

ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS IN *PRIVATE PILOT FAA KNOWLEDGE TEST PREP*

14 CFR	Title 14 of the Code of Federal Regulations	MC	magnetic course
AC	Advisory Circular	MEF	maximum elevation figure
AC 00-6B	<i>Aviation Weather</i>	METAR	aviation routine weather report
AC 00-45H	<i>Aviation Weather Services</i>	MFD	Multi-Function Display
ACUG	Aeronautical Chart User's Guide	MH	magnetic heading
AD	Airworthiness Directive	MOA	Military Operations Area
AFSS	Automated Flight Service Station	MSL	mean sea level
AGL	above ground level	MTR	Military Training Route
<i>AIM</i>	<i>Aeronautical Information Manual</i>	MVFR	marginal VFR
AIRMET	Airmen's Meteorological Information	NM	nautical mile
AME	aviation medical examiner	NOTAM	notice to air missions
ANDS	accelerate north, decelerate south	NPRM	Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
AOE	airport of entry	NTSB	National Transportation Safety Board
ARTS	Automated Radar Terminal System	OAT	outside air temperature
ATC	Air Traffic Control	OBS	omnibearing selector
ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service	PAPI	precision approach path indicator
CAS	calibrated airspeed	PCL	pilot-controlled lighting
CDI	course deviation indicator	PFD	Primary Flight Display
CDT	central daylight time	PIC	pilot in command
CFI	Certificated Flight Instructor	PIREP	Pilot Weather Report
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	RB	relative bearing
CG	center of gravity	SFC	surface
CH	compass heading	SIGMET	Significant Meteorological Information
CT	control tower	SM	statute mile
CTAF	Common Traffic Advisory Frequency	SVFR	special VFR
DME	distance measuring equipment	TACAN	Tactical Air Navigation
DT	daylight time	TAF	terminal aerodrome forecast
EFD	Electronic Flight Display	TAS	true airspeed
ELT	emergency locator transmitter	TC	true course
ETA	estimated time of arrival	TH	true heading
ETD	estimated time of departure	UHF	ultra high frequency
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration	UTC	Coordinated Universal Time
FAA-H-8083-3C	<i>Airplane Flying Handbook</i>	V_A	maneuvering speed
FAA-H-8083-6	<i>Advanced Avionics Handbook</i>	VASI	visual approach slope indicator
FAA-H-8083-25B	<i>Pilot's Handbook of Aeronautical Knowledge</i>	V_{FE}	maximum flap extended speed
FAA-P-8740-24	<i>Winter Flying Tips</i>	VFR	visual flight rules
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulations	VHF	very high frequency
FB	winds and temperatures aloft forecast	VHF/DF	VHF direction finder
FBO	Fixed-Base Operator	V_{LE}	maximum landing gear extended speed
FCC	Federal Communications Commission	V_{MS}	speed for minimum sink
FL	flight level	V_{NE}	never-exceed speed
FSS	Flight Service Station	V_{NO}	maximum structural cruising speed
GPH	gallons per hour	VOR	VHF omnidirectional range
Hg	mercury	VORTAC	Collocated VOR and TACAN
HP	horsepower	VOT	VOR test facility
IAS	indicated airspeed	VR	visual route
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization	V_{SO}	stalling speed or the minimum steady flight speed in the landing configuration
IFR	instrument flight rules	V_{S1}	stalling speed or the minimum steady flight speed obtained in a specific configuration
IR	instrument route	V_X	speed for best angle of climb
ISA	International Standard Atmosphere	V_Y	speed for best rate of climb
LLWAS	low-level wind shear alert system	WCA	wind correction angle
mb	millibar	Z	Zulu or UTC time
MB	magnetic bearing		