

List of Acronyms and Recognized Abbreviations

AAR/BOE	Association of American Railroads/Bureau of Explosives
AIChE	American Institute of Chemical Engineers
ASCS	Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASSE	American Society of Safety Engineers
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (HHS)
CAER	Community Awareness and Emergency Response (CMA)
CDC	Centers for Disease Control (HHS)
CEPP	Chemical Emergency Preparedness Program
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980 (PL 96-510)
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHEMNET	A mutual aid network of chemical shippers and contractors
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CHLOREP	A mutual aid group comprised of shippers and carriers of chlorine
CHRIS/HACS	Chemical Hazards Response Information System/Hazard Assessment Computer System
CMA	Chemical Manufacturers Association
CPG 1-3	Federal Assistance Handbook: Emergency Management, Direction and Control Programs

CPG 1-8	Guide for Development of State and Local Emergency Operations Plans
CPG 1-8A	Guide for the Review of State and Local Emergency Operations Plans
CWA	Clean Water Act
DOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
DOD	U.S. Department of Defence
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOI	U.S. Department of Interior
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
DOL	U.S. Department of Labor
DOS	U.S. Department of State
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
EBS	Emergency Broadcast System
EENET	Emergency Education Network (FEMA)
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EOC	Emergency Operating Center
EOP	Emergency Operating Plan
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
ERD	Emergency Response Division (EPA)
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FEMA-REP-5	Guidance for Developing State and Local Radiological Emergency Response Plans and Preparedness for Transportation Accidents
FWPCA	Federal Water Pollution Control Act
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZOP	Hazard and Operability Study
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
ICS	Incident Command System
IDNS	Illinois Division of Nuclear Safety
IEMS	Integrated Emergency Management System
IEMA	Illinois Emergency Management Agency
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
MSDS	Material Data Safety Sheet
NACA	National Agricultural Chemicals Association
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NCRIC	National Chemical Response and Information Center (CMA)
NETC	National Emergency Training Center

NFA	National Fire Academy
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety and Health
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRC	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission; National Response Center
NRT	National Response Team
NUREG 0654/ FEMA-REP-1	Criteria for Preparation and Evaluation of Response Plans and Preparedness in Support of Nuclear Power Plants
OHMTADS	Oil and Hazardous Materials Technical Assistance Data System
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration (DOL)
PSTN	Pesticide Safety Team Network
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RQs	Reportable Quantities
RRT	Regional Response Team
RSPA	Research and Special Programs Administration (DOT)
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986 (PL 99-499)
SCBA	Self-contained Breathing Apparatus

SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures
TSD	Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard (DOT)
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
USNRC	U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
WCEM	Will County Emergency Management