



## A.C.: AFTER COLLAPSE® ACCESS AND DISTRIBUTION CATEGORY (ADCAT) CHARTS

Access and Distribution Categories (ADCATs) were designations assigned to pre-Collapse clothing and equipment to designate restrictions on the sale, ownership, and use of anything and everything imaginable. For more than half a century, ADCATs were used to regulate the sale of goods and services that were widely believed to be unsafe for general use.

Late 21st Century socioeconomic trends encouraged the formation of a permanent leisure class that seldom felt the need to be prepared for adverse conditions – until the Collapse redefined what was “necessary” in the minds of frantic millions who fled from cities with whatever they had in order to escape hostile technology. Post-Collapse people tend to be more accepting of, and prepared for, hardships that they might encounter in daily life.

Survivors may not be aware of, or care, what the mysterious markings on clothing and tools mean. The ADCATs provided are basic examples. Feel free to develop additional categories and variations to personalize your version of the Collapse.

<b>ACCESS AND DISTRIBUTION CATEGORIES</b>
Business (BIZ)
Civilian (CIV)
Government (GOV)
Industry (IDY)
Medical (MED)
Military (MIL)

<b>ADCAT SUBCATEGORY ACCESS BY RATING</b>		
<u>Subcategory</u>	<u>Approved For</u>	<u>Authorized</u>
None	--	--
I	I, II, III	--
II	II, III	I
III	III	I, II

<b>ADCAT PERMISSIONS BY CATEGORY</b>		
<u>Category</u>	<u>Ownership Approvals</u>	<u>No Access To</u>
BIZ	CIV, GOV, IDY, MED	MIL
CIV	BIZ, GOV, IDY, MED	MIL
GOV	BIZ, CIV, IDY, MED, MIL	--
IDY	BIZ, CIV, GOV, MED	MIL
MED	BIZ, CIV, GOV, IDY, MIL	--
MIL	GOV, IDY, MED	BIZ, CIV