

Glossary of Environmental Acronyms

ACC	American Chemistry Council	LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committees
AST	Aboveground Storage Tank	MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry	MOC	Management of Change
BMP	Best Management Practice	MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
BOD	Biochemical Oxygen Demand	NFPA	National Fire Protection Agency
BTU	British Thermal Unit	NOx	Nitrogen Oxides
CAA	Clean Air Act	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
CAAA	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
CAMR	Clean Air Mercury Rule	ODC	Ozone Depleting Chemical
CAG	Carcinogen Assessment Group, EPA	OPA	Oil Pollution Act (1990)
CEC	Chemical Evaluation Committee, NTP	P2	Pollution Prevention
CEPP	Chemical Emergency Preparedness Program	PCBs	polychlorinated biphenyls
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act	PAH	Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbon
CERES	Coalition for Environmentally Responsible Economics	PEL	Permissible Exposure Limit
CIIT	Chemical Industry Institute of Toxicology	PM	Particulate Matter (PM-2, PM-10)
CFC	chlorofluorocarbons	ppb	Parts Per Billion
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	POTW	Publicly Owned Treatment Works
CO	Carbon monoxide	RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
CPSA	Consumer Product Safety Act	RQ	Reportable Quantity
CWA	Clean Water Act	SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
DOT	Department of Transportation	Tier I, Tier II	SARA TITLE III, Sec 312 requirements
EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance	Tier II	SARA TITLE III, Sec 312 requirement, used to report chemicals or mixtures which exceed the federally mandated threshold of 10,000 lbs. unless the state specific threshold is lower
EMR	Environmental Management Representative	SEPC	State Emergency Planning Commission
EMS	Environmental Management System	SERC	State Environmental Resource Center
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency	SOCMI	Synthetic Organic Chemical Manufacturing Industry
EPIs	Environmental Performance Indicators	SO ₂	Sulfur dioxide
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act (SARA Title III, 1986)	SOx	Sulfur Oxides
FESOP	Federally Enforceable State Operating Permit	SPCC	Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasure
FHSA	Federal Hazardous Substance Act	STI	Steel Tank Institute
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act	SWPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention
Form (R)	SARA TITLE III Sec 313 requirement, used to report toxic release inventory (TRI)	TQ	Threshold Quantity
Form (U)	Used to report TSCA inventory	TRI	Toxic Release Inventory
GWPP	Ground Water Protection Programs	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act
HAP	Hazardous Air Pollutant	USP	United States Pharmacopoeia
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations & Emergency Response	UST	Underground storage tank
HMTA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Act	VOC	Volatile organic compounds
HMTUSA	Hazardous Materials Transportation Uniform Safety Act	VOM	Volatile organic material
HWCP	Hazardous Waste Contingency Plan		
IUP	Industrial User Permit		