



**Australian Government**  
**Civil Aviation Safety Authority**



**SUB-2KG  
COMMERCIAL  
SAFETY INFORMATION**

**RPAS**  
REMOTELY PILOTED 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.



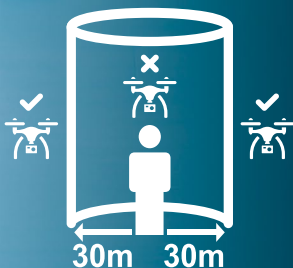
## 2. Operate within the **standard operating conditions**:



You must only fly during the day and keep your drone **within visual line-of-sight**.

This means being able to see the aircraft with your own eyes (rather than through a device) 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 or above people.** This could include beaches, parks, events, or sport ovals where there is a game in progress.

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

Flying **within 5.5km of a non-controlled aerodrome or helicopter landing site (HLS) is possible**, but only if no manned aircraft are operating to or from the aerodrome.

If you become aware of manned aircraft operating to or from the aerodrome/HLS, you must manoeuvre away from the aircraft and land as soon as safely possible.



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.

# 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 obtain a remote pilot licence.

You will soon be required to register any drone that is flown for commercial purposes. If you don't hold a remote pilot licence you will also need to do a short quiz to test your knowledge of the drone safety rules.



# 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 want more information about flying your sub-2kg drone commercially or on drone operations go to **[casa.gov.au/drones](https://casa.gov.au/drones)**