

# Abbreviations

AGL	above ground level
AI	Assistant Rated Instructor
ANO	Air Navigation Order
ATC	Air Training Corps
ATZ	Aerodrome Traffic Zone
AVGAS	Aviation gasoline
BGA	British Gliding Association
BGA RP	BGA Recommended Practice
BI	Basic Instructor
CAP	Civil Aviation Authority Publication
CFI	Chief Flying Instructor
CTR	Control Zone
DI	Duty Instructor; Daily Inspection
EASA	European Aviation Safety Agency
F&F	Friends and Family
FI	Fully Rated Instructor
FL	Flight level (FL × 100 = feet calculated at standard pressure of 1013.25 hPa)
GPL	Glider Pilot Licence
GPS	Global positioning system
hPa	hectoPascal (unit of pressure, same as millibar)
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organisation
LAA	Light Aircraft Association
LAO	Letter of Agreement
MATZ	Military Aerodrome Traffic Zone
MG	Motor glider
MHz	Megahertz
nm	nautical mile (1.15 miles, 1.85 km)
NOTAM	Notice to Air Men
NPPL	National Private Pilot's Licence
NST	Navigation skills test
P1	Pilot in Charge
P2	Pilot under supervision
PDZ	Parachute Drop Zone
PIC	Pilot in charge
PLB	Personal Locator Beacon
PPL	Private Pilot Licence
PPR	Prior Permission Required
QFE	Pressure showing height above airfield or runway
QNH	Pressure showing height above mean sea level
RT	Radio telephony
SEP	Single engine piston aircraft
SGC	Scottish Gliding Centre
SLMG	Self-launching motor glider
SSEA	Simple Single Engine Aircraft
TMA	Terminal Manoeuvring Area
TMG	Routing Motor Glider
VMC	Visual meteorological conditions
VNE	Velocity Never to be Exceeded