



ACRONYMS

APF	Assigned Protection Factor
APRs	Air-Purifying Respirators
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
DOT	Department of Transportation
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
GHS	Globally Harmonized System
HASP	Health and Safety Plan
HazCom	Hazard Communication
HAZMATs	Hazardous Materials
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
HBV	Hepatitis B Virus
HCS	Hazard Communication Standard
HCV	Hepatitis C Virus
HIV	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
IC	Incident Commander
ICS	Incident Command System
IDLH	Immediate Danger to Life and Health
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
NRC	Nuclear Regulatory Commission
OPIM	Other Potentially Infectious Materials
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OSH Act	Occupational Safety and Health Act
PAPRs	Powered Air-Purifying Respirators



PELs	Permissible Exposure Limits
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RELs	Recommended Exposure Limits
SARs	Supplied-Air Respirators
SCBAs	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatuses
SDS	Safety Data Sheet
SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures
TLVs	Threshold Limit Values
TSDFs	Treatment, Storage, and Disposal Facilities