## **Appendix O**

## **Definition of acronyms**

BEC: Building Emergency Coordinators

CERP: Consolidated Emergency Response Plan

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations

CMT: Crisis Management Team

DHS: Department of Homeland Security

EM: Emergency Management

EMD: (State) Emergency Management Division

EOC: Emergency Operations Center

EOP: Emergency Operations Plan

ESF: Emergency Support Function

FEMA: Federal Emergency Management Agency

GIS: Geographical Information System

HazMat: Hazardous Materials

HR: Human Resources

HVAC: Heating, ventilation and air conditioning

iAlert: Emergency Mass Notification System

IAP: Incident Action Plan

IC: Incident Commander

ICP: Incident Command Post

ICS: Incident Command System

KDEM: Kansas Department of Emergency Management

MOU: Memorandum of understanding

NIMS: National Incident Management System

OEM: Office of Emergency Management

PDA: Preliminary damage assessment

PIO: Public Information Officer

SCEM: Shawnee County Emergency Management

SOP: Standard operating procedure

TFD: Topeka Fire Department

TPD: Topeka Police Department

VPAT: Vice president for administration and treasurer