

ACRONYMS COMMONLY USED BY NEMCo

ACS	Auxiliary Communications Service
APRS	Automatic Packet Reporting System
ARES	Amateur Radio Emergency Service
ARC	American Red Cross
ARRL	American Radio Relay League
CB	Citizen's Band radio
CERT	Community Emergency Response Team
CTCSS	Continuous Tone-Code Squelch System
CW	Continuous Wave (CW), Morse Code
DA	Damage Assessment
DEM	Department of Emergency Management
EC	Emergency Coordinator
ECC	Emergency Communications Center
EMCOMM	Emergency Communications
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
ESCA	Emergency Services Coordinating Agency (dissolved)
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FRS	Family Radio Service
FS51	Fire Station 51, Kenmore, WA
GMRS	General Mobile Radio Service
Ham	Amateur Radio operator
HT	Hand-held Transceiver (radio)
Hz/MHz	Hertz, MegaHertz (frequency units)
ICS	Incident Command System
ITU	International Telecommunication Union
MYN	Map Your Neighborhood program
NEMCo	Northshore Emergency Management Coalition
NUD	Northshore Utility District, Kenmore, WA
Part 97	FCC rules for Amateur Radio (47 CFR Part 97)
PPE	Personal protective equipment (e.g., masks, gloves)
PTT	Push-to-talk button or microphone rocker on radios
RACES	Radio Amateur Civil Emergency Service
TNC	Terminal node controller
VE	Volunteer Examiner
WinLink	WinLink Express, WinLink Global Radio Email (trademark of Amateur Radio Safety Foundation, Inc.)