

“Flying model aircraft/UAs for hobby or recreational purpose does not necessarily require FAA approval, but all model aircraft operators must fly according to the law.”

Recreational UAS Operations

Advisory Circular 91-57A –

Updated September 2, 2015 in accordance with Section 336 of Public Law 112-95:

- Guidance for persons operating UAS for hobby or recreational purposes
- UAS weighing more than 250g (0.55lbs) but less than 25kg (55lbs)
- **Visual Line of Sight of the Person Operating the Aircraft**
- Under 400ft AGL
- Do not operate within 5 mi of an airport without notifying the Air Traffic Control Tower (if applicable) or the Airport Manager
- Cannot operate in Prohibited Areas, Special Flight Rule Areas, or the Washington National Capital Regional Flight Restricted Zone without specific authorization.

Recreational UAS Operator Registration

Anyone who purchases a sUAS must register with the FAA UAS Registry before flying outdoors. . People who do not register could face civil and criminal penalties. A single registration number for each operator will cost \$5. How to label your UAS:

[https://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/media/UAS how to label Infographic.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/uas/registration/media/UAS%20how%20to%20label%20Infographic.pdf)

NOTAMs

FDC NOTAM 4/3621 – Special Security Notice Sporting Events:

[https://www.faa.gov/uas/regulations_policies/media/Sports TFR-UAS Handout.pdf](https://www.faa.gov/uas/regulations_policies/media/Sports%20TFR-UAS%20Handout.pdf)

Airspace

If operations boarder on commercial, use caution to comply with all airspace and certification requirements. Commercial operations in, around, and under certain airspace are subject to aircraft and pilot requirements and certifications.



Resources

Know Before you Fly App and Campaign:
www.b4uflyapp.com

Model Aircraft Operating Standards (AC 91-57A):
[http://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Advisory Circular/AC 91-57A.pdf](http://www.faa.gov/documentLibrary/media/Advisory%20Circular/AC%2091-57A.pdf)

NHDOT UAS Resources:
<http://www.nh.gov/dot/org/aerorailtransit/aeronautics/drones.htm>