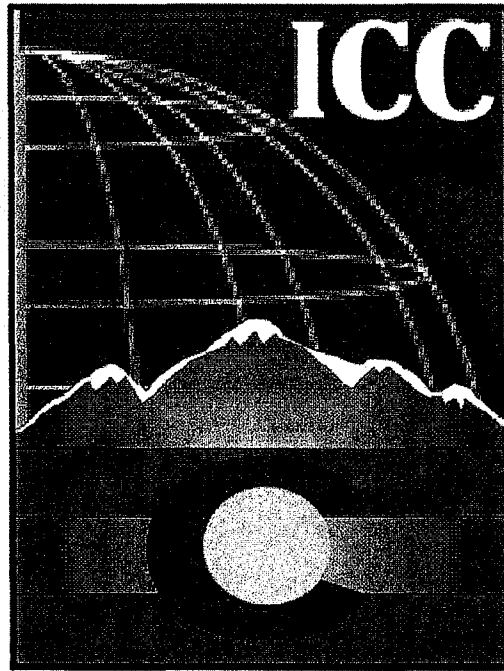


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COLORADO CHAPTER

Appendix 1
Definitions and Glossary

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Definitions and Abbreviations

AGENCY - See Colorado Department of Local Affairs, Division of Emergency Management

APPLIED TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL (ATC) - An organization of professionals funded by the U.S. Government to address specific technological needs, referred to in the Manual as ATC.

CERTIFIED EVALUATOR - A person who has completed a training program through the Agency, and is so certified, referred to in the Manual as evaluator (see Chapter III, page III-1, 2).

COLORADO CHAPTER OF INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL - Individuals representing Colorado jurisdictions, as well as other professionals, who belong to ICC and have organized on a state basis, referred to in the Manual as the Colorado Chapter.

COORDINATOR - See LOCAL COORDINATOR OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS.

DAMAGED BUILDING ASSESSMENT TEAM - A group of Evaluators summoned by the TEAM COMMANDER ' Referred to in the Manual as the TEAM.

DECLARED DISASTER - A sudden calamitous event, either natural or man-made, resulting in great damage, loss, or destruction, and designated as such by the Governor.

DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL AFFAIRS – Division of Emergency Management – State of Colorado Agency responsible for corresponding to Governor declared disaster (called the AGENCY). The DEM Procedures Handbook is included in Appendix 5 of this manual.

EVALUATOR - See RAPID RESPONSE BUILDING EVALUATOR.

FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) – Federal agency with mission to “lead America to prepare for, prevent, respond to, and recover from disaster”. FEMA information is included in Appendix 7 of this manual.

INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM - A detailed system for responding to a disaster, formulated by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency).

INCIDENT COMMANDER - A person appointed by the local jurisdiction seeking assistance who is in charge at the disaster scene, referred to in the MANUAL as IC.

INSURANCE SERVICE ORGANIZATION (ISO) – Organization providing documentation of the capabilities of building departments.

LOCAL COORDINATOR OF EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS - A person designated by the local jurisdiction, responsible for all record keeping and for maintaining record keeping for assessed buildings, coordinating disaster response, and for ensuring the standards of the code are being enforced, referred to in the Manual as the COORDINATOR.

PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER (PIO) – A person designated by the local jurisdiction as the point of contact for media relations.

RAPID RESPONSE BUILDING EVALUATOR (Evaluator) - A person certified to do preliminary evaluation of buildings for safety after a disaster, referred to in the Manual as EVALUATOR TEAM - See DAMAGED BUILDING ASSESSMENT TEAM.

ABBREVIATIONS

ATC - Applied Technology Council

BAT - Building Assessment Team

CRS - Colorado Revised Statutes

DEM – Division of Emergency Management

IC - Incident Commander

ICC - International Code Council

ICS - Incident Command System

ISO-Insurance Services Office, Inc.

NFIP-National Flood Insurance Program (FEMA)