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- APA Administrative Procedure Act (U.S. and Florida)
- CAA Clean Air Act
- CERCLA Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (or Superfund)
- CFR Code of Federal Regulations
- CWA Clean Water Act
- DACS Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services (Florida)
- DCA Department of Community Affairs (Florida)
- DEP Department of Environmental Protection (Florida)
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- DOF Division of Forestry (Florida)
- DOH Department of Health (Florida)
- DOT Department of Transportation (U.S. and Florida)
- EPA Environmental Protection Agency (U.S.)
- EPCRA Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act
- FAC Florida Administrative Code
- FIFRA Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act
- HMTAA Hazardous Materials Transportation Authorization Act

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- LEP Local Emergency Planning Committee
- MSDS Material Safety Data Sheet
- MSSW Management and Storage of Surface Waters
- NEPA National Environmental Policy Act
- NPDES National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System
- ODA Ocean Dumping Act
- OSHA Occupational Safety and Health Act;
 Occupational Safety and Health Administration
- OSHRC Occupational Safety and Health Review Commission
- PPA Pollution Prevention Act
- PRP Potentially Responsible Party (CERCLA)
- RCRA Resource Recovery and Conservation Act
- RPC Regional Planning Council
- RRMA Resource Recovery and Management Act (mini-RCRA)
- SARA Superfund Amendments and Reauthorization Act
- SQG Small Quantity Generator
- TCLP Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure
- TPQ Threshold Planning Quantity
- TSCA Toxic Substances Control Act
- USCG United States Coast Guard
- USDA United States Department of Agriculture
- UST Underground Storage Tank

• WMD – Water Management District

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