

Abbreviations

ACFA	Allegheny County Fire Academy
AED	Automated External Defibrillator
BLS	Basic Life Support
BVM	Bag Valve Mask
BVR	Basic Vehicle Rescue <i>Courses taken separately but sequentially:</i> BVRA - Basic Vehicle Rescue Awareness BVRO - Basic Vehicle Rescue Operation BVRT - Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician <i>48-hour Course:</i> BVRC - Basic Vehicle Rescue Complete
CCAC	Community College of Allegheny County
CPR	Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
DHBR	Basic Rescue Practices
DHM...	<i>Delmar Haz-Mat Courses</i> DHMA - Delmar Hazardous Materials Awareness Level DHMAR - Delmar Hazardous Materials Awareness Refresher DHMO - Delmar Hazardous Materials Operations DHMOR - Delmar Hazardous Materials Operations Level Refresher
DHS	Department of Homeland Security
DOH	Department of Health
DOHVR	DOH Vehicle Rescue
EBM	Essential Basic Modules
ELFG	Entry Level Fire & Ground Support
ELIF	Entry Level Interior Firefighter
ELIS	Entry Level Intro to Fire Service
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
EVDT	Emergency Vehicle Driver Training (replaced EVOC)
EVOC	Emergency Vehicle Operations Course (discontinued)
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
HM	Hazardous Materials
IAFF	International Association of Fire Fighters
ICS	Incident Command System
IFSAC	International Fire Service Accreditation Congress
IFSTA	International Fire Service Training Association
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life & Health
INFO	Introduction to Fire Officership

ISO	Incident Safety Officer
IST	Introduction to Safety and Training
LNG	Liquefied Natural Gas
LODD	Line of Duty Death
LRV	Light Rail Vehicles
MSA	Mine Safety Appliance
NBFSPQ	National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications
NFFF	National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
NFA	National Fire Academy
NFPA	National Fire Protections Association
NFPA	National Fire Reporting System
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NPS	National Parks Service
NWCG	National Wildland Coordinating Group
OSFC	Office of the State Fire Commissioner
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Association
PBFTA	Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire Training Academy
PSFA	Pennsylvania State Fire Academy
R & I	Recognition and Identification
RAM	Radioactive Material
REPA	Respiratory Protection Advanced
REPR	Respiratory Protection
RITC	Rapid Intervention Team Course
ROBR	Rope/High Angle Rescue Basic Rigging
RORA	Rope/High Angle Rescue Advanced
RORE	Rope/High Angle Rescue
RRT	Radiological Response Team
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SIMCO	Simulated County
STEL	Short-term Exposure Limit
SVR	Special Vehicle Rescue
TOG	Turn Out Gear
UC	Unified Command
USCG	United States Coast Guard
VRSR	Voluntary Rescue Service Recognition
WMD	Weapon of Mass Destruction