List of Acronyms

AFS Alaska Field Station

AKDHSS Alaska Department of Health and Social Services

AKDOL Alaska Department of Labor

AMSEA Alaska Marine Safety Education Association

AOISS Alaska Occupational Injury Surveillance System

ATR Alaska Trauma Registry

CFIT Controlled Flight into Terrain

CFIVSA Commercial Fishing Industry Vessel Safety Act

CFR Code of Federal Regulations

DHHS Department of Health and Human Services

EMS Emergency Medical Services

EPIRBs Electronic Positioning Indicating Radio Beacons

FAA Federal Aviation Administration

FACE Fatality Assessment and Control Evaluation

FTE Full time equivalent

HAI Helicopter Association International

ICD International Classification of Diseases

IFR Instrument Flight Rules

IMC Instrument Meteorological Conditions

MOB Man Overboard

NGO Non-governmental Organization

NIOSH National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health

NRC National Research Council

NTOF National Traumatic Occupational Fatalities

NTSB National Transportation Safety Board

OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Administration

PFDs Personal Flotation Devices

SAR Search and Rescue

SCBA Self-contained breathing apparatus

SOP Standard Operating Procedure

USCG United States Coast Guard

VFR Visual Flight Rules

YPLL Years of Potential Life Lost