

Acronym	Definition
AAM	After Action Meeting
AAR	After Action Report
ADA	Americans Disabilities Act
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
AI	Artificial Intelligence
ASPR	Administration for Strategic Preparedness and Response
ASPR TRACIE	Office of Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response – Technical Resources, Assistance Center and Information Exchange (HHS)
A/V	Audio/Visual
BT	Bioterrorism
CBERS	Community-Based Emergency Response Series
CBRNE	Chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosives
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CE	Continuing Education
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CIO	Chief Information Officer
CME	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continuing Medical Education • Chief Medical Examiner
COMM	Communication
COMO	Office of Communication
COOP	Continuity of Operations Program
COMLINC	Commonwealth Link to Interoperable Communications
COV	Commonwealth of Virginia
COVID-19	Coronavirus Pandemic of 2019
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CRASE	Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events
DHRM	Department of Human Resources Management (COV)
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DOJ	Department of Justice
ECC	Emergency Coordination Center
EEG	Exercise Evaluation Guides
EMS	Emergency Medical Services
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EPI	Epidemiology
EPR (EP&R)	Emergency Preparedness Response (Emergency Preparedness and Response)
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
ESF	Emergency Support Function
ESF 01	Transportation (ESF Coordinator: DOT)
ESF 02	Communications (ESF Coordinator: DHS/CISA)
ESF 03	Public Works and Engineering (ESF Coordinator: DOD/USACE)
ESF 04	Firefighting (ESF Coordinator: United States Department of Agriculture [USDA]/United States Forest and DHS/FEMA United States Fire Administration)
ESF 05	Information and Planning (ESF Coordinator: DHS/FEMA)
ESF 06	Mass Care, Emergency Assistance, Temporary Housing and Human Services (ESF Coordinator: DHS/FEMA)

ESF 07	Logistics (ESF Coordinator: General Services Administration [GSA] and DHS/FEMA)
ESF 08	Public Health and Medical Services (ESF Coordinator: HHS)
ESF 09	Search and Rescue (ESF Coordinator: DHS/FEMA)
ESF 10	Oil and Hazardous Materials Response (ESF Coordinator: EPA)
ESF 11	Agriculture and Natural Resources (ESF Coordinator: USDA)
ESF 12	Energy (ESF Coordinator: DOE)
ESF 13	Public Safety and Security (ESF Coordinator: DOJ/ATF)
ESF 14	Cross-Sector Business and Infrastructure (ESF Coordinator: DHS/CISA)
ESF 15	External Affairs (ESF Coordinator: DHS)
EUA	Emergency Use Authorization (FDA)
F&A	Facilities and Administrative
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FBO	Faith Based Organizations
FDA	Food and Drug Administration (US)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency (DHS)
FIPS	Federal Information Processing Standard (State, County, and City Code)
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FSW	Far Southwest
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
GA	General Assembly
HAN	Health Alert Network
HazMat	Hazardous Material
HD	Health District
HIPPA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act
HR	Human Resources
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HVA	Hazard Vulnerability Analysis
IC	Incident Command or Incident Commander
ICS	Incident Command System
IMT	Incident Management Team
IT	Information Technology
JIC	Joint Information Center
JITT	Just In Time Training
LHD	Local Health Districts
L&L	Lunch and Learn
LGBT	Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender
LMS	Learning Management Systems
MCM	Medical Countermeasures
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPH	Master of Public Health
MPOX	Monkeypox
MRC	Medical Reserve Corps
NACCHO	National Association of County and City Health Officials
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NPM	National Preparedness Month

NSW	Near Southwest
OCME	Office of Chief Medical Examiner
OCOM	Office of the Commissioner
ODW	Office of Drinking Water
OEM	Office of Emergency Management
OEP	Office of Emergency Preparedness
OEH	Office of Environmental Health Services
OEMS	Office of Emergency Medical Services
OEPI	Office of Epidemiology
OFHS	Office of Family Health Services
OFM	Office of Financial Management
OH	Occupational Health
OHE	Office of Health Equity
OHR	Office of Human Resources
OIM	Office of Information Management
OIA	Office of Internal Audit
OLC	Office of Licensure and Certification
OPGS	Office of Purchasing and General Services
ORH	Office of Radiological Health
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PC	Personal Computer
PDF	Protected or Portable Document Format
PH	Public Health
PHEP	Public Health Emergency Preparedness
PHF	Public health Facility
PHI	Protected Health Information
PHN	Public Health Nurse
PFAS	Per-and Polyfluorinated Substances
PHAB	Public Health Accreditation Board
PPHR	Project Public Health Ready
PIO	Public Information Officer
PO	Purchase Order
POC	Point of Contact
POD	Point of Dispensing (Dispensing Site)
POTUS	President of The United States
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PR	Public Relations
PSA	Public Service Announcement
Q&A	Questions and Answers
RAHD	Rappahannock Area Health District
RAP	Resource Allocation Process
RFP	Request for Proposals
RFQ	Request for Quote
RIF	Reduction in Force
RRHD	Rappahannock-Rapidan Health District
RIOS	Radio Interoperability System

ROI	Return on Investment
RSS	Receive, Stage, and Store (the functions and warehouse for incoming SNS materials)
SATCOM	Satellite Communicator
SitMan	Situation Manual
SitRep	Situation Report
SMART	Specific, Measurable, Attainable, Realistic, and Timely (measures of performance in an evaluation process)
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOP	Standard Operating Procedures
STARS	Statewide Agencies Radio System
STLARS	SBS Tracking, Logging and Reporting System
SW	Southwest
SWaM	Small, Woman Owned and Minority Business
SWOT	Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats
TNA	Training Needs Assessment
TtT	Train-the-Trainer
TTX	Tabletop Exercise
VDEM	Virginia Department of Emergency Management
VDH	Virginia Department of Health
VEOC	Virginia Emergency Operations Center
VEOCI	Virtual Emergency Operations Center Software
VEST	Virginia Emergency Support Team
VESTEX	Virginia Emergency Support Team Exercise
VHHA	Virginia Hospital & Healthcare Association
VHASS	Virginia Healthcare Alerting and Status System
VHEMP	Virginia Healthcare Emergency Management Program
VITA	Virginia Information Technologies Agency
VOPEX	Virginia Operations Plan Exercise
VPN	Virtual Private Network
VRS	Virginia Retirement System
VSP	Virginia State Police
VVHS	Virginia Volunteer Health System
WHO	World Health Organization (United Nations)
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction
WWW	World Wide Web
YTD	Year To Date

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