

APPENDIX A**LIST OF ACRONYMS/ABBREVIATIONS/DEFINITIONS****A**

AD	Administratively Determined
ADO Team	Assistant Disbursing Officer Team
AFF	Automated Flight Following
AMRS	All Hazards Meteorological Response System
AOV	Agency Owned Vehicle
APHIS	Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
APT	Administrative Payment Team
ARA	Aircraft Rental Agreement
ARF	Action Request Form - FEMA
ARTCC	Air Route Traffic Control Center
ASC	Albuquerque Service Center
ASCADS	Automated Sorting, Conversion and Distribution System
ASAT	Aviation Safety and Assistance Team
ASM	Aerial Supervisor Module
ATA	Actual time of arrival
ATCO	Airtanker Coordinator
ATD	Actual Time of Departure
ATMU	Atmospheric Theodolite Meteorological Unit

B

BAER	Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation Team
BD	Brush Disposal Trust
BIA	Bureau of Indian Affairs
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BNML	Battalion Military Liaison
BPA	Blanket Purchase Agreement
BUYT	Buying Team

C

CAFS	Compressed Air Foam Systems
CDO	Communications Duty Officer
CDT	Central Daylight Time
CIFFC	Canadian Interagency Forest Fire Centre
COMC	Communications Coordinator
COML	Incident Communication Unit Leader
COR	Contracting Officer Representative
COTR	Contracting Officer Technical Representative
CREP	Crew Representative
CRM	Crew Resource Management
CRW	Crew
CTCSS	Continuous Tone Coded Squelch System
CWN	Call-When-Needed

D

DASHO	Designated Agency Safety and Health Official (BIA)
DASP	Disaster Assistance Support Program
DCO	Defense Coordinating Officer
DEMOB	Demobilization, demobilize
DFO	Disaster Field Office - FEMA
DLA	Defense Logistics Agency
DMS	Dispatch Messaging System
DOI	Department of the Interior

E

EA	Eastern Area
EACC	Eastern Area Coordination Center
EACG	Eastern Area Coordinating Group
EA MAC	Eastern Area Multi-Agency Coordinating Group
EERA	Emergency Equipment Rental Agreement
EFTR	Emergency Firefighter Time Report
EMG	Eastern Area Interagency Mobilization Guide
ESF	Emergency Support Function of the National Response Framework (NRF)
ESFL	Emergency Support Function #4 Lead
EST	Emergency Support Team
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure
ETE	Estimated Time En route

F

FAA	Federal Aviation Agency
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulations
FAM	Aviation and Fire Management
FAST	Fire & Aviation Safety Team (National)
FBO	Fixed Base Operator
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FFAST	Federal Fire & Aviation Safety Team
FFTR	Firefighter
FMO	Fire Management Officer
FOG	Field Operations Guide
FOR	Fixed Operating Rate
FPA	Fire Program Analysis System
FRS	Family Radio Service
FRWS	Fire Remote Automatic Weather Station
FS	United States Forest Service
FSH	Forest Service Handbook
FSS	Federal Supply System
FWM	Fixed Wing Manager (formerly known as Chief-of-Party)
FWS	Fish and Wildlife Service
Fcode	Charge code for FEMA incident

G

GA	Geographic Area
GACC	Geographic Area Coordination Center
GBL	General Bill of Lading
GMAC	Geographic Multi-Agency Coordinating Group
GPM	Gallons per Minute
GPU	Ground Power Unit
GSA	General Services Administration

H

HMGB	Helicopter Manager
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HUDC	Host Unit Dispatch Center

I

IA	Initial Attack
IACG	Interagency Airspace Coordination Guide
IAP	Incident Action Plan
IARR	Interagency Resource Representative
IATBOG	Interagency Airtanker Base Operations Guide
IBA	Incident Business Advisor
IC	Incident Commander
ICP	Incident Command Post
ICS	Incident Command System
IFPM	Interagency Fire Program Management
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
IHC	Interagency Hotshot Crew
IHOG	Interagency Helicopter Operation Guide
IIBMH	Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook
IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
IMET	Incident Meteorologist
IMSR	Incident Management Situation Report
IMT	Incident Management Team
INCIWEB	Incident Information System
IQCS	Incident Qualification Certification System
IR	Infrared Airborne Thermal Infrared Fire Mapping/Palm IR
IRAWS	Incident Remote Automatic Weather Station
IRIN	Infrared Interpreter
ISO	Incident Support Organization
ISOG	Interagency Single Engine Air Tanker Operations Guide
ISROG	Interagency Standards for the ROSS Operations Guide

J

JFO	Joint Field Office – FEMA
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K

KV	Knutson-Vandenberg Trust
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L

Lbs. Pounds

M

MAC Multi-Agency Coordinating Group
MAFFS Modular Airborne Fire Fighting System
MCAD Military Crew Advisor
MHZ Megahertz
MA Mission Assignment - FEMA
MOB Mobilization, mobilize
MOU Memorandum of Understanding
MTR Military Training Route

N

NA Northeastern Area
NAF Northeastern Area State & Private Forestry
NAASF Northeastern Area Association of State Foresters
NASF National Association of State Foresters
NCO National Contracting Officer
NEK Northeast Interagency Fire Cache
NFAEB National Fire and Aviation Executive Board
NFES National Fire Equipment System
NFFS Northeast Forest Fire Supervisors
NFPET National Fire Prevention Education Team
NICC National Interagency Coordination Center
NIFC National Interagency Fire Center
NIMO National Incident Management Organization
NIIMS National Interagency Incident Management System
NIMS National Incident Management System
NIRSC National Interagency Radio Support Cache
NISCC National Interagency Supply Cache Coordinator
NMAC National Multi-Agency Coordination Group
NMG National Interagency Mobilization Guide
NOAA National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPS National Park Service
NRCC National Response Coordination Center - FEMA
NRF National Response Framework - FEMA
NWCG National Wildfire Coordinating Group
NWS National Weather Service (Use WXW for 3 letter agency identifier)

O

O Overhead
OAS Office of Aircraft Services
OFDA Office of Foreign Disaster Assistance
OSHA Occupational, Safety and Health Agency

P

PAX	Passengers
PFT	Permanent Full Time employee
PI	Project Inspector
PIC	Pilot-In-Command
PL	Preparedness Level
POE	Point-of-Entry
POV	Personal owned vehicle
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PSD	Plastic Sphere Dispenser
PSI	Pounds per Square Inch

R

R&R	Rest & Recuperation
RAO	Regional Aviation Officer
RAWS	Remote Automated Weather System
RECON	Reconnaissance
REMS	Remote Environmental Monitoring System
RON	Remain Overnight
ROSS	Resource Ordering and Status System
RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center – FEMA
RTL	Ready to Load
RX	Prescribed Fire, Prescribed Burn

S

SAFECOM	Safety Communiqué
SIT	Situation Reporting System
SEAT	Single Engine Air Tanker
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
STLM	Strike Team Leaders - Military
SUA	Special Use Airspace

T

TFR	Temporary Flight Restriction
THSP	Technical Specialist

U

USA	United States of America
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USDI	United States Department of Interior
USFA	United States Fire Administration
UTF	Unable to Fill

V

VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VHF	Very High Frequency
VIA	By way of

VIPR Virtual Incident Procurement
VLAT Very Large Air Tanker
VOR VHF Omni – Directional Radio Range

W

WFDSS Wildland Fire Decision Support System
WIMS Weather Information Management System
WUI Wildland Urban Interface

X

XEDO Xedar Heat Detection Unit