://www.cbp.gov/
U.S. Department of Homeland Security	https://www.dhs.gov/
U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement	https://www.ice.gov/
U.S. Secret Service	https://www.secretservice.gov/

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