



EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

ACRONYMS

AAR	After Action Report
ACS	Alternate Care Site
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ARS	Acute Radiation Syndrome(Sickness)
ASPR	Assistant Secretary of Preparedness/Response
BLS	Basic Life Support
BSL	Biosafety Level
CBRNE	Chem, Biological, Radiological,Nuclear,Explosive
CDC	Center for Disease Control & Prevention
CERT	Citizens Emergency Response Team
CIO	Chief Information Officer
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
CP	Command Post
DECON	Decontamination
DHS	Dept of Homeland Security
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Response Team
DOD	Dept of Defense
DPH	Dept of Public Health

EM	Emergency Management
EMA	Emergency Management Agency
EMRT	Emergency Medical Response Team
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
EMTALA	Emergency Medical Treatment & Active Labor Act
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ESF	Emergency Support Function
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Coordination Center
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Ops & Emergency Response
HCC	Hospital Command Center
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Inc. Command System
HHS	Dept of Health & Human Services
HICS	Hospital Incident Command System
HIPPA	Health Ins Portability & Accountability Act
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HVA	Hazard Vulnerability Assessment
IAP	Incident Action Plan

IC	Incident Commander
ICS	Incident Command System
IM	Incident Manager
IMT	Incident Management Team
IPG	Incident Planning Guide
IRG	Incident Response Guide
JAS	Job Action Sheets
JIS/JIC	Joint Information System/Center
JOC	Joint Operations Center
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
MAA	Mutual Aid Agreement
MCI	Mass Casualty Incident
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
NBHPP	Nat'l Bioterrorism Hosp Preparedness Program
NDMS	Nat'l Disaster Medical System
NIC	NIMS Integration Centr
NIMS	Nat'l Incident Management System
NGO	Non-governmental Organizations(ie:church)
NRF	Nat'l Response Framework
NRP	Nat'l Response Plan

NWS	National Weather Service
OSHA	Occupational Health & Safety Administration
PAPR	Positive Air purifying Respirator
PHS	Public Health Service
PIO	Public Information Officer
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RDMHS	Regional Disaster Medical Health Specialist
REAC/TS	Radiation Emerg. Assist Center/Training Site
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
RERO	Radiological Emergency Response Ops
RMERT	Regional Medical Emerg. Response Team
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SITREP	Situation Report
SITSTAT	Situation Status
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction