

RANKS OF THE RAFAC AND RAF

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| Rank | Insignia | Cap Badge | Abbreviation | Address as | | Refer to | | Saluted | |
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| | | | | Senior | Subordinate | In speech | In writing | | |
| Cadet | - | | Cdt | - | Cadet | Cadet | Cadet X | ✗ | |
| Staff Cadet [▲] | | | SCdt | - | Cadet | Cadet | Staff Cadet X | ✗ | |
| Lance Corporal [♥] | | | Cdt LCpl | Corporal | Corporal | Corporal | Lance Corporal X | ✗ | JNCOS |
| Cadet Corporal [▲] | | | Cdt Cpl [▲] | Corporal [▲] | Corporal [▲] | Corporal [▲] | Cadet Corporal [▲] X | ✗ | JNCOS |
| Cadet Sergeant [▲] | | (ATC) | Cdt Sgt [▲] | Sergeant [▲] | Sergeant [▲] | Sergeant [▲] | Cadet Sergeant [▲] X | ✗ | SNCOS |
| Cadet Flight Sergeant [▲] | | | Cdt FS [▲] | Flight Sergeant [▲] | Flight Sergeant [▲] | Flight Sergeant [▲] | Cadet Flight Sergeant [▲] X | ✗ | SNCOS |
| 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 | ✗ | SNCOS |
| 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 | ✗ | Warrant Officers |
| Master Aircrew [♦] | | | MAcr | Sir/Ma'am | Mr/Mrs/Miss | Mr/Mrs/Miss | Master Aircrew X RAFAC | ✗ | Warrant Officers |
| Acting Pilot Officer | | Backing | Plt Off | Sir/Ma'am | Mr/Mrs/Miss | Mr/Mrs/Miss | Pilot Officer X RAFAC | ✓ | Junior Officers |
| Pilot Officer | | | Plt Off | Sir/Ma'am | Mr/Mrs/Miss | Mr/Mrs/Miss | Pilot Officer X RAFAC | ✓ | Junior Officers |
| Flying Officer | | | Fg Off | Sir/Ma'am | Mr/Mrs/Miss | Mr/Mrs/Miss | Flying Officer X RAFAC | ✓ | Junior Officers |
| Flight Lieutenant | | | Flt Lt | Sir/Ma'am | Flight Lieutenant | Flight Lieutenant | Flight Lieutenant X RAFAC | ✓ | Junior Officers |
| Squadron Leader | | | Sqn Ldr | Sir/Ma'am | Squadron Leader | Squadron Leader | Squadron Leader X RAFAC | ✓ | Senior Officers |
| Wing Commander | | | Wg Cdr | Sir/Ma'am | Wing Commander | Wing Commander | Wing Commander X RAFAC | ✓ | Senior Officers |
| <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