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Vocabulary Name	Publishing Organization	Description	Last Update
(TSG) Underground Storage Tank Sites Guide Glossary	Office of Land and Emergency Management/Office of Underground Storage Tanks	This glossary is from an EPA report titled "Expedited Site Assessment Tools for Underground Storage Tank Sites: A Guide For Regulators" (EPA 510-B-97-001) March 1997. The expedited site assessment (ESA) process is a framework for rapidly characterizing underground storage tank (UST) site conditions for corrective action decisions. This concept has been described with other names including: accelerated site characterization, rapid site characterization, and expedited site investigation.	March 1997
(TSG) Measuring Recycling Guidance Glossary	Office of Land and Emergency Management/Office of Solid Waste	Standard definitions for terms used in recycling management. These terms and definitions are from the EPA report titled "Measuring Recycling: A Guide for State and Local	

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		Governments" (EPA530-R-97-011).	
(TSG) Federal Enterprise Architecture Glossary	Office of Management and Budget	Defines concepts in the Federal Enterprise Architecture practice guidelines. This is not an EPA specific glossary.	
(TSG) Modeling Glossary	Office of Research and Development/Office of the Science Advisor, Policy, and Engagement	Terms established to promote consistency and consensus among environmental model developers and users.	March 19, 2010
(TSG) Significant New Alternatives Policy (SNAP) Glossary	Office of Air and Radiation/Office of Atmospheric Protection/Stratospheric Protection Division	Glossary of terms to support the SNAP web site	2008
(TSG) Ag 101 Glossary of American Agriculture	Region 7	This glossary is associated with a training developed by EPA's Ag Center which is intended to provide a brief overview of American Agriculture. The training covers the primary commodities and the methods for producing them.	September 11, 2007
(TSG) Greening EPA Glossary	Office of Mission Support/Office	Terms supporting EPA's mission	May 22, 2013

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	of Administration	to protect human health and the natural environment by providing environmental sustainable and energy efficient buildings	
(TSG) Sediment Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) Glossary	Office of Water/Office of Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds	Glossary of terms from the Protocol for Developing Sediment TMDLs technical guidance document (First Edition) (EPA 841-B-99-004).	October 1999
(TSG) RCRA Glossary of Terms	Region 8/Solid and Hazardous Waste Program	Common terms used to describe the EPA Region 8 Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Program	July 7, 2009
(TSG) Biocriteria Glossary	Office of Water/Office of Science and Technology	Glossary for biological assessment and biological criteria	March 6, 2012
(TSG) Drinking Water Technical & Legal Terms	Office of Water/Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water	A dictionary of technical and legal terms related to drinking water.	February 17, 2009
(TSG) Program Evaluation Glossary	Office of the Chief Financial Officer	The Program Evaluation Glossary contains words that reflect the contextual meaning of	November 1, 2007

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		the language from both the social scientist and practioners point of view.	
(TSG) Pesticides Reregistration Glossary	Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention/Office of Pesticide Programs	Glossary of abbreviations used in the pesticide reregistration process.	April 22, 2010
(TSG) PRIA Fee Determination Glossary	Office of Chemical Safety and Pollution Prevention/Office of Pesticide Programs	Pesticide registration improvement extension act (PRIA 3) definition of terms glossary.	April 26, 2021
(TSG) Childrens Health Protection Glossary	Office of the Administrator/Office of Children's Health Protection; Office of Policy/National Center for Environmental Economics	Glossary to support efforts to protect children's health from environmental threats.	December 2000
(TSG) Total Maximum Daily Loads (303d) Glossary	Office of Water/Office of Ground Water and Drinking Water	Terms that support the 303(d) list of impaired and threatened waters from the Clean Water Act	January 6, 2010
(TSG) Docket-Related Terms	Office of Mission Support/Office of Enterprise Information Programs/Regulatory Support Division	This glossary is associated with the EPA Dockets Center. EPA dockets provide the public with access to agency information in a wide variety of rulemaking and non-rulemaking areas. Dockets	January 28, 2019

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		serve as a source of current and historical information on agency activities, including comments received from to public to inform agency decisions.	
(TSG) Records Glossary	Office of Mission Support/Office of Enterprise Information Programs/National Records Management Program	Common records management terms adapted from A Federal Records Management Glossary. National Archives and Records Administration, 1993.	October 22, 2010
(TSG) Guidance for Quality Assurance Project Plans	Office of Mission Support	Glossary of terms used in the Guidance for Quality Assurance Project Plans Document (EPA/240/R-02/009).	December 2002
(TSG) Comprehensive Procurement Guideline Program Glossary	Office of Land and Emergency Management/Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery	Defines terms common to the Comprehensive Procurement Guideline (CPG) program.	September 6, 2013
(TSG) Section 508: Accessibility Glossary	Office of Mission Support/Office of Information Management/Information Access and Analysis Services Division	Glossary of terms for the Section 508 Accessibility site with some definitions from the 508 standards.	December 8, 2008
(TSG) Alternative Dispute	Office of Environmental Justice	Terms encompassing various	February 15, 2011

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Resolution Terms	and External Civil Rights	techniques for resolving conflict outside of court using a neutral third party. Of the different ADR approaches available, EPA New England relies primarily on mediation and facilitation.	
(TSG) Public Involvement Terms & Definitions	Office of International and Tribal Affairs	Definitions of the most commonly used Public Stakeholder Involvement Terms	January 26, 2011
(TSG) State and Regional Policy Tracking Definitions	Office of Air and Radiation/Office of Atmospheric Protection/Climate Change Division/State and Local Climate and Energy Program	Definitions for states and regional climate and energy policies.	October 5, 2012
(TSG) State and Local Climate and Energy Program Glossary of Terms	Office of Air and Radiation/Office of Atmospheric Protection/Climate Change Division/State and Local Climate and Energy Program	Glossary of terms related to climate change and clean energy policies.	October 5, 2012
(TSG) Land Disposal Restrictions Glossary	Office of Land and Emergency Management/Land Disposal Restrictions Program	Terms applied in the Land Disposal Restrictions program	August 29, 2008
(TSG) Environmental	Region 4	Glossary of terms for the EMS	February 8, 2011

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Management System Glossary		which is in conformance with Executive Order 13423, Strengthening Federal Environmental, Energy, and Transportation Management.	
(TSG) Environmental Insurance and Risk Management Tools Glossary	Office of Land and Emergency Management/Office of Brownfields and Land Revitalization	Terms used by the environmental insurance industry, transactional specialists, and other parties involved in using environmental insurance or risk management tools.	September 23, 2015
(TSG) Lifecycle Assessment Principles and Practices Glossary	Office of Research and Development/Center for Environmental Solutions and Emergency Response	Glossary of terms from the Life Cycle Assessment: Principles and Practices report (EPA/600/R-06/060).	May 30, 2006
(TSG) Great Lakes: Quality Management Training - Data Review Glossary	Region 5/Great Lakes National Program Office	Glossary of data review and related terms used for the Great Lakes Quality Management Training Modules.	December 1, 2010
(TSG) Great Lakes: Quality Management Training - Quality Glossary	Region 5/Great Lakes National Program Office	Glossary of quality-related terms used for the Great Lakes Quality Management Training Modules.	December 2010

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(TSG) Superfund and RCRA Corrective Action Institutional Controls Glossary	Office of Land and Emergency Management/Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery	Glossary of terms to provide guidance for corrective action for Superfund and RCRA Institutional Controls. This glossary can be found in the fact sheet "Institutional Controls: A Site Manager's Guide to Identifying, Evaluating and Selecting Institutional Controls at Superfund and RCRA Corrective Action Cleanups" (EPA 540-F-00-005)	September 2000
(TSG) Great Lakes Quality Mgmt Plan Glossary	Region 5/Great Lakes National Program Office	Glossary from the revised Great Lakes National Program Office Quality Management Plan Revision:03 (May 2008).	May 2008
(TSG) Grants and Debarment Glossary	Office of Mission Support/Office of Grants and Debarment	Glossary of terms to support the Grants and Debarment Training for Non-profit Recipient Organizations who are awarded EPA assistance agreements.	January 19, 2010
(TSG) CADDIS Glossary	Office of Research and Development/Center for Public	This glossary contains the terms and acronyms used in CADDIS.	September 15, 2021

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	Health and Environmental Assessment	Some terms that are complex or controversial are discussed at length in Causal Concepts.	
(TSG) CADDIS: Causal Concepts	Office of Research and Development/Center for Public Health and Environmental Assessment	Explains how these concepts are addressed within the CADDIS methodology.	February 29, 2024
(TSG) RCRA Corrective Action Terms and Acronyms	Region 3/Land and Chemicals Division	Terms and acronyms that support the RCRA Corrective Action Program which focuses on investigation and cleanup of facilities that manage hazardous waste.	July 20, 2011
(TSG) Environmental Review Training for Special Appropriations Grants Glossary	Office of the Administrator/Office of Policy/Office of Federal Activities/National Environmental Policy Act	A list of key terms used in the Environmental Review Training for Special Appropriation Grants	December 16, 2010
Ag 101 Beef Glossary	Region 7	Glossary of terms for beef production provided by Ag 101	July 8, 2015
Ag 101 Crop Glossary	Region 7	Glossary for crop production terms provided by Ag 101	July 8, 2015
Ag 101 Dairy Glossary	Region 7	Glossary for dairy production terms provided by Ag 101.	July 8, 2015

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		terms provided by Ag 101.	
Ag 101 Pork Glossary	Region 7	Glossary for the pork production chapter provided by Ag 101.	July 8, 2015
Ag 101 Poultry Glossary	Region 7	Glossary for the poultry production chapter provided by Ag 101.	July 8, 2015
(TSG) Communications Stylebook Glossary	Office of Inspector General/Office of Congressional and Public Affairs	Glossary of terms for the Stylebook for EPA Communication Product Standards	January 23, 2013
Compliance Guide for the Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Point Source Category Glossary	Office of Water/Office of Science and Technology/Engineering and Analysis Division	Glossary of terms from the document appendix of the Compliance Guide for the Concentrated Aquatic Animal Production Point Source Category (EPA 821-B-05-001)	March 2006
(TSG) Contracting-Related Terms	Office of Mission Support/Office of Acquisition Solutions	A list of acronyms and abbreviations for terms related to contracts.	September 18, 2015
Public Participation Terms	Office of International and Tribal Affairs	A glossary of terms used in the Public Participation Toolkit.	June 12, 2014
(TSG) Watershed Planning	Office of Water/Office of	Key terms used in the Handbook	March 2008

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Glossary of Terms	Wetlands, Oceans and Watersheds	for Developing Watershed Plans to Restore and Protect Our Waters (EPA 841-B-08-002, March 2008).	
(TSG) Importing Vehicles and Engines Glossary	Office of Air and Radiation/Office of Transportation and Air Quality/Compliance Division	The definitions of the terms and acronyms used in the process of importing vehicles and engines into the U.S..	May 21, 2013
(TSG) EPA Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI) Glossary	Office of Mission Support/Office of Information Management/Data Management Services Division	Glossary supporting the description of EPA CUI categories used in READ.	January 6, 2022
(TSG) Discharges from Vessels of the Armed Forces Glossary	Office of Water	Glossary contains terms used to describe discharges from vessels of the Armed Forces, which are regulated under the Uniform National Discharge Standards (UNDS).	February 6, 2017
(TSG) RCRA Orientation Manual 2014 Glossary	Office of Land and Emergency Management/Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery	Glossary of terms used in the RCRA Orientation Manual 2014	October 2014
(TSG) Safety, Health, and Environmental Management	Region 7	Terms and definitions that apply to the US EPA Region 7	January 14, 2016

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System Terms and Definitions		Environmental Management System (EMS) and/or Safety & Health Management System (SHMS).	
(TSG) NAAQS Glossary	Office of Air and Radiation/Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards	Glossary of terms to support the NAAQS and Criteria Air Pollutant websites.	April 20, 2017
(TSG) Forum on Environmental Measurements (FEM) Glossary	Office of Research and Development/Office of Science Advisor, Policy and Engagement	Terms that are commonly used in association with detection, quantitation, and calibration in environmental laboratories.	December 21, 2017
(TSG) Health Effects Notebook Glossary	Office of Air and Radiation/Office of Air Quality Planning and Standards/Health and Environmental Impacts Division	Glossary of Health, Exposure, and Risk Assessment Terms and Definitions of Acronyms	March 31, 2021
(TSG) Office of Underground Storage Tanks Technical Terms	Office of Land and Emergency Management/Office of Underground Storage Tanks	Glossary of technical terms derived from the evaluation of alternative cleanup technologies	October 2017
(TSG) Information Directives Glossary	Office of Mission Support/Office of Customer Advocacy, Policy and Portfolio Management/Policy Planning	A glossary of key terms related to EPA information directives that provides a common understanding among	August 31, 2018

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	and Evaluation Division	customers and promotes appropriate and standardized usage.	
(TSG) RCRA Corrective Action Event Codes	Office of Land and Emergency Management/Office of Resource Conservation and Recovery		
(TSG) America's Children and the Environment Terms	Office of the Administrator/Office of Policy/National Center for Environmental Economics	Glossary of terms to support the America's Children and the Environment: Measures of Contaminants, Body Burdens, and Illness (Second Edition) (EPA 240-R-03-001)	February 2003
(TSG) Water Quality Trading Toolkit for Permit Writers Glossary	Office of Water/Office of Wastewater Management/Water Permits Division	Glossary of terms for the Water Quality Trading Toolkit for Permit Writers manual	June 2009
(TSG) Regulations and End-Use Specifications Explorer Glossary	Office of Water	The Regulations and End-Use Specifications Explorer (REUSExplorer) presents state laws and policies governing water reuse across the United States. The web search tool allows users to filter between sources of water, reuse	January 2022

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		<p>specifications, and specific states to identify those regulations and guidelines meeting their search criteria. The terms contained in this glossary are used to standardize language for use in the REUSExplorer only. Though the list below indicates a “definition” for each term, the explanations for each term are simply broad descriptions and do not reflect any legal, regulatory, or other binding “definition.”</p>	
(TSG) AgSTAR Handbook Glossary	Office of Air and Radiation/Office of Atmospheric Protection/Climate Change Division	Definitions of technical terms used to support AgSTAR.	February 2021
(TSG) Effluent Limitations Guidelines (ELG) Glossary	Office of Water	Glossary for the Effluent Limitations Guidelines (ELG) and Standards web application.	March 15, 2021
(TSG) Environmental Information Quality Procedure	Office of Mission Support/Office of Enterprise Information	Glossary of terms used in the EPA Directive No: CIO 2105-P-	March 7, 2023

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Glossary	Programs/Enterprise Quality Management Division	01.3, ASQ/ANSI E4 (2014) and CIO 2105.1 serve as the primary reference for the terms defined.	
(TSG) Web Taxonomy-Functions	Office of Mission Support/Office of Information Management/Information Access and Analytic Services Division	Function or service that is covered by or related to the content.	
(TSG) Web Taxonomy-Coop & Assistance Topics	Office of Mission Support/Office of Information Management/Information Access and Analytic Services Division	Extensible list of topics related to environmental economics and policy referred to or associated with content.	
(TSG) Web Taxonomy-EPA Operations Topics	Office of Mission Support/Office of Information Management/Information Access and Analytic Services Division	Topical terms that describe internal business operations of EPA	
(TSG) Thesaurus of Terms Used in Microbial Risk Assessment	Office of Water/Office of Science and Technology	This Thesaurus is a compendium of risk assessment terms found in frameworks, methodologies, and assessments.	September 2007

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