

## Unified Program Acronyms

### Unified Program Administration

- CA Health and Safety Code, [Chapter 6.11, Sections 25404-25404.8](#)
- CCR, [Title 27, Division 1, Subdivision 4, Chapter 1, Sections 15100-15620](#)

<u>PROGRAM</u>	<u>MANAGING STATE AGENCY</u>	<u>LAWS &amp; REGS</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hazardous Materials Release Response Plans (HMRRP) and Hazardous Materials Inventories (Business Plans)</b></li> </ul>	California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), Office of the Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CA Health and Safety Code, <a href="#">Ch 6.95, Article 1, Sections 25500-25520</a></li> <li>• CCR, <a href="#">Title 19, Div 2, Ch 4, Sections 2620-2734</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>California Accidental Release Prevention Program (CalARP Program)</b></li> </ul>	California Environmental Protection Agency (CalEPA), Office of the Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CA Health and Safety Code, <a href="#">Ch 6.95, Article 2, Sections 25531-25543.3</a></li> <li>• CCR, <a href="#">Title 19, Div 2, Ch 4.5, Sections 2735-2785 (PDF)</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Underground Storage Tank Program (UST Program)</b></li> </ul>	State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CA Health and Safety Code, <a href="#">Ch 6.7, Sections 25280 - 25299 (PDF)</a></li> <li>• CCR <a href="#">Title 23, Div 3, Ch 16, Sections 2610-2729 (PDF)</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act Program (APSA Program)</b></li> </ul>	CAL FIRE Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM)	Regional Water Boards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CA Health and Safety Code, <a href="#">Ch 6.67, Sections 25270-25270.13</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hazardous Waste Generator (HWG) and Onsite Hazardous Waste Treatment Programs (Tiered Permitting Programs)</b></li> </ul>	Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CA Health and Safety Code, <a href="#">Ch 6.5, Sections 25100-25250</a></li> <li>• CCR <a href="#">Title 22</a></li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>California Uniform Fire Code: Hazardous Material Management Plans (HMMP) and Hazardous Material Inventory Statements (HMIS)</b></li> </ul>	CAL FIRE Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Health and Safety Code, Chapter 6.11, Sections 25404.3(b) and 25404(c)(6)</li> <li>• CCR Title 27, Div 2, Ch 4.5, Sections 15160(b)(1), 15100(g)(1), 15100(b)(2)(B), 15330(a)</li> <li>• California Fire Code, Chapter 50, Sections 5001.5.1 and 5001.5.2</li> </ul>

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AEO	<p>Administrative Enforcement Order</p> <p>Administrative Enforcement Action: A formal means of enforcement utilized when a violator doesn't respond to informal action. An administrative enforcement action must impose penalties to be considered a formal enforcement action.</p> <p>Civil Enforcement Actions/Referrals: Civil action taken, including referrals to other agencies for civil action (Formal enforcement)</p> <p>Criminal Enforcement Actions/Referrals: Local criminal actions and referrals to other agencies for criminal action (Formal enforcement)</p> <p>Formal Enforcement: An action which mandates compliance and initiates a civil, criminal or administrative process, which results in an enforceable agreement or order. This creates</p>

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	an independent, affirmative obligation to comply and imposes sanctions for the prior failure to comply. Sanctions include fines and penalties as well as other tangible obligations, beyond returning to compliance, that are imposed upon the regulated. Example: administrative orders and civil and criminal referrals to the appropriate prosecutor.	
APSA	Aboveground Petroleum Storage Act	
ARB	CalEPA – Air Resources Board	
AST	Aboveground Storage Tank	
<b>B</b>		
BDO	Boards, Departments and Office(s)	
Business Plan	HMRRP & Hazardous Materials Inventories	
<b>C</b>		
CalARP	California Accidental Release Prevention Program	
Cal OES	California Governor’s Office of Emergency Services	
CalEPA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Air Resources <b>Board</b></li> <li>• State Water Resources Control <b>Board</b></li> <li>• Integrated Waste Management <b>Board</b></li> <li>• <b>Department</b> of Pesticide Regulation</li> <li>• <b>Department</b> of Toxic Substances Control</li> <li>• <b>Office</b> of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment</li> </ul>	= BDO
Cal/OSHA	LWDA/DIR – Division of Occupational Safety and Health	
CA	Conditional Authorization (part of the HWG Tier Permitting Program)	
CAA	Clean Air Act	
CCR	California Code of Regulations	
CE	Conditional Exemption (part of the HWG Tier Permitting Program)	
CEC	California Energy Commission	
CECL	Conditionally Exempt Commercial Laundries	
CEEB	California Environmental Economic Balance	
CEL	Conditionally Exempt Limited	
CERCLA	Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act	
CERS	California Environmental Reporting System	
CESW	Conditionally Exempt Specified Wastestreams	
CESQG	Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator	
CESQT	Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Treatment	
CEQA	CA Environmental Quality Act- CCR Title 14 Ch. 3	
CDT	California Department of Technology	
CFB	CUPA Forum Board	
CFC	California Fire Code	
CFR	U. S. Code of Federal Regulations	
CIW	CERS Integration Wizard	
CIWMB	CA Integrated Waste Management Board	
CME	Compliance, monitoring and enforcement	
CO	Consent Order	
CTA	California Technology Agency	
CUPA	Certified Unified Program Agency	

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CWA	Clean Water Act
CWS	Community Warning System
<b>D</b>	
DIR	LWDA – Department of Industrial Relations
DOF	Department of Finance
DPH	Department of Public Health
DTSC	Department of Toxic Substances Control
<b>E</b>	
EDT	Electronic Data Transfer
ECHO	U.S. EPA Enforcement and Compliance History Online (database)
EIR	Environmental Impact Report (California)
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement (U.S. EPA)
EJ	Environmental Justice
ELD	Enhanced Leak Detection (UST testing)
EMS	Environmental Management System
EPCRA	Emergency Planning Community Right-To-Know Act
<b>F</b>	
FES	Formal Enforcement Summary
FIFRA	Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act
FSOF	Final Summary of Findings (Final CUPA Performance Evaluation Report)
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
<b>G</b>	
GIS	Geographic Information System
<b>H</b>	
HHW	Household Hazardous Waste
HMBP	<p>Hazardous Material Business Plan (Area Plan and Business Plan)</p> <p>HMBP consists of 6 sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Business Activities</li> <li>• Owner/Operator Information</li> <li>• Site Map</li> <li>• Chemical Inventory</li> <li>• Emergency Response Plan and Procedures</li> <li>• Training Description</li> </ul>
HMIS	<p>Hazardous Material Inventory Statement</p> <p>CFC, Section 5001.5.2 requires a Chemical Inventory, which is also a requirement of the HMBP reporting requirements that meet EPCRA Tier 2.</p>
HMMP	<p>Hazardous Material Management Plan: CFC, Section 5001.5.1 requires a Site Map, which is also a requirement of the HMBP reporting requirements that meet EPCRA Tier 2</p>
HMRRP	<p>Hazardous Material Release Response Plan and Inventories (HSC, Dev. 20, Ch. 6.95)</p> <p>Article 1= Business Plan: a separate plan for each facility/site/branch of a business meeting requirements of Sect. 25504</p> <p>Article 2= Hazardous Materials Management: CalARP Program</p>
HSC	California Health and Safety Code
HW	Hazardous Waste
HWG	Hazardous Waste Generator

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HWTS	Hazardous Waste Tracking System
<b>I</b>	
I&E	Inspection and Enforcement
ISO	Industrial Safety Ordinance
IWMP	Integrated Waste Management Plan
<b>J</b>	
JIC	Joint Information Center
JOC	Joint Operation Center
JPA	Joint Powers Agency
<b>L</b>	
LEPC	Local Emergency Planning Committee
LOP	Local Oversight Program
LQG	Large Quantity Generator
LWDA	Labor and Workforce Development Agency
<b>M</b>	
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
<b>N</b>	
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act- 1969
NOD	Notice of Deficiency
NOI	Notice of Intent
NOV	Notice of Violation
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
NTC	Notice to Comply
<b>O</b>	
OSFM	CAL FIRE Office of the State Fire Marshal
<b>P</b>	
PA	Participating Agency- agency having a formal agreement with a CUPA to implement and enforce one or more program elements as part of the Unified Program
PBR	Permit By Rule (part of the HWG Tier Permitting Program)
PHA	Process Hazard Analysis
PIA	Program Improvement Agreement
Porter-Cologne Act	CA Porter-Cologne Water Quality Control Act- 1969
PSM	Process Safety Management
PSOF	Preliminary Summary of Findings (Draft CUPA Performance Evaluation Report)
<b>R</b>	
RCRA	Resource Conservation & Recovery Act- 1976 (Federal)
RCRA LQG	Resource Conservation & Recovery Act Large Quantity Generator
RMP	Risk Management Plan
RP	Responsible Party
RRG	Rural Reimbursement Grant
RSP	Regulated Site Portal

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RTC	Return to Compliance- within established timelines		
	<b>PROGRAM ELEMENT</b>	<b>TIMELINE TO RETURN</b>	<b>FOR MINOR VIOLATIONS</b>
	HMRRP & Inventories (Business Plan)	30 days from date of Deficiency Notice HSC Sect. 25505(a)(2)	No more than 30 days from receipt of NOV HSC, Section 25404.1.2(c)
	CalARP	30 days from date of Deficiency Notice	No more than 30 days from receipt of NOV HSC, Section 25404.1.2(c)
	UST	30 days from receipt date of inspection report CCR Title 23, Sect. 2712(f)	No more than 30 days from receipt of NOV HSC, Section 25404.1.2(c)
	HWG (PBR, CA, CE)	60 days from receipt date of inspection report HSC Sect. 25185©(3)	30 days from receipt date of inspection report HSC, Section 25187.8(b)
	LQG		30 days from receipt of NOV
	Recyclers		HSC, Section 25404.1.2(c)
HHW			
APSA		No more than 30 days from receipt of NOV HSC, Section 25404.1.2(c)	
RWQCB	Regional Water Quality Control Boards		
<b>S</b>			
SARA	Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act		
SCUPA Account	State Certified Unified Program Agency Account		
SDWA	Safe Drinking Water Act		
SEP	Supplemental Environmental Project		
SERC	State Emergency Response Commission		
SOC	Significant Operational Compliance, replaced with Technical Compliance Rate		
SOC	Statewide Operations Center		
SPCC Plan	Spill Prevention, Control, and Countermeasure Plan		
SQG	Small Quantity Generator		
Superfund	Federal Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation & Liability Act- 1980		
SWRCB	CalEPA –State Water Resources Control Board		
<b>T</b>			
TCR	<b>Technical Compliance Rate</b> In July 2015, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (U.S. EPA) revised the 1988 federal UST regulations to increase emphasis on properly operating and maintaining UST equipment by replacing Significant Operational Compliance performance measures for release detection (RD) and release prevention (RP) with Technical Compliance Rate (TCR) performance measures. On October 1, 2018, California adopted the revised U.S. EPA regulations. TCR performance measures are submitted by Unified Program Agencies (UPAs) to the State Water Board on a semi annual basis through the California Environmental Reporting System (CERS) as Report 6. Report 6 reporting periods are January 1st through June 30th (submitted by September 1st) and July 1st through December 31st (submitted by March 1st).		
TIUGA	Tank In an Underground Area		
TMF	Technology Modernization Fund: A grant from CDT (CA Dept. of Technology) October 2023: CalEPA Received TMF grant in the amount of \$4.5 million to assist in funding the CERS NextGen Project		
TP	Tiered Permitting Program (HWG)- PBR, CA, CE		
TSD	Treatment, Storage and Disposal		
TSD Form	Trade Secret Disclosure Form		
<b>U</b>			
UDC	Under Dispenser Containment		
UIC	Unified Incident Command		
UP	Unified Program		
UPA	Unified Program Agency (A CUPA, PA, or both)		

## Unified Program Acronyms

UPCF	Unified Program Consolidated Forms
UPFP	Unified Program Facility Permit A consolidated permit that covers all the applicable program elements. Some CUPAs typically issue one permit to a business that covers multiple programs when permitting a facility while other CUPAs will issue separate permits for different programs.
U. S. EPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
UST	Underground Storage Tank
<b>V</b>	
VSQG	Very Small Quantity Generator

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