

**Office of Emergency Management
Acronyms**

AAR	After Action Report
ACF	Alternate Care Facility
ACLS	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
ACS	Auxiliary Communications Service (LA City Ham Radio)
AEOC	Alternate Emergency Operations Center
ALS	Advanced Life Support
ANG	Air National Guard
AQMD	Air Quality Management District
ARC	American Red Cross
ARNG	Army National Guard
ASPR	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms
BAP	Business Automation Plan
BCP	Business Continuity Plan
BEC	Building Emergency Coordinator
BICEPP	Business and Industry Council for Emergency Planning and Preparedness
BLS	Basic Life Support
BOS	Board of Supervisors
CalEMA	California Emergency Management Agency (combined from OES & OHS)
CALTRANS	California Department of Transportation
CALWAS	California Warning System
CANG	California Air National Guard
CAO	Chief Administrative Office(r)
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive
CCC	Citizen Corps Council
CDC	Center for Disease Control and Prevention
CEM	Certified Emergency Manager
CEO	Chief Executive Office(r)
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 Services radio System
CG	Coast Guard
CHP	California Highway Patrol
CIO	Chief Information Office
CISD	Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISN	California Integrated Seismic Network
CLEMARS	California Law enforcement Mutual Aid Radio System
CLERS	California Law Enforcement Radio System
COE	County Office of Education
COG	Continuity of Government

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CONOPS	Concept of Operations
COOP	Continuity of Operations
CP	Command Post
CPG	Civil Preparedness Guide
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CST	Civil Support Team
CSTI	California Specialized Training Institute
CWIRS	Countywide Integrated Radio System
DA	District Attorney
DAA	Delegated Authority Agreement
DART	Disaster Assessment Recovery Team
DCFS	Department of Children and Family Services
DCS	Disaster Communication Service (LA County Ham Radio)
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DEC	Department Emergency Coordinator
Decon	Decontamination
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHR	Department of Human Resources
DHS	Department of Health Services
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMA	Disaster Management Area
DMAC	Disaster Management Area Coordinator
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMH	Department of Mental Health
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Response Team
DO	Duty Officer
DOC	Department Operations Center
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPSS	Department of Public Social Services
DPW	Department of Public Works
DRC	Disaster Resource Center
DSC	Disaster Service Center
DSF	Disaster Staging Facility
DSR	Damage Survey Report
DSW	Disaster Services Worker
DWP	Department of Water and Power
DWR	California Department of Water Resources
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EDAC	Employee Disaster Assistance Coordinator
EDIS	Emergency Digital Information System

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EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMC	Emergency Management Council
EMIS	Emergency Management Information System
EMMA	Emergency Managers Mutual Aid
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 Operating Procedures
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPC	Emergency Preparedness Commission
EPD	Emergency Preparedness Department
EPI	Emergency Public Information
EPI	Epidemiology
ERG	Emergency Response Guide
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ESAR VHP	Emergency System for Advanced Registration of Volunteer Health Professionals
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESP	Emergency Survival Program
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAR	Finance, Administration, Recovery
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Coordinating Center
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRESCOPE	Firefighting Resources of California Organized for Potential Emergencies
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FTS	Field Treatment Site
GIS	Geographic Information System
GMS	Grants Management System
GPS	Global Positioning System
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HEAR	Hospital Emergency Administrative Radio
HICS	Hospital Incident Command System
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise Evaluation Program
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program

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HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICS	Incident Command System
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IJ	Investment Justification
IS	Independent Study
ISD	Internal Services Department
IT	Information Technology
JCCLA	Joint meeting of the City of Los Angeles Emergency Operations Board and the County of Los Angeles Emergency Management Council
JEOC	Joint Emergency Operations Center
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JPA	Joint Powers Agreement
JRIC	Joint Regional Intelligence Center
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
LACERA	Los Angeles County Employee Retirement Association
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
LDRPS	Living Disaster Recovery Planning System
LETPP	Law Enforcement Terrorism Prevention Program
MAC	Medical Alert Center
MAC	Multi Agency Coordination
MARAC	Mutual Aid Regional Advisory Committee
MCI	Multiple Casualty Incident
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRE	Meals Ready to Eat
MSEL	Master Sequence of Events List
MTA	Metropolitan Transportation Authority
NAWAS	National Warning System
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, Chemical
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NEMIS	National Emergency Management Information System
NEST	Nuclear Emergency Search Team
NEXS	National Exercise Schedule
NIC	NIMS Integration Center
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan
NMRT	National Medical Response Team

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NOC	National Operations Center
NPG	National Preparedness Goal
NPS	National Pharmaceutical Stockpile
NRP	National Response Plan
NRT	National Response Team
NVOAD	National Volunteer Organization Active in Disasters
NWS	National Weather Service
OA	Operational Area
OAAB	Operational Area Advisory Board
OASIS	Operational Area Satellite Information System
ODP	Office of Domestic Preparedness
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OES Now: CalEMA	(Governor's) Office of Emergency Services Now: California Emergency Management Agency
OHS Now: CalEMA	(Governor's) Office of Homeland Security Now: California Emergency Management Agency
OIC	Officer in Charge
OPS	Office of Public Safety
OPS	Operations
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PAN FLU	Pandemic Influenza
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PDM	Pre-Disaster Mitigation
PIA	Public Information Announcement
PIO	Public Information Officer
POD	Point of Dispensing
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSGP	Port Security Grant Program
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RDD	Radiological Dispersal Device
REDDINET	Rapid Emergency Digital Data Information Network
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
RFI	Request for Information
RFP	Request for Proposal
RIMS	Response Information Management System
SARS	Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrome
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCE	Southern California Edison
SCESA	Southern California Emergency Services Association
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SEMS	Standardized Emergency Management System
SHB	Sheriff's Headquarters Bureau
SHSGP	State Homeland Security Grants Program
SITREP	Situation Report

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SNAP	Specific Needs Assessment Planning
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOC	State Operations Center
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SPA	Service Provider Area
SSCOT	State Strategic Committee on Terrorism
SubCom	EMC Subcommittee
TCL	Target Capabilities List
TEW	Terrorist Early Warning Group
TSGP	Transit Security Grant Program
TTX	Table Top Exercise
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
UC	Unified Command
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USCG	United States Coast Guard
VA	Veterans Administration
VIP	Very Important Person
VIPS	Volunteers in Police Service
VOAD	Volunteer Organization Active in Disasters
WHO	World Health Organization
WMD	Weapon of Mass Destruction