

Acronyms and Definitions

General Terms

ASTM -	American Society for Testing and Materials
HN&E -	Harbors Navigation and Environment Committee
Impacts -	Generally refers to <i>negative</i> environmental effects to one or more media caused by port construction or operational activities.
Innocent Landowner Defense -	Allows the potential for purchasers of property to limit or eliminate their liability for hazardous waste site cleanup through diligent evaluation of site conditions.
ISO -	International Organization for Standardization; Geneva Switzerland
ISO 9000 -	Quality Management and Quality Assurance Standards - Guidelines for Selection and Use ISO 9001 <u>Quality Systems - Model for Quality Assurance in Design and Development</u> ISO 9002 <u>Quality Systems - Model for Quality Assurance in Production, Installation and Servicing</u> ISO 9003 - <u>Quality Systems - Model for Quality Assurance in final Inspection and Testing</u>
ISO 14001 -	<u>Environmental Management Systems, Specification with Guidance for Use.</u>
Landlord Port -	A landlord port is any port that owns the land but leases operations to other entities such as private companies. The type and amount of port-controlled vs. tenant-controlled operations varies from port to port. A landlord port can be publicly or privately owned.
Media -	Refers to the type of physical environment affected by an activity. For this document, the four media include air, surface water, soil, and groundwater.
Operating Port -	A port owned and operated by the same entity. An operating port can be publicly or privately owned.
Pathway -	The route or “path” a contaminant may take between an activity and a sensitive resource. For example, the pathway a fuel spill may take to impact a fisheries habitat is via overland flow into a storm drain and discharge into an estuary.
PCBs -	Polychlorinated Biphenyls

POTW -	Publicly-Owned Treatment Works
TCM -	Transportation Control Measures
USEPA -	United States Environmental Protection Agency
UST -	Underground Storage Tank

United States Specific Terms

CAA -	Clean Air Act of 1970
CAAA -	Clean Air Act Amendments of 1990
CEQ -	President's Council on Environmental Quality
CERCLA -	Comprehensive Environmental Response Compensation and Liability Act of 1980
CFR -	Code of Federal Regulation
CWA -	Clean Water Act of 1972
CZMA -	Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972
Delegated -	When a state is granted authority by the USEPA to implement a regulatory program.
EPCRA -	Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1986
FIFRA -	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act of 1947
HOV -	High-Occupancy Vehicle Lanes
HSWA -	Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984
NAAQS -	National Ambient Air Quality Standards
NEPA -	National Environmental Policy Act
NMFS -	National Marine Fisheries Service
NPDES -	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
OPA -	Oil Pollution Act of 1990
RCRA -	Resource Conservation and Recovery Act of 1976
SIP -	State Implementation Plan

SPCC -	Spill Prevention, Control and Countermeasures
SWPPP -	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
TSCA -	Toxic Substances Control Act
USACE -	US Army Corps of Engineers
USFWS -	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
WRDA -	Water Resources Development Act