

## Appendix A: ABBREVIATIONS

The following abbreviations are used in the UTPB Safety Manual. To minimize the need to define each term every time it is used, please refer to this list as necessary.

ANSI	American National Standards Institute
CDC	Centers for Disease Control
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
DOT	Department of Transportation
EMS	Emergency Medical Service
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
FM	Factory Mutual
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Air
IARC	International Agency for Research on Cancer
IDLH	Immediately Dangerous to Life or Health
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheet
MSHA	Mine Safety and Health Administration
NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIOSH	National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health
ORS	Office of Radiological Safety
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Act
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
ppm	parts per million
psi	pounds per square inch
SCBA	Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus
SHO	UTPB Office of Environmental Safety & Health
TDA	Texas Department of Agriculture
TDH	Texas Department of Health
TLV	Threshold Limit Value
TNRCC	Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission
UL	Underwriters Laboratory
UPD	University Police Department
UTPB	University of Texas of the Permian Basin
UV	Ultraviolet
WCI	Workers' Compensation Insurance