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<b>A</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>M</b>	<b>Q</b>	<b>U</b>
AC Altocumulus	FC Funnel cloud	M Less than 0 °C (temperature)	QFE Atmospheric pressure at specified datum	U Upward (tendency in RVR)
AD Aerodrome	FCST Forecast	M Less than the lowest reportable value (RVR)	QNE Aerodrome height expressed in pressure altitude	UP Unidentified Precipitation (on AUTO METARs only)
AGL Above ground level	FEB February	M Metres	QNH Altimeter sub-scale setting to obtain elevation when on the ground	UTC Co-ordinated Universal Time
AMD Amend or amended	FEW Few (1 or 2 oktas)	MAR March	<b>R</b>	<b>V</b>
AMSL Above mean sea level	FG Fog	MAX Maximum	RA Rain	VA Volcanic ash
APR April	FL Flight level	MB Millibars	RE Recent	VAL In valleys
AS Altostratus	FM... From (followed by time weather change is to begin)	METAR Aviation routine weather report	RMK Remarks	VC... In vicinity of aerodrome (followed by FG, FC, SH, PO, BLDU, BLSA, BLSN)
ASR Altimeter setting region	FPM Feet per minute	MI Shallow (followed by FG)	RVR Runway visual range	VIS Visibility
AUG August	FRQ Frequent	MNM Minimum	RWY Runway	VRB Variable
AUTO Automated METAR (produced with CAA approval outside normal operational hours)	FT Feet	MOD Moderate	<b>S</b>	VSP Vertical speed
	FU Smoke	MON Above or covering mountains	S South or southerly	<b>W</b>
<b>B</b>	FZ Freezing (followed by DZ, FG or RA)	MPS Metres per second	SA Sand (in suspension)	W West or westerly
BASE Cloud base	<b>G</b>	MS Minus	SC Stratocumulus	WAFC World Area Forecast Centre
BCFG Fog patches	G Gust	MSL Mean sea level	SCT Scattered (3 or 4 oktas)	WDSPR Widespread
BECMG Becoming	GEN Generally	MTW Mountain waves	SE South-east or south-easterly	WNW West-north-west or west-north-westerly
BKN Broken (5 to 7 oktas)	GND Ground	<b>N</b>	SEA At sea	WRNG Warning
BL Blowing	GR Hail (5 mm or more in diameter)	N North or northerly	SEP September	WS Wind shear
BLW Below	GS Small hail or snow pellets	NAT North Atlantic	SEV Severe	WSPD Wind speed
BR Mist	<b>H</b>	NCD No Cloud Detected (on AUTO METARs only)	SFC Surface	WSW West-south-west or west-south-westerly
BTN Between	H High pressure centre	NDV No Directional Variation (on AUTO METARs only)	SG Snow grains	WX Weather
<b>C</b>	HPA Hectopascals (= Millibar)	NE North-east or north-easterly	SH... Shower (followed by RA, SN, PL, GR, GS or combinations thereof)	<b>Z</b>
C Degrees Celsius	HVY Heavy	NIL None	SIG Significant	Z Co-ordinated Universal Time
CAT Clear Air Turbulence	HZ Haze	NM Nautical miles	SKC Sky clear	
CAVOK Ceiling and visibility OK	<b>I</b>	NNE North-north-east or north-north-easterly	SN Snow (flakes)	
CB Cumulonimbus	IC Ice crystals (diamond dust)	NNW North-north-west or north-north-westerly	SPECI Aviation special weather report	
CC Cirrocumulus	ICE Icing	NOSIG No significant change expected	SQ Squall	
CI Cirrus	INS Inches (on F2309)	NOTAM Notice containing important aeronautical information to all personnel concerned with flight operations	SS Sandstorm	
CIT Near or over large towns	INTSF Intensifying	NOV November	SSE South-south-east or south-south-easterly	
CLD Cloud	IRVR Instrumented RVR	NS Nimbostratus	SSW South-south-west or south-south-westerly	
COR Correction	ISOL Isolated	NSC No significant cloud	ST Stratus	
COT At the coast	<b>J</b>	NSW No significant weather	STNR Stationary	
CS Cirrostratus	JAN January	NW North-west or north-westerly	SW South-west or south-westerly	
CU Cumulus	JTST Jet stream	<b>O</b>	<b>T</b>	
<b>D</b>	JUL July	OCNL Occasional, occasionally	T Temperature	
D Downward (tendency in RVR in Civil observations)	JUN Jun	OCT October	TAF Terminal aerodrome forecast	
DEC December	<b>K</b>	OVC Overcast (8 oktas)	TCU Towering cumulus	
DEG Degrees	KM Kilometres	<b>P</b>	TEMPO Temporary, temporarily	
DP Dew point temperature	KMH Kilometres per hour	P Greater than the highest reportable value (RVR)	TL Until	
DR Low drifting (followed by DU, SA or SN)	KT Knots	PL Ice pellets	TOP Cloud top	
DS Duststorm	<b>L</b>	PO Dust devils	TROP Tropopause	
DU Dust (in suspension)	L Low pressure centre	PRFG Fog banks	TS Thunderstorm (may also be followed by RA, SN, PL, GR, GS or combinations thereof)	
DUC Dense upper cloud	LAN Inland (or over land)	PROB Probability	TURB Turbulence	
DZ Drizzle	LOC Locally	PS Plus		
<b>E</b>	LSQ Line squall	PSYS Pressure System(s)		
E East or easterly	LV Light & variable (relating to wind)			
ENE East-north-east or east-north-easterly	LYR Layer(s), layered			
ESE East-south-east or east-south-easterly				
EMBD Embedded				
ETA Estimated time of arrival				
ETD Estimated time of departure				

# Meteorological forecast and warning Abbreviations