



### List of Acronyms

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Acronym	Meaning
<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



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



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



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