



This document provides definitions for commonly used acronyms of the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP).

Acronym	Definition
AAC	After Action Conference
AAR	After Action Report
AHRQ	Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality
ASPR	Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response
C&O Meeting	Concept and Objectives Meeting
C/E Briefing	Controller and Evaluator Briefing
C/E Debriefing	Controller and Evaluator Debriefing
C/E Handbook	Controller and Evaluator Handbook
CAP	Corrective Action Program
CAS	Comprehensive Assessment System
CBRNE	chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and high-yield explosives
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CDP	Center for Domestic Preparedness
COG	continuity of government
ConPlan	Contingency Plan
COOP	continuity of operations
COP	common operating picture
COSIN	Control Staff Instructions
CPX	command post exercise
CSEPP	Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program
CSID	Centralized Scheduling and Information Desk
CST	Civil Support Team
DDS	Design and Development System
DHS	U.S. Department of Homeland Security
DoD	U.S. Department of Defense
DOE	U.S. Department of Energy
DOJ	U.S. Department of Justice
DOT	U.S. Department of Transportation
EAA	Exercise Administrative Authority
EEG	Exercise Evaluation Guide
EMAC	Emergency Management Assistance Compact
EMI	Emergency Management Institute
EMS	emergency medical services
EMT	emergency medical technician



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EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EOD	explosive ordnance disposal
EOP	Emergency Operations Plan
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
ESF	Emergency Support Function
EvalPlan	Evaluation Plan
ExPlan	Exercise Plan
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FE	functional exercise
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FOUO	For Official Use Only
FPC	Final Planning Conference
FSE	full-scale exercise
FY	fiscal year
GPD	Grant Programs Directorate
HazMat	hazardous materials
HHS	U.S. Department of Health and Human Services
HIRA	Hazards Identification Risk Analysis
HSC	U.S. Homeland Security Council
HSEEP	Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program
HSGP	Homeland Security Grant Program
HSIN	Homeland Security Information Network
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
ICS	Incident Command System
IP	Improvement Plan
IPC	Initial Planning Conference
IPC	Interagency Policy Committee
IPS	Integrated Planning System
IPW	Improvement Planning Workshop
IS	Independent Study
ISEA	Information Sharing Environment Analysis
JAD	Joint Application Development
JTTF	Joint Terrorism Task Force
LLIS	Lessons Learned Information Sharing (<i>llis.gov</i>)
MAA	mutual aid agreement
MACC	Multiagency Coordination Center



Acronym	Definition
MCC	Master Control Cell
MEPP	Master Exercise Practitioner Program
MIPT	Memorial Institute for the Prevention of Terrorism
MOA	memorandum of agreement
MOU	memorandum of understanding
MPC	Midterm Planning Conference
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSEL	Master Scenario Events List
NCP	National Continuity Programs Directorate
NED	National Exercise Division
NEP	National Exercise Program
NESC	National Exercise Simulation Center
NEXS System	National Exercise Schedule System
NFA	National Fire Academy
NGO	nongovernmental organization
NIC	National Integration Center
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NLD DPP	Nunn-Lugar-Domenici Domestic Preparedness Program
NLE	national level exercise
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NPD	National Preparedness Directorate
NRF	National Response Framework
NSEC	National Standard Exercise Curriculum
NSSE	National Special Security Event
NxMSEL	National Exercise Master Scenario Events List
PIO	Public Information Officer
PKEMRA	Post-Katrina Emergency Management Reform Act
PLE	principal level exercise
POC	point of contact
PPE	personal protective equipment
PPPA	Office of Preparedness Policy, Planning, and Analysis
ProFlow	procedural flow
RAMP	Remedial Action Management Program
REP Program	Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program
RESP	Regional Exercise Support Program
RRCC	Regional Response Coordination Center
RSP	render-safe procedures



Acronym	Definition
SAA	State Administrative Agency
SHSP	State Homeland Security Program
SimCell	Simulation Cell
SitMan	Situation Manual
SME	subject matter expert
SNS	Strategic National Stockpile
SOE	senior officials exercise
SOP	standard operating procedure
SSO	single sign-on
SWAT	Strategic Weapons and Tactics
TCL	Target Capabilities List
TEI	Training and Exercise Integration
TEP	Training and Exercise Plan
TEPW	Training and Exercise Planning Workshop
TOPOFF	Top Officials National Exercise Series
TPEP	Terrorism Prevention Exercise Program
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
TTX	tabletop exercise
UA	Universal Adversary
UASI	Urban Area Security Initiative
UCS	Unified Command System
USCG	United States Coast Guard
UTL	Universal Task List
VCC	Venue Control Cell
VTC	video teleconference
WMD	weapons of mass destruction