

Acronyms, Abbreviations, and NOTAM Contractions

This is a list of common acronyms and abbreviations used in the aviation industry as well as NOTAM contractions. For a more complete list of contractions used in aviation, see FAA Order JO 7340.2 (as amended). Additional information regarding NOTAMs can be found at pilotweb.nas.faa.gov/PilotWeb/.

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A/C —aircraft	ADIN —AUTODIN service
A/FD —airport/facility directory	ADIZ —air defense identification zone
A/G —air to ground	ADJ —adjacent
A/HA —altitude/height	ADL —aeronautical data-link
AAF —Army Air Field	ADLY —arrival delay
AAI —arrival aircraft interval	ADO —airline dispatch office
AAP —advanced automation program	ADP —automated data processing
AAR —airport acceptance rate	ADS —automatic dependent surveillance
ABDIS —Automated Data Interchange System Service B	ADSIM —airfield delay simulation model
ABN —aerodrome beacon	ADSY —administrative equipment systems
ABV —above	ADTN —Administrative Data Transmission Network
ACAIS —air carrier activity information system	ADTN2000 —Administrative Data Transmission Network 2000
ACAS —aircraft collision avoidance system	ADVO —administrative voice
ACC —area control center; Airports Consultants Council	ADZD —advised
ACCT —accounting records	AEG —Aircraft Evaluation Group
ACCUM —accumulate	AERA —automated en route air traffic control
ACD —Automatic Call Distributor	AEX —automated execution
ACDO —Air Carrier District Office	AF —airway facilities
ACF —Area Control Facility	AFB —Air Force Base
ACFO —Aircraft Certification Field Office	AFIS —automated flight inspection system
ACFT —aircraft	AFP —area flight plan
ACID —aircraft identification	AFRES —Air Force Reserve Station
ACI-NA —Airports Council International-North America	AFS —airways facilities sector
ACIP —airport capital improvement plan	AFSFO —AFS field office
ACLS —automatic carrier landing system	AFSFU —AFS field unit
ACLT —actual landing time calculated	AFSOU —AFS field office unit (standard is AFSFOU)
ACO —Office of Airports Compliance and Field Operations; Aircraft Certification Office	AFSS —automated flight service station
ACR —air carrier	AFTN —Automated Fixed Telecommunications Network
ACRP —Airport Cooperative Research Program	AGIS —airports geographic information system
ACS —Airman Certification Standard	AGL —above ground level
ACT —active, activated, or activity	AID —airport information desk
ADA —air defense area	AIG —Airbus Industries Group
ADAP —Airport Development Aid Program	AIM —Airman's Information Manual
ADAS —AWOS data acquisition system	AIP —airport improvement plan
ADCCP —advanced data communications control procedure	AIRMET —Airmen's Meteorological Information
ADDA —administrative data	AIRNET —Airport Network Simulation Model
ADF —automatic direction finding	AIS —aeronautical Information service
ADI —automatic de-ice and inhibitor	AIT —automated information transfer
	ALP —airport layout plan