

APPENDIX A

List of Acronyms



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Acronym	Definition
A	
AAC	Aircraft Approach Categories
AC	Advisory Circular
ACOE	Army Corp of Engineers
ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
ADAAG	ADA Accessibility Guidelines
ADG	Airplane Design Groups
AFFF	Aqueous Film Forming Foam
AGL	Above Ground Level
AIP	Airport Improvement Program
ALP	Airport Layout Plan
ALS	Approach Lighting System
AOPA	Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association
ARC	Airport Reference Code
ARFF	Aircraft Rescue and Fire Fighting
ARMS	Archaeological Records Management System
ASN	Annual Service Volume
AST	Above ground Storage Tank
ATC	Air Traffic Control
ATCT	Air Traffic Control Tower
AWOS	Automated Weather Observing System
B	
BEA	Bureau of Economic Analysis
C	
CCC	Civilian Conservation Corp
CMG	Cockpit to Main Gear Distance
CTAF	Common Traffic Advisory Frequency
CWA	Clean Water Act
D	
DH	Decision Height
E	
EA	Environmental Assessment
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency
F	
FAA	Federal Aviation Administration
FAR	Federal Aviation Regulation
FBO	Fixed Base Operator



Acronym	Definition
FIRM	Flood Insurance Rate Map
FPPA	Farmland Protection Policy Act
G	
GA	General Aviation
GPM	Gallons Per Minute
GPS	Global Positioning System
GRT	Gross Receipts Tax
GSE	Ground Support Equipment
H	
HAS	Hammerstone Archaeological Services
HIRL	High Intensity Runway Lights
I	
IFR	Instrument Flight Rules
ILS	Instrument Landing System
IMC	Instrument Meteorological Conditions
INM	Integrated Noise Model
L	
LIR	Low Impact Resistant
LIRL	Low Intensity Runway Lights
LOC/DME	Localizer/Distance Measuring Equipment
M	
MALSF	Medium-intensity Approach Lighting System with Sequenced Flashers
MALSR	Medium-intensity Approach Lighting System with Runway Alignment Indicator Lights
MDA	Minimum Descent Altitude
MELS	Military Emergency Landing Strip
MGW	Main Gear Width
MIRL	Medium Intensity Runway Lights
MITL	Medium Intensity Taxiway Lights
MOA	Memorandum of Agreement
MOA	Military Operations Area
MPAC	Master Plan Advisory Committee
MSL	Mean Sea Level
N	
NADIN	National Aerospace Data Interchange Network
NAVAIDs	Navigational Aids
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act
NMAD	New Mexico Department of Transportation-Aviation Division
NMASPU	New Mexico Airport System Plan Update
NMDOT	New Mexico Department of Transportation
NMHPD	New Mexico Historic Preservation Division
NPDES	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System



Acronym	Definition
NPIAS	National Plan of Integrated Airport Systems
NRCS	National Resources Conservation Service
NRHP	National Register of Historic Places
O	
ODALS	Omni-directional Approach Light System
OFZ	Obstacle Free Zone
OPBA	Operations-Per-Based-Aircraft
P	
PAPI	Precision Approach Path Indicators
PCI	Pavement Condition Index
PVASI	Pulsating Visual Approach Slope Indicator
R	
RDC	Runway Design Codes
RNAV	Area-Navigation
ROFA	Runway Object Free Area
ROFZ	Runway Obstacle Free Zone
RSA	Runway Safety Area
RPZ	Runway Protection Zone
RVZ	Runway Visibility Zone
S	
SRE	Snow Removal Equipment
SWPPP	Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan
T	
TAF	Terminal Area Forecast
TFMSC	Traffic Flow Management System
TOFA	Taxiway Object Free Area
TLOFA	Taxilane Object Free Area
U	
USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
USFS	United States Forest Service
USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
USGS	United States Geological Survey
V	
VASI	Visual Approach Slope Indicator
VFR	Visual Flight Rules
VMC	Visual Meteorological Conditions
W	
WAAS	Wide Area Augmentation System

