

Glossary of

Aeronautical and astronautical terms —

**Section 13: Air-traffic and ground
services**

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Section 13. Air-traffic and ground services

Subsection 131. General

No.	Term	Definition
13101	aerodrome AIRFIELD	Any area of land or water designed, equipped, set apart or commonly used for affording facilities for the landing and departure of aircraft. It includes any area or space, whether on the ground, on the roof of a building or elsewhere, similarly affording facilities for aircraft capable of descending or climbing vertically.
13102	alternate ALTERNATE AERODROME	An aerodrome specified in the flight plan to which an aircraft may proceed if landing at the intended destination becomes inadvisable.
13103	regular aerodrome	An aerodrome used as a scheduled stop on a route.
13104	air-ground communication	Two-way communication between aircraft and ground stations. (Cf. 13106 and 13116.)
13105	air service	A scheduled service for the public transport of passengers, mail or freight by air.
13106	air-to-ground communication	One-way communication from aircraft to ground stations. (Cf. 13104 and 13116.)
13107	airline	An air-transport organization offering or operating an air service.
13108	airmiss	An incident entailing, in the opinion of a pilot, definite risk of collision in flight between his own and other aircraft.
13109	airport	An aerodrome at which facilities are provided for the shelter, servicing and repair of aircraft, and for receiving and discharging passengers or goods. Customs facilities are also available.
13110	airside	Applied to those parts of an airport separated from public access by the Customs and Immigration Control areas.
13111	airstrip	A strip of land cleared for the take-off and landing of aircraft.
13112	airway	A control area or part of a control area in the form of a corridor, marked by radio-navigational aids.
13113	cabotage routes	Airline routes lying within one country or between a country and its overseas colonies or territories.
13114	cruise control	The method of operating an aircraft to produce optimum fuel economy with regard to time or distance, or both.
13115	general air traffic (GAT)	Flights conducted in accordance with the regulations and procedures for flight promulgated by the state civil aviation authorities and operating under the control or authority of the civil air traffic services organization. (Cf. 13119.)
13116	ground-to-air communication	One-way communication from ground stations to aircraft. (Cf. 13104 and 13106.)
13117	load classification number (LCN)	The number which defines the load-carrying capacity of the paved surface of an aerodrome.