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Standard Abbreviations

Abbreviations used in this AIP follow the ICAO Abbreviations and Codes defined in **ICAO Doc 8400**. Commonly used abbreviations include:

ABBREVIATION	MEANING
ACC	Area Control Centre
AIP	Aeronautical Information Publication
AIRAC	Aeronautical Information Regulation and Control
APP	Approach Control
ATC	Air Traffic Control
CTR	Control Zone

DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
FIR	Flight Information Region
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
NDB	Non-Directional Beacon
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
SID	Standard Instrument Departure
STAR	Standard instrument Arrival
TMA	Terminal Control Area
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VOR	VHF Omni directional radio Range

Commonly Used Abbreviations (ICAO Doc 8400)

ABBREVIATION	MEANING
ACC	Area Control Centre
ADF	Automatic Direction Finding equipment
AFIS	Aerodrome Flight Information Service
AGL	Above Ground Level
AIRAC	Aeronautical Information Regulation and Control
AMSL	Above Mean Sea Level
APP	Approach Control
ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service

ABBREVIATION	MEANING
ATS	Air Traffic Services
CTR	Control Zone
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
FIR	Flight Information Region
FL	Flight Level
GNSS	Global Navigation Satellite System
GND	Ground
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
ILS	Instrument Landing System
NDB	Non-Directional Radio Beacon
NOTAM	Notice to Airmen
QNH	Pressure Setting (altimeter)
RNAV	Area Navigation
RVR	Runway Visual Range
RWY	Runway
SID	Standard Instrument Departure
STAR	Standard Instrument Arrival
TMA	Terminal Control Area
TWR	Aerodrome Control Tower
UIR	Upper Information Region

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A comprehensive list of abbreviations is published in **ICAO Doc 8400 – Procedures for Air Navigation Services – ICAO Abbreviations and Codes**.

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