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ACI	American Concrete Institute
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AF & PA	American Forest and Paper Association
AFCESA	Air Force Civil Engineering Support Agency
AFMAN	Air Force Manual
AIA	American Institute of Architects
ANFO	ammonium nitrate and fuel oil
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ARC	American Red Cross
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASF	anti-shatter film
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-Conditioning Engineers
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATF	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

C

CA	California
C&C	components and cladding
CBF	concentric braced frame
CBR	chemical, biological, and radiological
CBRE	chemical, biological, radiological, and explosive
CBRNE	chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive
CCA	Contamination Control Area
CCP	Casualty Collection Point
cfm	cubic feet per minute
CIS	Catastrophic Incident Supplement
cm	centimeter
CMU	concrete masonry unit
CO₂	carbon dioxide
CPTED	Crime Prevention Through Environmental Design
CSEPP	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
CST	Civil Support Team

D

DBT	design basis threat
DC	District of Columbia
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DMAT	Disaster Medical Assistance Team

DMORT	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DoD	Department of Defense
DOE	Department of Energy
DOJ	Department of Justice
DWI	Disaster Welfare Information

E

EBF	eccentric braced frame
ECBC	Edgewood Chemical Biological Center
ED	Emergency Director
EDCS	Emergency Decontamination Corridor System
EMG	Emergency Management Group
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOC	Emergency Operator Coordinator
EOD	Explosive Ordnance Dispersal
EOG	Emergency Operations Group
EPRI	Electric Power Research Institute
ERDEC	Edgewood Research, Development, and Engineering Center (U.S. Army)
ERT-JA	Emergency Response to Terrorism: Job Aid
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ETL	Engineering Technical Letter

F

FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCO	Federal Coordinating Officer
FDEM	Florida Department of Emergency Management
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FF	firefighter
FL	Florida
FMC	Federal Mobilization Center
fps	feet per second
FRC	Federal Resources Coordinator
FRF	fragment retention film
ft	foot, feet
ft²	square foot, feet

G

gal	gallon, gallons
GSA	General Services Administration

H

HazMat	hazardous material
HEGA	high-efficiency gas adsorber
HEPA	high-efficiency particulate air
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HPS	Health Physics Society

HQ	Headquarters
hr	hour, hours
HSDL	Homeland Security Digital Library
HSOC	Homeland Security Operations Center
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HSS	Hollow Structural Section
HVAC	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning



IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IAEM	International Association of Emergency Managers
IBC	International Building Code
IC	Incident Commander
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
IGU	insulated glazing unit
IIMG	Interagency Incident Management Group
IL	Illinois
IMC	International Mechanical Code
IMT	Incident Management Team
ISAO	Information Sharing and Analysis Organization
ISC	Interagency Security Committee
IT	information technology
IVA	Integrated Vulnerability Assessment
iwg	inch water gauge

J

JFO Joint Field Office

K

kb kilobyte

kg kilogram

km kilometer

L

l liter

lb pound

lbs pounds

LDS Ladder Pipe Decontamination System

LOP level of protection

LPG liquefied petroleum gas

M

m meter

MA Massachusetts

MCC Movement Coordination Center

MD Maryland

MERV minimum efficiency reporting value

mg milligram

MI Michigan

min	minimum
mm	millimeter
mph	miles per hour

N

NASAR	National Association for Search and Rescue
NBS	National Bureau of Standards
NCIS	National Institute for Chemical Studies
NCTC	National Counterterrorism Center
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NDS	National Design Specifications
NE	Nebraska
NEHRP	National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program
NEMA	National Emergency Management Association
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
NMRT	National Medical Response Team
NMRT-WMD	National Medical Response Team-Weapons of Mass Destruction
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NRCC	National Response Coordination Center
NRP	National Response Plan
NWS	National Weather Service



O.C.	on center
OG	outer garments
OH	Ohio
ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
OSHA	U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration



PA	Pennsylvania
PAG	Protective Action Guidance
PAO	poly-alpha olefin
PC	personal computer
PDA	personal data assistant
PFO	Principal Federal Official
PHS	U.S. Public Health Service
PIVA	Port Integrated Vulnerability Assessment
PPE	personal protective equipment
PSA	Patient Staging Area
psi	pounds per square inch
PVB	polyvinyl butyral



RAMPART	Risk Assessment Method Property Analysis and Ranking Tool
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RDD radiological dispersal device (“dirty bomb”)

RRCC Regional Response Coordination Center

S

SC South Carolina

SCWB strong-column weak-beam

SFPE Society of Fire Protection Engineers

SGP Sentry Glass ® Plus

SIOC Strategic Information and Operations Center
(FBI HQ)

sq ft square feet

SRA Safe Refuge Area

SRWF shatter-resistant window film

STD Standard

T

TCL Target Capabilities List

TFA Toxic-free Area

TM Technical Manual

TMS The Masonry Society

TN Tennessee

TNT trinitrotoluene

TR Technical Report

TX Texas

U

UBC	Building Code
UCRL	University of California Radiation Laboratory
UFC	United Facilities Criteria
UK	United Kingdom
UL	Underwriters Laboratories
UPS	uninterruptible power supply
URM	unreinforced masonry
U.S.	United States
US&R	Urban Search and Rescue
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
UTL	Universal Task List
UV	ultraviolet
UVGI	ultraviolet germicidal irradiation

V

VA	Virginia
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W

WA	Washington
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WMD-CST	Weapons of Mass Destruction-Civil Support Team
WTC	World Trade Center