

COMMON ABBREVIATIONS

A	
AAIB	Air Accident Investigation Branch
ADS	Air System Document Set
AET	Air Engineering Toolkit
AEA	Aircrew Equipment Assemblies
ALARP	As Low as Reasonably Practicable
AM(MF)	Accountable Manager (Military Flying)
AMSL	Above Mean Sea Level
ANO	Air Navigation Order
AoR	Area of Responsibility
ARI	Accident Risk Index
ASEC	Air Systems Evaluators Course
ASSC	Air System Safety Case
ASIMS	Air Safety Information Management System
ASTECC	Air Systems Test Engineers Course
ASWC	Air, Space and Warfare Centre
ATEC	Air Test and Evaluation Centre
ATO	Air Training Organisation
B	
BVLOS	Beyond Visual Line of Sight
C	
CAA	Civil Aviation Authority
CAw	Continuing Airworthiness
CFAOS	Contractor Flying Approved Organisation Scheme
CLE	Clearance with Limited Evidence
CofD	Certificate of Design
CofU	Certificate of Usage
CR	Customer Report
CQT	Certificate of Qualification on Type
CTP	Chief Test Pilot
CTT	Combined Test Team
D	
DAOS	Design Approved Organization Scheme
DAE	Defence Air Environment
DAPS	Defence Aircrew Publications Squadron
DASOR	Defence Air Safety Occurrence Report
DEC	Defence Evaluators Course
DDH	Delivery Duty Holder
DDR	Deliverable Design Review
DE&S	Defence Equipment & Support
Def Stan	Defence Standard
DH	Duty Holder
DIIS	Document Identifier Issuing System
DLDD	Defence Lines of Development
DO	Design Organisation
DofC	Declaration of Compliance
DSEA	Defence Safety and Environment Authority
DT	Delivery Team

E	
EA	Evaluator Aircrew
EASA	European Union Aviation Safety Agency
EDP	Engineering Delivery Partnership
EHL	Evaluation Hazard Log
ETPS	Empire Test Pilot School
F	
FAC	Flight Authorisation Certificate
FMEA	Failure Modes and Effect Analysis
FMS	Full Mission Simulator
FOV	Field Of View
FRC	Flight reference Cards
FSTD	Flight Simulation Training Device
FTE	Flight Test Engineer
FTI	Flight Test Instrumentation
H	
HAM	Hazardous Activities Management
HIM	Hazard Identification Meeting
HIRA	Hazard Identification & Risk Assessment
HSWA	Health and Safety at Work
I	
IAR	Independent Assurance Review
IDT	Integrated Delivery Team
ISTAR	Intelligence Surveillance Target Acquisition Reconnaissance
ITE	Independent technical Evaluation
ITEAP	Integrated Test, Evaluation and Assessment Plan
J	
JAP	Joint Air Publication
JHC	Joint Helicopter Command
JSP	Joint Service Publication
L	
LTPA	Long Term Partnering Agreement
LMS	Learning Management System
M	
MAA	Military Aviation Authority
MAOS	Maintenance Approved Organization Scheme
MMP	Mandatory Maintenance Procedure
MRCOA	Military Registered Civil Owned Aircraft
MOD	Ministry of Defence
MOP	Mandatory Operating Procedure
MPTF	Military Permit to Fly
MRP	MAA Regulatory Publications
N	
NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
NOTAM	Notice To Airmen
NVD	Night Vision Device
NVG	Night Vision Goggles
O	
OEC	Operational Emergency Clearances

P	
PM	Project Manager
PDR	Preliminary Design Review
PE	Project Engineer
PED	Portable Electronic Device
PIC	Pilot In Command
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
Q	
Q-CAT	QinetiQ Instruction – Conducting Aviation Trials
QCFO	QinetiQ Civil Flying Organisation
QOR	Quality Occurrence Report
R	
RA	Regulatory Article
RtL	Risk to Life
RPIC	Remote Pilot In Command
RTS	Release To Service
RTSA	Release To Service Authority
RWTES	Rotary Wing Test and Evaluation Squadron
S	
SA	Safety Assessment
SAR	Search and Rescue / Safety Assessment Report
SDH	Senior Duty Holder
SE	Safety Engineering
SME	Subject Matter Expert
SMS	Safety Management System
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
SoS	Secretary of State
SQEP	Suitably Qualified and Experienced Person
SUM	Start Up Meeting
T	
TA	Technical Assurance
TAA	Type Airworthiness Authority
TDP	Technical Delivery Plan
T&E	Test and Evaluation
T3E	Test, Trials, Training and Evaluation
TI	Trials Instruction
TMO	Trials Management Officer
TP	Test Pilot
TRA	Trial Risk Assessment
TUM	Technical Understanding Meeting
U	
UAS	Uncrewed Air System
UAV	Uncrewed Air Vehicle
UCA	Usage and Configuration Assessment
V	
VLOS	Visual Line of Sight