

DO YOU OWN A DRONE WEIGHING LESS THAN TWO KILOGRAMS?

If so, you can fly your drone (remotely piloted aircraft) commercially, providing you notify CASA and follow the standard operating conditions.

These common-sense rules are designed to keep everyone safe, protecting other people in the air and on the ground.

If you want to operate commercially outside these conditions, you'll need to be licensed.

GAINING YOUR REMOTE PILOT LICENCE (RePL)

Gaining your RePL is a great way to become involved in the commercial RPA sector, with licence holders afforded many additional advantages that non-licensed operators don't get.

FURTHER INFORMATION

If you have any questions about flying your sub-2kg RPA commercially, or have other RPA operational enquiries, please contact CASA's RPAS Office at rpas@casa.gov.au

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**SUB-2KG
COMMERCIAL
SAFETY INFORMATION**

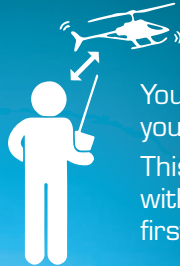
RPAS
REMOVEDLY PILOATED AIRCRAFT SYSTEMS

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO GET FLYING

1. Go to the CASA website and notify us **five business days before** flying.

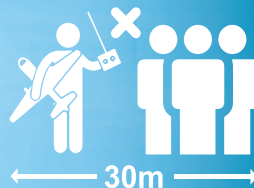
- » To notify CASA, you will need an aviation reference number (ARN). If you do not already have an ARN, you will need to apply for one.
- » Your notification is only valid for 24 months, so you will need to re-notify CASA every two years.

2. Operate within the **standard operating conditions:**



You must only fly during the day and keep your RPA **within visual line-of-sight**. This means being able to see the aircraft with your own eyes (rather than through first-person-view [FPV]) at all times.

You must not fly your RPA **higher than 120 metres** (400ft) AGL.



You must keep your RPA at least **30 metres away from other people**.

You must not fly your RPA **over or near an area affecting public safety or where emergency operations are underway** (without prior approval).

This could include situations such as a car crash, police operations, a fire and associated firefighting efforts, and search and rescue.



You must only fly **one RPA at a time**.



You must **not fly over populous areas** where—if your drone was to fail—it could hit someone. This could include beaches, parks, or sport ovals where there is a game in progress.

You must keep your RPA at **least 5.5km away from controlled aerodromes**.



Remember, you must not **operate your RPA in a way that creates a hazard** to another aircraft, person or property.



Respect personal privacy
Don't record or photograph people without their consent—this may breach state laws.