



Flying an unmanned aircraft?

Find out if you need permission from Transport Canada

START

I use my aircraft **for work or research**
(anything beyond the fun of flying)

No

Yes

It weighs **more than 35 kg**

No

Yes

It weighs **more than 25 kg**

Yes

No

It weighs **1 kg or less**

Yes

No

I have read and understand the **exemption conditions** for UAVs that weigh 1 kg or less and can meet all conditions

I have read and understand the **exemption conditions** for UAVs that weigh above 1 kg up to and including 25 kg and can meet all conditions

No

Yes

No

Yes

You don't need permission, but you **do** have to fly safely

You must apply for a **Special Flight Operations Certificate**
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You don't need permission, but you **must** meet the exemption conditions **AND** notify Transport Canada with:

1. Contact information
2. UAV model/serial number (where appropriate)
3. Description of operation
4. Geographic boundaries of operation
5. Confirmation that you will maintain the required minimum distances from aerodromes and built-up areas

Tips to fly safely

- Fly during daylight and in good weather
- Always keep your aircraft in sight
- Respect the privacy of others
- Don't fly close to airports, in populated areas, near moving vehicles, or higher than 90 metres

Read the Do's and Don'ts

Fill the form

