**Acronym Guide**

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<td>ADES&amp;HM</td>
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<td>Alaska Emergency Firefighter Crew Management Committee</td>
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<td>Automated Flight Following</td>
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<td>Annual Operating Agreement</td>
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<td>BUYT</td>
<td>Buying Team</td>
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<td>CAR</td>
<td>Crew Administrative Representative</td>
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<td>Communications Coordinator</td>
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<td>Crew Representative</td>
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<td>CWN</td>
<td>Call When Needed</td>
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<td>Containment</td>
<td>When forward progress of a fire is stopped but all control lines are not in place.</td>
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<td>Control</td>
<td>A fire is completely surrounded and there is no open line on the fire perimeter.</td>
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<td>Cooperative Agreement</td>
<td>A written agreement for assistance, cooperation and interaction between the Federal government and the State or local government (or other recipient).</td>
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<td>Demob</td>
<td>Demobilization. The systematic release of personnel and resources from an incident.</td>
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<td>EFF</td>
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<td>EFF rate</td>
<td>Pay rate used by DOF for Emergency Firefighters (see also AD rate)</td>
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<td>Mobilization. The dispatch of personnel and resources to an incident.</td>
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<td>An agreement among agencies to provide assistance across jurisdictional boundaries in response to emergencies.</td>
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<td>Fire suppression response levels (Critical, Full, Modified, Limited) as prescribed in the Alaska Interagency Fire Management Plan (AIFMP).</td>
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<td>Agencies who have either geographic or functional jurisdiction at an incident jointly determine overall objectives, select a strategy and establish common organizational objectives.</td>
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