

Acronym	Definition	Topic
...T	Bearing (true)	Navigation
A	Amber	Aerodrome
A/A	Air to air	Air traffic control
A/G	Air-to-ground	Air traffic control
AAA	Amended meteorological message	Meteorology
AAAA	Aerial Application Association of Australia	Organisation
AAC	Airworthiness Advisory Circular	Publications and charts
AACC	Area approach control centre	Air traffic control
AAD	Assigned altitude deviation	Navigation
AAIM	Aircraft Autonomous Integrity Monitor	Navigation
AAIS	Automatic aerodrome information service	Communication and Navigation
AAL	Above aerodrome level	Flight planning
AAM	Advanced air mobility	Administrative
AAR	Authorised Airworthiness Representative	Airworthiness and Publications and charts
AAR	Actual Arrival Report	Reporting
AAT	Administrative Appeals Tribunal	Organisation
ABAA	Amateur Built Aircraft Acceptance	Certification
ABAS	Aircraft Based Augmentation System	Navigation
ABF	Australian Ballooning Federation	Organisation
ABI	Airspace boundary information	Airspace
ABI	Advance boundary information	Airspace
ABM	Abeam	Navigation
ABN	Aerodrome beacon	Aerodrome
ABT	About	Miscellaneous
AC	Advisory Circular	Publications and charts
ACA	Australian Commonwealth Authority	Organisation
ACARS	Aircraft communication addressing and reporting system (pronounced 'AY-CARS')	Reporting
ACAS	Airborne Collision Avoidance System	Safety
ACC	Area control centre	Navigation
ACCID	Accident	Reporting
ACD	Airways clearance delivery	Air traffic control
ACFT	Aircraft	Aircraft
ACJ-XXX	Advisory Circular Joint (issued by the JAA, can be followed by a country code)	Publications and charts
ACK	Acknowledge	Communication
ACL	Altimeter check location	Navigation
ACMA	Australian Communications and Media Authority	
ACN	Aircraft classification number	Aerodrome
ACPT	Accept, accepted	Communication
ACROB	Acrobatics	Flight operations
AD	Airworthiness Directive	Publications and charts

AD	Aerodrome	Aerodrome
ADA	Advisory area	Flight planning
ADAO	Authorised Design Approval Organisation	Organisation
ADC	Aerodrome chart	Aerodrome
ADDGM	Aerodrome diagrams	Aerodrome
ADDN	Addition, additional	Measurement
ADF	Automatic Direction Finding (equipment)	Navigation
ADF	Australian Defence Force	Organisation
ADIZ	Air Defence Identification Zone	Airspace
ADJ	Adjacent	Flight planning
ADO	Aerodrome office	Aerodrome
ADQ	Adequate aerodrome	Aerodrome
ADR	Advisory route	Flight planning
ADS	Automatic Dependent Surveillance	Navigation and Surveillance
ADS-B	Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Broadcast	Navigation and Surveillance
ADS-C	Automatic Dependent Surveillance - Contract	Navigation and Surveillance
ADSU	Automatic Dependent Surveillance Unit	Navigation and Surveillance
ADZ	Advise	Flight operations
AEP	Aerodrome emergency plan	Aerodrome
AER	Authorised Engineering Representative	Organisation
AERIS	Automatic en route information service	Communication
AFAF	Australian Future Airspace Framework	
AFAP	Australian Federation of Air Pilots	Organisation
AFCS	Automatic flight control system	Airworthiness
AFIL	Air-Filed Flight Plan	Flight planning
AFIS	Aerodrome flight information service	Communication
AFM	Aircraft Flight Manual	Manuals and handbooks
AFRU	Aerodrome Frequency Response Unit (also known as a "beepback" unit)	Aerodrome
AFS	Aeronautical fixed service	Navigation
AFT	After	Miscellaneous
AFTN	Aeronautical fixed telecommunication network	Navigation
AFZ	Australian fishing zone(s)	Navigation
Ag	Agriculture	Organisation
AGA	Again	Miscellaneous
AGD	Attorney-General's Department	Organisation
AGL	Above Ground Level	Flight planning
AH	Artificial Horizon	Instrumentation
AI	Artificial intelligence	
AIC	Aeronautical Information Circular	Publications and charts
AIDC	Air traffic services inter-facility data communications	Air traffic control
AIP	Aeronautical Information Publication	Publications and charts

AIP ENR	Aeronautical Information Publication En-route	Publications and charts
AIP ERSA	Aeronautical Information Publication En-route Supplement Australia	Publications and charts
AIP Gen	Aeronautical Information Package (AIP) - General	Cabin Safety
AIP Gen	Aeronautical Information Package (AIP) - General	Publications and charts
AIRAC	Aeronautical Information Regulation and Control	Publications and charts
AIRC	Aeronautical Information and Control	Navigation
AIREP	Air-Report	Navigation
AIRMET	Airman's Meteorological Information	Meteorology
AIS	Aeronautical Information Service	Navigation
AL	Approach Lights	Aerodrome
ALA	Aircraft Landing Area	Ground Operations
ALA	Alighting area	Ground Operations
ALA	Aircraft Landing Area	Aerodrome
ALAEA	Australian Licensed Aircraft Engineers Association	Organisation
ALARP	As Low as Reasonably Practical	Flight planning
ALERFA	Alert phase	Safety
ALI	Airworthiness Limitation Item	Airworthiness
ALM	Aircraft Landing Minima	Flight planning
ALR	Alerting Message	Safety
ALRS or ALS	Approach lighting system	Aerodrome
ALT	Altitude	Flight planning
ALTN	Alternate	Flight planning
ALTN	Alternating (light alternates in colour)	Aerodrome
AMA	Area minimum altitude	Flight planning
AMC/GM	Acceptable Means of Compliance/Guidance Material	Regulations
AMD	Amend, Amended	Communication
AMDT	Amendment (AIP amendment)	Regulations
AME	Aircraft Maintenance Engineer	Aircraft maintenance
AMO	Approved Maintenance Organisation	Organisation
AMP	Aircraft Maintenance Program	Training
AMPA	Authorised Maintenance Personnel Assessor	Aircraft maintenance
AMRD	Australian Maintenance Requirements Document	Regulations
AMS	Aircraft Maintenance Specialist	Aircraft maintenance
AMSA	Australian Maritime Safety Authority	Organisation
AMSL	Above Mean Sea Level	Measurement
AMSS	Aeronautical mobile satellite service	Navigation
AMT	Aircraft Maintenance Technician	Aircraft maintenance
ANA	Air Navigation Act. Administered by Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.	Cabin Safety
ANC	Aeronautical Chart 1:50,000 (followed by name/title)	Navigation
ANCS	Aeronautical navigation chart - small scale (followed by name/title and scale)	Navigation
ANO	Air Navigation Order	Regulations

ANR	Air Navigation Regulations. Administered by Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications.	Cabin Safety
ANS	Answer	Communication
ANTA	Australian National Training Authority	Organisation
ANVIS	Aviator Night Vision Imaging Systems	Night operations
AO	Air Operator	Organisation
AOC	Air Operator's Certificate (AOC)	Certification
AOC	Aerodrome Obstacle Chart (followed by name/title)	Navigation
AOCM	Air Operators Certification Manual	Manuals and handbooks
AOD	Alcohol and Other Drugs	Regulations
AOPA	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association	Organisation
AP	Airport	Organisation
APAPI	Abbreviated Precision Approach Path Indicator (pronounced 'AY-PAPI')	Navigation
APCH	Approach	Navigation
APDC	Aircraft Parking/Docking Chart (followed by name/title)	Navigation
APF	Australian Parachute Federation	Organisation
APMA	Australian Parts Manufacturer Approval	Regulations
APN	Apron	Aerodrome
APP	Approach Control	Navigation
APRX	Approximate, Approximately	Navigation
APSG	After Passing	Communication
APU	Auxiliary power unit	Ground Operations
APV	Approach with Vertical Guidance	Flight planning
AQZ	Area QNH Zone	Flight planning
ARC	Area Chart	Flight planning
ARFFS	Aerodrome Rescue and Fire Fighting Service (sometimes referred to as RFFS)	Search and rescue
ARFL	Aeroplane Reference Field Length	Ground Operations
ARFO	Area Forecast (now called Graphical area forecasts (GAF))	Meteorology
ARH	Aircraft Registration Holder	Organisation
ARM	Airspace Risk Model	Certification
ARN	Aviation Reference Number - the number given to a pilot or engineer by CASA which appears on their licence.	Licensing
ARNG	Arrange	Ground Operations
ARO	Air traffic services reporting office	Organisation
AROC	Aircraft radio operator certificate	Certification
AROCOP	Aircraft Radiotelephone Operator Certificate of Proficiency	Certification
ARP	Aerodrome reference point	Aerodrome
ARP	Air-Report (message type designator)	Reporting
ARQ	Automatic error correction	Safety
ARR	Arrive, Arrival	Flight planning
ARS	Special Air-Report (message type designator)	Reporting
ARST	Arresting (specify (part of) aircraft arresting equipment)	Flight operations
AS	Australian Standard	Manuals and handbooks
ASA	Australian Skydiving Association	Organisation
ASAC	Australian Sports Aviation Confederation	Organisation
ASAP	As Soon as Possible	Miscellaneous

ASC	Ascend to or ascending	Communication
ASDA	Accelerate-stop distance available	Aerodrome
ASE	Altimetry System Error	Systems
ASEPTA	Approved Single-engine Turbine Aeroplane	Aircraft
ASF	Aviation Safety Forum	Safety
ASH	Aviation Services Handbook	Publications and charts
ASI	Aviation Safety Index	Safety
ASI	Air Speed Indicator	Instrumentation
ASIR	Aviation Safety Incident Report	Reporting
ASPH	Asphalt	Ground Operations
ASR	Area Surveillance Radar	Navigation
ASRA	Australian Sport Rotorcraft Association	Organisation
ASSI	Air Safety Support International- a wholly-owned subsidiary of the UK Civil Aviation Authority	Organisation
ASTM	American Society for Testing Materials	Organisation
ASTRA	Australian Strategic Air Traffic Management Group	Organisation
AT...	At (followed by time at which weather change is forecast to occur)	Meteorology
ATA	Actual Time of Arrival	Flight planning
ATA	Air Transport Association	Organisation
ATA CSDD	Air Transport Association Common Support Data Dictionary	Publications and charts
ATC	Air Traffic Control (in general)	Air traffic control
ATD	Actual Time of Departure	Flight planning
ATEL/AN AV	Aeronautical Telecommunication and Radio Navigation Services	Communication
ATFM	Air Traffic Flow Management	Air traffic control
ATIS	Automatic terminal information service	Communication
ATM	Air traffic management	Air traffic control
ATN	Aeronautical Telecommunication network	Communication
ATP	At time or place	Communication
ATPL	Air Transport Pilot Licence	Licensing
ATS	Air Traffic Service(s)	Air traffic control
ATSB	Australian Transport Safety Bureau	Organisation
ATSO	Australian Technical Standard Order	Regulations
ATSOA	Australian Technical Standard Order Authorisation	Regulations
ATTN	Attention	Communication
ATZ	Aerodrome traffic zone	Aerodrome
AUF	Australian Ultralight Federation (now Recreational Aviation Australia)	Organisation
AUTH	Authorised, Authorisation	Regulations
AUW	All Up Weight	Measurement
AUX	Auxiliary	Instrumentation
AVBL	Available	Flight planning
AVG	Average	Flight planning
AVGAS	Aviation Gasoline	Ground Operations
AVM	Abrupt Vertical Manoeuvres (by the MIL) (NOTAM or charts)	Communication
AWB	Airworthiness Bulletin	Publications and charts

AWIB	Aerodrome Weather Information Broadcast	Communication
AWK	Aerial Work (Air work - general aviation)	Flight operations
AWO	Aerial work operation	Flight operations
AWS	Automatic Weather Station	Meteorology
AWTA	Advise as to what time is available	Flight planning
AWY	Airway	Aircraft
AZM	Azimuth	Measurement
B	Blue	Miscellaneous
BA	Braking action	Safety
BAK	Basic aeronautical knowledge	Training
BASA	Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement	Regulations
BASE	Cloud Base (met)	Meteorology
BCFG	Fog Patches (met)	Meteorology
BCN	Beacon (aeronautical ground light)	Navigation
BCST	Broadcast	Communication
BDRY	Boundary	Ground Operations
BECMG	Becoming	Meteorology
BFR	Before	Miscellaneous
BIP-M	Basic Instruction Package for Meteorologists	Meteorology
BIPMT	Basic Instruction Package for Meteorological Technicians	Meteorology
BKN	Broken (cloud descriptor) (met)	Meteorology
BL...	Blowing (followed by DU=dust, SA=sand or SN=snow)	Meteorology
BLDG	Building	Organisation
BLO	Below Clouds	Meteorology
BLW	Below	Meteorology
BOM	Bureau of Meteorology	Organisation
BOMB	Bombing	Navigation
BR	Mist	Meteorology
BRG	Bearing	Communication
BRKG	Braking	Aerodrome
BRW	Brakes release weight	Aerodrome
BS	Broadcasting Station (Commercial)	Communication
BTL	Between Layers	Navigation
BTN	Between	Meteorology
BVLOS	Beyond visual line of sight	RPAS
C	Centre (Runway)	Aerodrome
CA	Course Acquisition	Ground Operations
CA Act	Civil Aviation Act (1988)	Cabin Safety
CA/GRO	Certified Air/Ground Radio Operator	Certification
CA/GRS	Certified Air/Ground Radio Service	Communication
CAA	The Civil Aviation Act 1988	Regulations
CAA NZ	Civil Aviation Authority New Zealand	Organisation
CAAP	Civil Aviation Advisory Publications	Cabin Safety
CAAP	Civil Aviation Advisory Publications	Regulations
CAGRO	Certified Air Ground Radio Operation	Communication
CAMO	Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisation	Organisation
CAMP	Continuous Airworthiness Maintenance Program	Regulations

CAO	Civil Aviation Orders	Cabin Safety
CAO	Civil Aviation Orders	Regulations
CAR	Civil Aviation Regulations (1988)	Cabin Safety
CAR	Civil Aviation Regulations (1988)	Regulations
CAS	Calibrated air speed	Flight operations
CASA	Civil Aviation Safety Authority	Organisation
CASR	Civil Aviation Safety Regulations (1998)	Cabin Safety
CASR	Civil Aviation Safety Regulations (1998)	Regulations
CAT	Clear Air Turbulence	Meteorology
CAVOK	Cloud and Visibility OK	Meteorology
CB	Cumulonimbus (met)	Meteorology
CBT	Competency-based Training	Training
CC	Cirrocumulus (met)	Meteorology
CCA	Corrected meteorological message (or CCB, CCC..etc. in sequence) (message type designator)	Meteorology
CCF	Capability Check Flight	Safety
CCTS	Circuits	Aerodrome
CD	Candela	Aerodrome
CDCCL	Critical Design Configuration Control Limit	Safety
CDI	Course Direction Indicator	Instrumentation
CDL	Configuration Deviation List	Airworthiness
CDN	Coordination (message type designator)	Flight operations
CEN	En Route and Area ATC unit	Communication
CEO	Chief Executive Officer	Organisation
CET	Clearance Expiry Time	Search and rescue
CF	Change Frequency to	Communication
CFI	Chief Flying Instructor (replaced by Head of Operations)	Training
CFIT	Controlled Flight into Terrain	Flight operations
CFL	Cleared Flight Level	Communication
CFM	Confirm, I confirm	Communication
CFP	Current flight plan	Flight planning
CG	Centre of gravity	Airworthiness
CGL	Circling guidance light(s)	Aerodrome
CH	Channel continuity check	Navigation
CHG	Modification (message type designator)	Systems
CHTR	Charter	Flight operations
CI	Cirrus (met)	Meteorology
CIDIN	Common ICAO data interchange network	Systems
CIR	Command Instrument Rating	Licensing
CIT	Near, Over Large Town(s)	Air traffic control
CIV	Civil	Instrumentation
CK	Check	Safety
CL	Centre Line	Aerodrome
CLA	Clear type of ice formation	Meteorology
CLBR	Calibration	Measurement
CLD	Cloud (met)	Meteorology
CLG	Calling	Communication

CLIAS	Climbing Indicated Airspeed	Flight operations
CLMAX	Maximum Co-efficient of Lift	Measurement
CLR	Clear, Cleared to... Clearance	Communication
CLSD	Closed, Close, Closing	Measurement
CM (cm)	Centimetre	Measurement
CMB	Climb to or Climbing to	Communication
CMPL	Configuration, Maintenance and Procedures	Systems
CMR	Certification Maintenance Requirements	Certification
CMSD	Commissioned	Systems
CNL	Flight plan cancellation message	Communication
CNS	Communication, Navigation and Surveillance	Communication
COA	Certificates of Approval (issued to maintenance organisations)	Certification
CofA	Certificate of Airworthiness	Certification
COM	Communication	Communication
CONC	Concrete	Measurement
COND	Condition	Meteorology
CONS	Continuous	Measurement
CONST	Construction, Constructed	Navigation
CONT	Continue(s), Continued	Navigation
COOR	Coordinate, Coordinated	Navigation
COORD	Coordinates	Navigation
COP	Change over point	Safety
CoR	Certificate of Registration	Certification
COS	Conical Surface	Measurement
COT	At the Coast, Coastal	Navigation
COV	Cover, Covered, Covering	Safety
CP	Chief pilot	Flight crew
CPDLC	Controller-Pilot Data Link Communication	Communication
CPL	Commercial Pilot Licence. Commercial pilots may fly for hire or reward (with some restrictions)	Licensing
CRC	Cyclic redundancy check	Safety
CRIS	Cost Recovery Impact Statement	Regulations
CRM	Crew Resource Management	Cabin Safety
CRZ	Cruise	Navigation
CS	Call sign	Communication
CSDD	Common Support Data Dictionary	Publications and charts
CSU	Constant Speed Unit	Instrumentation
CTA	Control Area	Navigation
CTAF	Common Traffic Advisory Frequency	Communication
CTAF(R)	Common Traffic Advisory Frequency - (Radio)	Communication
CTAM	Climb to and maintain	Navigation
CTC	Category Technical Competency	Certification
CTC	Contact	Communication
CTL	Control	Air traffic control
CTN	Caution	Air traffic control
CTR	Control Zone	Air traffic control

CU	Cumulus (met)	Meteorology
CUF	Cumuliform (met)	Meteorology
CUST	Customs	Regulations
CVR	Cockpit voice recorder	Instrumentation
CW	Carrier Wave	Communication
CWY	Clearway	Aerodrome
D	Downward (tendency in RVR (Runway visual range) during previous 10 minutes)	Communication
D-ATIS	Data Link Automatic Terminal Information Service (pronounced'DEE-ATIS')	Systems
D-VOLMET	Data Link VOLMET	Systems
D...	Danger Area (followed by identification)	Flight planning
DA	Decision Altitude	Flight operations
DA/H	Decision Altitude/Height	Flight operations
DAA	Detect and avoid	Instrumentation
DALR	Dry Adiabatic Lapse Rate	Meteorology
DAME	Designated Aviation Medical Examiner	Aviation health and medicine
DAO	Designated Aviation Ophthalmologist	Aviation health and medicine
DAP	Departure and Approach Procedures	Manuals and handbooks
DASA	Defence Aviation Safety Authority	
DCD	Double channel duplex	Communication
DCKG	Docking	Aerodrome
DCMSD	Decommissioned	Systems
DCPC	Direct Controller-Pilot Communication	Communication
DCS	Double channel simplex	Communication
DCT	Direct (in relation to flight plan clearances and type of approach)	Navigation
DE	Form (used to precede the call sign of the calling station) (to be used in AFS as a procedure signal)	Communication
DEC	December	Meteorology
DEG	Degrees (Compass)	Flight planning
DEP	Depart, Departure, Departed, Departing, Departure Message	Communication
DER	Departure End of Runway	Air traffic control
DER	Designated Engineering Representative	Licensing
DES	Descend to, Descending to	Communication
DEST	Destination	Flight planning
DETRESF A	Distress Phase	Safety
DEV	Deviation, Deviating	Communication
DF	Direction Finder/ Finding	Air traffic control
DFDR	Digital Flight Data Recorder	Instrumentation
DFTI	Distance from touchdown indicator	Navigation
DGA	Distance Measuring Equipment or Global Positioning Satellite System Arrival	Navigation
DH	Decision Height	Safety
DIF	Diffuse	Navigation
DISP	Displaced	Aerodrome

DIST	Distance	Measurement
DITRDC	Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications	
DIV	Diversion, Divert, Diverting	Navigation
DLA	Delay (message type designator)	Measurement
DLIC	Data Link Initiation Capability	Communication
DLY	Daily	Flight planning
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment	Navigation
DMEN	DME (International)	Navigation
DMEP	DME (International Precision used in conjunction with Microwave Landing System)	Navigation
DNG	Danger, Dangerous	Safety
DoD	Department of Defence	Organisation
DOM	Domestic	Flight planning
DP	Dew Point Temperature	Meteorology
DPT	Depth	Measurement
DR	Dead Reckoning (navigation)	Navigation
DR...	Low drifting (followed by DU=dust, SA=sand or SN=snow)	Meteorology
DRG	During	Navigation
DRMS	Drone rule management system	
DS	Dust storm	Meteorology
DSB	Double sideband	Navigation
DTAM	Descend to And Maintain	Communication
DTG	Date-Time Group	Communication
DTHR	Displaced Runway Threshold	Aerodrome
DTRT	Deteriorate, Deteriorating	Meteorology
DTW	Dual tandem wheels	Aircraft
DU	Dust	Meteorology
DUC	Dense Upper Cloud (met)	Meteorology
DUPE	This is a duplicate message (to be used in Aeronautical Fixed Service as a procedure signal)	Communication
DUR	Duration	Measurement
DVOR	Doppler VOR	Navigation
DW	Dual wheels	Aircraft
DZ	Drizzle	Meteorology
E	East, East Longitude	Navigation
E E E	Error (to be used in AFS as a procedure signal)	Communication
EASA	European Aviation Safety Agency	Organisation
EAT	Expected Approach Time	Navigation
EB	Eastbound	Navigation
ECAR	European Civil Aviation Requirement (formerly JAR)	Regulations
EDTO	Extended Diversion Time Operations	Navigation
EET	Estimated Elapsed Time	Flight planning
EFB	Electronic Flight Bag	Systems
EFC	Expect further clearance	Air traffic control
EGNOS	European Geostationary Navigation Overlay System	Navigation
EGPWS	Enhanced Ground Proximity Warning System	Systems
EHF	Extremely high frequency (30,000 to 300,000 MHz)	Communication

EHR	Encumbrance Holder Register	Airworthiness
ELBA	Emergency locator beacon-aircraft	Safety
ELEV	Elevation	Measurement
ELR	Extra Long Range	Measurement
ELT(S)	Emergency Locator Transmitter (Survival)	Safety
EM	Explanatory Memorandum (submitted to EXCO with regulation amendment)	Regulations
EM	Emission	Meteorology
EMBD	Embedded in a Layer (to indicate cumulonimbus embedded in layers of other clouds)	Meteorology
EMERG	Emergency	Safety
EMS	Emergency Medical Service	Safety
EMS	Environment Management System	Systems
END	Stop-end (related to RVR)	Meteorology
ENDCE	Endurance	Flight planning
ENE	East North-East	Navigation
ENG	Engine	Flight operations
ENR	En Route	Navigation
ENRC	En Route Chart (followed by name/title)	Publications and charts
EOBT	Estimated off Blocks Time	Flight planning
EPA	Environment Protection Agency	Organisation
EPIRB	Electronic Position Indicating Radio Beacon (marine term.)	Safety
EQPT	Equipment	Ground Operations
ER	Here..or herewith	Navigation
ERC	En-route Chart	Publications and charts
ERP	Emergency Response Plan	Safety
ERSA	En-route Supplement Australia	Publications and charts
ES	Explanatory Statement (tabled with regulations in Parliament)	Regulations
ESD	Electrostatic sensitive discharge	Communication
ESDE	ESD equipment	Systems
ESE	East Southeast	Navigation
ESIR	Electronic safety incident report	Reporting
EST	Estimate or estimated or estimate (message type designator)	Communication
ETA	Estimated Time of Arrival, Estimating Arrival	Flight planning
ETCM	Engine trend and condition monitoring	Systems
ETD	Estimated Time of Departure, Estimating Departure	Flight planning
ETO	Estimated Time Over significant point	Flight planning
ETOPS	Extended range operations by turbine-engined aeroplanes	Flight planning
ETP	Equi Time Interval	Measurement
ETT	Estimated Time Interval	Flight planning
EV	Every	Miscellaneous
EVLOS	Extended visual line of sight	RPAS
EVTOL	Electric vertical take-off and landing	
EVU	Enforceable Voluntary Undertaking	Regulations
EXC	Except	Instrument flight rules
EXCO	Executive Council	Organisation

EXER	Exercises, Exercising, to exercise	Training
EXP	Expect, Expected, Expecting	Communication
EXTD	Extend, Extending, Extended	Communication
F	Fixed (chart symbol)	Publications and charts
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	Cabin Safety
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration of the USA	Organisation
FAA TSO	Federal Aviation Administration (US) - Technical Standard Order	Cabin Safety
FAA TSO	Federal Aviation Administration (US) - Technical Standard Order	Regulations
FAAOC	Foreign Aircraft Air Operator's Certificate	Certification
FAC	Facility, Facilities	Ground Operations
FADEC	Full Authority Digital Engine Control	Systems
FAF	Final Approach Fix	Navigation
FAL	Facilitation of International Air	Flight planning
FAP	Final Approach Point	Navigation
FARs	Federal Aviation Regulations (Federal Aviation Administration of the USA)	Organisation
FATO	Final approach and take-off area	Aerodrome
FAWP	Final Approach Waypoint	Navigation
FAX	Facsimile Transmission	Systems
FBL	Light	Meteorology
FC	Funnel Cloud (tornado or water spout)	Meteorology
FCL	Flight Crew Licence/Licensing	Licensing
FCST	Forecast	Meteorology
FCT	Friction coefficient	Measurement
FD	Fault Detection	Safety
FDE	Fault detection and exclusion (in relation to GPS equipment)	Safety
FDL	Fixed Distance Lighting	Aerodrome
FDPS	Flight Data Processing system	Systems
FDS	Flight Director System	Systems
FEL	Flight Engineer Licence	Licensing
FEW	Few (cloud descriptor)	Meteorology
FFR	Flood, Fire Relief	Search and rescue
FG	Fog	Meteorology
FIA	Flight Information Area	Communication
FIC	Flight Information Centre	Communication
FIMS	Flight information management system	
FIO	Flight Information Office	Organisation
FIR	Flight Information Region	Navigation
FISA	Flight information service (automated)	Communication
FISS	Flight Information Service Station	Air traffic control
FL	Flight Level	Flight planning
FLD	Field	Navigation
FLG	Flashing	Aerodrome
FLIR	Forward Looking Infra Red	Systems
FLR	Flares	Safety
FLT	Flight	Ground Operations
FLTCK	Flight check	Licensing

FLUC	Fluctuating, Fluctuation, Fluctuated	Measurement
FLW	Follow(s), Following	Navigation
FLY	Fly, Flying	Flight planning
FM	From	Meteorology
FM...	From (followed by time weather change is forecast to begin)	Meteorology
FMS	Flight Management System	Systems
FMU	Flow Management Unit	Instrumentation
FNA	Final Approach	Navigation
FNPT	Flight and Navigation Procedures Trainer	Training
FOI	Flying Operations Inspector	Flight operations
FPD	Flight Plan Designator	Flight planning
FPL	Filed Flight Plan Message	Flight planning
FPM	Feet per Minute	Measurement
FPR	Flight Plan Route	Flight planning
FPV	First person view	Administrative
FR	Fuel Remaining	Flight planning
FREQ	Frequency	Communication
FRMS	Fatigue Risk Management System	Systems
FRNG	Firing (NOTAM)	Communication
FRONT	Front (relating to weather)	Meteorology
FRQ	Frequent	Measurement
FS	Flight Service (in general)	Flight operations
FSA	Flight Safety Australia	Safety
FSL	Full Stop Landing	Flight operations
FSP	Fish Spotting	Certification
FSS	Flight service station	Air traffic control
FST	First	Navigation
FT	Feet	Measurement
FTD	Flight training device	Training
FTE	Full time equivalent	Measurement
FTO	Flight Training Organisation	Organisation
FU	Smoke	Meteorology
FXD	Fixed	Measurement
FZ	Freezing	Meteorology
FZDZ	Freezing Drizzle	Meteorology
FZFG	Freezing Fog	Meteorology
FZL	Freezing Level	Meteorology
FZRA	Freezing Rain	Meteorology
G	Gravity	Measurement
G/A	Ground-to-air	Communication
G/A/G	Ground-to-air and air-to-ground	Communication
GA	General Aviation	Flight operations
GA	Go ahead, resume sending (to be used in AFS as a procedure signal)	Navigation
GAAP	General Aviation Aerodrome Procedures	Flight planning
GAMET	Area forecast for low-level flights	Meteorology
GAPAN	Honourable Company of Air Pilots, Australia, Inc.	Organisation
GBAS	Ground Based Augmentation System	Systems

GCA	Ground Controlled Approach	Ground Operations
GCN	General Computing Network (operated by Airservices Australia)	Systems
GDOP	Geometric Dilution of Precision	Navigation
GEN	General	Miscellaneous
GEO	Geographic, true	Navigation
GES	Ground Earth Station	Communication
GFA	The Gliding Federation of Australia	Organisation
GFY	Glider Flying	Flight operations
GHA	Ground handling agents	Ground Operations
GIVD	Gravity Induced Vestibular Dysfunction	Measurement
GLD	Glider	Flight operations
GLOC	Gravity Induced Loss of Consciousness	Aviation medicine
GLONASS	Global Orbiting Navigation Satellite System (pronounced 'GLO-NAS')	Navigation
GM	Guidance Material	Publications and charts
GMC	Ground Movement Chart (followed by name/title)	Publications and charts
GND	Ground	Ground Operations
GNDCK	Ground Check	Ground Operations
GNS	Global Navigation System	Navigation
GNSS	Global navigation satellite system	Navigation
GP	Guiding principles	Regulations
GP	Glide Path	Navigation
GP	FLG Group Flashing (number) (used in conjunction with aerodrome lighting)	Aerodrome
GPI	Glide Path Intercept	Navigation
GPS	Global positioning system (see GNSS)	Navigation
GPWS	Ground proximity warning system	Safety
GR	Hail	Meteorology
GRAD	Minimum Required Climb Gradient	Flight planning
GRAS	Ground Based Regional Augmentation System	Systems
GRASS	Grass Landing Area	Aerodrome
GRIB	Grid point values in binary form	Meteorology
GRVL	Gravel (NOTAM)	Communication
GS	Groundspeed	Flight planning
GS	Graupel (Small Hail and/or Snow Pellets - met)	Meteorology
GUND	Geoid Undulation	Measurement
H24	Continuous day and night service	Communication
HAA	Helicopter Association of Australia	Organisation
HAA	Height Above Aerodrome	Measurement
HAAMC	Head of Aircraft Airworthiness and Maintenance Control	Airworthiness
HALE	High-altitude long endurance	
HAM	Head of Aircraft Maintenance	Aircraft maintenance
HAMC	Head of Aircraft Maintenance Control	Aircraft maintenance
HAPI	Helicopter approach path indicator	Instrumentation
HAPs	High-altitude pseudo-satellites	
HAT	Height Above Threshold	Measurement
HBN	Hazard Beacon	Safety

HDF	High frequency direction-finding station	Communication
HDG	Heading	Navigation
HDS	Hours of Daylight Saving (NOTAM)	Communication
HEL	Helicopter	Aircraft
HF	Human Factors	Safety
HF	High Frequency (3000 to 30,000 KHZ)	Communication
HFEM	Human Factor and Error Management System	Safety
HGFA	Hang Gliding Federation of Australia Inc	Organisation
HGS	Heads-up Guidance System	Systems
HGT	Height, Height Above	Measurement
HAL	High Intensity Approach Lighting	Aerodrome
HIOL	High Intensity Obstacle Lights	Aerodrome
HIRL	High Intensity Runway Lighting	Aerodrome
HJ	Sunrise to Sunset (NOTAM or ERSA)	Communication
HLDG	Holding	Flight planning
HLS	Helicopter Landing Site	Aerodrome
HMI	Human-machine Interface	Systems
HN	Sunset to Sunrise (NOTAM or ERSA)	Communication
HO	Service available to meet operational requirements	Aerodrome
HOFO	Head of Flying Operations	Flight operations
HOO	Head of Operations	Ground Operations
HOSP	Hospital Aircraft	Aircraft
HOTAS	Head of Training and Standards	Training
HOTC	Head of Training and Checking	Training
HP	Horse Power	Measurement
HPA	HectoPascal	Measurement
HR	Hours	Measurement
HS	Service available during hours of scheduled operations	Communication
HSL	Hold Short Lights	Aerodrome
HUD	Head Up Display	Systems
HURCN	Hurricane	Meteorology
HVDF	High and very high frequency direction finding stations (at the same location)	Communication
HVY	Heavy (used to indicate the intensity of WX phenomena, eg HVY RA = heavy rain)	Meteorology
HX	No specific working hours (NOTAM or ERSA)	Communication
HYR	Higher	Measurement
HZ	Haze	Meteorology
HZ (hz)	Hertz	Measurement
HZS	Horizontal Surface	Measurement
IA	Inspection authorisation	Airworthiness
IAC	Instrument approach chart (followed by name/title)	Publications and charts
IAF	Initial Approach Fix	Navigation
IAL	Instrument Approach and Landing Chart	Publications and charts
IAO	In and out of clouds	Meteorology
IAP	Instrument Approach Plate	Instrument flight rules

IAR	Intersection of air routes	Instrument flight rules
IAS	Indicated air speed	Measurement
IATA	International Air Transport Association	Organisation
IAW	In Accordance With	Regulations
IAWP	Initial Approach Way-point	Navigation
IBN	Identification Beacon	Systems
IC	Ice Crystals (MET code)	Meteorology
ICA	Instructions for continuing airworthiness (issued by manufacturer or designer)	Airworthiness
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization	Organisation
ICE	Icing, Ice	Meteorology
ICUS	In-command Under Supervision	Licensing
ID	Identifier, identify	Flight planning
IDENT	Identification	Licensing
IF	Instrument Flight	Instrument flight rules
IF	Intermediate Approach Fix	Navigation
IFF	Identification Friend/Foe	Communication
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules	Instrument flight rules
IFSD	In-flight Shutdown	Safety
IG	Implementation Group	Organisation
IGA	International general aviation	Organisation
ILS	Instrument Landing System	Instrument flight rules
IM	Inner Marker	Navigation
IMC	Instrument meteorological conditions (other than VMC)	Meteorology
IMC	Indirect Maintenance Cost	Airworthiness
IMI	Interrogation sign	Communication
IMPR	Improve, Improving, Improvement	Safety
IMT	Immediate, Immediately	Measurement
INA	Initial approach	Navigation
INBD	Inbound	Flight planning
INC	In Cloud	Meteorology
INCERFA	Uncertainty Phase	Safety
INFO	Information	Communication
INOP	Inoperative	Safety
INP	If not possible	Communication
INPR	In progress	Communication
INS	Inertial Navigation System	Navigation
INSTL	Install, Installed, Installation	Safety
INSTR	Instrument	Instrumentation
INT	Intersection	Aerodrome
INTER	Intermittent, Intermittently (meteorological)	Meteorology
INTL	International	Administrative
INTRG	Interrogator	Systems
INTRP	Interrupt, Interruption, Interrupted	Navigation
INTSF	Intensify, Intensifying	Navigation
INTST	Intensity	Aerodrome
IoA	Instrument of appointment	Certification

IOC	Indirect Operating Cost	Systems
IPC	Illustrated Parts Catalogue	Publications and charts
IREX	Instrument Training Examination	Training
IRM	Immediately Reportable Matters	Reporting
IRS	Internal Reporting System	Reporting
ISA	International Standard Atmosphere	Meteorology
ISB	Independent Sideband	Communication
ISIM	Integrated Safety Investigation Methodology	Safety
ISO	International Organization for Standardization (e.g. ISO9000)	Organisation
ISOL	Isolated	Meteorology
ITT	Interstage Turbine Temperature	Measurement
IWI	Illuminated Wind Indicator	Aerodrome
IWP	Intermediate Way-point	Flight planning
J-BAR	Jet Barrier	Aerodrome
JAA	Joint Aviation Authorities (of Europe)	Organisation
JAR	Joint Aviation Requirements (of the European JAA)	Organisation
JAR-OPS	JAR Operations	Regulations
JARUS	Joint Authorities for Rulemaking on Unmanned Systems	
JTSO	Joint Technical Standard Order	Regulations
JTST	Jet Stream	Meteorology
KDR	Knowledge Deficiency Report	Manuals and handbooks
KG (kg)	Kilograms	Measurement
KHZ (kHz)	Kilohertz	Measurement
KM (km)	Kilometers	Measurement
KMH (km/h)	Kilometers per hour	Measurement
KPA (kPa)	Kilopascals	Measurement
KT (kt)	Knots	Measurement
KW (kw)	Kilowatts	Measurement
L	Left (runway identification)	Aerodrome
L	Locator (see LM, LO)	Navigation
LAAS	Local Area Augmentation System	Systems
LAHSO	Land and Hold Short Operations	Air traffic control
LAME	Licensed Aircraft Maintenance Engineer	Aircraft maintenance
LAN	Inland	Regulations
LAT	Latitude	Measurement
LDA	Landing distance available	Aerodrome
LDG	Landing	Flight operations
LDI	Landing Direction Indicator	Aerodrome
LDP	Landing decision point	Flight planning
LEN	Length	Measurement
LF	Low Frequency (30 to 300 KHZ)	Communication
LGT	Light, Lighting	Aerodrome
LGTD	Lighted	Aerodrome
LIH	Light Intensity High	Aerodrome
LIL	Light Intensity Low	Aerodrome

LIM	Light Intensity Medium	Aerodrome
LIOL	Low Intensity Obstacle Lights	Aerodrome
LIRL	Low Intensity Runway Lights	Aerodrome
LJR	Low Jet Route	Flight planning
LL	Lower Limit	Flight planning
LLN	Low-level Navigation (by the MIL)	Flight planning
LLO	Low Level Operations (by the MIL)	Flight planning
LLZ	Localizer	Instrumentation
LM	Locator (middle) see L and LO	Navigation
LMT	Local mean time	Meteorology
LO	Locator (outer) see L and LM	Navigation
LOC	Locally, Location, Located, Local	Navigation
LOE	Lane of Entry	Flight planning
LONG	Longitude	Measurement
LOSA	Line Operations Safety Audit	Safety
LPT	Liquid Penetrant Test	Airworthiness
LRCS	Long-range communication system	Systems
LRG	Long Range	Navigation
LRI	Line Replaceable Item	Airworthiness
LRNS	Long-range navigation system	Navigation
LSA	Light Sport Aircraft	Aircraft
LSd	CASA's Legal Services Division	Organisation
LTD	Limited	Measurement
LUL	Lowest Usable Level	Flight planning
LV	Light and Variable (relating to wind)	Meteorology
LVE	Leave, Leaving	Navigation
LVL	Level	Navigation
LYR	Layer, Layered	Meteorology
M	Mach number (followed by figures ie .02 = Mach .02)	Measurement
M (m)	Metres (preceded by figures)	Measurement
M/E	Multi-engine	Aircraft
MAAT	Manual Authoring and Assessment Tool	Publications and charts
MAE	Men and Equipment	Ground Operations
MAG	Magnetic	Navigation
MAHWP	Missed Approach Holding Way-point	Flight operations
MAINT	Maintenance	Airworthiness
MAN	Manual	Manuals and handbooks
MAP	Aeronautical Maps and Charts	Publications and charts
MAP	Manifold Air Pressure	Measurement
MAPT	Missed Approach Point	Navigation
MAR	At Sea	Meteorology
MAUW	Maximum All Up Weight	Flight planning
MAWP	Missed Approach Waypoint	Navigation
MAX	Maximum	Measurement
MBST	Microburst	Meteorology

MBZ	Mandatory Broadcast Zone	Communication
MCC	Multi-crew Co-ordination	Licensing
MCM	Maintenance control manual	Manuals and handbooks
MCQFS	Manual of criteria for the qualification of flight simulators ICAO Doc 9625-AN/938	Manuals and handbooks
MCUR	Mean Cycles Between Unscheduled Removals	Airworthiness
MCW	Modulated Continuous Wave	Communication
MDF	Medium Frequency Direction Finding Station	Instrumentation
MDR	Major Defect Report	Reporting
MEA	Minimum En-route Altitude	Navigation
MED	Medical	Aviation medicine
MEL	Minimum equipment list	Flight operations
MERSITA B	Manufacturing, Engineering and Related Services Industry Training Advisory Body	Organisation
MET	Meteorological, Meteorology	Meteorology
MET	REPORT Aviation routine weather report	Meteorology
METAR	Aviation routine weather report (in aeronautical meteorological code)	Meteorology
METRAD	MET Radar	Meteorology
MF	Medium Frequency (300 to 3000 KHZ)	Communication
MHZ (mhz)	Megahertz	Communication
MIFG	Shallow Fog	Meteorology
MIL	Military	Organisation
MIL-STD	Military Standard	Regulations
MIN	Minutes	Measurement
MIOL	Medium Intensity Obstacle Lights	Flight planning
MIRL	Medium Intensity Runway Lights	Aerodrome
MISC	Miscellaneous	Miscellaneous
MKR	Marker Radio Beacon	Navigation
MLJ	Military Low Jet	Flight planning
MLJR	Military Low Jet Route	Flight planning
MLS	Microwave Landing System	Systems
MLW	Maximum Landing Weight	Measurement
MM	Middle Marker	Navigation
MMEL	Master minimum equipment list	Flight operations
MNM	Minimum	Measurement
MNT	Monitor, Monitoring,	Systems
MNTN	Maintain, Maintained, Maintaining	Safety
MOA	Military Operating Area	Flight planning
MOC	Minimum obstacle clearance (required)	Flight planning
MOD	Moderate	Meteorology
MON	Above Mountains	Meteorology
MOPS	Minimum Operational Performance Standards	Regulations
MOS	Manual of Standards	Regulations
MOU	Memorandum of understanding	Regulations
MOV	Move, Moved, Moving, Movement	Measurement
MOWP	Method of Working Plan	Aerodrome

MPD	Maintenance Planning Data	Airworthiness
MPI	Magnetic Particle Inspection	Airworthiness
MPL	Multi-crew Pilot Licence	Licensing
MPS	Metres per Second	Measurement
MPT	Magnetic Particle Inspection Technician	Airworthiness
MRB	Maintenance Review Board	Organisation
MRBR	Maintenance Review Board Report	Reporting
MRG	Medium Range	Measurement
MRO	Maintenance, repair and overhaul	Airworthiness
MRP	ATS/MET Reporting Point	Reporting
MS	Minus	Measurement
MSA	Minimum sector altitude	Flight planning
MSAS	Multi-function Transport Satellite (MTSAT) Satellite-based Augmentation System	Systems
MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets	Airworthiness
MSG	Maintenance Steering Group	Organisation
MSG-3	Maintenance Steering Group Logic Process	Publications and charts
MSI	Maintenance Significant Item	Airworthiness
MSL	Mean Sea Level	Measurement
MSSR	Monopulse Secondary Surveillance Radar	Navigation
MT	Mountain	Meteorology
MTBF	Mean Time Between Failure	Airworthiness
MTBR	Mean Time Between Removals	Airworthiness
MTP	Maximum Tyre Pressure	Airworthiness
MTSAT	Multi-function Transport Satellite	Systems
MTTF	Mean Time To Failure	Airworthiness
MTTR	Mean Time To Repair	Airworthiness
MWO	Meteorological Watch Office	Meteorology
MX	Mixed type of ice formation (white and clear)	Meteorology
N	North, North Latitude	Measurement
N1 or NG	Gas Generator Speed	Flight operations
N2	Second Stage Turbine Speed	Flight operations
NAA	National Airworthiness Authority (for a country other than Australia)	Organisation
NAD	Non-aqueous Developer	Airworthiness
NAIPS	National aeronautical information processing system	Systems
NANDTB	National Aerospace Non-destructive Testing Board	Organisation
NANU	Notice Advisory to NavStar Users	Communication
NAP	Noise Abatement Procedures	Safety
NAS	National Airspace System	Systems
NASC	National AIS System Centre	Systems
NAT	NAVAID Training	Training
NAV	Navigation	Navigation
NAVAID	Navigation Aid	Navigation
NAWD	Non-aqueous Wet Developer	Airworthiness
NB	Northbound	Navigation
NBFR	Not Before	Measurement

NC	No Change	Measurement
NDB	Non-directional Radio Beacon	Navigation
NDDN	National Drone Detection Network	
NDI	Non-destructive inspection	Airworthiness
NDT	Non-destructive testing	Airworthiness
NE	Northeast	Measurement
NEAT	National Emerging Aviation Technologies	
NEG	Negative, No. Permission not granted or, That is not correct	Communication
NFRM	Notice of Final Rule Making	Navigation
NGT	Night	Night operations
NIL	None	Meteorology
NM	Nautical Miles	Measurement
NML	Normal	Miscellaneous
NNE	North North-East	Navigation
NNW	North North-West	Navigation
NOF	International NOTAM Office	Flight planning
NOSIG	No Significant Change	Meteorology
NOTAM	Notice To Airmen	Communication
NOZ	Normal Operating Zone	Navigation
NP	Propeller Speed	Flight operations
NPA	Non-precision approach (procedures at aerodromes)	Navigation
NPC	Notice of proposed change (consultation for amendment to a MOS)	Regulations
NPRM	Notice of proposed rule making	Regulations
NSC	Nil Significant Cloud	Meteorology
NTA	No TAF Amendment	Meteorology
NTL	National	Organisation
NTS	Negative Torque Sensing System	Systems
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board (of the USA)	Organisation
NTZ	No-transgression zone	Air traffic control
NVD	Night Vision Device	Night operations
NVED	Night Vision Enhancement Devices	Night operations
NVET	National vocational education and training	Systems
NVFR	Night Visual Flight Rules	Regulations
NVG	Night Vision Goggles (by the MIL)	Night operations
NVIS	Night Vision Imaging Systems	Night operations
NW	North-West	Navigation
NXT	Next	Communication
NZ CAA	New Zealand Civil Aviation Authority	Organisation
NZS	New Zealand Standard	Regulations
O/R	On Request	Communication
OAR	Office of Airspace Regulation	Organisation
OAT	Outside Air Temperature	Meteorology
OBPR	Office of Best Practice Regulation	Organisation
OBS	Omni Bearing Selector	Navigation
OBS	Observe, Observed, Observation	Meteorology
OBSC	Obscure, Obscured, Obscuring	Safety
OBST	Obstacle	Safety

OBSTR	Obstruction	Safety
OC	Operating Certificate	Certification
OCA	Oceanic Control Area	Meteorology
OCA	Obstacle Clearing Altitude	Flight planning
OCC	Occulting (light)	Meteorology
OCH	Obstacle Clearance Height	Measurement
OCNL	Occasional, Occasionally	Meteorology
OCTA	Outside Control Area	Navigation
OCTR	Outside Control Zone	Navigation
OEI	One Engine Inoperative	Measurement
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturer	Airworthiness
OFZ	Obstacle Free Zone	Flight planning
OHD	Overhead	Cabin Safety
OHS	Occupation Health and Safety	Safety
OHSMS	Occupational Health and Safety Management Systems	Safety
OIS	Obstacle Identification Surface	Aerodrome
OLC	Office of Legal Counsel	Organisation
OLDI	On-line Data Interchange	Systems
OLS	Obstacle Limitation Surface	Aerodrome
OM	Operations Manual	Manuals and handbooks
OM	Outer Marker	Navigation
OPA	Opaque, white type of ice formation	Meteorology
OPC	Office of Parliamentary Counsel	Organisation
OPMET	Operational Meteorological	Meteorology
OPN	Operational Notification Message (message type designator)	Communication
OPR	Operator, Operate, Operative, Operating, Operational	Flight operations
OPS	Operations	Ground Operations
OSIP	Overhaul and Special Inspections Periods	Airworthiness
OT	Other Times	Flight planning
OTAC	Overseas Territories Aviation Circulars	Regulations
OTAR	Overseas Territories Aviation Requirements	Regulations
OTLK	Outlook (used in Sigmet messages for volcanic ash and tropical cyclones)	Meteorology
OTP	On Top	Navigation
OUBD	Outboard	Aircraft
OVC	Overcast	Meteorology
OW	Over Water	Flight planning
P..	Prohibited Area (followed by identification)	Flight planning
PA	Precision Approach	Instrumentation
PAL	Pilot Activated Lighting	Aerodrome
PANS	Procedures for Air Navigation Services	Publications and charts
PANS-OPS	Procedures for Air Navigation Services - Aircraft Operations ICAO Doc 8168 Vol I and II	Publications and charts
PAPI	Precision Approach Path Indicator	Instrumentation
PAR	Precision Approach Radar	Systems
PARL	Parallel	Measurement
PATC	Precision Approach Terrain Chart (followed by name/title)	Navigation

PAX	Passengers	Cabin Safety
PBM	Power Plant Build-Up Manual	Manuals and handbooks
PC	Personal Computer	Systems
PCD	Proceed, Proceeding	Flight planning
PCL	Pilot Controlled Lighting	Systems
PCN	Pavement classification number	Aerodrome
PCT	Practical consolidation training	Training
PDC	Pre-Departure Clearance	Air traffic control
PDO	Product distribution organisation	Organisation
PDOP	Positional Dilution of Precision	Navigation
PDSE	Pre-departure Service Check	Airworthiness
PEC	Pressure Error Correction	Measurement
PERM	Permanent	Flight planning
PFC	Porous Friction Course	Airworthiness
PFR	Preferred Route	Communication
PIB	Pre-flight information bulletin	Communication
PIC	Pilot-in-command	Flight crew
PICUS	Pilot-in-Command Under Supervision	Licensing
PIFR	Private IFR rating	Licensing
PILS	Practice ILS	Training
PIREP	Pilot Reports	Reporting
PJE	Parachute Jumping Exercise	Training
PLN	Flight Plan	Flight planning
PLVL	Present Level	Communication
PMP	Primary Maintenance Process	Airworthiness
PN	Prior Notice Required	Communication
PO	Dust Devils	Meteorology
POB	Persons on Board	Flight operations
POH	Pilot Operating Handbook	Manuals and handbooks
POSS	Possible	Flight planning
PPI	Plan Position Indicator	Measurement
PPL	Private Pilot Licence	Licensing
PPR	Prior Permission Required	Communication
PPS	Precise Positioning Service	Navigation
PPSN	Present Position	Communication
PRD	Prohibited, Restricted and Danger Areas	Flight planning
PRFG	Aerodrome Partially Covered by Fog (MET code)	Meteorology
PRI	Primary	Flight planning
PRKG	Parking	Flight operations
PRM	Precision runway monitoring	Systems
PROB	Probable, Probability	Measurement
PROC	Procedure	Flight planning
PROV	Provisional	Meteorology
PS	Plus	Miscellaneous
PSG	Passing	Aerodrome

PSN	Position	Flight planning
PSP	Pierced Steel Plank	Airworthiness
PSR	Primary Surveillance Radar	Navigation
PSYS	Pressure System(s)	Meteorology
PTBL	Portable	Systems
PTN	Procedure Turn	Navigation
PTT	Push To Talk	Communication
PVT	Private	Flight operations
PWR	Power	Ground Operations
QDM	Magnetic Heading (zero wind)	Flight planning
QDR	Magnetic Bearing	Flight planning
QEC	Quick Engine Change Unit	Airworthiness
QFE	An altimeter set to QFE will read zero when the aircraft is on the runway	Measurement
QNH	Altimeter subscale setting to obtain elevation or altitude	Measurement
QTE	True Bearing	Navigation
QTG	Qualification test guide	Publications and charts
QUAD	Quadrant	Navigation
R	Right (runway system identification)	Aerodrome
R....	Restricted Area (followed by number)	Flight planning
R/T or RTF	Radio Telephone	Communication
RA	Rain	Meteorology
RA-Aus or RAAus	Recreational Aviation Australia	Organisation
RAAA	Recreational Aviation Association of Australia	Organisation
RAAO	Recreational Aviation Administrative Organisation	Organisation
RAC	Rules of the Air and Air Traffic Services	Manuals and handbooks
RAD	Radius	Measurement
RAeS	Royal Aeronautical Society	Organisation
RAFC	Regional Area Forecast Centre	Meteorology
RAG	Runway Arresting Gear	Aerodrome
RAI	Runway Alignment Indicator	Aerodrome
RAIM	Receiver Autonomous Integrity Monitoring	Navigation
RAM	Regional air mobility	
RAM	Repair and Maintenance	Airworthiness
RAPIC	Radar Picture (MET)	Meteorology
RAS	Radar Advisory Service	Air traffic control
RASF	Regional Aviation Safety Forum	Organisation
RAT	RAM Air Turbine	Airworthiness
RCA	Request For Corrective Action	Safety
RCA	Reach Cruising Altitude	Communication
RCC	Rescue Coordination Centre	Organisation
RCH	Reach, Reaching	Miscellaneous
RCL	Runway Centre Line	Aerodrome
RCLL	Runway Centre Line Lights	Aerodrome
RCLM	Runway Centre Line Marking	Aerodrome

RDL	Radial	Navigation
RDO	Radio	Communication
RDS	Runway Distance Supplement	Publications and charts
RE...	Recent (used to qualify weather phenomena, eg RERA = recent rain)	Meteorology
REC	Receive, Receiver, Received	Communication
REDL	Runway Edge Lights	Aerodrome
REF	Reference to... Refer to...	Manual and handbooks
REG	Registration	Licensing
RENL	Runway End Lights	Aerodrome
ReOC	PRPA operator's certificate	Certification
REP	Report, Reported, Reporting, Reporting Point	Reporting
RePL	Remote pilot licence	Licensing
REQ	Request, Requested	Communication
ERTE	Re-route	Air traffic control
RES	Reserve Fuel	Flight planning
RESA	Runway end safety area	Aerodrome
RESTR	Restrictions	Navigation
REV	Review	Regulations
RF	Radio frequency	
RFACA	Royal Federation of Aero Clubs of Australia	Organisation
RFC	Regional Forecasting Centre (Met)	Organisation
RFFS	Rescue and Fire Fighting Services	Organisation
RH	Radio Height	Measurement
RHC	Right-hand Circuit	Aerodrome
RIF	Reclearance in Flight	Communication
RIFTO	Restricted Instrument Flight Take-off	Instrument flight rules
RIS	Radar information service	Communication
RL	Report Leaving	Communication
RLA	Relay to	Communication
RLLS	Runway Lead-in Lighting	Aerodrome
RMIT	Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology	Organisation
RMK	Remark(s)	Communication
RMS	Root Mean Square	Measurement
RNAV	Area navigation	Navigation
RNP	Required navigation performance	Navigation
RO	Registered operator	Flight operations
ROBEX	Regional OPMET Bulletin Exchanges	Communication
ROC	Rate of Climb	Measurement
ROD	Rate of Descent	Measurement
ROFOR	Route Forecast (in aeronautical meteorological code)	Meteorology
RPA	Remotely piloted aircraft	Aircraft
RPA	Rules and practices for aerodromes	Aerodrome
RPAS	Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems	Aircraft
RPI	Runway Point of Intercept	Instrumentation
RPI	Radar Position Indicator	Systems

RPI	Regulatory Performance Indicator	Systems
RPL	Recreational Pilot Licence	Licensing
RPM	Revolutions Per Minute	Measurement
RPS	Remote pilot station	RPAS
RPT	Regular Public Transport	Flight operations
RQ	Require(d)	Communication
RQMNTS	Requirements	Communication
RR	Report Reaching	Communication
RRM	Routine Reportable Matters	Reporting
RSC	Rescue Sub-Centre	Search and rescue
RSCD	Runway Surface Condition	Aerodrome
RSP	Responder Beacon	Systems
RSR	En route Surveillance Radar	Communication
RTB	Return to Base	Flight operations
RTCA	Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics	Organisation
RTE	Route	Flight planning
RTHL	Runway Threshold Light(s)	Aerodrome
RTIL	Runway Threshold Identification Lights	Aerodrome
RTN	Return, Returned, Returning	Communication
RTO	Registered training organisation	Organisation
RTO	Rejected take-off	Safety
RTS	Return to Service	Airworthiness
RTZL	Runway Touchdown Zone Light(s)	Aerodrome
RVR	Runway visual range	Aerodrome
RVSM	Reduced Vertical Separation Minimum	Air traffic control
RWS	Runway Strip	Aerodrome
RWY	Runway	Aerodrome
S	South, South Latitude	Navigation
S-I	Straight-In	Flight operations
S/E	Single-engine	Aircraft
SA	Situation Awareness	Safety
SA	Sand	Meteorology
SA	Special Authorisation	Navigation
SAAA	Sport Aircraft Association of Australia	Organisation
SAF	Sustainable Aviation Fuels	
SAIL	Specific assurance and integrity levels	
SAL	Supplementary Airline Licence	Licensing
SALR	Saturated Adiabatic Lapse Rate	Meteorology
SALS	Simple Approach Lighting System	Aerodrome
SAR	Search and Rescue	Search and rescue
SARPs	Standards and Recommended Practices	Manuals and handbooks
SARTIME	Time search action required	Search and rescue
SARWAT CH	Search and Rescue Watch	Search and rescue
SATCOM	Satellite Communication	Communication
SB	Southbound	Navigation

SB	Service Bulletin	Communication
SBAS	Satellite Based Augmentation System	Systems
SC	Stratocumulus	Meteorology
SCC	Standards Consultative Committee	Organisation
SCP	Safety Critical Personnel	Flight crew
SCT	Scattered (meteorological)	Meteorology
SDBY	Standby	Communication
SDC	Standard Departure Clearance	Flight planning
SDR	Service difficulty report	Reporting
SE	South East	Navigation
SEA	Sea (used in connection with sea-surface temperature and state of the sea)	Meteorology
SEACO	Single engine aircraft only	Aircraft
SEC	Seconds	Measurement
SECN	Section	Ground Operations
SECT	Sector	Navigation
SELCAL	Selective Calling System	Systems
SER	Service, Servicing, Served	Airworthiness
SEV	Severe (used eg to qualify icing and turbulence report)	Meteorology
SFC	Surface	Meteorology
SFL	Sequenced Flashing Lights	Aerodrome
SG	Snow Grains	Meteorology
SH...	Showers	Meteorology
SHF	Super High Frequency (3,000 to 30,000 MHZ)	Communication
SHP	Shaft Horse Power	Measurement
SID	Standard instrument departure	Instrument flight rules
SIF	Selective Identification	Licensing
SIG	Significant	Meteorology
SIGMET	Information concerning en route weather phenomena which may affect the safety of aircraft operations	Meteorology
SIL	Service Information Letter	Communication
SIMUL	Simultaneous, or Simultaneously	Flight operations
SKC	Sky Clear	Meteorology
SKED	Schedule, Scheduled	Airworthiness
SL	Service Letter	Airworthiness
SLP	Speed Limiting Point	Flight operations
SLW	Slow, Slowly	Flight operations
SM	Safety Manager	Flight crew
SMC	Surface Movement Control	Air traffic control
SMR	Surface Movement Radar	Communication
SMS	Safety management system	Safety
SN	Snow	Meteorology
SNOWTAM	A special series NOTAM announcing hazardous conditions or removal related to snow, ice, slush, or standing water on the movement area.	Meteorology
SOC	Start of Climb	Measurement
SOE	Schedule of experience	Airworthiness
SOM (SoM)	System of Maintenance	Publications and charts

SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures	Manuals and handbooks
SOR	Summary of responses	Miscellaneous
SORA	Specific operations risk assessment	
SOT	Start of TORA (take-off)	Flight planning
SP	Single Pilot	Aircraft
SPA	Sport Aviation	Flight operations
SPECI	Aviation Special Weather (in aeronautical meteorological code)	Meteorology
SPFIB	Specific Preflight Information Bulletin	Communication
SPOT	Spotwind	Meteorology
SPS	Standard Positioning Service	Communication
SQ	Squall	Meteorology
SR	Sunrise	Meteorology
SRB	Safety Review Board	Organisation
SRD	Standard Radar Departure	Flight operations
SRG	Short Range	Measurement
SRM	Structural Repair Manual	Manuals and handbooks
SRR	Search and Rescue Region	Search and rescue
SS	Sandstorm	Meteorology
SS	Sunset	Meteorology
SSA	System safety assessment	
SSB	Single Sideband	Communication
SSCRO	Senate Standing Committee on Regulations and Ordinances	Organisation
SSE	South South-East	Navigation
SSI	Structural Significant Item	Airworthiness
SSM	System Schematics Manual	Manuals and handbooks
SSW	South South-West	Navigation
ST	Stratus	Meteorology
STA	Straight in Approach	Aerodrome
STAR	Standard instrumental arrival	Instrument flight rules
STAR	Standard Arrival Route	Navigation
STARs	Standard terminal arrival routes	Aerodrome
STC	Supplemental Type Certificate	Certification
STD	Synthetic training device	Training
STD	Standard	Miscellaneous
STF	Stratiform	Meteorology
STN	Station	Communication
STNR	Stationary	Flight operations
STODA	Supplementary Take-off Distance	Measurement
STOL	Short Take-off and Landing	Flight operations
STS	Status	Flight planning
STWL	Stopway Light(s)	Aerodrome
SUBJ	Subject to	Regulations
SUP	Supplement (AIP Supplement)	Publications and charts

SUPPS	Regional Supplementary Procedures	Manuals and handbooks
SVCBL	Serviceable	Airworthiness
SVY	Survey Operations	Safety
SW	South-West	Navigation
SWS	Soft Wet Surface	Meteorology
SWY	Stopway	Aerodrome
T	Temperature	Meteorology
TA	Traffic advisory	Communication
TA	Transition Altitude	Flight planning
TAAATS	The Australian Advanced Air Traffic System	Organisation
TAAM	Airservices Australia's Total Airspace Airport and Aerodrome Modeller	Publications and charts
TAC	Terminal Area Chart	Publications and charts
TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation Aid	Navigation
TAF	Terminal Area Forecast; Aerodrome Forecast	Meteorology
TAIL	Tailwind	Meteorology
TAR	Terminal Area Surveillance Area	Air traffic control
TAS	True Airspeed	Measurement
TAT	Terminal Area Thunderstorm Service (meteorological term)	Meteorology
TAWS	Terrain awareness and warning system	Systems
TAWS-B+ system	Terrain awareness and warning system	Systems
TAX	Taxiing, Taxi	Aerodrome
TBA	To be advised	Communication
TBO	Time Between Overhauls	Airworthiness
TC	Type Certificate	Certification
TCAC	Tropical Cyclone Advisory Centre	Organisation
TCAS	Traffic alert and collision avoidance system	Systems
TCDS	Type certificate data sheet	Certification
TCH	Threshold Crossing Height	Aerodrome
TCO	Training and Checking Organisation	Organisation
TCTA	Trans-continental Control Area	Flight planning
TCU	Towering Cumulus (met)	Meteorology
TDO	Tornado	Meteorology
TDZ	Touchdown Zone	Aerodrome
TECR	Technical Reason	Aircraft
TEL	Telephone	Communication
TEM	Tool And Equipment Manual (Illustrated)	Manuals and handbooks
TEM	Threat and Error Management	Safety
TERPs	Terminal and En-route procedures	Manuals and handbooks
TFC	Traffic	Communication
TFR	Terrain Following Radar (by the MIL)	Systems
TGL	Touch & Go Landing	Aerodrome
TGS	Taxiing Guidance System	Ground Operations

THR	Threshold	Aerodrome
THRU	Through	Miscellaneous
TIBA	Traffic Information Broadcasts by Aircraft	Communication
TIL	Until	Miscellaneous
TIP	Until Past (place)	Miscellaneous
TIS	Time in service	Airworthiness
TKOF	Take-off	Flight operations
TLOF	Touchdown and lift-off area	Aerodrome
TLS	Transponder Landing System	Systems
TLW	Time Limited WIP (work in progress)	Airworthiness
TMA	Terminal Control Area	Air traffic control
TMG	Track Made Good	Navigation
TNA	Training Needs Analysis	Training
TNA	Turn Altitude	Measurement
TNH	Turn Height	Measurement
TNS	Transitional Surface	Flight planning
TOC	Top of Climb	Flight planning
TODA	Take-off distance available	Aerodrome
TOP	Cloud Top	Meteorology
TORA	Take-off run available	Aerodrome
TOT	Turbine Outlet Temperature	Aircraft
TP	Turning Point	Navigation
TR	Track	Flight planning
TRA	Temporary Reserved Airspace	Communication
TRAN	Transition	Flight planning
TRANS	Transmits, Transmitter	Communication
Transport Canada	Transport Canada	Cabin Safety
TRL	Transition Level	Flight planning
TROP	Tropopause	Meteorology
TS...	Thunderstorm	Meteorology
TSI	Time Since Installation	Airworthiness
TSO	Technical Standard Order	Publications and charts
TTF	Trend Type Forecast	Meteorology
TURB	Turbulence	Meteorology
TWG	Technical working group	
TWR	Aerodrome Control Tower, Aerodrome Control	Aerodrome
TWY	Taxiway	Aerodrome
TWYL	Taxiway Link	Aerodrome
TYP	Type of Aircraft	Aircraft
TYPH	Typhoon	Meteorology
U/S	Unserviceable	Airworthiness
UAB	Until Advised By	Communication
UAM	Urban air mobility	
UAS	Unmanned aerial system (UAV/RPAS)	RPAS
UAV	Unmanned aerial vehicles	RPAS

UDF	UHF Direction Finding Stations	Navigation
UFIT	Uncontrolled Flight Into Terrain	Safety
UFN	Until Further Notice	Communication
UHDT	Unable Higher Due Traffic	Communication
UHF	Ultra High Frequency (300 to 3,000 MHZ)	Communication
UIR	Upper Flight Information Region	Air traffic control
UL	Upper Limits	Flight planning
UNA	Unable	Communication
UNAP	Unable to Approve	Communication
UNICOM	Universal Communication	Communication
UNL	Unlimited	Measurement
UNLC	Unlicensed	Licensing
UNREL	Unreliable	Communication
UOC	Unmanned operating certificate	Certification
US FAR	Federal Aviation Regulations (of the USA)	Regulations
UTA	Upper Control Area	Air traffic control
UTC	Coordinated Universal Time	Measurement
UTM	Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Traffic Management	
V	Velocity	Measurement
V1	Take-off Decision Speed	Flight operations
V2	Take-off Safety Speed (Applicable to Larger Multi-engine Aircraft)	Safety
VA	Maximum Manoeuvring Speed	Flight operations
VA	Volcanic Ash	Meteorology
VAA-H	Visual Approach Area - Helicopter	Flight operations
VAAC	Volcanic Ash Advisory Centre	Organisation
VAC	Visual Approach Chart (followed by name/title)	Publications and charts
VAL	In Valleys	Meteorology
VAR	Magnetic Variation	Navigation
VASIS	Visual Approach Slope Indicator System	Navigation
VC	Vicinity of the aerodrome	Meteorology
VCY	Vicinity	Aerodrome
VDF	VHF Direction Finding Station	Communication
VEC	Visual En-route Chart	Publications and charts
VER	Vertical	Flight operations
VFE	Flap Extension Speed	Flight operations
VFR	Visual flight rules	Flight planning
VHF	Very High Frequency (30 to 300 MHZ)	Communication
VHFCOM	Very High Frequency Communication	Communication
VIA	By way of...	Miscellaneous
VIMD	Maximum Drag Speed	Flight operations
VIP	Very Important Person	Miscellaneous
VIS	Visibility	Meteorology
VLE	Maximum Speed with Landing Gear Extended	Flight operations
VLF	Very Low Frequency (3 to 30 KHZ)	Communication
VLJ	Very Light Jet	Aircraft

VLO	Landing Gear Operating	Flight operations
VLO2	Landing Gear Operation Down	Flight operations
VLOS	Visual line of sight	Navigation
VLR	Very Long Range	Measurement
VMAN	Velocity Manoeuvre Speed	Flight operations
VMC	Minimum Control Speed	Flight operations
VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions	Flight planning
VMCA	Minimum Control Airspeed Airborne (Red line speed)	Flight operations
VMCG	Minimum Control Airspeed on the Ground	Flight operations
VMO	Maximum Structural Cruising Speed	Flight operations
VNAV	Vertical Navigation	Navigation
VNE	Never Exceed Speed	Flight operations
VNO	Normal Operating Speed	Flight operations
VOLMET	Meteorological Information for Aircraft in Flight	Meteorology
VOR	VHF Omni-directional Radio Range (OMNI)	Navigation
VP	Variable Pitch Propellers	Aircraft
VR	The speed at which the aircraft is rotated to lift off from the runway	Flight operations
VRB	Variable	Measurement
VSI	Vertical Speed Indicator	Instrumentation
VSI	Clean Stall Speed	Flight operations
VSL	Vertical speed limit	Flight operations
VSO	Stalling speed, minimum steady flight speed in the landing configuration	Flight operations
VSO	Stall speed with undercarriage and flap selected	Flight operations
VSSE	Safe single-engine Speed	Flight operations
VTC	Visual Terminal Chart	Publications and charts
VTOL	Vertical take-off and landing	Flight operations
VTSS	Take-off Safely Speed	Flight operations
VX	Best Angle of Climb Speed	Flight operations
VXSE	Best Single-engine Angle of Climb Speed	Flight operations
Vy	Best Rate of Climb Speed	Flight operations
VYSE	Best Single-engine Rate of Climb Speed (Blue line speed)	Flight operations
W	West, West Longitude	Navigation
W/V	Wind Velocity	Meteorology
WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System	Navigation
WAC	World Aeronautical Chart ICAO 1:1,000,000 (followed by name/title)	Publications and charts
WAFC	World Area Forecast Centre	Organisation
WAFS	World Area Forecast System	Meteorology
WATIR	Weather and Terminal Information Reciter	Meteorology
WB	Westbound	Navigation
WBM	Weight And Balance Manual	Manuals and handbooks
WDI	Wind Direction Indicator	Meteorology
WED	Wednesday	Miscellaneous
WEF	With Effect From, Effective From	Communication
WGS-84	World Geodetic System 1984	Systems
WI	Within	Miscellaneous

WID	Width	Measurement
WIE	With Immediate Effect, Effective Immediately	Communication
WILCO	Will Comply	Communication
WIND	Wind	Meteorology
WIP	Work in Progress	Airworthiness
WKN	Weaken, Weakening	Meteorology
WM	Wiring Manual	Manuals and handbooks
WMO	World Meteorological Organisation	Organisation
WO	Without	Miscellaneous
WPT	Way-point	Flight planning
WRNG	Warning	Safety
WS	Wind Shear	Meteorology
WSW	West South-West	Navigation
WT	Weight	Measurement
WTSPT	Water Spout	Meteorology
WX	Weather	Meteorology
X	Cross runway	Communication
XBAR	Crossbar (of approach lighting system)	Aerodrome
XNG	Crossing	Communication
XS	Atmospherics	Meteorology
XSEC	Extra Section	Publications and charts
Y	Yellow	Miscellaneous
YR	Your/s	Miscellaneous
Z	Coordinated Universal Time (in meteorological messages)	Meteorology