

Appendix H. Acronyms

1938 Airport Act	Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938
1946 Airport Act	Federal Airport Act of 1946
1970 Airport Act	Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970; (Pub. L. No. 91-258)
1987 Airport Act	Airport and Airway Safety and Capacity Expansion Act of 1987; (Pub. L. No. 100-223)
1994 Authorization Act	FAA Authorization Act of 1994; (Pub. L. No. 103-305)
1996 Reauthorization Act	FAA Reauthorization Act of 1996; (Pub. L. No. 104-264)
AAIA	Airport and Airway Improvement Act of 1982; (Pub. L. No. 97-248)
AC	Advisory Circular
ACDBE	Airport Concessions Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, 49 CFR part 23
ACO	FAA Office of Airport Compliance and Management Analysis
ADAP	Airport Development Aid Program
ADO	FAA Airports District Office
AEE	FAA Office of Environment and Energy (AEE-100)
AFD	Airport Facility/Directory
AFRPA	Air Force Real Property Agency
AGC	FAA General Counsel
AGL	Above Ground Level
AIP	Airport Improvement Program
AIPP	Airport Investment Partnership Program

AIR-21	Wendell H. Ford Aviation Investment and Reform Act for the 21st Century
ALP	Airport Layout Plan
AMSL	Above Mean Sea Level
ANCA	Airport Noise and Capacity Act of 1990
ANG	Air National Guard
AOA	Air Operations Area
AOPA	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
APP	FAA Office of Airport Planning and Programming
ARFF	Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting
ARP	FAA Office of Airports
ARP-1	Associate Administrator for Airports
ARP-2	Deputy Associate Administrator for Airports
ARPA	American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
ARRA	American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
ASNA	Aviation Safety and Noise Abatement Act of 1979; (Pub. L. No. 96-193)
AT	Air Traffic
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATO	Air Traffic Organization
ATSA	Aviation and Transportation Security Act
AvGas	Standard aviation gasoline
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BRAC	Base Realignment and Closure

BRL	Building Restriction Lines
CAA	Civil Aeronautics Administration
CAB	Civil Aeronautics Board
CAP	Civil Air Patrol
CARES	Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. 116-136
CATS	Certification Activity Tracking System
CEQ	Council of Environmental Quality
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGL	Compliance Guidance Letter
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CO-OP	Fuel Cooperative Organization
CPI	Consumer Price Index
CRRSAA	Coronavirus Response and Relief Supplemental Appropriation Act, Pub. L. 116-260
CWA	Civil Works Administration
dB	Decibel
dBA	A-weighted sound levels in decibels
DBE	Disadvantaged Business Enterprise
DCLA	Development of Civil Landing Areas
DD	Director's Determination
Deregulation Act	Airline Deregulation Act of 1978, Pub. L. 95-504, as codified at 49 U.S.C. § 41713 <i>et seq.</i>
DLAND	Development of Landing Areas for National Defense

DNL	Day-night average sound level
DoD	Department of Defense
DOI	Department of Interior
DOJ	Department of Justice
DOT	Department of Transportation
EA	Environmental Assessment
EIS	Environmental Impact Statement
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
EPNdB	Effective Perceived Noise Level in decibels
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAA Act	Federal Aviation Act of 1958, Pub. L. No. 85-726 (1958), as amended 49 U.S.C § 4010 <i>et seq.</i>
FAAP	Federal Aid to Airports Program, as established by the Federal Airport Act of 1946, Pub. L. No. 79-377 (1946).
FAD	Final Agency Decision
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulations
FBI	Federal Bureau of Investigation
FBO	Fixed-base operator
FCC	Federal Communications Commission
F&E	Facilities and Equipment
FICAN	Federal Interagency Committee on Aviation Noise
FICON	Federal Interagency Committee on Noise
FICUN	Federal Interagency Committee on Urban Noise
FMV	Fair Market Value

FOIA	Freedom of Information Act
FONSI	Finding of No Significant Impact
FR	Federal Register
FS	Flight Standards
FSDO	Flight Standards District Office
FSS	Flight Service Station
FY	Fiscal Year
GA	General Aviation
GAO	United States Government Accountability Office
GIS	Geographic Information System
GSA	General Services Administration
HQ	FAA Headquarters
IATA	International Air Transportation Association
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
INM	Integrated Noise Model
LOB	Line of Business
LOCID	Location Identifier
LOI	Letter of Intent
LRA	Local Redevelopment Authority
LSA	Light-Sport Aircraft
MAP	Military Airport Program
MoGas	Ethanol-free premium unleaded automotive fuel
MTOW	Maximum certificated takeoff weight

NAS	Naval Air Station
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
NASAO	National Association of State Aviation Officials
NBAA	National Business Aviation Association
NCP	Noise Compatibility Plan
NEF	Noise Exposure Forecast
NEM	Noise Exposure Map
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act of 1969
NEUP	National Emergency Use Provision
NOAA	National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
NOI	Notice of Investigation
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
NPIAS	National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems
NRA	Nonrulemaking Airport
NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
OE/AAA	Obstruction Evaluation/Airport Airspace Analysis
OFZ	Object Free Zone
OIG	Office of the Inspector General
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OSHA	Occupational Safety and Health Administration
OST	Office of the Secretary
PCI	Pavement Condition Index
PFC	Passenger Facility Charge

PGL	Program Guidance Letter
PGP	Planning Grant Program
PIC	Pilot-in-Command
PILOT	Payment In Lieu of Taxes
Pub. L.	Public Law
PPR	Prior Permission Requirement
Region	FAA Regional Airports Division
ROD	Record of Decision
ROFA	Runway Object Free Area
RFP	Request for Proposal
RPZ	Runway Protection Zone
RSA	Runway Safety Area
RSAT	Runway Safety Action Team
SAR	Search and Rescue
SASO	Specialized Aviation Service Operators
SBGA	State Block Grant Agency
SBGP	State Block Grant Program
SBGS	State Block Grant State
SPA	Surplus Property Act of 1944; (Pub. L. No. 80-289)
TRACON	Terminal Radar Approach Control
TSA	Transportation Security Administration
Uniform Act	Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property
U.S.	United States

U.S.C.	United States Code
USDA	Department of Agriculture
VFR	Visual Flight Rule
VOR	Very High Frequency Omnidirectional Radio Range
V/PD	Vehicle/Pedestrian Deviations
WAA	War Assets Administration
WSG	Worldwide Slot Guidelines