

RANKS OF THE RAFAC AND RAF

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	Rank	Insignia	Cap Badge	Abbreviation	Address as		Refer to		Saluted	
					Senior	Subordinate	In speech	In writing		
RAF	Cadet	-	 (ATC)  CCF (RAF)	Cdt	-	Cadet	Cadet	Cadet X	✗	
	Staff cadet [▲]			SCdt	-	Cadet	Cadet	Staff Cadet X	✗	
	Cadet lance corporal [♥]			Cdt LCpl	Corporal	Corporal	Corporal	Cadet Lance Corporal X	✗	
	Cadet corporal [▲]			Cdt Cpl [▲]	Corporal [▲]	Corporal [▲]	Corporal [▲]	Cadet Corporal [▲] X	✗	
	Cadet sergeant [▲]			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		Backing		Plt Off	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Pilot Officer X RAFAC	✓
	Pilot officer		RAF AIR CADETS		Plt Off	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Pilot Officer X RAFAC	✓
	Flying officer		RAF AIR CADETS		Fg Off	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Flying Officer X RAFAC	✓
	Flight lieutenant		RAF AIR CADETS		Flt Lt	Sir/Ma'am	Flight Lieutenant	Flight Lieutenant	Flight Lieutenant X RAFAC	✓
	Squadron leader		RAF AIR CADETS		Sqn Ldr	Sir/Ma'am	Squadron Leader	Squadron Leader	Squadron Leader X RAFAC	✓
	Wing commander		RAF AIR CADETS		Wg Cdr	Sir/Ma'am	Wing Commander	Wing Commander	Wing Commander X RAFAC	✓
	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:									
	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	✗		
Master aircrew [*]				MAcr [*]	Sir/Ma'am	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Mr/Mrs/Miss	Master Aircrew [*] 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
♦ Known by speciality, e.g. Master Air Loadmaster (MALM)
X Indicates position of name when full name and rank is written down