

APPENDIX II
Acronyms

AAP	Acceptable Agricultural Practices
AC	Area Command
AFB	Air Force Base
AG	Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets (also VAAFMM)
AHS	Agency of Human Services
AMP	Acceptable Management Practices
AMS	Aerial Measuring System
ANR	Agency of Natural Resources
ANSIR	Awareness of National Security Issues and Response Program
AOT	Agency of Transportation (VTRANS also used)
ARAC	Atmospheric Release Advisory Capability
ARC	American Red Cross
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ARF	Action Request Form
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
ARS	Agriculture/Research Service
ASPHEP	Assistant Secretary for Public Health Emergency Preparedness
ASWP	Alternate State Warning Point
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATSD (CS)	Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Civil Support
BGS	Buildings and General Services
BISCHA	Department of Banking, Insurance, Securities, and Health care Access
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CBIAC	Chemical and Biological Defense Information and Analysis Center
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or High-Yield Explosive
CCP	Citizen Corps Program
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDRG	Catastrophic Disaster Response Group
CEPPO	Chemical Emergency Preparedness and Prevention Office
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CHPPM	Center for Health Promotion and Preventive Medicine
CI	Critical Infrastructure
CIAO	Critical Infrastructure Assurance Office
CIP	Critical Infrastructure Protection
CIRG	Crisis Incident Response Group
CJS	Criminal Justice Services
CM	Consequence Management
CMU	Crisis Management Unit (CIRG)
COG	Continuity of Government
CONPLAN	Concept of Operations Plan
COOP	Continuity of Operations

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CRU	Crisis Response Unit
CSREES	Cooperative State Research, Education and Extension Service
CST	Civil Support Teams
CT	Counter-Terrorism
CW/CBD	Chemical Warfare/Contraband Detection
DAC	District Area Commander
DAE	Disaster Assistance Employee (FEMA temporary employee)
DART	Disaster Animal Response Team
DCC	District Coordination Center
DEC	Department of Environmental Conservation
DEMHS	Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
DEST	Domestic Emergency Support Team
DFO	Disaster Field Office
DFS	Division of Fire Safety
DHCA	Department of Housing and Community Affairs
DHHS	Department of Health and Human Services
DHS	Department of Homeland Security (Federal)
DIC	District Incident Coordinator
DII	Department of Information and Innovation
DLAN	DisasterLAN
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMCR	Disaster Management Central Resource
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOEd	Department of Education
DOI	Department of the Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOL	Department of Labor
DOS	Department of State
DOT	Department of Transportation
DPP	Domestic Preparedness Program
DPS	Department of Public Safety
DRC	Disaster Recovery Center
DTCTPS	Domestic Terrorism/Counter Terrorism Planning Section (FBI HQ)
DTIC	Defense Technical Information Center
DVAT	Disaster Veterinary Assistance Team
E.O.	Executive Order
EAL	Emergency Action Level
EAS	Emergency Alert System
ECL	Emergency Classification Level
EEI	Essential Elements of Information
EM	Emergency Management
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMD	Emergency Management Director
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
ENDEX	End of Exercise

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EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Disposal
EOF	Emergency Operations Facility
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPLO	Emergency Preparedness Liaison Officer
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
ERP	Emergency Watershed Protection
ERTU	Evidence Response Team Unit
ESF	Emergency Support Function
EST	Emergency Support Team
EU	Explosives Unit
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FE	Functional Exercise
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHA	Federal Highway Administration
FMA	Flood Mitigation Assistance Program
FNS	Food and Nutrition Service
FOC	FEMA Operations Center
FOG	Field Operations Guide
FRC	Federal Resource Coordinator
FRERP	Federal Radiological Emergency Response Plan
FRMAC	Federal Radiological Monitoring and Assessment Center
FRP	Federal Response Plan
FS	Forest Service
FSE	Full-Scale Exercise
GAO	General Accounting Office
GAR	Governor's Authorized Representative
GETS	Government Emergency Telecommunications Service
GSA	General Services Administration
HAN	Health Alert Network
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard
HIRA	Hazard identification and Risk Assessment
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HOC	Health Operations Center
HQ	Headquarters
HRT	Hostage Rescue Team (CIRG)
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
THIS	Hazardous Technical Information Services (DoD)
HUD	Department of Housing and Urban Development
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICC	Interstate Commerce Commission
ICP	Incident Command Post

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ICS	Incident Command System
ICT	Incident Coordination Team
IEMAC	International Emergency Management Assistance Compact
IEMG	International Emergency Management Group
IFO	Incident Field Office
IMAT	Incident Management Assistance Team
IMT	Incident Management Team
IND	Improvised Nuclear Device
IP	Implementing Procedures
JIC	Joint Information Center
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JTF	Joint Task Force
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
LE	Law Enforcement
LEOC	Local Emergency Operations Center
LEOP	Local Emergency Operations Plan; also referred to as the “Local Template”.
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LFA	Lead Federal Agency
LSC	Logistics Section Chief
MAA	Mutual Aid Agreements
MAC Group	Multi-agency Coordinating Group
MACS	Multi-agency Coordination System
MEDCOM	Medical Command
MERRT	Medical Emergency Radiological Response Team
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response Support
MMRS	Metropolitan Medical Response System
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSCA	Military Support to Civil Authorities
NAP	Nuclear Assessment Program
NAS	Nuclear Alert System
NAWAS	National Warning System
NBC	Nuclear, Biological, and Chemical
NCP	National Contingency Plan
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDPO	National Domestic Preparedness Office
NEOC	National Emergency Operations Center
NEST	Nuclear Emergency Search Team
NETC	National Emergency Training Center
NFA	National Fire Academy
NGO	Nongovernmental Organization
NIC	National Incident Command
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIPP	National Infrastructure Protection Plan
NIRT	Nuclear Incident Response Team
NMRT	National Medical Response Team
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	National Operations Center
NPP	National Protection Plan

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NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
NRCC	National response Coordination Center
NRF	National Response Framework
NRT	National Response Team
NSC	National Security Council
NSDD	National Security Decision Directive
NSPD	National Security Presidential Directive
NTIS	National Technical Information Service
NWS	National Weather Service
OCME	Office of the Chief medical Examiner
ODP	Office of Domestic Preparedness
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness
OFCM	Office of the Federal Coordinator for Meteorology
OHS	Office of Homeland Security
OIG	Office of the Inspector General (USDA)
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPM	Office of Personnel Management
OPSEC	Operational Security
OSC	Operations Section Chief
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSLDPS	Office for State and Local Domestic Preparedness Support
OTM	Office of Technology Management
PA	Public Affairs or Public Assistance
PAO	Public Affairs Officer
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PDD	Presidential Decision Directive
PDM-C	Pre-Disaster Mitigation Competitive Program
PIO	Public Information Officer
POC	Point of Contact
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
PSC	Planning Section Chief
PSD	Department of Public Service
PSMA	Pre-Scripted Mission Assignments
PT	Preparedness, Training, and Exercises Directorate (FEMA)
PUD	Planned Unit Development
R&D	Research and Development
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Services
RAP	Radiological Assistance Program
RCRA	Research Conservation and Recovery Act
RDD	Radiological Dispersal Device
REAC/TS	Radiation Emergency Assistance Center/Training Site
REP	Radiological Emergency Preparedness
RERP	Radiological Emergency Response Plan
RIC	Regional Incident Coordinator
RMP	River Management Program
ROC	Regional Operations Center
ROK	Rockingham Dispatch (Primary State Warning Point)
RPC	Regional Planning Commission

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RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center
RRIS	Rapid Response Information System (FEMA)
RRP	Rapid Response Plan
RRT	Regional Response Team
RSF	Recovery Support Function
RTF	Recovery Task Force
SAC	Special Agent in Charge (FBI)
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SBA	Small Business Administration
SBCCOM	Soldier and Biological Chemical Command (U.S. Army)
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCO	State Coordinating Officer
SEB	State Emergency Board
SECC	State Emergency Coordination and Communication
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SEOP	State Emergency Operations Plan
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SHMC	State Hazard Mitigation Committee
SHMO	State Hazard Mitigation Officer
SHPO	State Historical Preservation Officer
SIOC	Strategic Information and Operations Center
SITREP	Situation Report
SLG	State and Local Guide
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SO	Safety Officer
SOG	Standard Operating Guidelines
SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures
SRAAT	State Rapid Assessment & Assistance Team
SSF	State Support Function
STARTEX	Start of Exercise
SWP	State Warning Point
TERC	Tribal Emergency Response Commission
TIA	Terrorist Incident Appendix
TOC	Transportation Operations Center
TOC	Tactical Operations Center
TRIS	Toxic Release Inventory System
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TTX	Tabletop Exercise
TTY	Teletypewriter
UAC	Unified Area Command
UC	Unified Command
UC/IC	Unified Command/Incident Command
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USCG	U.S. Coast Guard
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
USFA	U.S. Fire Administration
USFS	U.S. Forest Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey

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USPHS	United States Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services
USPS	U.S. Postal Service
USSS	U.S. Secret Service
VA	Department of Veterans Affairs
VAAFM	Agency of Agriculture, Food, and Markets (also AG)
VDART	Vermont Disaster Animal Response Team
VDH	Department of Health
VEPARDS	Vermont Emergency Planning & Response Database System
VHMRT	Vermont Hazardous Materials Response Team
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disasters
VSP	Vermont State Police
VTANG	Vermont Air National Guard
VTNG	Vermont National Guard
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WMD-CST	WMD Civil Support Team