

Acronyms

Answers for these acronyms

AFFF	Aqueous film-forming foam
ARFF	Aircraft rescue and firefighting
ATF	Alcohol, tobacco and firearms
BLEVE	boiling liquid expanding vapor explosion
CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CISD	critical incident stress debriefing
DOT	Department of Transportation (US)
EAP	Employee Assistance Program
EDITH	Exit Drills In The Home
EHS	extremely hazardous substance
EMS	emergency medical services
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
ERG	Emergency Response Guidebook
ERP	emergency response planning
FAST	firefighter assist and search team
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
HAZMAT	hazardous materials
HAZWOPER	hazardous waste operations and emergency response
HVAC	heating, ventilation and air conditioning
IAP	incident action plan
IC	incident commander
IDLH	immediately dangerous to life and health
LEL	lower explosive limit (flammable)
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LUST	leaking underground storage tank

MCI	mass casualty incident
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NST	national standard thread
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PASS	personal alert safety system
PEL	permissible exposure limit
PFD	personal floatation device
PIO	public information officer
PPE	personal protective equipment
ppm	parts per million
REL	recommended exposure limit
RIT	rapid intervention team
SADT	self-accelerating decomposition temperature
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SCBA	self-contained breathing apparatus
SOG	standard operating guideline
SOP	standard operation procedure
STEL	short-term exposure limit
TLV	threshold limit value
TPP	thermal protective performance
TRACEM	thermal, radiation, asphyxiation, chemical, etiological and mechanical hazards
UEL	upper explosive limit (flammable)
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue (team)
WMD	weapons of mass destruction