Appendix D: Acronyms
Appendix D: Acronyms

ADA – American Disabilities Act

ANSI – American National Standards Institute

ARC – American Red Cross

ARC 3041 – ARC publication *Mass Care - Preparedness and Operations*

ARC 4496 – ARC publication *Standards for Hurricane Evacuation Shelter Selection*

ASCE – American Society of Civil Engineers

ASCE 7 – ASCE publication *Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures*

ASCE 24 – ASCE publication *Flood Resistant Design and Construction*

ASTM – American Society for Testing and Materials

ASTM E 1886 and E 1996 – ASTM standards for windborne debris impact

DEM – Division of Emergency Management

DOE – Department of Energy (U.S.)


EHPA – Enhanced Hurricane Protection Area

FBC – Florida Building Code

FDOE – Florida Department of Education

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

FEMA 361 – FEMA Publication *Design and Construction Guidance for Community Shelters*  
([http://www.fema.gov/fima/fema361.shtm](http://www.fema.gov/fima/fema361.shtm))
Acronyms (Continued)

**FISH** – Florida Inventory of School Houses

**FIRM** – Flood Insurance Rate Map

**F.S.** – Florida Statutes

**HMG** – Hazard Management Group, Inc.

**HMGP** – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

**ICF** – Insulated Concrete Form

**LEPC** - Local Emergency Planning Committee

**NHC** - National Hurricane Center

**NWS** - National Weather Service

**PC** – Performance Category (DOE-STD-1020)

**PDM** – Pre-Disaster Mitigation grant program

**PECO** – Public Education Construction Outlay

**PSN** – Persons with Special Needs

**RPC** – Regional Planning Council

**SIT** – School Infrastructure Thrift Award

**SLOSH** – Sea, Lake, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes

**SpNS** – Special Needs Shelter

**SREF** – State Requirements for Educational Facilities

**SSTD 12** – Southern Building Code Congress International - Standard 12 - *Test Standards for Determining Resistance From Windborne Debris*

Acronyms (Continued)
TAS – Testing Application Standard