

	CLASS	ABBREVIATION	SPECIFICATION
4.4	Composite group flashing light	e.g. F1(2+1)	A light similar to a group flashing light except that successive groups in a period have different numbers of flashes. The characters should be limited to (2+1) or, exceptionally, (3+1).
5.	Quick light		A light in which identical flashes are repeated at a rate of 60 (or 50) fl/min. The higher rate of flashing is preferred.
5.1	Continuous	Q	A quick light in which a flash is regularly repeated quick light.
5.2	Group quick flash	e.g. Q(3) Q(9) Q(6)+LF1	A quick light in which a specified group of flashes is regularly repeated. The number of flashes should be restricted to three or nine except for the South Cardinal mark light which may have a group of six quick flashes followed by a long flash. (See "Definitions")
5.3	Interrupted quick light	IQ	A quick light in which sequences of at least eight flashes are regularly interrupted by eclipse of constant and long duration. (not less than 3s).
6.	Very quick light		A light in which identical flashes are repeated at a rate of 120 (100) fl/min. The higher rate of flashing is preferred.
6.1	Continuous very quick light	VQ	A very quick light in which a flash is regularly repeated.
6.2	Group very quick light	e.g. VQ(3) VQ(9) VQ(9)+LF1	A very quick light in which a specified group of flashes is regularly repeated. The number of flashes should be restricted to three or nine except for the South Cardinal Mark light which may have a group of six very quick flashes followed by a long flash (See "Definitions")
6.3	Interrupted	IVQ	A very quick light in which sequences of at least eight flashes are regularly interrupted by very quick light eclipses of constant and long duration (not less than 3s).
7.	Ultra quick light		A light in which flashes are repeated at a rate of not less than 240 fl/min and not more than 300 fl/min.
7.1	Continuous ultra quick light	UQ	An ultra quick light in which a flash is regularly repeated.
7.2	Interrupted ultra quick light	IUQ	An ultra quick light in which sequences of at least 25 flashes are regularly interrupted by eclipses of constant and long duration (not less than 3s).
8.	Morse code light	e.g. Mo(U)	A light in which appearances of light of two clearly different durations are grouped to represent a character (or, exceptionally, two characters) in the Morse Code. A "dot" should be about 0.5s and a "dash" not less than three times the duration of a "dot".
9.	Fixed and flashing light	FF1	A light in which a fixed light is combined with a flashing light of higher luminous intensity. (To be used exceptionally and with care because the fixed light may not always be visible over the same distance as the flash).
10.	Alternating light	e.g. A1WR	A light showing different colours alternatively. (To be used with care to ensure that the different colours are equally visible to an observer).