

RANKS OF THE RAFAC AND RAF

Rank	Insignia	Cap Badge	Abbreviation	Address as		Refer to		Saluted
				Senior	Subordinate	In speech	In writing	
Cadet	-		Cdt	-	Cadet	Cadet	Cadet X	✗
Staff cadet [▲]			SCdt	-	Cadet	Cadet	Staff Cadet X	✗
Cadet lance corporal [♥]			Cdt LCpl	Corporal	Corporal	Corporal	Lance Corporal X	✗
Cadet corporal [▲]			Cdt Cpl [▲]	Corporal ^{▲▲}	Corporal ^{▲▲}	Corporal ^{▲▲}	Cadet Corporal [▲] X	✗
Cadet sergeant [▲]		(ATC)	Cdt Sgt [▲]	Sergeant ^{▲▲}	Sergeant ^{▲▲}	Sergeant ^{▲▲}	Cadet Sergeant [▲] X	✗
Cadet flight sergeant [▲]			Cdt FS [▲]	Flight Sergeant ^{▲▲}	Flight Sergeant ^{▲▲}	Flight Sergeant ^{▲▲}	Cadet Flight Sergeant [▲] X	✗
Cadet warrant officer [▲]			CWO [▲]	Warrant Officer ^{▲▲}	Warrant Officer ^{▲▲}	Warrant Officer ^{▲▲}	Cadet Warrant Officer [▲] X	✗
Civilian instructor	-	-	CI	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Civilian Instructor X	✗
Civilian gliding instructor	-	-	CGI	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Civilian Gliding Instructor X	✗
Chaplain	-	-	Chaplain	Padre	Padre	Padre	[Title eg Reverend] X	✗
Acting Sergeant			Sgt	Sergeant	Sergeant	Sergeant	Sergeant X RAFAC	✗
Sergeant			Sgt	Sergeant	Sergeant	Sergeant	Sergeant X RAFAC	✗
Flight Sergeant			FS	Flight Sergeant	Flight Sergeant	Flight Sergeant	Flight Sergeant X RAFAC	✗
Warrant officer			WO	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Warrant Officer X RAFAC	✗
Master aircrew [♦]			MAcr	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Master Aircrew X RAFAC	✗
Acting pilot officer			Plt Off	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Pilot Officer X RAFAC	✓
Pilot officer			Plt Off	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Pilot Officer X RAFAC	✓
Flying officer			Fg Off	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Flying Officer X RAFAC	✓
Flight lieutenant			Flt Lt	Sir/Ma'am	Flight Lieutenant	Flight Lieutenant	Flight Lieutenant X RAFAC	✓
Squadron leader			Sqn Ldr	Sir/Ma'am	Squadron Leader	Squadron Leader	Squadron Leader X RAFAC	✓
Wing commander			Wg Cdr	Sir/Ma'am	Wing Commander	Wing Commander	Wing Commander X RAFAC	✓
<i>RAF SNCO, Warrant Officer and Officer ranks are to be addressed as and referred to in the same fashion as RAFAC equivalents, with the following exceptions:</i>								
Officer cadet (RAF)	Various		OCdt	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Officer Cadet (RAF) [⊕] X	✗
Officer cadet (UAS)			OCdt	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Officer Cadet (UAS) [⊕] X	✗
Aircraftman [*]	-		AC	Staff	Aircraftman	Aircraftman	Aircraftman X	✗
Leading aircraftman [*]			LAC	Staff	Leading Aircraftman	Leading Aircraftman	Leading Aircraftman X	✗
Senior aircraftman [*]			SAC	Staff	Senior Aircraftman	Senior Aircraftman	Senior Aircraftman X	✗
Senior aircraftman [*] (technician)			SAC(T)	Staff	Senior Aircraftman	Senior Aircraftman	Senior Aircraftman (Technician) X	✗
Chief technician			Chf Tech	Chief Technician	Chief Technician	Chief Technician	Chief Technician X	✗

* Can be prefixed with the word 'Cadet' in speech if needed to distinguish from adult staff ranks
 ♥ CCF only
 ▲ Over-18 year old cadets of all ranks in the ATC are known as staff cadets, eg staff cadet flight sergeant.

♣ Or Aircraftwoman.
 ⊕ Only if needed to distinguish from RAFAC personnel or other services
 + X Indicates position of name when full name and rank is written down