



**Site Remediation and  
Waste Management Program  
Acronym Glossary**



- ACO** – Administrative Consent Order
- ANSI** – American National Standards Institute
- AO** – Administrative Order
- AO/NOCAPA** – Administrative Order/Notice of Civil Administrative Penalty Assessment
- AOC** – Area of Concern
- ARARs** – Applicable or Relevant and Appropriate Requirements
- ARRCS** – Administrative Requirements for the Remediation of Contaminated Sites Rules, N.J.A.C. 7:26C
- ARS** – Alternative Remediation Standard
- AST** – Above ground Storage Tank
- ASTM** – American Society for Testing and Materials
- BCSRA** – Brownfield and Contaminated Site Remediation Act
- BDA** – Brownfields Development Area
- CAFRA** – Coastal Area Facility Review Act
- CEA** – Classification Exception Area
- CERCLA** – Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (Superfund)
- CID** – Case Inventory Document
- CKE** – Currently Known Extent
- CLP** – Contract Laboratory Program
- CNS** – Covenant Not to Sue
- COC** – Contaminants of Concern
- COLWASA** – Composite Liquid Waste Sampler
- CSM** – Conceptual Site Model
- CWA** – Clean Water Act
- DD** – Decision Document
- DER** – Deed Notice/Restriction
- DNAPL** – Dense Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid
- DO** – Dissolved Oxygen
- DOT** – Department of transportation
- DQO** – Data Quality Objectives
- DRI** – Direct Reading Instruments
- EC** – Engineering Control
- ECD** – Electron Capture Detector
- EDD** – Electronic Data Deliverable
- EDI** – Electronic Data Interchange
- EDSA** – Environmental Data Submittal Application
- EPA** – Environmental Protection Agency
- ERP** – Emergency Response Plan
- FID** – Flame Ionization Detector
- FRD** – Final Remediation Document
- FS** – Feasibility Study
- FSPM** – Field Sampling Procedures Manual
- GC** – Gas Chromatograph
- GC/MS** – Gas Chromatograph/Mass Spectrometer
- GIN** – General Information Notice
- GIS** – Geographic Information System
- GPS** – Global Positioning System
- GW** – Ground Water
- GWQS** – Ground Water Remediation (formerly Quality) Standards
- HAS** – Hollow Stem Auger
- HASP** – Health and Safety Plan
- HDPE** – High Density Polyethylene
- HDSRF** – Hazardous Discharge Site Remediation Fund
- HEPA** – High Efficiency Particulate Air
- IAWG** – Interagency Working Group
- IC** – Institutional Control
- IEC** – Immediate Environmental Concern
- IGW** – Impact to Ground Water Remediation Standard
- IRM** – Interim Remedial Measure
- ISRA** – Industrial Site Recovery Act
- ITRC** – Interstate Technology and Regulatory Council
- LDPE** – Low Density Polyethylene
- LEL** – Lower Explosive Limit

**LFPS** – Low Flow Purge and Sample  
**LLDPE** – Linear Low Density Polyethylene  
**LNAPL** – Light Non-Aqueous Phase Liquid  
**LOP** – Level of Protection  
**LSRP** – Licensed Site Remediation Professional  
**LTRA** – Long-Term Remedial Action  
**MCLs** – Maximum Contaminant Levels  
**MDL** – Method Detection Limit  
**MIP** – Membrane Interface Probe  
**MNA** – Monitored Natural Attenuation  
**MOA** – Memorandum of Agreement  
**MSHA** – Mine Safety and Health Administration  
**MSP** – Medical Surveillance Plan  
**MTBE** – Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether  
**MW** – Monitor Well  
**NA** – Natural Attenuation  
**NCP** – National Contingency Plan  
**NELAP** – National Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program  
**NFA** – No Further Action  
**NIOSH** – National Institute of Occupational Safety  
**NJAC** – New Jersey Administrative Code  
**NJDEP** – New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection  
**NJEDA** – New Jersey Economic Development Authority  
**NJEMS** – New Jersey Environmental Management System  
**NJPDES** – New Jersey Pollution Discharge Elimination System Program  
**NJRA** – New Jersey Redevelopment Authority  
**NOCAPA** – Notice of Civil Administrative Penalty Assessment  
**NOD** – Notice of Deficiency  
**NOV** – Notice of Violation  
**NPDES** – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System  
**NPL** – National Priorities List  
**NRD** – Natural Resources Damages  
**NRDCSRS** – Non-Residential Direct Contact Soil Remediation Standard  
**O & M** – Operation and Maintenance

**OQA** – Office of Quality Assurance  
**ORP** – Oxidation Reduction Potential  
**OSHA** – Occupations Safety and Health Administrative  
**OU** – Operable Unit  
**OVA** – Organic Vapor Analyzer  
**PA** – Preliminary Assessment  
**PAH** – Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons  
**PBR** – Permit- By- Rule  
**PCBs** – Polychlorinated Biphenyls  
**PDBS** – Passive Diffusion Bags Samplers  
**PEL** – Permissible Exposure Limit  
**PFAS** – Per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances  
**PID** – Photoionization Detector  
**POET** – Point-of-Entry Treatment System  
**PP** – Priority Pollutant Compounds  
**PPB/PPM** – Part Per Billion/Part Per Million  
**PPE** – Personal Protective Clothing and Equipment  
**PQL** – Practical quantitation level  
**PRP** – Potentially Responsible Party  
**PTFE** – Polytetrafluoroethylene (e.g. Teflon)  
**PVC** – Polyvinyl Chloride  
**QA/QC** – Quality Assurance/Quality Control  
**QAPP** – Quality Assurance Project Plan  
**QMP** – Quality Management Plan  
**RA** – Remedial Action  
**RA** – Removal Action  
**RAO** – Response Action Outcome  
**RAP** – Remedial Action Permit  
**RAS** – Remedial Action Selection  
**RAW** – Remedial Action Work Plan  
**RCRA** – Resource Conservation and Recovery Act  
**RD** – Remedial Design  
**RDCSRS** – Residential Direct Contact Soil Remediation Standard  
**RE** – Receptor Evaluation  
**RFS** – Remedial Funding Source  
**RI** – Remedial Investigation  
**ROD** – Record of Decision

**RP** – Responsible Party  
**RPPS** – Rigid Porous Polyethylene Sampler  
**RQL** – Reported Quantitation Level  
**SI** – Site Investigation  
**SOP** – Standard Operating Procedure  
**SOW** – Statement of Work  
**SRRA** – Site Remediation Reform Act  
**SVOCs** – Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds  
**SW** – Surface Water  
**TAG** – Technical Assistance Grant Program  
**TAL/TCL** – Target Analyte List/Target Compound List  
**TCLP** – Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure  
**Tech. Regs. or Tech Rules** – Technical Requirements for Site Remediation  
**TOC** – Total Organic Carbon  
**TPH** – Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons (see PHC)  
**USEPA** – United States Environmental Protection Agency  
**USGS** – United States Geological Service  
**UST Fund** – Underground Storage Tank Remediation, Upgrade and Closure Fund  
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**VCP** – Voluntary Cleanup Program  
**VLF** – Very Low Frequency  
**VOA** – Volatile Organics Analysis  
**VOC** – Volatile Organic Compounds  
**WQIPs** – Water Quality Indicator Parameters  
**XRF** – X-Ray Fluorescence