| AASHTO | American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials |
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| ABFE | Advisory Base Flood Elevation |
| ADA | Americans with Disabilities Act |
| ARC | American Red Cross |
| ASCE | American Society of Civil Engineers |
| ASTM | American Society for Testing and Materials |
| ASCE/SEI | American Society of Civil Engineers' Structural Engineers Institute |
| BFE | Base Flood Elevation |
| BIA | Brick Industry Association |
| BUR | Built-Up Roof |
| C&C | Components and Cladding |
| CMU | Concrete Masonry Unit |
| DFE | Design Flood Elevation |
| EIFS | Exterior Insulation Finish Systems |
| EOC | Emergency Operation Center |
| EPDM | Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer |
| FEMA | Federal Emergency Management Agency |
| FIRM | Flood Insurance Rate Map |

| FIS | Flood Insurance Study |
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| FMA | Flood Mitigation Assistance |
| FMG | Factory Mutual Global |
| FMR | Factory Mutual Research |
| HMGP | Hazard Mitigation Grant Program |
| IBC | International Building Code |
| ICC | International Code Council |
| ICU | Intensive Care Unit |
| LPS | Lightning Protection System |
| MEPS | Molded Expanded Polystyrene |
| МОВ | Medical Office Building |
| MWFRS | Main Wind-Force Resisting System |
| NBC | National Building Code |
| NEHRP | National Earthquake Hazard Reduction Program |
| NFIP | National Flood Insurance Program |
| NFPA | National Fire Protection Association |
| NSSA | National Storm Shelter Association |
| OSB | Oriented Strand Board |
| PA | Public Assistance |
| PDM | Pre-Disaster Mitigation |
| PMR | Protected Membrane Roof |
| PNP | Private Non-Profit |
| SBC | Standard Building Code |
| SEAW | Structural Engineers Association of Washington |
| SHMO | State Hazard Mitigation Officer |
| SPF | Sprayed Polyurethane Foam |
| UBC | Uniform Building Code |
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