

**APPENDIX 1. ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS**

This appendix contains acronyms and abbreviations for both old as well as new General Aviation terms that are used throughout this order. Inspectors/Examiners can refer to the following alphabetical listing of frequently used acronyms and abbreviations and their meanings when using this order.

<b>14 CFR</b>	Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations	<b>FCL</b>	flightcrew licensing
<b>49 U.S.C.</b>	Title 49 of the United States Code	<b>FD</b>	flight director
<b>AC</b>	Advisory Circular	<b>FDC</b>	flight data center
<b>ACR</b>	airman certification representative	<b>FE</b>	Flight Engineer
<b>ACRA</b>	Airman Certification and/or Rating Application	<b>FEE</b>	Flight Engineer Examiner
<b>ADF</b>	automatic direction finder	<b>FEER</b>	Flight Engineer Examiner Registry
<b>AFM</b>	Aircraft Flight Manual	<b>FIE</b>	Flight Instructor Examiner
<b>APV</b>	approach with vertical guidance	<b>FIRE</b>	Flight Instructor Renewal Examiner
<b>ASI</b>	aviation safety inspector	<b>FIRC</b>	flight instructor refresher clinic
<b>AST</b>	aviation safety technician	<b>FSAS</b>	Flight Standards Automation System
<b>ATC</b>	air traffic control	<b>FSDO</b>	Flight Standards District Office
<b>ATP</b>	airline transport pilot	<b>FTD</b>	flight training device
<b>ATPE</b>	airline transport pilot examiner	<b>FPE</b>	Foreign Pilot Examiner
<b>CAA</b>	Civil Aviation Authority	<b>FOI</b>	fundamentals of instructing
<b>CE</b>	commercial pilot examiner	<b>GIE</b>	ground instructor examiner
<b>CFI</b>	certificated flight instructor	<b>GLS</b>	GPS Landing System
<b>CIRE</b>	commercial and instrument rating examiner	<b>GNSS</b>	Global Navigation Satellite System
<b>DPE</b>	designated pilot examiner	<b>IACRA</b>	Integrated Airman Certification and/or Rating Application
<b>EAA</b>	Experimental Aircraft Association	<b>IAW</b>	in accordance with
<b>FAA</b>	Federal Aviation Administration	<b>ICAO</b>	International Civil Aviation Organization
<b>FCC</b>	Federal Communications Commission	<b>IFO</b>	International Field Office
		<b>IFR</b>	instrument flight rules

**APPENDIX 1. ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS—Continued**

<b>ILS</b>	instrument landing system	<b>PCATD</b>	personal computer assisted training device
<b>IMC</b>	instrument meteorological conditions	<b>PPE</b>	private pilot examiner
<b>JAA</b>	Joint Aviation Authority	<b>PIC</b>	pilot-in-command
<b>JAR</b>	Joint Aviation Regulations	<b>PPE</b>	proficiency pilot examiner
<b>LDA</b>	localizer-type directional aid	<b>PTRS</b>	Program Tracking and Reporting Subsystem
<b>LOA</b>	letter of authorization	<b>PTS</b>	practical test standards
<b>LOC</b>	localizer	<b>SDF</b>	Simplified Directional Facility
<b>MCE</b>	Military Competence Examiner	<b>SFAR</b>	Special Federal Aviation Regulations
<b>MC/FPE</b>	military competence/foreign pilot examiner	<b>SIC</b>	second-in-command
<b>MLS</b>	microwave landing system	<b>SODA</b>	Statement of Demonstrated Ability
<b>NAS</b>	National Airspace System	<b>STC</b>	supplemental type certificate
<b>NDB</b>	nondirectional beacon	<b>TC</b>	type certificate
<b>NDPE</b>	National Designated Pilot Examiner	<b>TCDS</b>	type certificate data sheet
<b>NDPER</b>	National Designated Pilot Examiner Registry	<b>TSA</b>	Transportation Security Administration
<b>NEB</b>	National Examiner Board	<b>VFR</b>	visual flight rules
<b>nm</b>	nautical miles	<b>VHF</b>	very high frequency
<b>PAR</b>	precision approach radar	<b>VOR</b>	VHF omni-directional radio range
<b>PAI</b>	principal avionics inspector	<b>WINGS</b>	FAA's Pilot Proficiency Awards Program
<b>PCA</b>	primary category aircraft		