

**Regional Hazardous Materials Emergency Response Plan**  
Washoe County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program

**SECTION 9: ACRONYMS**

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*Section 10 lists acronyms listed throughout the Regional HAZMAT Emergency Response Plan..*

**9.1 Acronyms**

Acronyms	Meaning
AAR	After Action Report
AFN	Access and Functional Needs
AHJ	Authority Having Jurisdiction
ANP	Agency for Nuclear Projects
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
ASPR	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
CAT	Crisis Action Team
CBRNE	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, and Explosives
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
COG	Continuity of Government
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
CSD	Community Services Department
DEA	Drug Enforcement Administration
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMAT	Disaster Medical Response Team
DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Team
DOD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOI	Department of Interior
EAS	Emergency Alert System
EI	Essential Elements of Information
EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMS	Emergency Medical Services

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EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
ERAMS	Environmental Radiation Ambient Monitoring System
ERRS	Emergency and Rapid Response Services
ESF	Essential Support Function
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FRP	Federal Response Plan
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response Standard
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HSC	Nevada Homeland Security Committee
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HSEIF	Hazardous Spill Emergency Information Form
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IC	Incident Commander
ICS	Incident Command System
IHCC	Inter-Hospital Coordinating Council
IMT	Incident Management Team
IP	Improvement Plan
IRCT-A	Incident Response Coordination Team - Advance
JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LOC	Level of Concern
MAC	Multi-Agency Coordination
MACS	Multi-Agency Coordination System
MAEA	Mutual Aid Evacuation Agreement
MCI	Mass Casualty Incident
MCIP	Multi-Casualty Incident Plan
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MYTEP	Multi-Year Training and Exercise Plan
NDEM	Nevada Division of Emergency Management
NDEP	Nevada Division of Environmental Protection
NDI	National Defense Information
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System

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NDOT	Nevada Department of Transportation
NEMAC	Nevada Emergency Management Assistance Compact
NHP	Nevada Highway Patrol
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NOC	Nevada Operations Center
NRF	National Response Framework
NRS	Nevada Revised Statutes
NRT	National Response Team
NTAC	Nevada Threat Analysis Center
NVOO	Nevada Operations Office of DOE
OPEO	Office of Preparedness and Emergency Operations
OSC	On-Scene Coordinator
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PDA	Preliminary Damage Assessment
PIO	Public Information Officer
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PRND	Preventive Radiological/Nuclear Detection
PSAP	Public Safety Answering Point
RAM	Random Anti-terrorist Measures
RAVEN	Regional Aviation Enforcement Unit
REMSA	Regional Emergency Medical Services Authority
REOC	Regional Emergency Operations Center
REOP	Regional Emergency Operations Plan
RPD	Reno Police Department
RPSTC	Regional Public Safety Training Center
RRT	Regional Response Team
RSF	Recovery Support Function
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SCATS	State of Nevada Safety Consultation and Training Section
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SCEMP	State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
SEOC	State Emergency Operations Center
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SIRT	Security Incident Response Team
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SNCTC	Southern Nevada Counterterrorism Center

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SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOP	Standard Operations Procedures
SPD	Sparks Police Department
START	Superfund Technical Assessment and Response Team
TEPW	Training and Exercise Planning Workshop
TEU	Technical Escort Unit
THIRA	Threat Hazard Identification Risk Assessment
TIC	Toxic Industrial Chemicals
TRGRP	Truckee River Geographic Response Plan
TRIAD	Regional Hazardous Materials Response Team
TT&E	Test, Training, and Exercise
UAC	Unified Area Command
UC	Unified Command
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USPHS	United States Public Health Services
VOAD	Volunteer Organizations Active in Disasters
WCEM	Washoe County Emergency Management and Homeland Security Program
WCHD	Washoe County Health District
WCRME	Washoe County Regional Medical Examiner
WCSSO	Washoe County Sheriff's Office
WEA	Wireless Emergency Alerts National Response Team
WIPP	Waste Isolation Pilot Plant
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction