

CERT GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ACRONYMS

AEDs – Automated External Defibrillators
B-NICE – Biological weapons, Nuclear weapons, radiological dispersal devices, Incendiary devices, Chemical weapons, Explosive devices
CERT – Community Emergency Response Team
CISD – Critical Incident Stress Debriefing
CISM – Critical Incident Stress Management
CPR – Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation
DOT – Department of Transportation
EAS – Emergency Alert System
EMI – Emergency Management Institute
EMS – Emergency Medical Services
EOC – Emergency Operations Center
EOP – Emergency Operation Plan
FCFD – Foster City Fire Department
FCPD – Foster City Police Department
FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency
HAZ Mat – Hazardous Material
IC – Incident Commander
ICS – Incident Command System
LOC – Level of Consciousness
MCI – Mass Casualty Incident
NFPA – National Fire Protection Association
NIMS – National Incident Management System
NOAA – National Oceanic & Atmospheric Administration
NWS – National Weather Service
OES – Office of Emergency Services
OSHA – Occupational Safety and Health Administration
P.A.S.S. – Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep (Fire Extinguisher)
PPE – Personal Protection Equipment
PTWC – Pacific Tsunami Warning Center
RPM – Respiration, Perfusion, Mental
SMCHD – San Mateo County Health Department
SOP – Standard Operating Procedures
START – Simple Triage and Rapid Transport
STOP – Stop, Think, Organize, Plan
UN – United Nations
USAR – Urban Search and Rescue
WC/ATWC – West Coast/Alaska Tsunami Warning Center
WMD – Weapons of Mass Destruction