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FEDERAL AVIATION ADMINISTRATION Air Traffic Organization Policy

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- 1. Purpose of This Notice. The purpose of this notice is to provide direction to terminal facilities on the correct language for describing terminal position types. The new terms, appearing in the table below, update and standardize the position types. All terminal facilities should use these terms, especially when they enter position types into the computer (for example, to update "Business Objects").
- **2. Audience**. All Terminal facilities.
- **3.** Where Can I Find This Notice? The notice is available on the MYFAA employee Web site at https://employees.faa.gov/tools_resources/orders_notices/ and on the air traffic publications Web site at http://www.faa.gov/airports_airtraffic/air_traffic/publications.
- **4. Explanation of Policy Change**. The recommended new table standardizes the names of the position types throughout terminal. Moreover, the new list divides the names among three categories of terminal facilities: Tower, TRACON, and Tower/TRACON.

4-6-6. FAA FORM 7230-10, POSITION LOG

TBL 4-6-2 Field 3 - Terminal

Designator	Position
Tower	
AC	Approach Control Cab
CC	Coordinator Cab
CD	Clearance Delivery
FD	Flight Data
GA	Ground Control Assistant
GC	Ground Control
GH	Gate Hold
LA	Local Control Assistant
LC	Local Control
SC	Supervision Cab
TRACON	
AP	Approach Control TRACON
AR	Arrival Radar
CI	Coordinator TRACON
DI	Data TRACON
DR	Departure Radar
FM	Final Monitor Radar
FR	Final Radar
НО	Handoff TRACON

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NR	Non-Radar Approach Control
PR	Precision Radar
SI	Supervision TRACON
SR	Satellite Radar
Tower/TRACON	
TM	Traffic Management

- **5. Distribution**. Terminal Services (HQ, service area/Center, field facilities)
- **6. Background**. In recent years, many new terminal position types have been created, but the order has not been updated to reflect them. Additionally, in the absence of a revised order listing the names of the new position types, facilities have been making up their own names for certain types of positions. There has been no consistency in the names they have used. Consequently, when facilities enter position types into the computer (for example, to update "Business Objects"), it is difficult to relate the information from one facility to the information provided by another facility.

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