



# The European Aviation Safety Agency

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## Acronyms used frequently at the European Aviation Safety Agency

### A

**ABIP:** Advisory Body of Interested Parties  
**a/c:** Aircraft  
**AD:** Airworthiness Directive  
**ADO:** Approved Design Organisation  
**AGNA:** Advisory Group of National Authorities  
**a/I:** airline  
**ALT:** Altitude  
**AMC:** Acceptable Means of Compliance  
**A-NPA:** Advance Notice of Proposed Amendment  
**AMO:** Approved Maintenance Organisation  
**AMOSS:** Airline Maintenance and Operation Support System  
**AMT:** Approved Maintenance Training  
**AOC:** Air Operator Certificate  
**A/P:** Autopilot  
**APO:** Approved Production Organisation  
**APU:** Auxiliary Power Unit  
**ARC:** Airworthiness Review Certificate  
**ASL:** above sea level  
**ATC:** Air Traffic Control  
**ATM:** Air Traffic Management  
**AWO:** All Weather Operations

### B

**BEA:** Bureau d'Enquêtes Accidents (French equivalent of NTSB)  
**BR:** Basic Regulation

### C

**CAME:** Continuous Airworthiness Maintenance Exposition  
**CF:** Certification  
**CJAA:** Central Joint Aviation Authorities  
**CofA:** Certificate of Airworthiness  
**COM:** (European) Commission  
**CRD:** Comment Response Document  
**CRI:** Certification Review Item  
**CRS:** Certificate of Release to Service  
**CS:** Certification Specification  
**CSP:** Certification Standardisation Panel

### D

**db:** decibel (acoustic measurement unit)



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**DG TREN:** Directorate-General for Energy and Transport (European Commission)

**DOA:** Design Organisation Approval

**DOE:** Design Organisation Exposition

### E

**E:** Engine

**EASA:** European Aviation Safety Agency

**EC:** European Commission

**EPA:** European Part Approval

**EPR:** Environmental Protection Requirements

**ER:** Essential Requirements

**ETSO:** European Technical Standard Order

**ETSOa:** European Technical Standard Order authorisation

**EU:** European Union

### F

**FAA:** Federal Aviation Administration

**FCL:** Flight Crew Licensing

### G

**GA:** general aviation

**GM:** Guidance Material

**GMT:** Greenwich Mean Time

**GPS:** Global Positioning System

### I

**IPC:** Illustrated Parts Catalogue

**IR:** Implementing Rules

### J

**JAA:** Joint Aviation Authorities

**JAR:** Joint Aviation Requirements

### K

**K:** thousand

**KHz:** KiloHertz

**KIAS:** Indicated Airspeed in Knots

**KT:** Knots (nautical miles/ hour)

### L

**LoA:** Letter of agreement

### M

**MB:** Management Board (EASA)

**MEL:** Minimum Equipment List

**MMEL:** Master Minimum Equipment List



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**MOA:** Maintenance Organisation Approval  
**MOE:** Maintenance Organisation Exposition  
**MoC:** Means of Compliance  
**MOM:** Maintenance Organisation Manual (Subpart F)  
**MSA:** Member States Administration  
**MS:** Member State (of the European Community)  
**MTO(A):** Maintenance Training Organisation (Approval)  
**MTOE:** Maintenance Training Organisation Exposition  
**MTOP:** Maximum Take-Off Power

### N

**NAA:** National Aviation Authority  
**NAV:** navigation  
**NPA:** Notice of Proposed Amendment

### O

**OCP:** Organisations Certification Procedure  
**OEM :** Original Equipement Manufacturer  
**Ops:** Operations

### P

**P:** Propeller

**PAD:** Proposed Airworthiness Directive  
Part 145  
Part 21  
Part 22

**PCM:** Project Certification Manager  
**PCP:** Products Certification Procedure  
**POA:** Production Organisation Approval  
**POE:** Production Organisation Exposition  
**PPA:** Products, parts and appliances

### R

**RG:** Rulemaking  
**RIA:** Regulatory Impact Assessment  
**RP:** Responsible Party  
**RTA:** Request for Technical Advice

### S

**SARP:** ICAO Standards and Recommended Practices  
**SoD:** State of Design  
**SoR:** State of Registry  
**SSCC:** Safety Standards Consultative Committee  
**STC:** Supplemental Type Certificate  
**STD:** Synthetic Training Device  
**STCH:** STC Holder



## The European Aviation Safety Agency

### T

**TC:** Type Certificate

**TCH:** Type Certificate Holder

**TCDS:** Type Certificate Data Sheet

**ToA:** Terms of Approval

**ToR:** Terms of Reference

**TVP:** Type validation principles

### U

**UAV:** Unmanned Aerial Vehicle

### V

**VLA:** Very Light Aeroplane

**VLR:** Very Light Rotorcraft

### W

**WA:** Working Arrangement

**WG:** Working Group