

A&M	Alterations and Maintenance
A&P	Applications and Procurement Services Department – Products Applications Management Section
A/C	Aircraft
AC	Advisory Circular (FAA)
ACNS	Airborne Communication, Navigation and Surveillance
ACO	Aircraft Certification Office
ACRP	Aircraft Certification Regulatory Program
AD	Airworthiness Directive
ADS	Airworthiness Design Standard
AEA	Aircraft Electronics Association
AEG	Aircraft Evaluation Group
AEH	Airborne Electronic Hardware
AEO	All Engines Operating
AFC	Approval of Flight Conditions
AFM	Aircraft Flight Manual
AFMS	Aircraft Flight Manual Supplement
AFS	Flight Standards Service
AGNA	Advisory Group of National Authorities
AIA	Aerospace Industries Association
AIR	Aircraft Certification Service
ALS	Airworthiness Limitation Section
AMC	Acceptable Means of Compliance
AML	Approved Model List
AMM	Aircraft Maintenance Manual
AMO	Approved Maintenance Organisation
AMOC	Alternate Means of Compliance
AMWG	Alterations and Maintenance Working Group
ANO	Air Navigation Order
A-NPA	Advance Notice of Proposed Amendment
ANS	Air Navigation Service
ANSP	Air Navigation Service Provider
AOC	Air Operator Certificate
AOPA	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association

APDOA	Alternative Procedure to Design Organization Approval
APU	Auxiliary Power Unit
ARC	Airworthiness Review Certificate;
ARC	Aviation Rulemaking Committee
ASA	Aircraft Safety Assessment
ASTM	American Society for Testing and Materials
ATA	Air Transportation Association
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATM	Air Traffic Management
ATO	Approved Training Organisation
ATPL	Airline Transport Pilot Licence
ATS	Air Traffic Services
AWB	Airworthiness Bulletin
AWO	All Weather Operation
BAA	Bilateral Administrative Arrangement
BASA	Bilateral Aviation Safety Agreement
BR	Basic Regulation
C.G.	Center-of-Gravity
C/S	Certification Staff
CA	Certifying Authority / Competent Authority
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CAEP	Committee on Aviation Environmental Protection
CAI	Certification Action Item
CAM	Civil Aeronautics Manual
CAME	Continuous Airworthiness Maintenance Exposition
CAMO	Continued Airworthiness Management Organisations
CAP	Continuing Airworthiness Procedure
CAR	Civil Air Regulations
CATS	Cross Application Time Sheet
CAW	Continued Airworthiness
CBT	Computer-Based Training
CC	Cabin Crew
CCA	Common Cause Analyses
CCD	Cabin Crew Data (OSD)

CCL	Compliance Check List
CCMR	Candidate Certification Maintenance Requirement
CDI	Compliance Demonstration Item
CDL	Configuration Deviation List
CEO	Chief Executive Officer
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CG	Center of Gravity
CIRCA	EC Communication and Information Resource Centre Administrator
CM	Certification Memorandum
CMA	Common Mode Analyses
CMM	Component Maintenance Manual
CMR	Certification Maintenance Requirements
CNS	Communications, Navigation and Surveillance
COA	Continuing Airworthiness Organisation
COB	Certification Oversight Board
CofA	Certificate of Airworthiness
COM	(European) Commission
COSM	Continued Operational Safety Monitoring
COTS	Commercial Off the Shelf
CP	Certification Plan
CPI	Certification Process Improvement
CPL	Commercial Pilot License
CPN	Certification Project Notification
CPP	Certification Program Plan
CPS	Part 23 Certification Process Study
CRD	Comment Response Document
CRI	Certification Review Item
CRS	Certificate of Release to Service
CRT	Comment Response Tool
CS	Certification Specification (Airworthiness Code)
CSP	Certification Service Provider (NAA & QE)
CSP	Certification Standardisation Panel
CST	Certification Sectorial Team
CSTA	Chief Scientific and Technical Advisor

CSV	Certification Support for Validation
CVE	Compliance Verification Engineer
DAH	Design Approval Holder
DAL	Design Assurance Level
DAL	Development Assurance Level
DAR	Designated Airworthiness Representative
DAS	Design Assurance System
DAS	Designated Alteration Station
DASA	Development Assurance and Safety Assessment
DDP	Declaration of Design and Performance
DER	Designated Engineering Representative
DO	Design Organization
DO/PO	Design Organization/ Production Organization
DOA	Design Organization Approval
DOAH	Design Organization Approval Holder
DOAM	Design Organization Approval Manager
DOAP	Design Organization Approval Procedures
DOAT	Design Organisation Approval Team
DOATL	Design Organisation Approval Team Leader
DOE	Design Organisation Exposition
DOM	Design Organization Manual
DOT	Department of Transportation
DQR	Data Quality Requirements
DRCP	Deviation Request Consultation Paper
EA	Exporting Authority
EAA	Experimental Aircraft Association
EAB	Experimental Amateur Built
EASA	European Aviation Safety Agency
EC	European Commission
ECAC	European Civil Aviation Conference
ECAST	European Commercial Aviation Safety Team
ECCAIRS	European Coordination Centre for Accident and Incident Reporting Systems
ECCSA	European Centre for Cybersecurity in Aviation
ECOFA	Export Certificate of Airworthiness

ECR	Engineering Change Request
ECR	European Central Repository
ECS	Environmental Control Safety
ED	EASA Executive Director
EDD	Executive Director Decision
EEA	European Economic Area
EEC	European Economic Community
EFTA	European Free Trade Association
EGAST	European General Aviation Safety Team
EGNOS	European Geostationary Navigation Overlay Service
EHEST	European Helicopter Safety Team
EHSIT	European Helicopter Safety Implementation Team
ELA	Electrical Load Analysis
ELA	European Light Aircraft
ELOS	Equivalent Level of Safety
ELT	Emergency Locator Transmitter
EMC	Electro-Magnetic Interference Compatibility
EMI	Electromagnetic Interference
EMI/RFI	Electro-Magnetic Interference/ Radio Frequency Interference
EMK	Emergency Medical Kit
EP	Environmental Protection Section
EPA	European Part Approval
EPR	Environmental Protection Requirements
ER	Essential Requirements
ES	Expert Section
ESF	Equivalent Safety Finding
ETOPS	Extended Twin Engine Operations
ETSO	European Technical Standard Order
ETSOA	European Technical Standard Order Authorization
ETSOAH	European Technical Standard Order Authorization Holder
ETSOP	European Technical Standard Order Procedure
EU	European Union
EUROCAE	European Organisation for Civil Aviation Equipment
EVP	Environmental Validation Principles

EWIS	Electrical Wiring Interconnection System
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAQ	Frequently Asked Questions
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulations
FC	Flight Crew
FCD	Flight Crew Data (OSD)
FCL	Flight Crew License
FCM	Flight Crew Member
FDAL	Functional Development Assurance Level
FDM	Flight Data Monitoring
FDR	Flight Data Recorder
FEA	Finite Element Analysis
FFS	Full Flight Simulator
FHA	Functional Hazard Assessment
FM	Flight Manual
FMEA	Failure Modes and Effects Analysis
FOEB	Flight Operations Evaluation Board
FOM	Flight Operations Manual
FRS	Flammability Reduction System
FSB	Flight Standardization Board
FSDO	Flight Standards District Office
FSTD	Flight Simulation Training Device
FSTD	Flight Simulation Training Device
FSTD(A)	Flight Simulation Training Device (Aeroplane)
FSTD(H)	Flight Simulation Training Device (Helicopter)
FTA	Fault Tree Analysis
FTD	Flight Training Device
FTE	Flight Test Engineer
FTI	Flight Test Instrumentation
FTOM	Flight Test Operation Manual
FTP	Flight Test Pilot
FTP	Flight Test Plan
FTR	Flight Test Report
FTT	Flight Test Team

GA	General Aviation
GAMA	General Aviation Manufacturers Association
GM	Guidance Material
GPO	Government Printing Office
GTP	Ground Test Plan
GTR	Ground Test Report
HAS	Hardware Accomplishment Summary
HB	Hot-Air Balloon
HEMS	Helicopter Emergency Medical Service
HF	High Frequency
HHO	Helicopter Hoist Operations
HIRF	High Intensity Radiated Fields
HUD	Head Up Display
HW	Hardware
IA	Inspection Authority
IAIC	Internal Accident Investigation Committee
IATA	International Air Transport Association
IAW	Initial Airworthiness
ICA	Instructions for Continued Airworthiness
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IDAL	Item Development Assurance Level
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
IHST	International Helicopter Safety Team
IM	Installation Manual (OEM)
IM	Interpretative Material
IMPS	MRB/MTB Process Standards
IMRBPB	International MRB Policy Board
IMS	Integrated Management System
IoR	Item of Record
IORS	Internal Occurrence Reporting System
IP	Issue Paper
IPA	Implementing Procedure for Airworthiness
IPR	Intellectual Property Rights
IS	Industry Steering Committee

ISC	Internal Safety Committee
JAA	Joint Aviation Authority
JAAC	Joint Aviation Authorities Committee
JAR	Joint Aviation Requirement
JAR-OPS	JAR Operations
KPI	Key Performance Indicator
L/HIRF	Lightning & HIRF
LAPL	Light Aircraft Pilot License
LAS	Large Aircraft Section
LASM	Large Aircraft Section Manager
LOA	Letter of Agreement
LOA	Letter of Agreement/Approval/Acceptance
LOD	List of Differences
LODA	Letter of Design Approval
LOI	Level of Involvement
LRM	Line Replaceable Module
LROPS	Long Range Operations
LRU	Line Replaceable Unit
LSA	Light Sport Aircraft
MAB	Member States Advisory Body
MB	Management Board (EASA)
MCDS	Maintenance Certifying Staff Data
MCS	Maintenance Certifying Staff
MD	Dive speed in Mach
MED	Medical
MEL	Minimum Equipment List
MFTT	Mixed Flight Test Team
MIDO	Manufacturing Inspection District Office
MIO	Manufacturing Inspection Office
MIP	Maintenance Implementation Procedures as agreed in the BASA
MLW	Maximum Landing Weight
MMEL	Master Minimum Equipment List
MNPS	Minimum Navigation Performance Specification
MOA	Maintenance Organization Approval

MOAH	Maintenance Organization Approval Holder
MoC	Means of Compliance
MOE	Maintenance Organisation Exposition
MOM	Maintenance Organisation Manual (Subpart F)
MOPS	Minimum Operational Performance Standard
MPP	Maintenance Programme Proposal
MPP	Maintenance Programme Proposal
MPSC	Maximum Passenger Seating Configuration
MRB	Maintenance Review Board
MRBR	Maintenance Review Board Report
MRI	Major Recommendation for Improvement
MRO	Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul
MRW	Maximum Ramp Weight
MS	Member State (of the European Community)
MSA	Member States Administration
MSG	Maintenance Steering Group
MSG-3	Maintenance Steering Group Logic Process
MSI	Maintenance Significant Item
MTOA	Maintenance Training Organisation (Approval)
MTOE	Maintenance Training Organisation Exposition
MTOP	Maximum Take-Off Power
MTOW	Maximum Take-off Weight
NAA	National Airworthiness/Aviation Authority
NCC	Non-Commercial Air Operations with Complex Motor-Powered Aircraft
N-CMPA	Non-Complex Motor-Powered Aircraft
NCO	Non-Commercial Air Operations with Other Than Complex, Motor-Powered Aircraft
NDI	Non-Destructive Inspection
NextGen	Next Generation Air Transportation System (FAA)
NFP	National Focal Point
NoRA	Notification of Received Application
NPA	Notice of Proposed Amendment
NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
NRS	National Resource Specialist
NSA	National Supervisory Authority

NTO	No Technical Objection
NVIS	Night-Vision Imaging System
OCP	Organisations Certification Procedure (MB Decision)
ODA	Organization Designation Authorization (FAA)
OEB	Operations Evaluation Board
OEI	One Engine Inoperative
OEM	Original Equipment Manufacturers
OM	Operation Manual (OEM)
OPS	Operations (Aircraft)
OR	Organisation Requirements
ORA	Organisation Requirements (in the aircrew Regulation)
ORO	Organisation Requirements (in the air operations Regulation)
OSC	Operational Suitability Certificate
OSD	Operational Suitability Data
P&A	Parts and Appliances
PACO	Project Aircraft Certification Office (FAA)
PAD	Proposed Airworthiness Directive
PAH	Production Approval Holder
PASA	Preliminary Aircraft Safety Assessment
PBCS	Performance Based Communication & Surveillance
PBN	Performance Based Navigation
PC	Production Certificate
PCA	Primary Certification Authority
PCM	Project Certification Manager
PCP	Products Certification Procedure
PE	Panel of Experts
PHAC	Plan for Hardware Aspects of Certification
PIC	Pilot-In-Command
PID	Project Information Document
PM	Project Manager
PMA	Parts Manufacturer Approval
PO	Purchase Order
PO	Purchase Order
POA	Production Organisation Approval

POAH	Production Organisation Approval Holder
POAM	Production Organisation Approval Manager
POAP	Production Organisation Approval Procedure
POASM	Production Organisations Section Manager (EASA Staff)
POAT	POA Team assigned to POA holder (EASA, NAA or QE staff)
POATL	POA Team Leader assigned to POA holder (EASA, NAA or QE staff)
POC	Production Oversight Coordinator nominated by NAA/QE
POE	Production Organisation Exposition
POH	Pilot's Operating Handbook
IR	Initial Release
POM	Production Organisations Manager (EASA staff)
PPA	Products, parts and appliances
PRA	Particular Risk Analysis
PSAC	Plan for Software Aspects of Certification
PSCP	Project Specific Certification Plan
PSP	Partnership for Safety Plan
PSSA	Preliminary System Safety Assessments
PTVP	Post Type Validation Principles
QE	Qualified Entity
QMS	Quality Management System
R&D	Research and Development
RAE	Regional Airworthiness Engineer (Canadian)
RCA	Request for Corrective Action
RFI	Radio Frequency Interference
RG	Rulemaking
RI	Rectification Interval
RIA	Regulatory Impact Assessment
RIE	Rectification Interval Extension
RM	Rulemaking
RMG	Rulemaking Group
RMT	Rulemaking Task
RNAV	Area Navigation (Random Navigation)
RNP	Required Navigation Performance
RP	Responsible Party (EASA or NAA)

RTA	Request for Technical Advice
RTC	Restricted Type Certificate
RTCA	Radio Technical Commission for Aeronautics
RTS	Return to Service
RVSM	Reduced Vertical Separation Minima
SAE	Society of Automotive Engineers, International
SAFA	Safety Assessment of Foreign Aircraft
SAP	Enterprise Resource Planning software implemented at EASA
SAR	Structural/Stress Analysis Report
SARP	ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices
SAS	Software Accomplishment Summary
SC	Special Condition
SCR	Special Certification Review
SD	Standard Differences
SDR	Service difficulty report
SEH	Simple Electronic Hardware
SEI	Safety Emphasis Items (FAA-EASA TIP)
SERA	Standardized European Rules of the Air
SFAR	Special Federal Aviation Regulations
SIB	Safety Information Bulletin
SIMD	Simulator Data
SIO	Safety Information Officer
SMS	Safety Management System
SOC	Statement of Conformity/Compliance
SoD	State of Design
SOI	Stage of Involvement
SoM	State of Manufacture
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SoR	State of Register
SP	Safety Promotion; Safety Publication
SPA	Specific Approval
SPO	Specialised Operations
SRM	Structural Repair Manual
SSA	System Safety Assessment

SSCC	Safety Standards Consultative Committee
SSD	Significant Standard Differences
SSI	Structural Significant Item
SSJ	Structural Strength Justification
STA	Supplemental Type Approval
STC	Supplemental Type Certificates
STCB	Supplemental Type Certificate Basis
STCH	STC Holder
STD	Synthetic Training Device
STG	Structure Task Group
STIR	Supplemental Type Inspection Report
SW	Software
TAC	Technical Advice Contract
TBM	Type Board Meeting
TC	Type Certification or Type Certificate
TCA	Third Country Authority
TCB	Type Certification Board
TCCA	Transport Canada Civil Aviation
TCD	Technical Closure Document
TCDN	Type Certification Data Sheet for Noise
TCDS	Type Certificate Data Sheet
TCH	Type Certificate Holder
TCO	Third-Country Operator
TCP	Type Certification Procedure
TGB	Tethered Gas Balloon
TGL	Temporary Guidance Leaflet (JAA)
TGM	Temporary Guidance Material (JAA)
TI	Technical Informee
TIA	Type Inspection Authorization
TIP	Technical Implementation Procedure
TIR	Type Inspection Report
TL	Team Leader
ToA	Terms of Approval
ToR	Terms of Reference

TSO	Technical Standard Order
TSOA	Technical Standard Order Authorization
TSOAH	Technical Standard Order Authorization Holder
TV	Technical Visa
TVP	Type Validation Principles
U.S.	United States
UA	Unmanned Aircraft
UAS	Unmanned Aircraft System
UAV	Unmanned Aerial Vehicle
UG	User Guide
V&V	Verification and Validation
VA	Validating Authority
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VHM	Vibration Health Monitoring
VI	Validation Item
VLA	Very Light Aeroplane
VLR	Very Light Rotorcraft
WA	Working Arrangement
WG	Working Group
WI	Work Instruction
WP	Work Plan
ZFW	Zero Fuel Weight
ZSA	Zonal Safety Analysis

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