

# Acronyms

AAF	Aluminum Association of Florida
ANSI	American National Standards Institute
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
BFE	Base Flood Elevation
BPAT	Building Performance Assessment Team
CMU	Concrete masonry unit
EHPA	Enhanced Hurricane Protection Area
EIFS	Exterior Insulation Finishing Systems
EOC	Emergency Operations Center
FBC	Florida Building Code
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FL DCA	Florida Department of Community Affairs
FRSA	Florida Roofing, Sheet Metal and Air Conditioning Contractor's Association, Inc.
HMTAP	Hazard Mitigation Technical Assistance Program
HUD	U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development
HVAC	Heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
IBC	International Building Code
ICC	International Code Council
IRC	International Residential Code
LPS	Lightning Protection Systems
MAT	Mitigation Assessment Team
mph	miles per hour
MWFRS	main wind force resisting system

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NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NHC	National Hurricane Center
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NWS	National Weather Station
PCS	Property Claim Services
SBC	Southern Building Code
SESP	Statewide Emergency Shelter Plan (prepared yearly by the FL DCA Division of Emergency Management for the state of Florida)
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
SPRI	Single Ply Roofing Institute
TAS	Testing Application Standard
TRI	Tile Roofing Institute
URM	unreinforced masonry