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Major Incident and Business Continuity Glossary

A&E	Accident and Emergency
AAIB	Air Accidents Investigation Branch
ABI	Association of British Insurers
ACP	Ambulance Control Point
ACPO	Association of Chief Police Officers
AEO	Accountable Emergency Officer
AFIO	Ambulance Forward Incident Officer
AH	Animal Health (an agency of DEFRA)
AHP	Allied Health Professional
AIC	Ambulance Incident Commander (formerly known as Ambulance Incident Officer)
ALP	Ambulance Loading Point
AMMC	Ambulance Mobile Medical Control
ARCC	Aeronautical Rescue Coordination Centre
ARO	Accident Recovery Officer
ASWs	Approved Social Workers
AWE	Atomic Weapons Establishment
BASICS	British Association of Immediate Care Schemes
BCM	Business Continuity Management
BCP	Business Continuity Plan
BCU	Business Command Unit
BIS	Department for Business, Innovation and Skills
BINAT	Bi National Emergency
BINAT EP	Bi National Emergency Plan
BINAT FIN	Official termination of BINAT response
BINAT GO	Activation of BINAT Plan
BINAT POSS	Alert to the probability of a serious incident
BINAT STOP	Stop BINAT current activity
BRC	British Red Cross
BTE	Behind The Ear (Hearing Aids)
BTP	British Transport Police
CBRN	Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear
CCA	Civil Contingencies Act
CCDC	Consultant in Communicable Disease Control
CCG	Clinical Commissioning Group
CCS	Casualty Clearing Station
CCS	Civil Contingencies Secretariat
CD	Clinical Director
CDF	Central Database Facility
CDSC	Communicable Disease Surveillance Centre

CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CESC	Central Emergency Support Centre
Cfi	Centre for Infections (Public Health England)
CFOA	Chief Fire Officers' Association
CHaPD	Chemical Hazards and Poisons Division (Public Health England)
CHEMDATA	Chemical Database
CILA	Chartered Institute of Loss Adjusters
CIMAH	Control of Industrial Major Accident Hazard
CMO	Chief Medical Officer
CNC	Civil Nuclear Constabulary
COBR	Cabinet Office Briefing Room
COI	Central Office of Information
COMAH	Control of Major Accident Hazards
COO	Chief Operating Officer
CPA	Care Programme Approach
CPHM	Consultant in Public Health Medicine
CPA	Care Programme Approach
CQC	Care Quality Commission
CRCE	Centre for Radiation, Chemical and Environmental Hazards, (Public Health England)
CT	Counter Terrorism
DCDS (DO)	Deputy Chief of Defence Staff Duty Officer
DEFRA	Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs
DIM	Detection, Identification and Monitoring Team (Police)
DfT	Department for Transport
DH	Department of Health
DOE	Department of the Environment
DOHSC	Department of Health and Social Care
DPH	Director of Public Health
DRP	Disaster Recovery Plan
DSTL	Defence, Science and Technology Laboratory
DTI	Department of Trade and Industry
DTOC	Delayed Transfer of Care
DVI	Disaster Victim Identification
EA	Environmental Agency
ECC	Emergency Control Centre
ECDC	European Centre for Disease Control
EHO	Environment Health Officer
EMARC	Environmental Monitoring and Response Centre (Met Office)
EMC	Emergency Medical Centre
EOC	Emergency Operations Centre
EPINET	Epidemiology Network
EPRR	Emergency Preparedness, Resilience and Response
FAC	Family Assistance Centre
FCO	Foreign and Commonwealth Office
FCP	Forward Control Point
FFRC	Family and Friends Reception Centre
FLC	Family Liaison Coordinator
FLO	Family Liaison Officer
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act 2000
FSA	Food Standards Agency
FTPAS	Fixed Telephone Privileged Access Scheme

GCHQ	Government Communications Headquarters
GIS	Geographic Information Service
GLO	Government Liaison Officer
GLT	Government Liaison Team
GO	Government Office
GP	General Practitioner
GPHIN	Global Public Health Intelligence Network
HAC	Humanitarian Assistance Centre
HAGCCI	Health Advisory Group on Chemical Contamination Incidents
HASU	Hyper-Acute Stroke Unit
HAT	Health Advisory Team (formally known as JHAT)
HART	Hazardous Area Response Team (Ambulance Service)
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HCIO	Hospital Control of Infection Officer
HMRI	Her Majesty's Railway Inspectorate
HO	Home Office
HPU	Health Protection Unit
HSE	Health and Safety Executive
IAEA	International Atomic Energy Agency
IC	Information Centre
ICC	Incident Coordination Centre
IEM	Integrated Emergency Management
IFR	Individual Funding Request
IFTFEP	Irradiated Fuel Transport Flask Emergency Plan
liC	Investigator in Charge
INES	International Nuclear Event Scale
JESIP	Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Programme
JHEC	Joint Health Evacuation Centre
JRLO	Joint Regional Liaison Officer
JTAC	Joint Terrorism Analysis Centre
LAFS	Leisure and Family Services
LEC	Local Emergency Centre
LEMA	Local Environment Mortuary Arrangement
LFB	London Fire Brigade
LGA	Local Government Association
LHRP	Local Health Resilience Partnership
LO	Liaison Officer
LRF	Local Resilience Forum
LSI	Locked-In Syndrome
MACA	Military Aid to the Civil Authorities
MACC	Military Aid to the Civil Community
MACP	Military Aid to the Civil Power
MAGD	Military Aid to other Government Department
MAIB	Marine Accident Investigation Branch
MCA	Maritime and Coastguard Agency
MCA	Military Coordinating Authority
MERIT	Medical Emergency Response Incident Team (formally MMT)
METHANE	M ajor Incident, E xact Location, T ype of Incident, H azards present and potential, A ccess, N umber of Casualties, E mergencies Services Present or required
MHA	Mental Health Act 1983

MIC	Medical Incident Commander
MIP	Major Incident Plan
MoD	Ministry of Defence
MOEH	Medical Officer for Environmental Health
MRCC	Maritime Rescue Coordination Centre
MRSA	Methicillin-Resistant Staphylococcus Aureus
MTPAS	Mobile Telephone Privileged Access Scheme
MTPD	Maximum Tolerable Period of Disruption
NAIAG	Nuclear Accident Information and Advisory Group (MoD)
NAIR	National Arrangements for Incidents Involving Radioactivity
NARO	Nuclear Accident Response Organisation (MoD)
NCEC	National Chemical Emergency Centre
NDS	News Distribution Service
NEBR	Nuclear Emergency Briefing Room
NEPLG	Nuclear Emergency Planning Liaison Group
NEMA	National Emergency Mortuary Arrangement
NHS	National Health Service
NHSE	NHS England
NIM	National Intelligence Model
NIREP	Nuclear Industry Road/Rail Emergency Response Plan
NPIA	National Policing Improvement Agency
OCT	Outbreak Control Team (infectious diseases)
ODPM	Office of the Deputy Prime Minister
OLO	Operational Liaison Officer
PCB	Police Casualty Bureau
PCM	Post Crash Management
PDOC	Prolonged Disorder of Consciousness
PHE	Public Health England
PIB	Premises Information Box
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
PTSD	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder
RAFRLO	Royal Air Force Regional Liaison Officer
RAIB	Rail Accident Investigation Branch
RCC	Regional Control Centre
RCCC	Regional Civil Contingencies Committee
RDPH	Regional Director of Public Health
REPIR	Radiation (Emergency preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2001
RIMNET	Radioactive Incident Monitoring Network
RRF	Regional Resilience Forum
RTO	Recovery Time Objective
RVP	Rendezvous Point
SACP	Scene Access Control Point
SAR	Search and Rescue
SAT	Special Assistance Team
SCC	Strategic Coordination Centre
SCG	Strategic Coordination Group
SERM	Scene Evidence Recovery Manager
SIO	Senior Investigation Officer
SIM	Senior Investigation Manager
SITREP	Situation Report

SJA	St John Ambulance
SLO	Senior Liaison Officer (GOLD)
SLT	Speech and Language Therapist
SOSH	Secretary of State for Health
SRC	Survivor Reception Centre
SRC	Shoreline Response Centre
SSC	Special Safety Cell (MoD Endsleigh)
STAC	Scientific Technical Advice Cell
TCC	Technical Coordination Centre
TCG	Tactical Coordinating Group
TLO	Tactical Liaison Officer (SILVER)
TSG	Telecommunications Sub Group
UCC	Urgent Care Centre
UK	United Kingdom
UOS	Uniform Operations Support
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
VAA	Victim Audit Area
VAS	Voluntary Aid Societies
VASEC	Voluntary Aid Societies Emergency Committee
VIP	Very Important Person
WHO	World Health Organisation
WTE	Whole Time Equivalent