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ACI - American Concrete Institute
ADA - Americans with Disabilities Act
ANSI - American National Standards Institute
APA - American Plywood Association
ARC - American Red Cross
ASCE - American Society of Civil Engineers
ASL - Above Sea Level
BFE - Base Flood Elevation
BUR - Built-Up Roofing
CMU - Concrete Masonry Unit
DCA - Department of Community Affairs
DEM - Division of Emergency Management
DOE - Department of Education
EIFS - Exterior Insulation and Finish System
EPCRA - the Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
EPZ - Emergency Planning Zone
FAC - Florida Administrative Code
FEMA - Federal Emergency Management Agency
FHB - Flood Hazard Boundary Map
FIRM - Flood Insurance Rate Map
FS - Florida Statutes

Hazmat - Hazardous Material

HES - Hurricane Evacuation Shelter

HVAC - Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (equipment or system)

IIPLR - Insurance Institute for Property Loss Reduction

KW - Kilowatt

LEPC - Local Emergency Planning Committee

LRDM - Least Risk Decision Making

LP - Liquid Propane

MBMA - Metal Building Manufacturers Association

MCB - Main Circuit Breaker

MLO - Main Lugs Only

MSE - Maximum Surge Elevation

MSL - Mean Sea Level

MWFRS - Main Wind Force Resisting System

NBC - National Building Code

NCMA - National Concrete Masonry Association

NEMA - National Electrical Manufacturers Association

NFIP - National Flood Insurance Program

NGVD - National Geodetic Vertical Datum

NPP - Nuclear Power Plant

OSB - Oriented Strand Board
OWSJ - Open Web Steel Joist
PC - Precast Concrete (Structural Elements)
PCF - Precast Cementitious-Fiber (Planks or Panels)
PEMB - Pre-engineered Metal Building
SBC - Standard Building Code
SBCCI - Southern Building Code Congress International
SFBC - South Florida Building Code
SLOSH - Sea, Lake and Overland Surges from Hurricanes
SSTD - Standard (reference from SBCCI)
SREF - State Requirements for Educational Facilities
T&G - Tongue and Groove (wood board connection)
UBC - Uniform Building Code
USGS - United States Geological Survey
VZ - Vulnerability Zone