

Safety and Health Acronyms

ABIH	American Board of Industrial Hygienists
ACGIH	American Conference of Governmental Industrial Hygienists
ACH	Air Changes Per Hour
ACM	Asbestos Containing Material
AD	Area Director
ADM	Administrative (Directives System)
ADP	AHERA Designated Person
AG	Attorney General
AHERA	Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act
AIHA	American Industrial Hygienists Association
AL	Action Level
ALARA	As Low As Reasonably Achievable
ALJ	Administrative Law Judge
ANSI	American Nation Standards Institute
AO	Area Office 3
APN	Administrative Procedures Notice
ARA	Assistant Regional Administrator
ASH	Agricultural Safety & Health Bureau
ASHRAE	American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers
ASME	American Society of Mechanical Engineers
ASSE	American Society of Safety Engineers
ASTM	American Society For Testing and Materials
AVD	Alleged Violation Description
BACM	Best Available Control Measures
BACT	Best Available Control Technology
BCSP	Board of Certified Safety Professionals
BILA	Bureau of International Labor Affaires
BLMRCP	Bureau of Labor-Management Relations and Cooperative Program
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics
BNA	Bureau of National Affairs
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand
BOP	Bureau Operation Procedures
BTU	British Thermal Units
C&D	Construction & Demolition
C	Ceiling Limit
CASPA	Complaints about State Program Administration
CAS Number	Chemical Abstracts Service Number
CCH	Commerce Clearing House
CFM	Cubic Feet Per Minute

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CHEMTREC	Chemical Transportation Emergency Center
CHMM	Certified Hazardous Materials Manager
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CCA	Clean Air Act
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act
CGA	Compressed Gas Association
CIH	Certified Industrial Hygienist
C-MESH	Construction - Manager of Environmental, Safety and Health
CFC	Chlorofluorocarbons
CNG	Compressed Natural Gas
CO	Carbon Monoxide
COD	Chemical Oxygen Demand
COOP	Continuity of Operations Plan
COH	Coefficient of Haze
CPL	Compliance Directive
CPM	Certified Public Manager
CSA	Construction Safety Act
CSB	Consultative Services Bureau
CSHO	Safety/Health Compliance Officer
CSHO	Compliance Safety and Health Officer
CSP	Certified Safety Professional
CWD	Clean Water Act
DAFWII	Days Away from Work Injuries and Illness
DART	Days Away Restricted Transferred
DASHO	Designated Agency Safety and Health Official
DDT	Dichloro-Diphenyl-Trichloroethane
DIS	Discrimination (Directives System)
dB	Decibel
DOL	Department of Labor
EHM	Extremely Hazardous Material
EHS	Environmental, Safety and Health
EMR	Experience Modifier Rate
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
ERC	Ergonomic Resource Center
E MESH	Environmental - Manager of Environmental Safety and Health
EP MESH	Emergency Preparedness - Manager of Environmental Safety and Health
ESA	Employment Standards Administration
ESC	Employment Security Commission

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ETA	Employment Training Administration
ETTA	Education, Training, and Technical Assistance (Bureau)
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FACE	Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation
FACOSH	Federal Advisory Council on Occupation Safety and Health
FAP	Federal Agency Program
FAPO	Federal Agency Program Officer
FC	Fluorocarbons
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
Fibers/cc	Fibers Per Cubic Centimeter
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
FIN	Financial (Directives System)
FINOSH	Financial Management-OSHA
FIS	Field Information System
FMIC	Forestry Mutual Insurance Company
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FOM	Field Operations Manual
FR	Federal Register
FSAO	Full Service Area Office
FSHC	Federal Safety and Health Council
FSO	Federal State Operations
FTS	Federal Telecommunication System
GA	General Area
GAO	Government Accounting Office
GLP	Good Laboratory Practices
GPO	Government Printing Office
GRAS	Generally Recognized as Safe
GS	General Schedule
HA	Hazard Alert
HCL	Hazard Correction List
HCO	Health Compliance Officer
HEPA	High-Efficiency Particulate Air
Hg	Mercury
HHB	Health and Human Services
HHE	Health Hazard Evaluation
HLS	Homeland Security
HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
HM	Hazardous Material
HW	Hazardous Waste

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IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IG	Inspector General
IH	Industrial Hygienist
IH MESH	Industrial Hygiene - Manager of Environmental Safety and Health
IHMM	Institute of Hazardous Materials Management
IHTM	Industrial Hygienist Technical Manual
IMIS	Integrated Management Information System (NCR)
ISO	International Organization for Standardization
LC	Lethal Concentration
LD	Lethal Dose
LED	Light-Emitting Diode
LEL	Lower Explosive Limit
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LFL	Lower Flammable Limit
LFM	Linear Feet Per Minute:
LOC	Level of Concern
LTC	Long Term Care
LOD	Level of Detection
LQG	Large Quantity Generator
LWDI	Lost Workday Injury Rate
MCL	Maintenance and Calibration Lab
MESH	Manager of Environmental, Safety and Health
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
Mg/m³	Milligrams Per Cubic Meter
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NACOSH	National Advisory Committee on Occupational Safety and Health
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System
NBS	National Bureau of Standards
NCAC	North Carolina Administrative Code
NCALGESO	North Carolina Association of Local Government Employees and State Officials
NCFA	North Carolina Forestry Association
NCGS	North Carolina General Statute
NCIC	North Carolina Industrial Commission
NCR	National Cash Register (IMIS)
NEC	National Electric Code
NEP	National Emphasis Program

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NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIOSH	National Institute of Occupational Safety & Health
NO	National Office
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NRT	National Response Team
NRC	National Regulatory Commission
NRTL	Nationally Recognized Testing Laboratories
NSC	National Safety Council
OASAM	Office of the Assistance Secretary for Administration and Management
OCL	OSHA Calibration Laboratory
OCSS	OSH Construction Safety Specialist
ODI	OSHA Data Initiative
OFAP	Office of Federal Agencies Programs
OFCCP	Office of Federal Contract Compliance Program
OFIR	Occupational Fatality Investigation Review
OIG	Office of Inspector General
OIS	OSHA Information System
OLMS	Office of Labor-Management and Budget
ONTI	Office of OSHA National Training Institute
OPM	Operation and Maintenance
OPN	Operational Procedures Notice
ORD	Office of Research and Development
OSAVET	Office of the Assistance Secretary for Veteran's Employment and Training
OSH	NC Occupational Safety and Health
OSHA	(Federal) Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSHA Act	Occupational Safety and Health Act
OSHRC	Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
OTI	(Office of) OSHA Training Institute
OWCP	Office of Workers' Compensation Program
PAE	Program Operations, Analysis and Evaluation (Directives System)
PBZ	Personal Breathing Zone
PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
PER	Personnel (Directives System)
PIR	Performance Indicator Report
PL	Public Law
PMA	Petition for Modification of Abatement
PNA	Polynuclear Aromatic Compounds
POG	Point of Generation
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment

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PSIM	Planning, Statistics, and Information Management (Bureau)
PPB	Parts Per Million
PPM	Parts Per Million
PS MESH	Public Sector - Manager of Environmental Safety and Health
PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride
PWSA	Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration
RA	Regional Administrator
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
REDA	Retaliatory Employment Discrimination Act
REL	Recommended Exposure Limit
RH	Relative humidity
RMCL	Recommended Maximum Contaminant Level
RNA	Ribonucleic Acid
RO	Regional Office
RQ	Reportable Quantity
RSI	Regional Supervisory Investigator
RTECS	Registry of Toxic Effects of Chemical Substances
RTK	Right To Know
RUL	Rulemaking (Directives System)
SARA	Superfund Amendment Reauthorization Act
SAV	Standard Alleged Violation
SAVE	Standard Alleged Violation Element
SBA	Small Business Administration
SCO	Safety Compliance Officer
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SEP	Special Emphasis Programs
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
SERT	State Emergency Response Team
SHARP	Safety and Health Achievement and Recognition Programs
SIC	Standard Index Classification
SLCAL	Salt Lake City Analytical Laboratory
SN	Standards Notice
SOAR	State OSHA Annual Report
SO2	Sulfur Dioxide
SOL	Solicitor
SPCC	Spill Prevention Control and Countermeasures
SPDES	State Pollutant Discharge Elimination
STEL	Short-Term Exposure Level
SST	Site Specific Targeting

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SSTM	Special Star Team Member
STD	Federal OSHA Standards Interpretations
STD	Standards
STP	State Program (Directives System)
TCLP	Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
TCR	Total Case Rate
TDC	Technical Data Center
TECFAP	Training, Education, Consultation, and Federal Agency Programs
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TOC	Total Organic Compound
TQ	Threshold Quantity
TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
TSDF	Treatment, Storage, or Disposal Facility
TWA	Time Weighed Average
UEL	Upper Explosive Limit
USCG	United States Coast Guard
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USPHS	United States public Health Service
UST	Underground Storage Tank
VETS	Veteran's Employment and Training
VOC	Volatile Organic Compound
VPP	Voluntary Protection Program
WB	Women's Bureau
WC	Worker's Compensation
WHPCA	Walsh Healy Contracts Act
WW	Wastewater