

# **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

## **ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

This section of the Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management webpage provides visitors a handy reference of a myriad of acronyms and abbreviations used within the Federal, State, County and local government, emergency management and first responder profession. This list continues to reflect the evolving disaster/emergency management acronyms and abbreviations. Some the items listed are obsolete, but they are included because they may still appear in publications and correspondences.

### **A**

AA	Administering Areas
AAC	After Action Conference
AAR	After Action Report
AC	Area Command
ACC	Animal Care and Control
ACCESS	Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health 24/7 Crisis Hotline
ACF	Alternate Care Facility
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACO	Animal Control Officer
ADA	American Disabilities Act
AEOC	Alternate Emergency Operations Center
AGW	Agricultural Weights and Measures
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ANG	Air National Guard
AQMD	Air Quality Management District
ARC	American Red Cross
ARNG	Army National Guard
ARP	Accidental Risk Prevention
ASPR	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
ATC-20	Applied Technology Council-20
ATC-21	Applied Technology Council-21
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
A&W	Alert and Warning

### **B**

BAP	Business Automation Plan
BCP	Business Continuity Plan
BCP	Budget Change Proposal – State
BEC	Building Emergency Coordinator
BICEPP	Business and Industry Council for Emergency Planning and Preparedness

BH	Beaches and Harbor
BLS	Basic Life Support
BOS	Board of Supervisors
BSA	California Bureau of State Audits

## C

CAA	Clean Air Act
CalARP	California Accidental Release Prevention
CalBO	California Building Officials
CalEPA	California Environmental Protection Agency
CAER	Community Awareness & Emergency Response
CALEMA	California Emergency Management Agency
CalSIEC	California Statewide Interoperability Executive Committee
CalREP	California Radiological Emergency Plan
CalSCIP	California Statewide Communications Interoperability Plan
CALSTARS	California State Accounting Reporting System
CALTRANS	California Department of Transportation
CALWAS	California Warning System
CANG	California Air National Guard
CAO	Chief Administrative Officer
CAP	Common Alerting Protocol
CAP	Corrective Action Plan
CARE	Coordinated Agency Recovery Effort
CART	County Animal Response Team
CATEGORY	Categories for Preliminary Damage Assessment
A	Debris Removal
B	Emergency Protective Measures
C	Roads and Bridges
D	Water Control Facilities
E	Buildings and Equipment
F	Utilities
G	Parks and Recreational, and Other
CATEX	Categorical Exclusion – Outcome of NEPA Review
CAW	Center for Asymmetric Warfare
CBO	Community Based Organization
CBRA	Coastal Barrier Resource Act
CBRS	Coastal Barrier Resource System
CCJCC	Countywide Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
CCP	Casualty Collection Point
CCP	Crisis Counseling Program
CD	Civil Defense
CD	Coroner Department
CDAA	California Disaster Assistance Act
CDC	Community Development Commission
CDD	Community Development Department

CDF	California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection
CDHS	California Department of Health Services
CDMG	California Division of Mines and Geology
CDSS	California Department of Social Services
CEC	California Energy Commission
CEF	Cost Estimating Format
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CEOC	County Emergency Operations Center
CEPEC	California Earthquake Prediction Evaluation Council
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CESFRS	California Emergency Service Fire Radio System
CESRS	California Emergency Service Radio System
CFAA	California Fire Assistance Agreement
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CG	Coast Guard
CGIA	California Geographic Information Association
CHIP	California Hazardous Identification Program
CHMIRS	California Hazardous Materials Incident Reporting System
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CIO	Chief Information Office
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISN	California Integrated Seismic Network
CLEMARS	California Law Enforcement Radio System
CLERS	California Law Enforcement Radio System
CLETS	California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System
CMAS	California Multiple Award Schedules
CNG	California National Guard
COE	County Office of Education
COG	Continuity of Government
COMMEX	Communications Exercise
CONOPS	Concept of Operations
COOP	Continuity of Operations
COR	Office of Recovery
CP	Command Post
CPG	Comprehensive Preparedness Guide
CPG	Civil Preparedness Guide
CRL	Critical Resource Logistics
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CSD	Community Services and Development
CSLB	Contractor's State License Board
CSS	Community and Senior Services
CSSD	Child Support Services Department
CST	Civil Support Team
CSTI	California Specialized Training Institute
CSWC	California State Warning Center
CTD	Communications and Technology Development Division of CalEMA

CUEA	California Utilities Emergency Association
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency
CWA	Clear Water Act
CWIRS	Countywide Integrated Radio System

## D

DA	District Attorney
DAA	Delegated Authority Agreement
DAD	Assistant Administrator, Federal Emergency Management Agency
DART	Disaster Assessment Recovery Team
DART	Disaster Animal Response Team
DCFS	Department of Children and Family Services
DCP	Direct and Counter-cyclical Payment
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DEC	Department Emergency Coordinator
Decon	Decontamination
DFA	Direct Federal Assistance
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DGS	California Department of General Services
DGS-PD	California Department of General Services Procurement Division
DGS-TD	California Department of General Services Telecommunications Division
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHR	Department of Human Resources
DHS	Department of Health Services
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DHS-RHB	California Department of Health Services, Radiological Health Branch
DIRS	Damage Incident Reporting System
DLOC	Disaster Loan Outreach Center
DLS	Disaster Legal Services
DMA	Disaster Management Area
DMAC	Disaster Management Area Coordinator
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DMORT	Disability Mortality Assistance Team
DMV	Department of Motor Vehicles
DNDO	Domestic Nuclear Detection Office
DO	Duty Officer
DOC	U.S. Department of Commerce
DOC	Department Operations Center
DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOF	California Department of Finance
DOJ	California Department of Justice
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation

DPA	California Department of Personnel Administration
DPAO	Deputy Public Assistance Officer
DPIG	Disaster Preparedness Improvement Grant
DPSS	Department of Public Social Services
DPW	Department of Public Works
DR	Disaster Response
DRC	Disaster Resistant California Conference
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DSA	Division of the State Architect
DSC	Disaster Service Center
DSCA	Defense Support to Civil Authorities
DSF	Disaster Staging Facility
DSR	Damage Survey Report
DSTC	California Department of Toxic Substance Control
DSW	Disaster Service Worker
DUA	Disaster Unemployment Assistance
DWP	Department of Water and Power
DWR	California Department of Water Resources

## E

EA	Environmental Assessment
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EDA	Economic Development Administration
EDAC	Employee Disaster Assistance Coordinator
EDD	Employment Development Department
EDIS	Emergency Digital Information System
EDXL	Emergency Data Exchange Language
EEG	Exercise Evaluation Guide
EERI	Earthquake Engineering Research Institute
EIC	Emergency Interoperability Consortium
EIDL	Economic Injury Disaster Loans
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EM	Emergency Management
EMA	Emergency Management Assistance
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMAP	Emergency Management Accreditation Program
EMC	Emergency Management Council
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMIS	Emergency Management Information System
EMMA	Emergency Managers Mutual Aid
EMP	Electromagnetic Pulse
EMPG	Emergency Management Performance Grant
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EMSA	Emergency Medical Services Authority
EMT	Emergency Medical Technician

ENLA	Emergency Network Los Angeles
EOB	Emergency Operations Bureau
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOD	Emergency Operations Division
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EOP	Emergency Operating Procedures
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPC	Emergency Preparedness Commission
EPD	Environmental Program Division
EPD	Emergency Preparedness Department
EPEDAT	Early Post Earthquake Damage Assessment Tool
EPI	Emergency Public Information
EPI	Epidemiology
EPIC	Emergency Public Information Council
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
ERCOM	Employee Relations Commission
ERG	Emergency Response Guide
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ESA	Endangered Species Act
ESAR VHP	Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health professionals
ESC	Emergency Services Coordinator
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESF	Emergency Services Function
ESP	Emergency Survival Program
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival

## E

FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAR	Finance, Administration, Recovery
FAY	Federal Award Year
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Coordinating Center
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FDAA	Federal Disaster Assistance Administration
FDRC	Federal Disaster Recovery Coordinator
FEAT	Governor's Flood Emergency Action Team
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFY	Federal Fiscal Year
FHWA	Federal Highway Administration
FIA	Federal Insurance Administration
FICA	Federal Insurance Contributions Act
FIR	Fire Inspection Reports

FIRESCOPE	Firefighting Resources of Southern California Organized for Potential Emergencies
FIRMS	Flood Insurance Rate Maps
FMA	Flood Management Assistance
FMAG	Federal Management Assistance Grant
FMAG	Fire Management Assistance Grant
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FSA	Farm Services Agency
FSR	Feasibility Study Report
FTB	Franchise Tax Board
FTS	Field Treatment Site
FY	Fiscal Year

## G

GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GEOC	Governor's Emergency Operations Executive Council
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMS	Grant Management System
GOAR	Governor's Office Action Request

## H

HA	Housing Assistance
HACLA	Housing Authority of the City of Los Angeles
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HAZMIT	Hazard Mitigation
HAZUS	Hazards-U.S., an earthquake damage assessment prediction tool
HEAR	Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio
HCD	Housing and Community Development
HEICS	Hospital Emergency Incident Command System
HEPG	Hospital Emergency Planning Guidance
HIA	Hazard Identification and Analysis Unit
HICS	Hospital Incident Command System
HMEP	Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness
HMPG	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development

## I

IA	Individual Assistance
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICBRNE	Integrated Chemical Biological Radiological Nuclear Explosive
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
IDE	Initial Damage Estimate
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IEPD	Information Exchange Package Documentation
IFG	Individual and Family Grant Program
IHP	Assistance to Individuals and Households Program
IJ	Investment Justification
IND	Improvised Nuclear Device
INF	Immediate Needs Funding
IPA	Information and Public Affairs – CalEMA
IPC	Inter Jurisdictional Planning Committee
IRG	Incident Response Geographic Information System
IRS	Internal Revenue Service
IRT	Incident Response Team
IS	Independent Study
ISD	Internal Services Department
ISP	Immediate Services Program
IT	Information Technology

## J

JCCLA	Joint meeting of the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Board and the County of Los Angeles Emergency Management Council
JDEO CBD	Joint Program Executive Office for Chemical and Biological Defense
JEOC	Joint Emergency Operations Center
JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JPA	Joint Powers Agreement
JRIC	Joint Regional Intelligence Center
JRIES	Joint Regional Information Exchange System
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force

## K

KI	Potassium Iodide
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## L

LA	City of Los Angeles
LAC	Los Angeles County
LAC	Local Assistance Center
LACERA	Los Angeles County Employee Retirement Association
LACoFD	Los Angeles County Fire Department
LACMA	Los Angeles County Museum of Art
LACOA	Los Angeles County Operational Area
LACOE	Los Angeles County Office of Education
LAC OEM	Los Angeles County Chief Executive Office, Office of Emergency Management
LAFD	Los Angeles Fire Department
LAN	Local Area Network
LAP	Livestock Assistance Program
LAPD	Los Angeles Police Department
LARTCS	Los Angeles Regional Tactical Communications System
LASD	Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
LAUSD	Los Angeles Unified School District
LAX	Los Angeles International Airport
LCP	Livestock Compensation Program
LDRM	Local Disaster Recovery Manager
LDRPS	Living Disaster Recovery Planning System
LEMA	Law Enforcement Mutual Aid
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LETPP	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program
LEVS	Law Enforcement and Victims Services Branch
LTCR	Long-Term Community Recovery

## M

MAC	Medical Alert Center
MAC	Multi Agency Coordination
MAG	Marine Air Group
MARAC	Mutual Aid Regional Advisory Committee
MARRP	Los Angeles County Multi-Agency Response Plan for a Significant Radiological Incident
MCI	Multiple Casualty Incident
MHID	Multi-Hazard Identification
MILC	Milk Income Lost Contract
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRE	Meals Ready to Eat
MSEL	Master Sequence of Events List
MTA	Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority
MVAD	Military and Veterans Affairs Department

## N

NARAC	National Atmospheric Release Analysis Center
NAWAS	National Warning System
NBC	Nuclear Biological Chemical
NCHE	National Center for Homeless Education
N-DART	National Animal Response Team
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDRF	National Disaster Recovery Framework
NEMA	National Emergency Management Agency
NEMIS	National Emergency Management Information System
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NEST	Nuclear Emergency Search Team
NEXS	National Exercise Schedule
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NHM	Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County
NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
NIC	NIMS Integration System
NIEM	National Information Exchange Model
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan
NMFS	National Marine Fisheries Service
NMRT	National Medical Response Team
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	National Operations Center
NPG	National Preparedness Goal
NPP	Nuclear Power Plant
NPS	Naval Post Graduate School
NPS	National Pharmaceutical Stockpile
NRCS	Natural Resources Conservation Service
NRP	National Response Plan
NRF	National Response Framework
NRT	National Response Team
NSF	National Science Foundation
NVOAD	National Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
NWS	National Weather Service

## O

OA	Operational Area
OAAB	Operational Area Advisory Board
OASIS	Organization for Advancement of Structured Information Standards
OASIS	Operational Area Satellite Information System
OCC	Operations Coordination Center
OCD	Office of Civil Defense

OCJP	Office of Criminal Justice Planning
ODP	Office of Domestic Preparedness
OGP	Operation Golden Phoenix
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OEP	Office of Emergency Planning
OES	Office of Emergency Services
OHS	Governor's Office of Homeland Security – Cal EMA
OIC	Office in Charge
OIG	Office of Inspector General
ONA	Other Needs Assistance
OPI	Office of Public Information – CalEMA
OPS	Office of Public Safety
OSHA	Occupation Safety and Health Administration
OSHPD	Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development
OSPR	Oil Spill Prevention and Response

P

PA	Public Assistance
PAC	Public Assistance Coordinator
PAN FLU	Pandemic Influenza
PAO	Public Assistance Officer
PC	Personal Computer
PD	Public Defender
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PEP	Personal Emergency Preparedness
PEP	Pet Emergency Preparedness
PFO	Principle Federal Official
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
PH	Public Health
PHS	Public Health Service
PIA	Public Information Announcement
PIO	Public Information Officer
PKEMRA	Post Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act of 2006
PL	Public Law
PNNL	Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
PNP	Public or Private Nonprofit
PNP	Private Non-Profits
PO	Project Officer
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Point of Dispensing
POST	Police Officer Standards and Training
PPA/CA	Performance Partnership Agreement/Cooperative Agreement
PPDR	Private Property Debris Removal
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PR	Parks and Recreation Department

PR	Public Relations
PRA	Public Records Act
PSA	Public Service Announcement
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSGP	Port Security Grant Program
PSRSPC	Public Safety Radio Strategic Planning Committee
PST	Personal Support Team for Disabilities Access and Functional Needs
PTAB	Planning and Technological Assistance Branch
PTR	Project Time Report
PW	Project Worksheet

## R

RA	Regional Administrator, FEMA, CalEMA
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RACR	Real-time Analysis and Critical Response Division
RADEF	Radiological Defense Program
RAMP	Regional Accident Prevention and Immediate Deployment
RAPID	Railroad Accident Prevention and Immediate Deployment
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RD	Rural Development
RDD	Radiological Dispersion Device
RDO	Radiological Defense Officer
RDMHC	Regional Disaster Medical Health Coordinator
REDDINET	Rapid Emergency Digital Data Information Network
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
REPI	Reserve Emergency Public Information
RES	Regional Emergency Staff
RFI	Request for Information
RFMAS	Request for Fire Management Assistance Sub Grant
RFP	Request for Proposal
RIMS	Response Information Management System
RMP	Risk Management Plan
RPU	Radiological Preparedness Unit
RRCC	Registrar-Recorder County Clerk
RRT	Regional Response Team
RSF	Recovery Support Function
RSP	Regular Services Program
RTTAC	Regional Terrorism Threat Assessment Center

## S

SA	Situational Awareness
SAA	State Authorized Agency
SAM	State Administrative Manual
SAMSHA	U.S. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration

SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SAVP	Safety Assessment Volunteer Program
SBA	U.S. Office of Small Business Administration
SCE	Southern California Edison
SCESA	Southern California Emergency Services Association
SCO	California State Controller's Office
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SDHCD	State Department of Housing and Community Development
SDRC	State Disaster Recovery Coordinator
SEMS	Standardized Emergency Management System
SEPIC	State Emergency Public Information Committee
SFHA	Special Food Hazard Area
SHB	Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Officer
SHSGP	State Homeland Security Grant Program
SITREP	Situation Report
SLA	State and Local Assistance
SMD	State Management of Disasters
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SNAP	Specific Needs Assessment Planning – L.A. County
SNAP	Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOC	State Operations Center
SONGS	San Onofre Nuclear Generating Station
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SOW	Scope of Work
SPA	Service Provider Area
SPAWAR	Space and Naval Warfare Systems Command
SSCOT	State Strategic Committee on Terrorism
SSGP	State Supplemental Grant Program
STAFFORD ACT	Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act PL 100-707 – amended PL 93-288
STATEX	Statutory Exclusion – Outcome of NEPA Review
STTAC	State Terrorism Threat Assessment Center
WEPC	Statewide Emergency Planning Committee
SUB COM	Emergency Management Council Subcommittee
SURE	Supplemental Revenue Assistance Payments

I

T-CEP	Topanga Canyon Emergency Preparedness
TCL	Target Capabilities List
TDRC	Tribal Disaster Recovery Coordinator
T&E	Training and Exercise
TEC	Travel Expense Claim

TEW	Terrorist Early Warning Group
THPO	Tribal Historic Preservation Officer
TICP	Tactical Interoperable Communications Plan
TRU	Transuranic
TSA	Transportation Security Agency
TSGP	Transit Security Grant Program
TTT	Train the Trainer
TTX	Table Top Exercise

## U

UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
UC	Unified Command
UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles
UI	Unemployment Insurance
UNESCO	United Nations Educational Scientific Cultural Organization
UPA	Unified Program Account)
UPS	Uninterrupted Power Source
USACE	U.S. Army Corp. of Engineers
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USC	University of Southern California
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFWS	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey

## V

VA	Veterans Administration
VERT	Veterinary Emergency Response Team
VIP	Very Important Person
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters

## W

WAR	Week Ahead Report
WAN	Wide Area Network
WHO	World Health Organization
WIPP	Waste Isolation Pilot Project
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WSCA	Western State Contracting Alliance

## X

XML	Extensive Markup Language
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