**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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