



Acronyms

Acronym	Definition
ABFE	Advisory Base Flood Elevation
ASCE	American Society of Civil Engineers
BFE	base flood elevation
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CRS	Community Rating System
DFE	design flood elevation
FEMA	Federal Emergency Management Agency
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
HMGP	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program
HPA	Hazard Performance Analysis (Group)
HSDRRS	Hurricane and Storm Damage Risk Reduction System
HVAC	heating, ventilation, and air conditioning
HWM	high water mark
IBC	International Building Code
ICC	International Code Council
I-Codes	International Code Series
IEBC	International Existing Building Code
IFGC	International Fuel Gas Code

IMC	International Mechanical Code
IRC	International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings
JFO	Joint Field Office
LHSM	lowest horizontal structural member
LSUCC	Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code
MAT	Mitigation Assessment Team
mph	miles per hour
NAVD 88	North American Vertical Datum of 1988
NEC	National Electrical Code
NFIP	National Flood Insurance Program
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
R.S.	Revised Statute
SBCCI	Southern Building Code Congress International
SFHA	Special Flood Hazard Area
USACE	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
USGS	U.S. Geological Survey