

**Appendix F:**

**Abbreviations**



## **Appendix F: Abbreviations**

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

FHBM - 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

