

CERT GLOSSARY OF TERMS AND ACRONYMS

AEDs – Automated External Defibrillators

CBRNE – Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, Explosive (devices used for terrorist activities)

CERT – Community Emergency Response Team

CISD – Critical Incident Stress Debriefing

CISM – Critical Incident Stress Management

CPR – Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation

Cribbing – (and leveraging) are used in combination to lift heavy objects and stabilize them until a rescue is complete

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

Lifts / Carries / Drags – Methods for moving victims to safety

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)

PTWC – Pacific Tsunami Warning Center

RPM – Respiration, Profusion, Mental

SMCHD – San Mateo County Health Department

SOP – Standard Operating Procedures

START – Simple Triage and Rapid Transport

STOP – Stop, Think, Organize, Plan

Triage – The process of evaluating a victim's injuries and prioritizing the urgency of treatment

UN – United Nations

USAR – Urban Search and Rescue

WC/ATWC – West Coast/Alaska Tsunami Warning Center

WMD – Weapons of Mass Destruction