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# SECOND AND THIRD LETTERS

AGA Lighting Facilities (L)

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Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology	
LA	Approach lighting system (specify runway and type)	apch lgt	
LB	Aerodrome beacon	abn	
LC	Runway center line lights (specify runway)	rwy centreline lgt	
LD	Landing direction indicator lights	ldi lgt	
LE	Runway edge lights (specify runway)	rwy edge lgt	
LF	Sequenced flashing lights (specify runway)	sequenced flg lgt	
LH	High intensity runway lights (specify runway)	high intst rwy lgt	
LI	Runway end identifier lights (specify runway)	rwy end id lgt	
LJ	Runway alignment indicator lights (specify runway)	rwy alignment indicator lgt	
LK	Category II components of approach lighting system (specify runway)	category II components apch lgt	
LL	Low intensity runway lights (specify runway)	low intst rwy lgt	
LM	Medium intensity runway lights (specify runway)	medium intst rwy lgt	
LP	Precision approach path indicator (PAPI) (specify runway)	papi	
LR	All landing area lighting facilities	ldg area lgt fac	
LS	Stopway lights (specify runway)	swy lgt	
LT	Threshold lights (specify runway)	thr lgt	
LV	Visual approach slope indicator system (specify type and runway)	vasis	
LW	Heliport lighting	heliport lgt	
LX	Taxiway centre line lights (specify taxiway)	twy centreline lgt	
LY	Taxiway edge lights (specify taxiway)	twy edge lgt	
LZ	Runway touchdown zone lights (specify runway)	rwy tdz lgt	

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	AGA Movement and Landing Area (M	<i>A</i> )	
Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology	
MA	Movement area	mov area	
MB	Bearing strength (specify part of landing area or movement area)	bearing strength	
MC	Clearway (specify runway)	сwy	
MD	Declared distances (specify runway)	declared dist	
MG	Taxiing guidance system	tax guidance system	
MH	Runway arresting gear (specify runway)	rwy arst gear	
MK	Parking area	prkg area	
MM	Daylight markings (specify threshold, centre line, etc.)	day markings	
MN	Apron	apron	
MP	Aircraft stands (specify)	acft stand	
MR	Runway (specify runway)	rwy	
MS	Stopway (specify runway)	swy	
MT	Threshold (specify runway)	thr	
MU	Runway turning bay (specify runway)	rwy turning bay	
MW	Strip (specify runway)	strip	
MX	Taxiway(s) (specify)	twy	

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	AGA Facilities and Services (F)	•	
Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology	
FA	Aerodrome	ad	
FB	Braking action measurement equipment (specify type)	ba measurement eqpt	
FC	Ceiling measurement equipment	ceiling measurement eqpt	
FD	Docking system (specify AGNIS, BOLDS, etc.)	dckg system	
FF	Fire fighting and rescue	fire and rescue	
FG	Ground movement control	gnd mov ctl	
FH	Helicopter alighting area/platform	hel alighting area	
FL	Landing direction indicator	ldi	
FM	Meteorological service (specify type)	met	
FO	Fog dispersal system	fog dispersal	
FP	Heliport	heliport	
FS	Snow removal equipment	snow removal eqpt	
FT	Transmissometer (specify runway and, where applicable, designator(s) of transmissometer(s))	transmissometer	
FU	Fuel availability	fuel avbl	
FW	Wind direction indicator	wdi	
FZ	Customs	cust	

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	COM Communications and Radar Facilities (C)		
Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology	
CA	Air/ground (specify service and frequency)	a/g fac	
CE	En route surveillance radar	rsr	
CG	Ground controlled approach system (GCA)	gca	
CL	Selective calling system (SELCAL)	selcal	
CM	Surface movement radar	smr	
CP	Precision approach radar (PAR) (specify runway)	par	
CR	Surveillance radar element of precision approach radar system (specify wavelength)	sre	
CS	Secondary surveillance radar (SSR)	ssr	
CT	Terminal area surveillance radar (TAR)	tar	

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COM Instrument and Microwave Landing Syst	em (I)
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Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology
ID	DME associated with ILS	ils dme
IG	Glide path (ILS) (specify runway)	ils gp
П	Inner marker (ILS) (specify runway)	ils im
IL	Localizer (ILS) (specify runway)	ils liz
IM	Middle marker (ILS) (specify runway)	ils mm
IO	Outer marker (ILS) (specify runway)	ils om
IS	ILS Category I (specify runway)	ils I
IT	ILS Category II (specify runway)	ils II
IU	ILS Category III (specify runway)	ils III
IW	Microwave landing system (MLS) (specify runway)	mls
IX	Locator, outer (ILS) (specify runway)	ils lo
IY	Locator, middle (ILS) (specify runway)	ils lm

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	COM Terminal and En Route Naviga	tion Facilities (N)	
Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology	
NA	All radio navigation facilities (except)	all rdo nav fac	
NB	Nondirectional radio beacon	ndb	
NC	DECCA	decca	
ND	Distance measuring equipment (DME)	dme	
NF	Fan marker	fan mkr	
NL	Locator (specify identification)	1	
NM	VOR/DME	vor/dme	
NN	TACAN	tacan	
NO	OMEGA	omega	
NT	VORTAC	vortac	
NV	VOR	vor	
NX	Direction finding station (specify type and frequency)	df	

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#### RAC Airspace Organization (A)

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Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology	
AA	Minimum altitude (specify en route/crossing/safe)	mnm alt	
AC	Class B, C, D, or E Surface Area	ctr	
AD	Air defense identification zone (ADIZ)	adiz	
AE	Control area (CTA)	cta	
AF	Flight information region (FIR)	fir	
AH	Upper control area (UTA)	uta	
AL	Minimum usable flight level	mnm usable fl	
AN	Area navigation route	rnav route	
AO	Oceanic control area (OCA)	оса	
AP	Reporting point (specify name or Coded designator)	rep	
AR	ATS route (specify)	ats route	
AT	Class B Airspace	tma	
AU	Upper flight information region (UIR)	uir	
AV	Upper advisory area (UDA)	uda	
AX	Intersection (INT)	int	
AZ	Aerodrome traffic zone (ATZ)	atz	

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### RAC Air Traffic and VOLMET Services (S)

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Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology
SA	Automatic terminal information service (ATIS)	atis
SB	ATS reporting office	aro
SC	Area control centre (ACC)	acc
SE	Flight information service (FIS)	fis
SF	Aerodrome flight information service (AFIS)	afis
SL	Flow control centre	flow ctl centre
SO	Oceanic area control centre (OAC)	oac
SP	Approach control service (APP)	app
SS	Flight service station (FSS)	fss
ST	Aerodrome control tower (TWR)	twr
SU	Upper area control centre (UAC)	uac
SV	VOLMET broadcast	volmet
SY	Upper advisory service (specify)	advisory ser

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	RAC Air Traffic Procedures (P)		
Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology	
PA	Standard instrument arrival (STAR) (specify route designator)	star	
PB	Standard VFR arrival	std vfr arr	
PC	Contingency procedures	contingency proc	
PD	Standard instrument departure (SID) (specify route designator)	sid	
PE	Standard VFR departure	std vfr dep	
PF	Flow control procedure	flow ctl proc	
PH	Holding procedure	hldg proc	
ΡI	Instrument approach procedure (specify type and runway)	inst apch proc	
PL	Obstacle clearance limit (specify procedure)	ocl	
ΡK	VFR approach procedure	vfr apch proc	
	Aerodrome operating minima (specify procedure and amended minimum)	opr minima	
PN	Noise operating restrictions	noise opr restrictions	
PO	Obstacle clearance altitude	оса	
PP	Obstacle clearance height	och	
PR	Radio failure procedure	radio failure proc	
PT	Transition altitude	transition alt	
PU	Missed approach procedure (specify runway)	missed apch proc	
PX	Minimum holding altitude (specify fix)	mnm hldg alt	
ΡZ	ADIZ procedure	adiz proc	

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	Navigation Warnings: Airspace	Restrictions (R)	
Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology	
RA	Airspace reservation (specify)	airspace reservation	
RD	Danger area (specify national prefix and number)	d	
RO	Overflying of (specify)	overflying	
RP	Prohibited area (specify national prefix and number)	p	
RR	Restricted area (specify national prefix and number)	<b>r</b>	
RT	Temporary restricted area	tempo restricted	

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Code Signification Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology		Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology	
WA	Air display	air display	
WB	Aerobatics	aerobatics	
WC	Captive balloon or kite	captive balloon or kite	
WD	Demolition of explosives	demolition of explosives	
WE	Exercises (specify)	exer	
WF	Air refueling	air refueling	
WG	Glider flying	glider flying	
WJ	Banner/target towing	banner/target towing	
WL	Ascent of free balloon	ascent of free balloon	
WM	Missile, gun or rocket firing	frng	
WP	Parachute jumping exercise (PJE)	pje	
WS	Burning or blowing gas	burning or blowing gas	
WT	Mass movement of aircraft	mass mov of acft	
WV	Formation flight	formation flt	
WZ	model flying	model flying	

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Other Information (O)			
Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology	
OA	Aeronautical information service	ais	
OB	Obstacle (specify details)	obst	
OE	Aircraft entry requirements	acft entry rqmnts	
OL	Obstacle lights on (specify)	obst lgt	
OR	Rescue coordination centre	rcc	

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	Availability (A)			
Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology		
AC	Withdrawn for maintenance	withdrawn maint		
AD	Available for daylight operation	avbl day ops		
AF	Flight checked and found reliable	fltck okay		
AG	Operating but ground checked only, awaiting flight check	opr awaiting fltck		
AH	Hours of service are now	hr ser		
AK	Resumed normal operations	okay		
AM	Military operations only	mil ops only		
AN	Available for night operation	avbl night ops		
AO	Operational	opr		
AP	Available, prior permission required	avbl ppr		
AR	Available on request	avbl o/r		
AS	Unserviceable	u/s		
AU	Not available (specify reason if appropriate)	not avbl		
AW	Completely withdrawn	withdrawn		
AX	Previously promulgated shutdown has been cancelled	promulgated shutdown cnl		

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	Changes (C)			
Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology		
CA	Activated	act		
CC	Completed	cmpl		
CD	Deactivated	deactivated		
CE	Erected	erected		
CF	Operating frequency(ies) changed to	freq change		
CG	Downgraded to	downgraded to		
CH	Changed	changed		
CI	Identification or radio call sign changed to	ident change		
CL	Realigned	realigned		
СМ	Displaced	displaced		
CO	Operating	opr		
CP	Operating on reduced power	opr reduced pwr		
CR	Temporarily replaced by	tempo rplcd by		
CS	Installed	installed		
СТ	On test, do not use	on test, do not use		

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	Hazard Conditions (H)	
Code	Signification	Uniform
		Abbreviated
		Phraseology
HA 1)Poor	Braking action is	ba is
2)Medium/Poor		
3)Medium		
4)Medium/Good		
5)Good		
HB	Braking coefficient is (specify measurement device used)	brkg coefficient
		is
HC	Covered by compacted snow to depth of	cov compacted
		snow depth
HD	Covered by dry snow to a depth of	cov dry snow
		depth
HE	Covered by water to a depth of	cov water depth
HF	Totally free of snow and ice	free of snow and ice
HG	Grass cutting in progress	grass cutting
HH	Hazard due to (specify)	hazard due
HI	Covered by ice	cov ice
HJ	Launch planned (specify balloon flight identification or project Code name, launch site, planned period of launch(es)_date/time, expected climb direction, estimate time to pass 18,000 m (60,000 ft), together with estimated location)	launch plan
	estimate time to pass 18,000 in (00,000 it), together with estimated location)	
HK	Migration in progress	migration inpr
HL	Snow clearance completed	snow clr cmpl
HM	Marked by	marked by
HN	Covered by wet snow or slush to a depth of	cov wet snow depth
НО	Obscured by snow	obscured by snow
HP	Snow clearance in progress	snow clr inpr
HQ	Operation cancelled (specify balloon flight identification or project Code name)	opr cnl
HR	Standing water	standing water
HS	Sanding in progress	sanding
HT	Approach according to signal area only	apch according signal area only
HU	Launch in progress (specify balloon flight identification or project Code name, launch site, date/time of launch(es), estimated time passing 18,000 m (60,000 ft), or reaching cruising level if at or below 18,000 m (60,000 ft), together with estimated location, estimated date/time of termination of the flight, and planned location of ground contact when applicable)	launch inpr
HV	Work completed	work cmpl

HW	Work in progress	wip
HX	Concentration of birds	bird
		concentration
HY	Snow banks exist (specify height)	snow banks hgt
HZ	Covered by frozen ruts and ridges	cov frozen ruts
		and ridges

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	Limitations (L)			
Code	Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology		
LA	Operating on auxiliary power supply	opr aux pwr		
LB	Reserved for aircraft based therein	reserved for acft based therein		
LC	Closed	clsd		
LD	Unsafe	unsafe		
LE	Operating without auxiliary power supply	opr without aux pwr		
LF	Interference from	interference from		
LG	Operating without identification	opr without ident		
LH	Unserviceable for aircraft heavier than	u/s acft heavier than		
LI	Closed to IFR operations	clsd ifr ops		
LK	Operating as a fixed light	opr as f lgt		
LL	Usable for length ofand width of	usable length/width		
LN	Closed to all night operations	clsd night ops		
LP	Prohibited to	prohibited to		
LR	Aircraft restricted to runways and taxiways	acft restricted to rwy and twy		
LS	Subject to interruption	subj intrp		
LT	Limited to	limited to		
LV	Closed to VFR operations	clsd vfr ops		
LW	Will take place	will take place		
LX	Operating but caution advised due to	opr but caution due		

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Other (XX)		
Code Signification	Uniform Abbreviated Phraseology	
<b>XX</b> Where 4th and 5th letter Code does not cover the situation, use XX and supplement by plain language	(plain language following the NOTAM Code)	