

ROYAL BERKSHIRE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE - LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Abbreviations	Meaning	Context
ACFO	Assistant Chief Fire Officer	
AFA	Automatic False Alarms	
AIO	Accident Investigation Officers	
ALP	Aerial Ladder Platform	
AM	Area Manager	
APB	Additional Pensionable Benefit	
AR3	Animal Rescue Level 3	Officer or team specialising in animal rescue
ARA	Additional Responsibility Allowance	
ARA	Analytical Risk Assessment	
ARP	Adults at Risk Programme	
ARU	Animal Rescue Unit	
ASB	Anti-Social Behaviour	
AWE	Atomic Weapons Establishment	
BA	Breathing Apparatus	
BAU	Business As Usual	
BFBC	Bracknell Forest Borough Council	
BME	Black and Minority Ethnic	
BMKFRS	Buckinghamshire & Milton Keynes Fire & Rescue Service	
BPI	Business Process Improvement	
CAFS	Compressed Air Foam System	Most appliances have this for extinguishing small fires quickly
CEMT	Corporate Emergency Management Team	
CFO	Chief Fire Officer	
CM	Crew Manager	
COMAH	Control of Major Accident Hazards	Top tier and low tier sites throughout Berkshire. High risk sites.
CRP	Community Risk Programme	

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CS	Community Safety	
CSA	Community Safety Adviser	
DAPs	Development Assessment Pathways	
DCFO	Deputy Chief Fire Officer	
DIM	Detection Identification Monitoring	Mobilised from Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service
DPA	Data Protection Act	
DRA	Dynamic Risk Assessment	One of the methods for identifying risk in the workplace and recording it for legal reasons
DSS	Director of Support Services	
DVR	Digital Voice Recorder	
EDI	Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity	
EIR	Environmental Information Regulations	
EPM	Emergency Planning Manager	One for each of the six Unitary Authorities
EPO	Emergency Planning Officer	Some of the EPM's have a EPO, such as Reading Borough Council
ESMCP	Emergency Services Mobile Communications Programme	
ESN	Emergency Services Network	
FARRG	Fire and Rescue Risk Group	
FBU	Fire Brigades Union	
FCP	Forward Control Point	A nominated point area where resources can be deployed from to meet the needs of an incident
FDO	Flexi Duty Officer	
FF	Firefighter	
FI	Fire Investigation	
FIO	Fire Investigation Officer	A nominated Officer with the skills to assess what caused a fire and why
FOIA	Freedom of Information Act	
FPS	Firefighters' Pension Scheme	

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FRIC	Fire and Rescue Indemnity Company	
FRSA	Fire and Rescue Service Association	
FS	Fire Safety	Green/Grey book personnel carrying out inspections within buildings and events
FSG	Fire Survival Guidance	
FSIOs	Fire Safety Inspecting Officers	
GDPR	General Data Protection Regulation	
GM	Group Manager	
HERU	Hazardous Environmental Response Unit	
HFRS	Hampshire Fire and Rescue Service	
HGV	Heavy Goods Vehicle	
HMEPA	Hazardous Materials Environmental Protection Advisor	Was known as a Hazmat Officer. Specialist Officer with the skills to deal with chemical incidents.
HMICFRS	Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Constabulary & Fire and Rescue Services	
HMO	House of Multiple Occupancy	
HoS	Head of Service	
HRRBs	High Risk Residential Buildings	
HRU	Heavy Rescue Unit	Attends road traffic collisions of 3 or more cars HGVs
HR and L&D	Human Resources and Learning and Development	
HSE	Health and Safety Executive	
IBIS	Incident & Building Information System	The ICT system where all incident and building information is held.
ICO	Information Commissioner's Office	
ICT	Information Communication Technology	
ICU	Incident Control Unit	Large bus mobilised on 7 pump or more incidents
IEC	Immediate Emergency Care	
IRMP	Integrated Risk Management Plan	

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IRS	Incident Recording System	
ITHC	Information Technology Health Checks	
JESIP	Joint Emergency Services Interoperability Principles	
JO	Junior Officer	
JY	Juliet Yankee	RBFRS call sign in Control for all appliances
L&D	Learning and Development	
L1	Level 1 Officer	Incident Command Level - Crew and Watch Manager
L2	Level 2 Officer	Incident Command Level - Station Manager/Group Manager A
L3	Level 3 Officer	Incident Command Level - Group Manager A & B
L4	Level 4 Officer	Incident Command Level - Area Manager and Principal Officer
LGPS	Local Government Pension Scheme	
LGV	Light Goods Vehicle	
LMS	Learning Management System	
LPP	Light Portable Pump	
LRF	Local Resilience Forum	Multi-agency partners collaborate to fulfil their duties under the Civil Contingencies Act 2004
LSP	Local Safety Plan	
MAC	Media Advisory Cell	
MAPS	Multi-Agency Problem Solving	
MDT	Mobile Data Terminal	
MHCLG	Ministry of Housing Communities and Local Government	
MORRG	Management of Road Risk Group	
MRV	Multi Roll Vehicle	
MSK	Musculoskeletal-(sickness)	
NAG	Neighbourhood Action Group	

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NFCC	National Fire Chiefs Council	
NILO	National Interagency Liaison Officer	
NOG	National Operational Guidance	
NVQ	National Vocational Qualification	
OFRS	Oxfordshire Fire and Rescue Service	
OiC	Officer in Charge	
OJEU	Official Journal of the European Union	
ONR	Office for Nuclear Regulations	
OPAS	Operational Policy and Support	
OQP	Operational Qualifications Planner	
OSEP	Operational Support and Emergency Planning	
OSR	Operational Support Room	
OSU	Operational Support Unit	
OTB	Over the Border	
OTP	Officer Training Programme	
P2P	Purchase to Pay	
PDA	Pre-determined Attendance	
PDI	Personal Development Interview	
PDR	Personal Development Review	
PFI	Post Fire Inspection	
PID	Project Initiation Document	The formal document used to define project objectives, deliverables, costs and timescales for approval
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment	
PPV	Positive Pressure Ventilation	
PQA	Personal Qualities and Attributes	
PRF	Personal Record File	
PSO	Programme Support Office	

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QCF	Qualifications Credit Framework	
WBDC	West Berkshire District Council	
RA	Risk Assessment	
RBFA	Royal Berkshire Fire Authority	
RBWM	Royal Borough of Windsor and Maidenhead	
RDS	Retained Duty System	
RIDDOR	Reporting of Injuries Diseases and Dangerous Occurrences Regulations	
RMS	Remotely Managed Stations	
RRT	Risk Reduction Team	
RTC	Road Traffic Collision	
RTW	Return To Work	
SAG	Safety Advisory Group	
SAIF	Strategic Asset Investment Framework	
SCAS	South Central Ambulance Service	
SCC	Strategic Command Centre	
SCG	Strategic Coordinating Group	
SDMT	Service Delivery Management Team	
SECTU	South East Counter Terrorism Unit	
SJCC	Staff Joint Consultative Committee	
SLT	Senior Leadership Team	
SM	Station Manager	
SPB	Strategic Performance Board	
Stn 1	Station 1 – Caversham Road	Wholetime
Stn 10	Station 10 – Wokingham	Wholetime
Stn 11	Station 11 – Mortimer	Retained (On Call)
Stn 14	Station 14 – Ascot	Satellite Station (operates from 0900-1800 hours daily)
Stn 15	Station 15 – Crowthorne	Retained (On Call)

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Stn 16	Station 16 – Bracknell	Wholetime
Stn 17	Station 17 – Slough	Wholetime
Stn 18	Station 18 – Langley	Wholetime
Stn 19	Station 19 – Maidenhead	Wholetime
Stn 2	Station 2 – Wokingham Road	Wholetime
Stn 20	Station 20 – Whitley Wood	Wholetime
Stn 21	Station 21 – Windsor	Satellite Station (operates from 0900-1800 hours daily)
Stn 22	Station 22 – Theale	Wholetime
Stn 4	Station 4 - Newbury	Wholetime
Stn 5	Station 5 - Hungerford	Retained (On Call)
Stn 6	Station 6 - Lambourn	Retained (On Call)
Stn 7	Station 7 – Pangbourne	Retained (On Call)
Stn 9	Station 9 – Wargrave	Retained (On Call)
TCG	Tactical Coordinating Group	
TCR	Training Course Request	
TIC	Thermal Image Camera	
TRI	Training Records Indicator	
TRI	Training Requirements Indicator	
TVFCS	Thames Valley Fire Control Service	
TVP	Thames Valley Police	
UA	Unitary Authority	
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue	
WAH	Working at Height	
WDS	Wholetime Duty System	
WM	Watch Manager	
WRT	Water Rescue Team	
WT	Wholetime	
WYPF	West Yorkshire Pension Fund (from context)	

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