



Important considerations to assist with
SAFETY CRITICAL COMMUNICATIONS
at your worksite.



THE PHONETIC ALPHABET

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

WHEN TO USE THE PHONETIC ALPHABET

- When telling other people names of valves or details from technical drawings;
- When the sender or receiver might misunderstand, such as sound-alike systems, or in high noise areas, or where there is poor radio or telephone reception.

BEST PRACTICE:

- Avoid using phonetic words other than those designated above;
- Always use specific or standard terms, never slang terms.