

Acronyms

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A

ALARA	As Low As Reasonably Achievable
Anti-C	Anti-Contamination Clothing
ARM	Area Radiation Monitor

B

Bq	Becquerel
BWR	Boiling Water Reactor

C

CAM	Continuous Air Monitor
CDC	Center for Disease Control
CDE	Committed Dose Equivalent
CEDE	Committed Effective Dose Equivalent
CPM	Counts per minute
Cs	Cesium

D

DOD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOH	Washington State Department of Health
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
dpm	disintegrations per minute
ORP	Office of Radiation Protection

E

EHP	Environmental Health Program, Health Department
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOF	Emergency Operations Facility
EOP	Emergency Operating Procedure
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPZ	Emergency Planning Zone
ERDO	Emergency Response Duty Officer

F

FDA	United States Food and Drug Administration
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency

	G
Gy	Gray
	H
HAZMAT	Hazardous Material
HLW	High Level Waste
HP	Health Physicist
	I
I	Iodine
	J
JIC	Joint Information Center
JOC	Joint Operation Center
	K
KI	Potassium Iodide
	L
LLW	Low Level Waste
	M
m	Meter
mrem	millirem
mR	milliRoentgen
mRad	millirad

mCi microCurie

N

NaI Sodium Iodide

nCi nanoCurie

NCRP Nation Council on Radiation Protection and Measurements

NRC Nuclear Regulatory Commission

P

PAD Protective Action Decision

PAG Protective Action Guide

PAR Protective Action Recommendation

PWR Pressurized Water Reactor

R

R Roentgen

Rad Radiological Absorbed Dose

RAM Radioactive Materials

RDD Radiological dispersal device

rem Roentgen Equivalent Man

RHP Radiation Health Physicist

S

Sr Strontium

Sv Sievert

T

TEDE Total Effective Dose Equivalent

TLD Thermoluminescent Dosimeter

U

USDOE-RL Department of Energy – Richland Operations Office (Hanford)

USDOT United States Department of Transportation

W

WA State of Washington

WAC Washington Administrative Code

WEIC Washington State Emergency Information Center

WMD Weapon of mass destruction

WSDA Washington State Department of Agriculture

WSDOT Washington State Department of Transportation

WSP Washington State Patrol