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ultrahigh frequency (uhf) – the frequency spectrum from 300 to 3000 MHz. Its wavelengths range from 10 to 100 centimeters. The uhf spectrum is employed in wireless communications to central stations.

ultrasonic - sound waves generally above 20 KHZ, which are too high to be heard by the human ear.

ultrasonic motion detector - a sensor that detects motion by transmitting an inaudible, high-frequency sound emission that reflects off objects.

ultraviolet -

ultraviolet fire detector - a sensor that detects a specific increase in ultraviolet radiation such as is generated by a flame.

unauthorized – not permitted; not allowed.

unbalanced line - a transmission line in which voltages on the two conductors are unequal with respect to ground.

unconscious

under the influence - condition in which a person is affected by a drug or alcohol in any detectable manner.

undercover - secret activities or covert infiltration.

underground economy - illegal business practices where commerce and the income derived from it are unreported. The practices are typically associated with bartering and the sale of goods and services for cash. Drug dealing, prostitution, and gambling are major segments of the underground economy.

underground press - clandestine publishing ventures frequently operated in support of minority ethnic, religious, and political interests.

underload - less than a normal amount of current flowing through an electrical device.

Underwriters Laboratories (UL) - an independent, not-for-profit, US testing and certification organization for testing product safety. [retain this term?]

undue hardship - an action requiring significant difficulty or expense when considering factors such as employer's size, financial resources, and the nature and structure of its operation.

undue influence - any threat or persuasion which overcomes or destroys a person's consent or will to act for himself.

unfounded offense – a complaint in which the investigating office or agency determines that an offense was not committed or did not occur.

Unified Command System (USC) - a management structure to facilitate public and private cooperation to bring together expertise and resources for managing and resolving a critical incident. It involves joint consultation and decision-making.

uniform - a standard; that which is consistent. (2) official dress, such as for fire, police, military, etc. personnel.

uninterruptible power supply (UPS) - a system that provides continuous power to an alternating current (AC) line within prescribed plus or minus tolerances. A UPS protects against over-voltage conditions and brownouts. Also called **uninterruptible power source**.

unity of command - a management concept that each individual in an organization should be accountable to only a single superior.

unity of direction - a management concept that there should be only one head and one plan for each organizational segment.

universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (UART) - a device that interfaces a word-parallel controller or data terminal over two lines to a bit-serial communication network.

upgrade - modification of an existing system, program, or operation, to improve effectiveness.

use of force - physical power or restraint.

user identification code - a unique sequence of alphabetic or alphanumeric characters assigned to an authorized computer system user.

user irresponsibility - misuse of authorized computer access.

user penetration - a computer system's user break through security controls intended to restrict the user's access. Penetration implies malicious intent, and often involves sophisticated penetration methods.

user privileges - computer privileges granted to a user by the system manager..

user probing - deliberate attempts by an insider or a knowledgeable outsider to exploit weaknesses in system controls in order to gain access.

user violation - the misuse of authorized access to a computer system.

utter - to offer or pass counterfeit money as genuine.

uttering - possession of an altered instrument or forged document, and knowing that it is not genuine, but using it with intent to defraud.

REFERENCE NOTE

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