

ACRONYMS

ACGIF	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ACM	Asbestos-Containing Material
AIDS	Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome
APF	Assigned Protection Factor
APRs	Air-Purifying Respirators
ART	Antiretroviral Therapy
ASRs	Atmosphere-Supplying Respirators
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CPC	Chemical Protective Clothing
CRC	Contamination Reduction Corridor
CRZ	Contamination Reduction Zone
DOT	Department of Transportation
DRIs	Direct-Reading Instruments
EAP	Emergency Action Plan
ECP	Exposure Control Plan
EEP	Emergency Evacuation Plan
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPP	Emergency Preparedness Plan
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
GFCI	Ground-Fault Circuit Interrupters
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
HASP	Health and Safety Plan
HazCom	Hazard Communication
HAZMATs	Hazardous Materials



HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCS	Hazard Communication Standard
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
HMIS	Hazardous Materials Information System
IC	Incident Commander
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IDLH	Immediate Danger to Life and Health
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
LFL	Lower Flammable Limit
LQGs	Large Quantity Generators
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NPL	National Priority List
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
OPIM	Other Potentially Infectious Materials
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSH Act	Occupational Safety and Health Act
PACM	Presumed Asbestos-Containing Material
PAPRs	Powered Air-Purifying Respirators
PELs	Permissible Exposure Limits
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act



RELS	Recommended Exposure Limits
SARs	Supplied-Air Respirators
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures
SQGs	Small Quantity Generators
SSHO	Site Safety and Health Officer
SSP	Skilled Support Personnel
STELs	Short-Term Exposure Limits
TLVs	Threshold Limit Values
TSDFs	Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
UFL	Upper Flammable Limit
VSQGs	Very Small Quantity Generators