



**List of Acronyms used on the  
Connecticut State Emergency Response Commission Website,  
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<b>Acronyms</b>	<b>Description</b>
CAMEO	Computer-Aided Management of Emergency Operations: computer database storage-retrieval of pre-planning data for on-scene response use in hazmat incidents.
CAS No.	Chemical Abstract Service (CAS) registry number.
CERCLA	The Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 (Superfund), regarding hazardous substance releases into the environment and the cleanup of inactive hazardous waste disposal sites.
CERT	Community Emergency Response Teams
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGS	Connecticut General Statutes
DEMHS	CT Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security
DEP	CT Department of Environmental Protection
DOT	Department of Transportation
EHS	Extremely Hazardous Substance – chemicals identified for the purpose of emergency planning for chemical accidents pursuant to Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right to Know
ERP	Emergency Response Plan
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FSE	Full Scale Exercise
HazMat	Hazardous Material Related
HMEP	Hazardous Material Emergency Program managed by the U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Material Safety Administration Agency. Hazardous Material Emergency Program.
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets. Compilation of the health, flammability, and reactivity hazards of a chemical.
NAICS	North American Industry Classification System that identifies business activities
NFPA	National Fire Prevention Association
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.
NRC	National Response Center
NRT	National Response Team. Organization of representative from federal agencies with responsibility for national planning and coordination (interagency and inter-jurisdictional) of CERCLA objectives.
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
PBT	persistent, bioaccumulative, and toxic chemicals
RQ	Reportable Quantity
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission
Tier II or Tier Two	Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory Reporting
TPQ	Threshold Planning Quantities
Tri	Toxic Release Inventory
TTX	Table Top Exercise
WMD	Weapons of Mass Destruction