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Acronyms and Abbreviations

A	AAS	ambient air (monitoring) station
	ABC	aluminum beverage can (recycling)
	ACHP	Advisory Council on Historic Preservation
	ACO	Analytical Chemistry Organization (Y-12 Complex)
	ACM	asbestos-containing material
	AFV	alternative fuel vehicle
	AGL	above ground level
	ALARA	as low as reasonably achievable
	AMP	asset management program
	ANSI	American National Standards Institute
	ANSI/HPS	ANSI Health Physics Society (standard)
	AOC	area of concern
	AOEC	Agent Operations Eastern Command (NNSA OST)
	ARAP	Aquatic Resource Alteration Permit
	ARAR	applicable or relevant and appropriate requirement
	ASER	<i>Oak Ridge Reservation Annual Site Environmental Report</i>
	ATSDR	Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
AWQC	ambient water quality criterion	
B	BCG	biota concentration guide
	BCK	Bear Creek kilometer
	BFK	Brushy Fork kilometer
	BMAP	Biological Monitoring and Abatement Program
	BRW	bedrock well
	C	C&D
CAA		Clean Air Act
CAP-88		Clean Air Assessment Package (software)
CAS		condition assessment survey
CCA		chromated copper arsenate (as in CCA Type C pressure-treated wood)
CCR		climate change resiliency
CERCLA		Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act
CEUSP		Consolidated Edison Uranium Solidification Project
CFL		Computers for Learning
CFR		<i>Code of Federal Regulations</i>
CFTF		Carbon Fiber Technology Facility
CH		contact-handled
CNF		Central Neutralization Facility
CNS		Consolidated Nuclear Security, LLC

	CO ₂ e	CO ₂ equivalent
	COC	contaminant of concern
	COR	City of Oak Ridge
	CPU	central processing unit
	CRK	Clinch River kilometer
	CROET	Community Reuse Organization of East Tennessee
	CRT	cathode ray tube (also display devices, especially computers incorporating cathode ray tubes)
	CWA	Clean Water Act
	CWTS	Chromium Water Treatment System (ETTP)
	CX	categorical exclusion
	CY	calendar year
D	D&D	decontamination and decommissioning
	DAC	derived air concentration
	DCA	dichloroethane
	DCE	dichloroethene/dichloroethylene
	DCS	derived concentration standard
	DNAPL	dense nonaqueous phase liquid
	DOE	US Department of Energy
	DOE ORO	DOE Oak Ridge Office
E	EA	environmental assessment
	EC&P	environmental compliance and protection
	ECD	Environmental Compliance Department (Y-12)
	ECM	energy conservation measure
	ED	effective dose
	EFK	East Fork Poplar Creek kilometer
	EFPC	East Fork Poplar Creek
	EISA	Energy Independence and Security Act
	EM	environmental management
	EMMIS	Environmental Monitoring Management Information System (Y-12)
	EMS	environmental management system
	EMWMF	Environmental Management Waste Management Facility
	ENIGMA	Ecosystems and Networks Integrated with Genes and Molecular Assemblies
	EO	executive order
	EOC	Emergency Operations Center
	EPA	US Environmental Protection Agency
	EPCRA	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
	EPEAT	Electronic Product Environmental Assessment Tool
	EPT	ephemeroptera, plecoptera, and trichoptera (taxa)
	EPSPD	Environmental Protection Services Division (UT-Battelle)
	ES&H	environment, safety, and health

	ESPC	Energy Savings Performance Contract
	ESS	Environmental Surveillance System (ORNL)
	ETTP	East Tennessee Technology Park
	EV	electric vehicle
F	FAR	Federal Acquisition Regulation
	FCK	First Creek kilometer
	FEMP	Federal Energy Management Program
	FFA	Federal Facility Agreement (for the Oak Ridge Reservation)
	FFCA	Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement
	FFK	Fifth Creek kilometer
	FONSI	finding of no significant impact
	FWS	US Fish and Wildlife Service
	FY	fiscal year
	FYNSP	Future Years Nuclear Security Plan
G	GET	general employee training
	GHG	greenhouse gas
	GI	green infrastructure
	GI/LID	green infrastructure/low impact development
	GM	Geiger–Müller tube for detection of ionizing radiation
	GP	guiding principle
	GSA	General Services Administration
	GSF	gross square feet
H	HAP	hazardous air pollutant
	HCN	hydrogen cyanide
	HEMSF	high-energy mission-specific facility
	HEPA	high-efficiency particulate air
	HEU	highly enriched uranium
	HFIR	High Flux Isotope Reactor
	HPSB	high-performance sustainable building
	HQ	hazard quotient
	HVAC	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
	HVC	Hardin Valley Campus
I	IC ₂₅	inhibition concentration (the concentration of effluent that causes a 25% reduction in survival, reproduction, and/or growth of monitored species)
	ID	identification (number)
	IDMS	Integrated Document Management System (UT-Battelle)
	ILA	industrial, landscaping, and agricultural
	ISMS	Integrated Safety Management System
	ISO	International Organization for Standardization

	Isotek	Isotek Systems LLC
J	JCI	Johnson Controls, Inc.
L	LCD	liquid crystal display
	LEDP	Laboratory Equipment Donation Program
	LEED	Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design
	LEP	life extension program
	LID	low impact development
	LIMS	Laboratory Information Management System (Y-12 Complex)
	LLW	low-level waste
M	M&E	material and equipment
	M&TE	measurement and test equipment
	MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
	MARSAME	<i>Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Assessment of Materials and Equipment Manual</i>
	MARSSIM	<i>Multi-Agency Radiation Survey and Site Investigation Manual</i>
	MCK	McCoy Branch kilometer
	MCL	maximum contaminant level
	MDA	minimum detectable activity
	MDF	Manufacturing Demonstration Facility
	MEI	maximally exposed individual
	MEK	Melton Branch kilometer
	MIK	Mitchell Branch kilometer
	MOA	memorandum of agreement
	MSL	mean sea level
	MT	meteorological tower (when followed by a numeral as in “MT2”)
	MTF	Mercury Treatment Facility
N	NAAQS	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
	NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
	NESHAPs	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants
	NHPA	National Historic Preservation Act
	NIST	National Institute of Standards and Technology
	NNSA	National Nuclear Security Administration
	NNSS	Nevada National Security Site
	NOV	notice of violation
	NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
	NPL	National Priorities List (EPA)
	NPO	NNSA Production Office
	NPS	US National Park Service
	NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
	NSC	National Security Complex

	NSF-ISR	NSF International Strategic Registrations, Ltd.
	NTRC	National Transportation Research Center
	NWSol	North Wind Solutions, LLC
O	ODS	ozone-depleting substance
	O&M	operations and maintenance
	OMP	operational monitoring plan
	ORAU	Oak Ridge Associated Universities
	OREIS	Oak Ridge Environmental Information System (ORNL)
	ORGDP	Oak Ridge Gaseous Diffusion Plant
	ORISE	Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education
	ORNL	Oak Ridge National Laboratory
	ORO	Oak Ridge Office (DOE)
	ORPS	Occurrence Reporting and Processing System (Y-12 Complex)
	ORR	Oak Ridge Reservation
	ORR-PCB-FFCA	Oak Ridge Reservation Polychlorinated Biphenyl Federal Facilities Compliance Agreement
	ORSSAB	Oak Ridge Site Specific Advisory Board
	ORWMA	Oak Ridge Wildlife Management Area
	OS	Office of Science (DOE)
P	P2/WMin	pollution prevention/waste minimization
	PAM	perimeter air monitoring (station)
	Pantex	Pantex Plant
	PCB	polychlorinated biphenyl
	PCE	tetrachloroethene
	PEMS	Predictive Emissions Monitoring System
	PHEV	plug-in hybrid electric vehicle
	PM	particulate matter
	PM ₁₀	particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter $\leq 10 \mu\text{m}$
	PM _{2.5}	fine particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter $\leq 2.5 \mu\text{m}$
	PSS	plant shift superintendent
	PUE	power usage effectiveness
	PWTC	Process Waste Treatment Complex
	Q	QA
QAS		quality assurance system
QC		quality control
QMS		quality management system
R	R2	responsible recycling
	RA	remedial action

R&D	research and development
rad-NESHAPs	National Emission Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants for radionuclides
RATA	relative accuracy test audit
RCRA	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act
RCW	recirculating cooling water
REC	renewable energy credit (also renewable energy certificate)
REDC	Radiochemical Engineering Development Center
RESRAD	residual radioactivity
RH	remote-handled
RI	remedial investigation
RI/FS	remedial investigation/feasibility study
RICE	reciprocating internal combustion engine
RMP	risk management plan
ROD	record of decision
RQ	reportable quantity (CERCLA)
RSI	Restoration Services, Inc.

S

S&M	surveillance and maintenance
SAP	sampling and analysis plan
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
SBMS	Standards-Based Management System (UT-Battelle)
SCP	standards and calibration program
SD	storm water outfall/storm drain
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act
SHPO	State Historic Preservation Office (Tennessee)
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification (code)
SNAP	Significant New Alternatives Program (EPA)
SNS	Spallation Neutron Source
SODAR	sonic detection and ranging
SOF	sum of fractions
SPCC	spill prevention, control, and countermeasures (plan)
SPMD	semipermeable membrane device
SSP	site sustainability plan
SSPP	Strategic Sustainability Performance Plan (DOE)
STP	sewage treatment plant
SVOC	semivolatile organic compound
SWEIS	sitewide environmental impact statement
SWHISS	Surface Water Hydrological Information Support System (Y-12 Complex)
SWMU	solid waste management unit
SWPP	storm water pollution prevention
SWPPP	Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan
SWSA	solid waste storage area

T	T&D	transmission and distribution	
	TCA	trichloroethane	
	TCE	trichloroethene/trichloroethylene	
	TDEC	Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation	
	TEMA	Tennessee Emergency Management Agency	
	TMDL	total maximum daily load	
	TMSP	Tennessee Stormwater Multi-Sector General Permit	
	TOA	Tennessee Oversight Agreement	
	TRI	toxic (chemical) release inventory	
	TRO	total residual oxidant	
	TRU	transuranic	
	TSC	Technical Support Center	
	TSCA	Toxic Substances Control Act	
	TSS	total suspended solids	
	TVA	Tennessee Valley Authority	
	TWA	time-weighted average	
	TWPC	Transuranic Waste Processing Center	
	TWRA	Tennessee Wildlife Resources Agency	
	U	UCOR	URS CH2M Oak Ridge LLC
		UMC	unnneeded materials and chemicals
UMS		Utilities Management System (Y-12 Complex)	
UNW		unconsolidated well	
UPF		Uranium Processing Facility (Y-12 Complex)	
USDA		US Department of Agriculture	
UST		underground storage tank	
UT-Battelle		UT-Battelle, LLC (partnership between University of Tennessee and Battelle Memorial Institute formed to manage ORNL for DOE)	
V	VOC	volatile organic compound	
W	WAI	Wastren Advantage, Inc.	
	WCK	White Oak Creek kilometer	
	WEMA	west end mercury-use area (Y-12)	
	WOC	White Oak Creek	
	WOD	White Oak Dam	
	WPB	waste-processing building	
	WQC	water quality criterion	
	WQPP	water quality protection plan	
	WRRP	Water Resources Restoration Program	
	WSR	waste services representatives	
	Y	Y-12/Y-12 Complex	Y-12 National Security Complex

Units of Measure and Conversion Factors*

Units of measure and their abbreviations

acre	acre	millicurie	mCi
becquerel	Bq	milligram	mg
British thermal unit	Btu	milliliter	mL
centimeter	cm	millimeter	mm
curie	Ci	million	M
day	day	millirad	mrad
degrees Celsius	°C	millirem	mrem
degrees Fahrenheit	°F	milliroentgen	mR
disintegrations per minute	dpm	millisievert	mSv
foot	ft	minute	min
gallon	gal	nanogram	ng
gallons per minute	gal/min	nephelometric turbidity unit	NTU
gram	g	parts per billion	ppb
gray	Gy	parts per million	ppm
gross square feet	gsf	parts per trillion	ppt
hectare	ha	picocurie	pCi
hour	h	pound	lb
inch	in.	pound mass	lbm
joule	J	pounds per square inch	psi
kilocurie	kCi	pounds per square inch gage	psig
kilogram	kg	quart	qt
kilometer	km	rad	rad
kilowatt	kW	roentgen	R
liter	L	rem	rem
megajoule	MJ	roentgen equivalent man	rem
megawatt	MW	second	s
megawatt-hour	MWh	sievert	Sv
meter	m	standard unit (pH)	SU
microcurie	μCi	ton, short (2,000 lb)	ton
microgram	μg	yard	yd
micrometer	μm	year	year

Quantitative prefixes

exa	$\times 10^{18}$	atto	$\times 10^{-18}$
peta	$\times 10^{15}$	femto	$\times 10^{-15}$
tera	$\times 10^{12}$	pico	$\times 10^{-12}$
giga	$\times 10^9$	nano	$\times 10^{-9}$
mega	$\times 10^6$	micro	$\times 10^{-6}$
kilo	$\times 10^3$	milli	$\times 10^{-3}$
hecto	$\times 10^2$	centi	$\times 10^{-2}$
deka	$\times 10^1$	deci	$\times 10^{-1}$

*Due to differing permit reporting requirements and instrument capabilities, various units of measurement are used in this report. The provided list of units of measure and conversion factors is intended to help readers make approximate conversions to other units as needed for specific calculations and comparisons.

Unit conversions

Unit	Conversion	Equivalent	Unit	Conversion	Equivalent
Length					
in.	× 2.54	cm	cm	× 0.394	in.
ft	× 0.305	m	m	× 3.28	ft
mile	× 1.61	km	km	× 0.621	mile
Area					
acre	× 0.405	ha	ha	× 2.47	acre
ft ²	× 0.093	m ²	m ²	× 10.764	ft ²
mile ²	× 2.59	km ²	km ²	× 0.386	mile ²
Volume					
ft ³	× 0.028	m ³	m ³	× 35.31	ft ³
qt (US liquid)	× 0.946	L	L	× 1.057	qt (US liquid)
gal	× 3.7854118	L	L	× 0.264172051	gal
Concentration					
ppb					ppb
ppm	× 1	mg/L	mg/L	× 1	ppm
Weight					
lb	× 0.4536	kg	kg	× 2.205	lb
lbm	× 0.45356	kg	kg	× 2.2046226	lbm
ton, short	× 907.1847	kg	kg	× 0.00110231131	ton, short
Temperature					
°C	°F = (9/5) °C + 32	°F	°F	°C = (5/9) (F—32)	°C
Activity					
Bq	× 2.7 × 10 ⁻¹¹	Ci	Ci	× 3.7 × 10 ¹⁰	Bq
Bq	× 27	pCi	pCi	× 0.037	Bq
mSv	× 100	mrem	mrem	× 0.01	mSv
Sv	× 100	rem	rem	× 0.01	Sv
nCi	× 1,000	pCi	pCi	× 0.001	nCi
mCi/km ²	× 1	nCi/m ²	nCi/m ²	× 1	mCi/km ²
dpm/L	× 0.45 × 10 ⁹	μCi/cm ³	μCi/cm ³	× 2.22 × 10 ⁹	dpm/L
pCi/L	× 10 ⁻⁹	μCi/mL	μCi/mL	× 10 ⁹	pCi/L
pCi/m ³	× 10 ⁻¹²	μCi/cm ³	μCi/cm ³	× 10 ¹²	pCi/m ³

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