

## Acronyms Commonly Used in Air Cadet Squadron

AAC	Advanced Aviation Course
AASC	Advanced Aerospace Course
AATC-AM	Aircraft Maintenance
AATC-AO	Airport Operations
AC	Air Cadet
AdmO	Administration Officer
ARMIC	Air Rifle Marksmanship Instructor Course
BAC	Basic Aviation Course
BATAC	Basic Aviation Technology & Aerospace
BFSC	Basic Fitness & Sports Course
BLC	Basic Leadership Course
BSC	Basic Survival Course
Capt.	Captain
CI	Civilian Instructor
CO	Commanding Officer
Cpl	Corporal
CSTC	Cadet Summer Training Centre
CV	Civilian Volunteer
DCO	Deputy Commanding Officer
FCpl	Flight Corporal
FSgt	Flight Sergeant
FSIC	Fitness & Sports Instructors Course
GPS	Glider Pilot Scholarship
GTC	General Training Course
IACE	International Air Cadet Exchange

LAC	Leading Air Cadet
Lt	Lieutenant
2Lt	Second Lieutenant
MB-BMC	Military Band - Basic Musician Course
MB-IMC	Military Band - Intermediate Musician Course
ML45C	Music Course, Levels 4-5
NCO	Non-Commissioned Officer
OPI	Officer Primary Interest
OT	Oshkosh Trip
PB-BMC	Pipe Band - Basic Musician Course
PB-IMC	Pipe Band - Intermediate Musician Course
PDL45C	Pipes & Drums, Levels 4-5
PPS	Power Pilot Scholarship
RCAC	Royal Canadian Air Cadet
Sgt	Sergeant
SIC	Survival Instructor Course
SSC	Squadron Support Committee
SupO	Supply Officer
TC	Transport Canada
TrgO	Training Officer
WO1	Warrant Officer First Class
WO2	Warrant Officer Second Class
WRO	Weekly Routine Order

## **Cadet Ranks**

### **AC Air Cadet**

Upon enrolment - must be 12 years of age to enroll. No rank badges worn

### **LAC Leading Air Cadet**

For promotion to Leading Air Cadet (LAC) a cadet must:

Actively participate in the proficiency level 1 of the LHQ training program for a minimum period of five months

Be recommended by the appropriate flight commander (officer)

## **Non-Commissioned Officers (NCO)**

### **Cpl Corporal**

For promotion to Corporal (Cpl) a cadet must:

Hold the rank of LAC

Successfully complete year one of the proficiency level training program

Be recommended by the appropriate flight commander (officer)

### **FCpl Flight Corporal**

For promotion to Flight Corporal (FCpl), a cadet must:

Complete at least six months service at the rank of Cpl

Have successfully completed the second year of the proficiency level training program

Be recommended by the appropriate flight commander (officer)

### **Sgt Sergeant**

For promotion to Sergeant (Sgt), a cadet must:

Complete at least six months service at the rank of FCpl

Have successfully completed the third year of the proficiency level training program

Be recommended by the appropriate flight commander (officer)

### **FSgt Flight Sergeant**

For promotion to Flight Sergeant (FSgt), a cadet must:

Complete at least six months service at the rank of Sgt

Have successfully completed the fourth year of the proficiency level training program

Have achieved enhanced proficiency in most subject areas including leadership and instructional techniques

Be recommended by the appropriate flight commander (officer)

### **WO2 Warrant Officer Second Class**

For promotion to Warrant Officer Second Class (WO2), a cadet must:

Completed at least six months service at the substantive rank of FSgt

Be identified as a successful candidate through the merit review board process

### **WO1 Warrant Officer First Class**

For promotion to Warrant Officer 1st Class (WO1), a cadet must:

Completed at least six months service at the substantive rank of WO2

Be identified as a successful candidate through the merit review board process

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