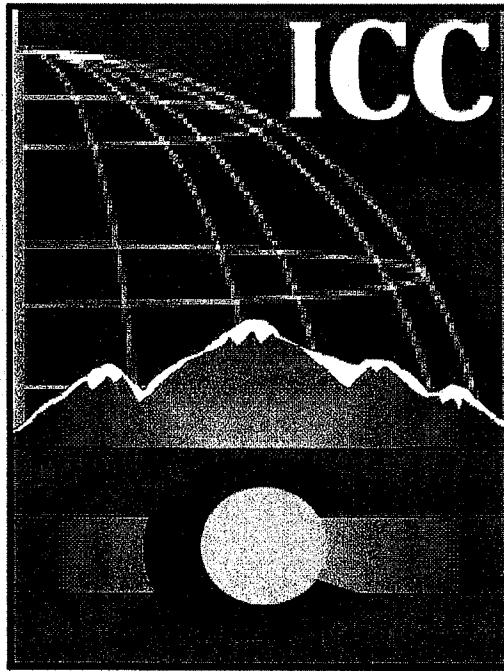


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A federal declared major disaster results in various types of federal assistance to disaster victims, including mobile homes and low-interest home reconstruction loans. In addition, governmental entities are provided funds to rebuild public facilities.

1. The local Building Official shall provide the public with information on obtaining permits to install mobile homes and repair dwellings. Use of news releases, citizen's meetings and Building Department information desks, which can be placed in the Disaster Assistance Centers established by the Federal Government, are acceptable.
2. The local Building Official shall arrange for a desk at the Disaster Assistance Center by contacting the local Emergency Services Office.
3. Records must be maintained by the Team Coordinator to document damage, initiated actions and man-hours worked. These records are necessary before reimbursements can be requested from the federal government. File these records with the local emergency management office as needed.

If a building is posted with a yellow "*LIMITED ENTRY*" or a red "*UNSAFE*" sign, the Disaster Field Office should be contacted for the nature of the problem. Often the owner/occupant will have to employ an engineer for an engineering evaluation of the structure.

All rehabilitation/remodeling shall be done through normal building permit procedures and in accordance with the local building code.