

Emergency Preparedness Acronyms

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<u>ACES:</u>	Auxiliary Communications Emergency Solutions
<u>ACS:</u>	Auxiliary Communications Service
<u>AED:</u>	Automatic Exterior Defibrillator
<u>ALERTSCC:</u>	Santa Clara County Emergency Alert System
<u>AOP:</u>	Annual Operating Plan
<u>ARES:</u>	Amateur Radio Emergency Services
<u>ARESHMB:</u>	Half Moon Bay Amateur Radio Emergency Services
<u>ARRL:</u>	American Radio Relay League
<u>CEAP:</u>	Coastside Emergency Action Program
<u>CEC:</u>	Coastside Emergency Corps
<u>CEOC:</u>	Coastside Emergency Operations Center
<u>CERPP:</u>	Citizens Emergency and Response Preparedness Program (Woodside Fire District)
<u>CERT:</u>	Community Emergency Response Teams
<u>CHP:</u>	California Highway Patrol
<u>CODE RED:</u>	Community and Emergency Notification System (Santa Cruz County)
<u>CPR:</u>	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
<u>DART</u>	Disaster Airlift Response Team
<u>DEC:</u>	District Emergency Coordinator (Ham Radio ARES)
<u>DOC:</u>	Department Operations Center
<u>DSW:</u>	Disaster Service Worker
<u>EC:</u>	Emergency Coordinator (Ham Radio ARES)
<u>ECC:</u>	Emergency Command Center
<u>EMS:</u>	Emergency Medical Services
<u>EMT:</u>	Emergency Medical Technician
<u>EOC:</u>	Emergency Operations Center
<u>EOP:</u>	Emergency Operations Plan
<u>EQUINEEVAC:</u>	Santa Cruz County Large Animal Evacuation
<u>ERD:</u>	Emergency Response Directory
<u>FAST:</u>	Functional Assessment Service Teams
<u>FEMA:</u>	Federal Emergency Management Agency
<u>FRS:</u>	Family Radio Service
<u>GIS:</u>	Geographic Information System
<u>GMRS:</u>	General Mobile Radio Service
<u>HAM:</u>	Amateur Radio
<u>HMBARC:</u>	Half Moon Bay Amateur Radio Club
<u>IC:</u>	Incident Command
<u>ICS:</u>	Incident Command System
<u>MCC:</u>	Midcoast Community Council
<u>MOU:</u>	Memoranda of Understanding
<u>MRC:</u>	Medical Reserve Corps
<u>MROSD:</u>	Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District
<u>MVDR:</u>	Medical Volunteers for Disaster Response (Santa Clara County)
<u>NC:</u>	Neighborhood Coordinator

<u>NEST:</u>	Neighborhood Emergency Service Team (pre-CERT; replaced by CERT)
<u>NIMS:</u>	National Incident Management System
<u>NGO:</u>	Non-Governmental Organization
<u>OEC:</u>	Outdoor Emergency Care
<u>OES:</u>	Office of Emergency Services
<u>PHS:</u>	Peninsula Humane Society
<u>PIO:</u>	Public Information Officer
<u>PMAC:</u>	Pescadero Municipal Advisory Council
<u>PSA:</u>	Public Service Announcement
<u>PULSE POINT:</u>	App that directs CPR trained citizens to the scene of an SCA and nearest AED device.
<u>RACES:</u>	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service
<u>SC4ARC:</u>	SC4 Amateur Radio Club – SC4 = South Coast Citizens Corps Council
<u>SC4ARES:</u>	SC4 Amateur Radio Emergency Services
<u>SCA:</u>	Sudden Cardiac Arrest
<u>SCCLAET:</u>	Santa Clara County Large Animal Evacuation Team
<u>SCEG:</u>	South Coast Emergency Group
<u>SCC:</u>	Santa Clara County.
<u>SCZ:</u>	Santa Cruz County
<u>SEC:</u>	Section Emergency Coordinator (Ham Radio ARES)
<u>SFC:</u>	San Francisco County
<u>SMC:</u>	San Mateo County
<u>SMC Alert:</u>	San Mateo County Alert Notification System
<u>SMC LAEG:</u>	San Mateo Large Animal Evacuation Group
<u>SOP:</u>	Standard Operating Procedure
<u>SOPS:</u>	Shelter Operations
<u>SSA:</u>	South Skyline Association
<u>SSEPO:</u>	South Skyline Emergency Preparedness Organization
<u>SSFSC:</u>	South Skyline Fire Safe Council
<u>SUV:</u>	Spontaneous Uncertified Volunteer
<u>TENS:</u>	Telephone Emergency Notification System (Reverse 911)
<u>VOAD:</u>	Volunteer Organization Active in Disasters