

The Phonetic Alphabet

When the only distinguishing difference between two component designators is a single letter, then the phonetic alphabet form of the letter should be substituted for the distinguishing character.

This tool is used during **verbal** communication only and should not be used in **written** communication. It is particularly effective when communicating alpha-numeric information related to plant equipment.

Symbol	Code Word
A	Alpha
B	Bravo
C	Charlie
D	Delta
E	Echo
F	Foxtrot
G	Golf
H	Hotel
I	India
J	Juliet
K	Kilo
L	Lima
M	Mike
N	November
O	Oscar
P	Papa
Q	Quebec
R	Romeo
S	Sierra
T	Tango
U	Uniform
V	Victor
W	Whiskey
X	X-Ray
Y	Yankee
Z	Zulu