

## ICAEA aviation English-related acronym glossary

**AD - Airworthiness Directive**  
**AEA - Association of European Airlines**  
**AECMA - Association Européenne des Constructeurs de Matériel Aéronautique**  
**AIP - Aeronautical Information Publication**  
**ALTE - Association of Language Testers in Europe**  
**ANAC - Administración Nacional de Aviación Civil (Argentina CAA)**  
**ANPG - Air Navigation Planning Group**  
**ANS - Air Navigation Services**  
**ANSP - Air Navigation Service Provider**  
**ATA - Air Transport Association**  
**ATC - Air Traffic Control**  
**ATCO – Air Traffic Control Officer**  
**ATM - Air Traffic Management**  
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**CAA - Civil Aviation Authority**  
**CAAC - Civil Aviation Administration of China**  
**CASA - Australian Civil Aviation Safety Organisation**  
**CAT - Computer Assisted Training**  
**CBT - Computer Based Training**  
**CELTA - Certificate of English Language Teaching to Adults**  
**CFIT - Controlled Flight Into Terrain**  
**COG - Coordinating Group**  
**CRM - Crew Resource Management**  
**DELTA - Diploma of English Language Teaching to Adults**  
**DGAC - Direction Générale de l'Aviation Civile (French CAA)**  
**EALTA - European Association for Language Testing and Assessment**  
**EAMTC - European Aircraft Maintenance Training Committee**  
**EASA - European Aviation Safety Agency**  
**ECAC - European Civil Aviation Conference**  
**EFL - English as a Foreign Language**  
**EIL - English as an International Language**  
**ELP - English Language Proficiency**  
**ELPAC - English Language Proficiency for Aeronautical Communication**  
**ELT - English Language Teaching**  
**ENAC - Ente Nazionale per l'Aviazione Civile (Italian CAA)**  
**ENAC - Ecole National de l'Aviation Civile**  
**ESL - English as a Second Language**  
**ESP - English for Specific Purposes**  
**EU - European Union**  
**FAA - Federal Aviation Administration**  
**FAR - Federal Aviation Regulation**  
**FSF - Flight Safety Foundation**  
**FSIX - Flight Safety Information Exchange (ICAO)**  
**FTO - Flight Training Organisation**  
**HF - Human Factors**  
**IATA - International Air Transport Association**  
**ICAEA - International Civil Aviation English Association**  
**ICAO - International Civil Aviation Organisation**  
**IELTS - International English Language Testing System**  
**IFALPA - International Federation of Airline Pilots' Associations**

**IFATCA - International Federation of Air Traffic Controllers' Associations**  
**ILTA - International Language Testing Association**  
**JAR - Joint Aviation Requirement**  
**L1 - First Language**  
**LOFT - Line Oriented Flying Training**  
**LOSA - Line Operations Safety Audit**  
**LPR - Language Proficiency Requirements**  
**LPRI - Language Proficiency Requirement Implementation**  
**NASA - National Aeronautics and Space Administration**  
**NATS - National Air Traffic Services (UK)**  
**NGAP - Next Generation Aviation Professionals (ICAO)**  
**NPA - Notice of Proposed Amendment (EASA)**  
**NNS - Non Native Speaker**  
**NS - Native Speaker**  
**NTSB - National Transportation Safety Board**  
**PANSA - Polish Air Navigation Services Agency**  
**PANS-OPS - Procedures for Air Navigation Services –Operations**  
**PELA - Proficiency in English Language for Air Traffic Controllers**  
**RELTA- English Language Test for Aviation**  
**RMIT - Royal Melbourne Institute of Technology**  
**RT / RTF - Radiotelephony**  
**SAFA - Safety Assessment of Foreign Aircraft (EASA)**  
**SARPS - Standards and Recommended Practices (ICAO)**  
**SME - Subject Matter Expert**  
**SMS - Safety Management Systems**  
**SSP - State Safety Program (ICAO)**  
**TEA - Test of English for Aviation**  
**TEFL - Teaching English as a Foreign Language**  
**TESOL - Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages**  
**TNA - Training Needs Analysis**  
**TOEFL - Test of English as a Foreign Language**  
**TRM - Team Resource Management**  
**TSP - Test Service Provider**  
**URL - Uniform Resource Locator**  
**USOAP - Universal Safety Oversight Audit Programme (ICAO)**  
**WBT - Web Based Training**