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ADA – American Disabilities Act

AMSL – Above Mean Sea Level

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

BEBR – Bureau of Economic and Business Research (University of Florida)

CFK – Classrooms for Kids (school capital outlay program)

DOE – Department of Energy (U.S.)


EHPA – Enhanced Hurricane Protection Area

FBC – Florida Building Code
Acronyms (Continued)

**FEMA** – Federal Emergency Management Agency

**FISH** – Florida Inventory of School Houses

**FIRM** – Flood Insurance Rate Map

**Fla. Stat.** – Florida Statutes

**FNSS** – Functional Needs Support Services

**GP** – General Population (shelter)

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

**HMGP** – Hazard Mitigation Grant Program

**IBC** – International Building Code

**ICF** – Insulated Concrete Form

**ICC** – International Code Council

**K-12 (school)** – Kindergarten to High School Grade 12

**LEPC** – Local Emergency Planning Committee

**LiDAR** – Light Detection and Ranging

**MWFRS** – Main Wind Force Resisting System

**NHC** – National Hurricane Center

**NWS** – National Weather Service

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

**PDM** – Pre-Disaster Mitigation (grant program)
Acronyms (Continued)

PECO – Public Education Capital Outlay (and Debt Service Trust Fund)

PSN – Persons with Special Needs

RPC – Regional Planning Council

RF – Reduction Factor

SIT – School Infrastructure Thrift Award

SLOSH – Sea, Lake, and Overland Surges from Hurricanes

SpNS – Special Needs Shelter

Sq.Ft. – Square Feet (area quantity dimension)

SREF – State Requirements for Educational Facilities

SRES – Statewide Regional Evacuation Study


TAS – Testing Application Standard

VZ – Vulnerability Zone (hazardous materials)