

KNOW YOUR DRONE.



Australian Government
Civil Aviation Safety Authority



TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Australians are flying drones in record numbers. More drones in the sky means it's important we all understand the rules that keep us safe.

1. Keeping your drone within your visual line-of-sight means

- a. Seeing it with binoculars
- b. Seeing it with your own, unaided eyesight
- c. Seeing it via your drone's on-board camera
- d. Seeing it with a telescope

2. What is the maximum height above ground level that you can fly your drone?

- a. 30 metres
- b. 300 metres
- c. 120 metres
- d. 150 metres

3. You must keep your drone 30 metres away from

- a. Only people you don't know, friends and family are allowed
- b. Everyone. Only those involved in the direct operation of the drone are allowed within 30 metres
- c. Only from people you haven't asked permission to fly close to
- d. Only people who have seen the drone

4. How many drones can you fly at a time?

- a. One
- b. As many as you want
- c. Ten
- d. Three

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5. You can fly directly over other people

- a. Providing you are more than 30 metres above them
- b. Providing they are all wearing hardhats
- c. If you gained their permission
- d. Never. You can't fly over people regardless of height

6. Recreational drone operators can fly within 5.5km of a major airport (with a control tower)

- a. In between flights or when the airport is not in use
- b. Providing the drone isn't within the approach and departure paths
- c. Only at night
- d. Never

7. What should you do if you become aware of a manned aircraft flying towards your location?

- a. Stay in the air
- b. Fly higher
- c. Land as soon as it is safe to do so
- d. Cut the motors and crash

8. It is legal to fly for money (commercially) providing

- a. You declare your earnings to the tax office
- b. You provide a receipt
- c. You first gain insurance
- d. You have your remotely piloted aircraft operator's certificate, or you are flying in the excluded category (sub-2kg or private landholder)

9. Flying your drone in Sydney Harbour is

- a. Allowed
- b. Allowed only during the day
- c. Allowed only during the night
- d. Never allowed, it is a restricted area

10. Before every flight, you should

- a. Check the weather
- b. Ensure your drone's battery is charged
- c. Check the propellers are securely fastened
- d. All of the above

11. The aviation acronym 'AGL' stands for

- a. A good landing
- b. Above ground level
- c. Aerial gust limits
- d. Aviate, gravitate, levitate

12. As well as following the aviation safety rules, you also need to follow local legislation for

- a. National parks / councils
- b. Privacy
- c. Environmental agencies
- d. All of the above

13. What's the heaviest fine you can receive for breaching Australia's drone safety laws?

- a. \$900
- b. \$1,500
- c. \$9,000
- d. \$10,500