

Appendix 1

Common Acronyms

(All agencies named are federal, unless otherwise noted)

ARF	.....	Action Request Form
ATF	.....	Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives
CBP	.....	Customs and Border Protection (DHS)
CDC	.....	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDT	.....	Central Daylight Time
CEMP	.....	Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan
CT	.....	Central Time
DAE	.....	Disaster Assistance Employee (FEMA)
DCO	.....	Defense Coordinating Officer
DHH	.....	Department of Health and Hospitals (Louisiana)
DHS	.....	Department of Homeland Security
DLA	.....	Defense Logistics Agency
DMAT	.....	Disaster Medical Assistance Team
DMORT	.....	Disaster Mortuary Operational Response Team
DOD	.....	Department of Defense
DOI	.....	Department of the Interior
DOJ	.....	Department of Justice
DOT	.....	Department of Transportation
DOTD	.....	Department of Transportation and Development (Louisiana)
DSCA	.....	Defense Support to Civil Authorities
DTE	.....	Disaster Temporary Employees
EDT	.....	Eastern Daylight Time
EMAC	.....	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMS	.....	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	.....	Emergency Operations Center
EOP	.....	Emergency Operations Plan
ERT	.....	Emergency Response Team
ERT-A	.....	Emergency Response Team, Advance Element
ERT-N	.....	Emergency Response Team, National
ESF	.....	Emergency Support Function
ESG	.....	Expeditionary Strike Group
ET	.....	Eastern Time
FBI	.....	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FCO	.....	Federal Coordinating Officer

FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRST	First Incident Response Support Team
FMS	Federal Medical Shelter
FOSA	Federal Operational Staging Area
FPS	Federal Protective Service
FRAGO	Fragmentary Order
FRP	Federal Response Plan
GAO	Government Accountability Office (pre-2004, the General Accounting Office)
GIWW	Gulf Intracoastal Waterway
GSA	General Services Administration
HHS	Department of Health and Human Services
HQ	Headquarters
HRSA	Health Resources and Services Administration
HSC	Homeland Security Council
HSGAC	Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs Committee
HSOC	Homeland Security Operations Center
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
IATAC	Individual Assistance Technical Assistance Contract
ICCOH	Interagency Coordinating Committee on Hurricanes
ICE	Immigration and Customs Enforcement
ICS	Incident Command System
IEM	Innovative Emergency Management, Inc.
IIMG	Interagency Incident Management Group
IPET	Interagency Performance Evaluation Taskforce
JDOMS	Joint Directorate of Military Support
JFO	Joint Field Office
JIC	Joint Information Center
JIS	Joint Information System
JOC	Joint Operations Center
JTF	Joint Task Force
LA DOTD	Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development
LANG	Louisiana Army National Guard
LEEP	Louisiana Emergency Evacuation Plan
LNHA	Louisiana Nursing Home Association
LOEP	Louisiana Office of Emergency Preparedness (became LOHSEP in 2003)
LOHSEP	Louisiana Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (as of March 2006, Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, or GOHSEP)
LSP	Louisiana State Police

LSU	Louisiana State University
MACDIS	Military Assistance for Civil Disturbances
MA	Mission Assignment
MDH	Mississippi Department of Health
MDHS	Mississippi Department of Human Services
MDOT	Mississippi Department of Transportation
MEMA	Mississippi Emergency Management Agency
MERS	Mobile Emergency Response Support
MEU	Marine Expeditionary Unit
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MRE	Meal Ready to Eat
MRGO	Mississippi River Gulf Outlet
MST	Management Support Team
NCS	National Communications System
NDMS	National Disaster Medical System
NEMA	National Emergency Management Association
NEMS	National Emergency Management System
NGO	Non-governmental organization
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOC	National Operations Center
NOFD	New Orleans Fire Department
NOOEP	New Orleans Office of Emergency Planning
NOPD	New Orleans Police Department
NORTHCOM	Northern Command
NRCC	National Response Coordination Center
NRP-CIA	National Response Plan – Catastrophic Incident Annex
NRP-CIS	National Response Plan – Catastrophic Incident Supplement
NSF	National Science Foundation
NWC	National Weather Center
NWS	National Weather Service
O&M	Operations & Maintenance
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness
OFRD	Office of Force Readiness and Deployment (HHS)
OPHEP	Office of Public Health and Emergency Preparedness (HHS)
PACOM	Pacific Command
PFO	Principal Federal Official
PHS	Public Health Service
POD	Point of Distribution

PSA	Protective Security Advisor
RFA	Request for Assistance
RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center
RTA	Regional Transit Authority (New Orleans)
SAC	Special Agent in Charge
SAR	Search and Rescue
SARBOO	Search-and-Rescue Base of Operations
SERT	Secretary's Emergency Response Team (HHS)
SFLEO	Senior Federal Law Enforcement Officials
SLOSH	Sea, Lake, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes (NHC software)
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SPH	Standard Project Hurricane
TMOSA	Temporary Medical-and-Operations Staging Area
TOPOFF 3	Top Officials 3 (DHS Conference)
TRANSCOM	Transportation Command
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
USPHS	U.S. Public Health Service
UTC	Universal Time Coordinated, Coordinated Universal Time (See Z)
VMAT	Veterinary Medical Assistance Team
VOAD	Voluntary Organizations Active in Disaster
VTC	Video teleconference
W&F	Department of Wildlife & Fisheries (Louisiana)
WFO	Weather Forecast Office
WLF	Department of Wildlife and Fisheries
Z	Zulu Time (also known as Greenwich Mean Time and UTC; standard time at zero degrees longitude, five hours later than U.S. East Coast time; usually given on a 24-hour clock basis where 7 a.m. is 0700 hours, noon is 1200 hours, 10:30 p.m. is 2030 hours, etc.)