

COMPLEMENTARY MATERIAL 1 – List of abbreviations & acronyms included in the Drowning & Aquatic Injuries Dictionary

ABC - Airway – Breathing – Circulation
ACLS - Advanced Cardiac Life Support
AED - Automated External Defibrillator
ALS - Advanced Life Support
APE – Acute Pulmonary Edema
ARDS - Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome
AVIR - Aquatic Victim-Instead-of-Rescuer syndrome
BAC - Blood Alcohol Concentration
BCD – Buoyancy Control Device
BLS - Basic Life Support
BVM – Bag-valve-mask
CAB - Circulation – Airway – Breathing
CA - Cardiac Arrest
CCO-CPR or CO-CPR - Chest-Compression-Only or Compression Only CPR
CPA - Cardiopulmonary Arrest
CO₂ - Carbon Dioxide
CPC - Cerebral Performance Category
CPR – Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation
CSI - Cervical Spine Injury
DALY - Disability-Adjusted Life Year
DNR - Do Not Resuscitate
EAP - Emergency Action Plan
ECLS - Extracorporeal Life Support
ECMO - Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation
EMS - Emergency Medical Services
EMT - Emergency Medicine Technician
ER - Emergency Room
ED - Emergency Department
FA – First Aid
FBAO – Foreign Body Airway Obstruction
ICD - International Classification of Disease
ILCOR - International Liaison Committee on Resuscitation
IRB - Inflatable Rescue Boat
IWR In-Water Resuscitation
MD – Medical Doctor
O₂ - Oxygen
OHCA – Out-of-hospital Cardiac Arrest
OHCA-D - Out of hospital Cardiac Arrest due to Drowning
PA - Public Address System
PCO₂ - Carbon Dioxide Pressure
PEEP - Positive End-Expiratory Pressure
PFD - Personal flotation device
PTSD – Post Traumatic Stress Disorder
PO₂ - Oxygen Pressure
PPE - Personal Protective Equipment
PSE - Public Safety Equipment
PWC – Personal Watercraft
ROSC - Return of Spontaneous Circulation
RWC - Rescue Watercraft
SAR - Search and Rescue
SPF - Sun Protector Factor
SpO₂ - Peripheral oxygen saturation
TAD – Towable Accessory Device
UAS - Unmanned Aircraft system
UAV - Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
YO – Years Old