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CONTRACTION	TRANSLATION/DECODE
A	
ABN	Airport Beacon
ABV	Above
ACC	Area Control Center (ARTCC)
ACCUM	Accumulate
ACFT	Aircraft
ACR	Air Carrier
ACT	Active
ADJ	Adjacent
ADZD	Advised
AFD	Airport Facility Directory
AGL	Above Ground Level
ALS	Approach Light System
ALT	Altitude
ALTM	Altimeter
ALTN	Alternate
ALTNLY	Alternately
ALSTG	Altimeter Setting
AMDT	Amendment
AMGR	Airport Manager
AMOS	Automatic Meteorological Observing System
AP	Airport
APCH	Approach
APL	Airport Lights
APP	Approach Control

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ARFF	Aircraft Rescue & Fire Fighting
ARR	Arrive/Arrival
ASOS	Automated Surface Observing System
ASPH	Asphalt
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATCSCC	Air Traffic Control System Command Center
ATIS	Automatic Terminal Information Service
AUTH	Authority
AUTOB	Automatic Weather Reporting System
AVBL	Available
AWOS	Automatic Weather Observing/Reporting System
AWY	Airway
AZM	Azimuth
B	
BA FAIR	Braking action fair
BA NIL	Braking action nil
BA POOR	Braking action poor
BC	Back Course
BCN	Beacon
BERM	Snowbank(s) Containing Earth/Gravel
BLW	Below
BND	Bound
BRG	Bearing
BYD	Beyond
C	
CAAS	Class A Airspace

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CAT	Category
CBAS	Class B Airspace
CBSA	Class B Surface Area
CCAS	Class C Airspace
CCLKWS	Counterclockwise
CCSA	Class C Surface Area
CD	Clearance Delivery
CDAS	Class D Airspace
CDSA	Class D Surface Area
CEAS	Class E Airspace
CESA	Class E Surface Area
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CGAS	Class G Airspace
CHG	Change
CIG	Ceiling
CK	Check
CL	Centerline
CLKWS	Clockwise
CLR	Clearance, clear(s), cleared to
CLSD	Closed
CMB	Climb
CMSND	Commissioned
CNL	Cancel
COM	Communications
CONC	Concrete
CPD	Coupled

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CRS	Course
CTC	Contact
CTL	Control
D	
DALGT	Daylight
DCMSND	Decommissioned
DCT	Direct
DEGS	Degrees
DEP	Depart/Departure
DEPROC	Departure procedures
DH	Decision Height
DISABLD	Disabled
DIST	Distance
DLA	Delay or delayed
DLT	Delete
DLY	Daily
DME	Distance Measuring Equipment
DMSTN	Demonstration
DP	Dew Point Temperature
DRFT	Snowbank(s) Caused by Wind Action
DSPLCD	Displaced
E	
E	East
EB	Eastbound
EFAS	En Route Flight Advisory Service
ELEV	Elevation

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ENG	Engine
ENRT	Enroute
ENTR	Entire
EXC	Except
F	
FAC	Facility or facilities
FAF	Final Approach Fix
FAN MKR	Fan Marker
FDC	Flight Data Center
FI/T	Flight inspection temporary
FI/P	Flight inspection permanent
FM	From
FREQ	Frequency
FNA	Final Approach
FPM	Feet per minute
FRH	Fly Runway Heading
FRI	Friday
FRZN	Frozen
FSS	Automated/Flight Service Station
FT	Foot, feet
G	
GC	Ground Control
GCA	Ground Control Approach
GOVT	Government
GP	Glide Path
GPS	Global Positioning System

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GRVL	Gravel
H	
HAA	Height Above Airport
HAT	Height Above Touchdown
HDG	Heading
HEL	Helicopter
HELI	Heliport
HIRL	High Intensity Runway Lights
HIWAS	Hazardous Inflight Weather Advisory Service
HLDG	Holding
HOL	Holiday
HP	Holding Pattern
HR	Hour
I	
IAF	Initial Approach Fix
IAP	Initial Approach Procedure
INBD	Inbound
ID	Identification
IDENT	Identify/Identifier/Identification
IF	Intermediate fix
ILS	Instrument Landing System
IM	Inner Marker
IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
IN	Inch/Inches
INDEFly	Indefinitely
INFO	Information

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INOP	Inoperative
INSTR	Instrument
INT	Intersection
INTL	International
INTST	Intensity
IR	Ice On Runway(s)
K	
KT	Knots
L	
L	Left
LAA	Local Airport Advisory
LAT	Latitude
LAWRS	Limited Aviation Weather Reporting Station
LB	Pound/Pounds
LC	Local Control
LOC	Local/Locally/Location
LCTD	Located
LDA	Localizer Type Directional Aid
LGT	Light or lighting
LGTD	Lighted
LIRL	Low Intensity Runway Lights
LLWAS	Low Level Wind Shear Alert System
LM	Compass Locator at ILS Middle Marker
LDG	Landing
LLZ	Localizer
LO	Compass Locator at Outer Marker

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LONG	Longitude
LRN	Loran
LSR	Loose Snow on Runway(s)
LT	Left Turn
M	
MAG	Magnetic
MAINT	Maintain,maintenance
MALS	Medium Intensity Approach Light System
MALSF	Medium Intensity Approach Light System with Sequenced Flashers
MALSR	Medium Intensity Approach Light System with Runway Alignment Indicator Lights
MAPT	Missed Approach Point
MCA	Minimum Crossing Altitude
MDA	Minimum Descent Altitude
MEA	Minimum Enroute Altitude
MED	Medium
MIN	Minute
MIRL	Medium Intensity Runway Lights
MLS	Microwave Landing System
MM	Middle Marker
MNM	Minimum
MNT	Monitor/Monitoring/Monitored
MOC	Minimum Obstruction Clearance
MON	Monday
MRA	Minimum Reception Altitude
MSA	Minimum Safe Altitude/Minimum Sector Altitude
MSAW	Minimum Safe Altitude Warning

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MSG	Message
MSL	Mean Sea Level
MU	MU meters
MUD	Mud
MUNI	Municipal
N	
N	North
NA	Not Authorized
NAV	Navigation
NB	Northbound
NDB	Nondirectional Radio Beacon
NE	Northeast
NGT	Night
NM	Nautical Mile(s)
NMR	Nautical Mile Radius
NONSTD	Nonstandard
NOPT	No Procedure Turn Required
NR	Number
NTAP	Notice to Airman Publication
NW	Northwest
O	
OBSC	Obscured
OBST	Obstruction
OM	Outer Marker
OPR	Operate
OPS	Operation

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ORIG	Original
OTS	Out of Service
OVR	Over
P	
PAEW	Personnell and Equipment Working
PAPI	Precision Approach Path Indicator
PAR	Precision Approach Radar
PARL	Parallel
PAT	Pattern
PAX	Passenger
PCL	Pilot Controlled Lighting
PERM	Permanent/Permanently
PJE	Parachute jumping exercise
PLA	Practice Low Approach
PLW	Plow/Plowed
PN	Prior Notice Required
PPR	Prior Permission Required
PREV	Previous
PRN	Pseudo random noise
PROC	Procedure
PROP	Propeller
PSR	Packed Snow on Runway(s)
PTCHY	Patchy
PTN	Procedure Turn
PVT	Private
R	

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RAIL	Runway Alignment Indicator Lights
RAMOS	Remote Automatic Meteorological Observing System
RCAG	Remote Communication Air/Ground Facility
RCL	Runway Centerline
RCLL	Runway Centerline Light System
RCO	Remote Communication Outlet
REC	Receive/Receiver
RELCTD	Relocated
REIL	Runway End Identifier Lights
REP	Report
RLLS	Runway Lead-in Lights System
RMNDR	Remainder
RNAV	Area Navigation
RPLC	Replace
RQRD	Required
RRL	Runway Remaining Lights
RSR	En Route Surveillance Radar
RSVN	Reservation
RT	Right Turn
RTE	Route
RTR	Remote Trasnmitter/Receiver
RTS	Return to Service
RUF	Rough
RVR	Runway Visual Range
RVRM	Runway Visual Range Midpoint
RVRR	Runway Visual Range Rollout

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RVRT	Runway Visual RangeTouchdown
RWY	Runway
S	
S	South
SA	Sand, sanded
SAT	Saturday
SAWR	Supplementary Aviation Weather Reporting Station
SB	Southbound
SDF	Simplified Direction Facility
SE	Southeast
SFL	Sequence Flashing Lights
SID	Standard Instrument Departure
SIMUL	Simultaneous
SIR	Packed or Compacted Snow and Ice on Runway(s)
SKED	Scheduled
SLR	Slush on Runway(s)
SN	Snow
SNBNK	Snowbank(s) caused by Plowing
SNGL	Single
SPD	Speed
SSALF	Simplified Short Approach Lighting System with Sequenced Flashers
SSALR	Simplified Short Approach Lighting System with Runway Alignment Indicator Lights
SSALS	Simplified Short Approach Lighting System
SSR	Secondary Surveillance Radar
STA	Straight-in Approach
STAR	Standard Terminal Arrival

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SUN	Sunday
SVC	Service
SW	Southwest
SWEPT	Swept or Broom/Broomed
T	
T	Temperature
TAA	Terminal Arrival Area
TACAN	Tactical Air Navigational Aid
TAR	Terminal Area Surveillance Radar
TDZ	Touchdown Zone
TDX LG	Touchdown zone lights
TEMPO	Temporary
TFC	Traffic
TFR	Temporary Flight Restrictions
TGL	Touch and Go Landings
THN	Thin
THR	Threshold
THRU	Through
THU	Thursday
TIL	Until
TKOF	Takeoff
TM	Traffic Management
TMPA	Traffic Management Program Alert
TRML	Terminal
TRNG	Training
TRSN	Transistion

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TUE	Tuesday
TWR	Tower
TWY	Taxiway
U	
UFN	Until Further Notice
UNAVBL	Unavailable
UNLGTD	Unlighted
UNMKD	Unmarked
UNMNT	Unmonitored
UNREL	Unreliable
UNUSBL	Unusable
V	
VASI	Visual Approach Slope Indicator
VDP	Visual Descent Point
VGSI	Visual Glide Slope Indicator
VIA	By Way Of
VICE	Instead/Versus
VIS	Visibility
VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions
VOL	Volume
VOR	VHF Omni-Directional Radio Range
VORTAC	VOR and TACAN (colocated)
W	
W	West
WB	Westbound

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WED	Wednesday
WEF	With effect from or effective from
WI	Within
WIE	With immediate effect or effective immediately
WKDAYS	Weekday
WKEND	Weekend
WND	Wind
WPT	Waypoint
WSR	Wet Snow on Runway(s)
WTR	Water on Runway(s)
WX	Weather