

REQUIREMENTS FOR FLYING IN THE OPEN CATEGORY

Operation		UAS		UAS Operator	Remote pilot
Subcategory	Operating Area	Class	Mass/KE/Speed	Registration	Competency
All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Max height 120m/400ft (see UAS.OPEN.010 [3] & [4] for specific obstacle and sailplane limits) - No dropping of articles - No carriage of dangerous goods - Visual line of sight, must be able to clearly see the unmanned aircraft at all times, in order to safely control it. - Airspace restrictions. Avoid all applicable airspace restrictions. Permanent airspace restrictions can be viewed on this chart. - Be aware of temporary restrictions. Sign up to airspace alerts on the Skywise system to be alerted. 			Minimum age 18	
A1	Fly over uninvolved people, but not over crowds	Privately built, or placed on the market before 01 Jan 2026.	<250g flying weight	Only if 'camera' equipped (but not toys)	Read user manual
	No intentional flight over uninvolved persons	A1 Transitional -Not after 01 Jan 2026	<500g 'flying weight'	Yes	- A2 CofC Theoretical test
A2	No closer than 50m horizontally from uninvolved persons	A2 Transitional -Not after 01 Jan 2026	<2kg 'flying weight'	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - User manual - Online training - Online (foundation) test - Self-practical training - A2 CofC Theoretical test
A3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No uninvolved people present within the area of flight. Maintain 50m separation from any uninvolved people - No flight within 150m horizontally of residential, commercial, industrial or recreational areas 	Privately built or placed on the market before 01 Jan 2026.	<25kg 'flying weight'	Yes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - User manual - Online training - Online (foundation) test