**ACP**: Area Contingency Plan

**AOBD:** Air Operations Branch Director

**API:** American Petroleum Institute

**APIO:** Assistant Public Information Officer

**APR:** Air/Purifying Respirator

**AREP:** Agency Representative

**ASGS:** Air Support Group Supervisor

**ASOF**: Assistant Safety Officer

**BBL:** Abbreviation for barrel

**CAA:** Clean Air Act

**CDC:** Center for Disease Control and Prevention

**CEMP**: Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan

**CERCLA:** Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (42 U.S.C. 9601 et seq); also known as Superfund

**CFR:** Code of Federal Regulations

**CHEMTREC:** Chemical Transportation Emergency Center (1-800-424-9300)

**CHRIS:** Chemical Hazard Response Information System

**COLREG:** (USCG) Collision Regulations

**COML:** Communications Unit Leader

**COMP:** Compensation/Claims Unit Leader

**COR:** (USCG) Certificates of Registry

**COST:** Cost Unit Leader

**COTP:** (USCG) Captain of the Port

**CRWB:** Crew Boss/Crew Supervisor

**CVM:** (NOAA) Contingent Value Methodology

**CWA:** Clean Water Act

**Decon:** Abbreviation for decontamination

**DOD:** U.S. Department of Defense

**DOE:** U.S. Department of Energy

**DHHS:** U. S. Department of Health and Human Services

**DHS:** U.S. Department of Homeland Security

**DOl:** U.S. Department of Interior

**DOJ:** U.S. Department of Justice

**DOL:** U.S. Department of Labor

**DOT:** U.S. Department of Transportation

**DWT:** Dead Weight Tonnage

**DINS:** Damage Inspection Technical Specialist

**DMOB:** Demobilization Unit Leader

**DPIC:** Deputy Incident Commander

**DOSC:** (USCG) Deputy Operations Section Chief

**DPRO:** Display Processor

**DIVS:** Division/Group Supervisor

**DOCL:** Documentation Unit Leader

**ENSP:** Environmental Specialist

**ENVL:** Environmental Unit Leader

**EBBS:** (USCG) Electronic Bulletin Board System

**EOC:** Emergency Operations Center

**EPA:** U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

**EQ:** Environmental Quality

**ERT:** Emergency Response Team

**ESD:** Emergency Shutdown Device

**ESF:** Emergency Support Function

**FACL:** Facilities Unit Leader

**FEMA:** (DHS) Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FOBS:** Field Observer

**FSC:** Finance Section Chief

**FDUL:** Food Unit Leader

**FAA:** Federal Aviation Administration

**FEMA:** Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FOG:** Field Operations Guide (for ICS )

**FOSC:** Federal On-Scene Coordinator

**FSC:** Finance/Administration Section Chief

**FWPCA:** Federal Water Pollution Control Act

**GSUL:** Ground Support Unit Leader

**GIS:** Geographic Information System

**GSA:** General Services Administration

**HazCom:** Abbreviation for Hazard Communications Program (29 CFR 1910.1200)

**HAZMAT:** Hazardous Materials

**Hazwoper:** Abbreviation for Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response (29 CFR 110.120)

**HSPD:** Homeland Security Presidential Directive

**IAP:** Incident Action Plan

**IBRRC:** International Bird Rescue Research Center

**IC:** Incident Commander

**ICP:** Incident Command Post

**ICS:** Incident Command System

**IDLH**: Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health

**IMT:** Incident Management Team

**INTO:** Intelligence Officer

**JlC:** Joint Information Center

**LEL**: Lower Explosive Limit

**LNO**: Liaison Officer

**LNG:** Liquefied Natural Gas

**LPG:** Liquefied Petroleum Gas

**LOSC:** Local On-Scene Coordinator

**LSC:** Logistics Section Chief

**MEDL:** Medical Unit Leader

**MARPOL 73/78**: International convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978

**MSDS:** Material Safety Data Sheet

**MSHA:** Mine Safety and Health Administration (federal)

**NCP:** National Oil and Hazardous Substances Pollution Contingency Plan (40 CFR 300)

**NEPA**: National Environmental Policy Act

**NGO:** Non-Governmental Organization

**NIMS:** National Incident Management System

**NlOSH:** National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

**NLS:** Noxious Liquid Substance (33 CFR 151.47 or .49)

**NMFS:** National Marine Fisheries Service

**NPRM:** Notice of Proposed Rule Making (federal)

**NOAA:** National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

**NRC:** National Response Center; also Nuclear Regulatory Commission

**NRDA:** National Resource Damage Assessment

**NRT**: National Response Team

**NSFCC**: National Strike Force Coordination Center

**NSSE:** National Special Security Events

**NVANG:** Nevada Air National Guard

**NVIC:** Navigation and Vessel Inspection Circular

**OPA 90:** Oil Pollution Act of 1990

**OSC:** On-Scene Coordinator

**OPS:** Operations Section Chief

**OSHA:** Occupational Safety and Health Administration (federal)

**OSRO:** Oil Spill Response Organization

**OPBD:** Operations Branch Director

**PEL**: Permissible Exposure Limit

**P & I:** Protection and Indemnity Club

**PlO:** Public Information Officer

**POC:** Point-of-Contact

**PSC:** Planning Section Chief

**PROC:** Procurement Unit Leader

**PPE:** Personal Protection Equipment

**PPM:** Parts Per Million

**PSC:** Planning Section Chief

**PSl:** Pounds Per Square Inch.

**PSlG:** Pounds Per Square Inch Gauge

**RCRA**: Resource Conservation and Recovery Act

**RESL:** Resource Unit Leader

**RRT:** Regional Response Team

**SARA:** Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act of 1986

**SCBA**: Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus

**SEOC**: State Emergency Operations Center

**SIT:** Spontaneous Ignition Temperature (SIT); also abbreviation for Situation

**SITL:** Situation Unit Leader

**SOSC:** State On-Scene Coordinator.

**SO:** Safety Officer

**SVBD:** Service Branch Director

**SCTL:** Scientific Unit Leader

**SITL:** Situation Unit Leader

**STAM:** Staging Area Manager

**SCKN:** Status/Check-In Recorder

**STVE:** Strike Team Leader, Vessel

**SPUL:** Supply Unit Leader

**SUBD:** Support Branch Director

**SSC:** (NOAA) Scientific Support Coordinator

**STEL:** Short Term Exposure Limit

**STORMS:** Standard Oil Spill Response Management System

**TAT:** (EPA) Technical Assistance Team

**TFLD:** Task Force Leader

**THSP:** Technical Specialist

**TIME:** Time Unit Leader

**TLV:** Threshold Limit Value

**TSCA:** Toxic Substances Control Act

**TSD:** Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility

**TWA:** Time Weighted Average

**UC:** Unified Command

**UCS**: Unified Command System

**UEL:** Upper Explosive Limit

**USACE:** U.S. Army Corps of Engineers

**USCG:** U.S. Coast Guard

**USFWS:** U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

**USGS:** U.S. Geological Survey

**USN:** U.S. Navy

**VOSS:** Vessel of Opportunity Skimming System

**VTS:** (USCG) Vessel Traffic Service

**WMD:** Weapons of Mass Destruction