



## List of Acronyms

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<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>AC or A/C</b>	Aircraft
<b>ACAS</b>	Airborne Collision Avoidance System
<b>ACC</b>	Acceptance of licences and medical certificates
<b>AeMC</b>	Aeromedical Centre
<b>AFM</b>	Aircraft Flight Manual
<b>AMC</b>	Acceptable Means of Compliance
<b>AME</b>	Aeromedical Examiner
<b>AML</b>	Aircraft Maintenance Licences
<b>A-NPA</b>	Advance Notice of Proposed Amendment
<b>ANS</b>	Air Navigation Services
<b>ANSP</b>	Air Navigation Services Provider
<b>AOC</b>	Air Operator Certificate
<b>AR</b>	Authority Requirement
<b>ASC</b>	Air Safety Committee
<b>ATM</b>	Air Traffic Management
<b>ATO</b>	Approved Training Organisation
<b>ATS</b>	Air Traffic Services
<b>ATT</b>	Attestation
<b>AWO</b>	All Weather Operations
<b>AWOSG</b>	All Weather Operations Steering Group (JAA)
<b>BR</b>	Basic Regulation (Regulation (EC) No. 216/2008)
<b>CA</b>	Competent Authority
<b>CAA</b>	Civil Aviation Authority
<b>CAMO</b>	Continuing Airworthiness Management Organisation
<b>CAT</b>	Commercial Air Transport



Acronym	Meaning
CC	Cabin Crew
CCA	Cabin Crew Attestation
CCM	Cabin Crew Member
CMPA	Complex Motor-Powered Aircraft
CNS	Communication, Navigation and Surveillance
CofA	Certificate of Airworthiness
COM	Commercial other than CAT
CON	Conversion of National Licences
COrA	Consistency of Organisation Approvals
CPL	Commercial Pilot Licence
CRD	Comment Response Document
CRM	Crew Resource Management
CRT	Comment Response Tool
CS	Certification Specification
CVR	Cockpit Voice Recorder
DA/H	Decision Altitude/Height
DEC	Declaration
DG	Dangerous Goods
DOA	Design Organisation Approval
EASA	European Aviation Safety Agency
EC	European Community
ECAC	European Civil Aviation Conference
ED	Executive Director
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter
EMK	Emergency Medical Kit
ER	Essential Requirement
ETOPS	Extended-Range Twin-Engine Operations
ETSO	European Technical Standard Order



Acronym	Meaning
EU	European Union
EU-OPS	OPS 1: Commercial air transportation (aeroplanes), Annex III of Council Regulation (EEC) No 3922/91
EVS	Enhanced Vision System
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAK	First Aid Kit
FC	Flight Crew
FCL	Flight Crew Licensing
FDP	Flight Duty Period
FDR	Flight Data Recorder
FL	Flight Level
FRMS	Fatigue Risk Management System
FSTD	Flight Simulation Training Device
FTE	Full Time Equivalent
FTL	Flight Time Limitations
GA	General Aviation
GEN	General
GM	Guidance Material
HELO	Helicopter External Load Operation
HEMS	Helicopter Emergency Medical Services
HHO	Helicopter Hoist Operations
HIGE	Hover in Ground Effect
HSST	Helicopter Sub Sectorial Team (JAA)
HUDLS	Head-Up Display Landing System
HV	Height Velocity
IAW	In Accordance With
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
ILS	Instrument Landing System



<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>IMC</b>	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
<b>IR</b>	Implementing Rule
<b>JAA</b>	Joint Aviation Authorities
<b>JAR</b>	Joint Aviation Requirement
<b>LIC</b>	Licensing
<b>LOFT</b>	Line-Oriented Flight Training
<b>LPL</b>	Leisure Pilot Licence
<b>LVO</b>	Low Visibility Operations
<b>MC</b>	Medical Certificate
<b>MDA/H</b>	Minimum Descent Altitude/Height
<b>MDM</b>	Multi-Disciplinary Measure
<b>MED</b>	Medical
<b>MEL</b>	Minimum Equipment List
<b>MET</b>	Meteorological
<b>MLR</b>	Manuals, Logs and Records
<b>MMEL</b>	Master Minimum Equipment List
<b>MNPS</b>	Minimum Navigation Performance Specification
<b>MOA</b>	Maintenance Organisation Approval
<b>MPSC</b>	Maximum Passenger Seating Configuration
<b>MS</b>	Management System
<b>MS</b>	Member State
<b>MTOA</b>	Maintenance Training Organisation Approval
<b>NAA</b>	National Aviation Authority
<b>N-CMPA</b>	Non-Complex Motor-Powered Aircraft
<b>NOTAM</b>	Notice To Airmen
<b>NPA</b>	Notice of Proposed Amendment
<b>NVIS</b>	Night Vision Imaging Systems
<b>OM</b>	Operations Manual
<b>OPC</b>	Operator Proficiency Check
<b>OPS</b>	Operations



Acronym	Meaning
<b>OPSG</b>	Operational Procedures Steering Group (JAA)
<b>OR</b>	Organisation Requirement
<b>OSC</b>	Operational Suitability Certificate
<b>PANS-OPS</b>	Procedures for Air Navigation Services - Aircraft Operations (ICAO)
<b>PBN</b>	Performance Based Navigation
<b>PC</b>	Performance Class
<b>PIC</b>	Pilot-In-Command
<b>PL</b>	Pilot Licence
<b>POA</b>	Production Organisation Approval
<b>RI</b>	Rectification Interval
<b>RIA</b>	Regulatory Impact Assessment
<b>RIE</b>	Rectification Interval Extension
<b>RM</b>	Rulemaking
<b>RNAV</b>	Area Navigation
<b>RNP</b>	Required Navigation Performance
<b>RVSM</b>	Reduced Vertical Separation Minima
<b>SAFA</b>	Safety Assessment of Foreign Aircraft
<b>SARPs</b>	Standards and Recommended Practices (ICAO)
<b>SEC</b>	Security
<b>SE-IMC</b>	Single Engine-Instrument Meteorological Conditions
<b>SES</b>	Single European Sky
<b>SFL</b>	Safe Forced Landing
<b>SIC</b>	Safety Information Communication
<b>SMS</b>	Safety Management System
<b>SNP</b>	Specified Navigation Performance
<b>SOP</b>	Standard Operating Procedure
<b>SPA</b>	Specific Approval
<b>SPN</b>	Specified Performance Based Navigation
<b>SSR</b>	Secondary Surveillance Radar
<b>STC</b>	Supplemental Type Certificate



<b>Acronym</b>	<b>Meaning</b>
<b>TAWS</b>	Terrain Awareness Warning System
<b>TC</b>	Technical Crew
<b>TC</b>	Type Certificate
<b>TCO</b>	Third Country Operators
<b>TGL</b>	Temporary Guidance Leaflet (JAA)
<b>TI</b>	Technical Instructions (ICAO)
<b>TOA</b>	Training Organisation Approval
<b>ToR</b>	Terms of Reference
<b>TRA</b>	Training
<b>UAV</b>	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
<b>VFR</b>	Visual Flight Rules
<b>VLA</b>	Very Light Aeroplane
<b>VLJ</b>	Very Light Jet
<b>VLR</b>	Very Light Rotorcraft
<b>WOCL</b>	Window Of Circadian Low
<b>WP</b>	Working Paper
<b>ZFTT</b>	Zero Flight Time Training