

## Some Common Acronyms used in Emergency Management

- BCEMS** - BC Emergency Management System
- BCH** - BC Housing
- CBRN** - Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear
- CCG** - Central Coordination Group
- CRC** - Canadian Red Cross
- CRM** - Community Recovery Manager
- CRIB** - Central Registry and Inquiry Bureau
- DFA** - Disaster Financial Assistance
- DPS** - Disaster Psychosocial Services
- DND** - Department of National Defense
- ECC** - Emergency Coordination Centre
- EHS** - Emergency Health Services
- EMBC** - Emergency Management British Columbia
- EOC** - Emergency Operations Centre
- EPC** - Emergency Program Coordinator
- EPM** - Emergency Program Manager
- ESS** - Emergency Support Services
- ESSD** - Emergency Support Services Director
- FLNRORD** - Ministry of: Forests Lands Natural Resources Operations, Rural Development
- FR** - Family Reunification- ( section of Emergency Support Services)
- FR** - First Responder
- GL** - Group Lodging (section of Emergency Support Services)
- HAZMAT** - Hazardous materials
- HUSAR** - Heavy Urban Search and Rescue
- HC** - Health Canada

**IA** - Initial Attack crew, (wildfire management, usually 3 or 4 people in a crew)

**IC** - Incident Command, Incident Commander

**ICS** - Incident Command System

**IEPC** - Inter-Agency Emergency Preparedness Council

**JEPP** - Joint Emergency Preparedness Program

**JIBC** - Justice Institute of British Columbia

**MCFD** - Ministry for Children and Family Development

**MDS** - Mennonite Disaster Service

**MSAT** - Mobile Satellite Telephone

**MST** - Mobile Support Team

**NESS** - National Emergency Stockpile System

**NGO** - Non-Government Organization

**OC** - Operations Centre

**PECC** - Provincial Emergency Coordination Centre

**PIO** - Public Information Officer

**PHAC** - Public Health Agency of Canada

**PREOC** - Provincial Regional Emergency Operation Centre

**PSEPC** - Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness Canada

**PSLV** - Public Safety Lifeline Volunteer

**RC** - Reception Centre

**RCM** - Reception Centre Manager

**RCMP** - Royal Canadian Mounted Police

**R & I** - Registration and Inquiry

**RM** - Recovery Manager

**RUS** - Referral Unit Supervisor

**R&R** - Registration and Referrals

- SAR** - Search and Rescue
- SEFC** - South East Fire Centre
- SJA** - St. John Ambulance
- TSA** - The Salvation Army
- UC** - Unit Crew (wildfire management, usually 20 people in a crew)

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