



| July 2016

Risk Management | Drones



Arthur J. Gallagher
BUSINESS WITHOUT BARRIERS™





Drone Laws in Australia: Are you flying your UAV / RPA legally?

Things you need to know:

The Federal Government has recently passed legislation which will allow a person to operate a *very small RPA* (that is, one weighing less than 2 kg) without certification, if it is being operated in *standard RPA operating conditions*. This will be known as an *excluded aircraft*.

Standard RPA operating conditions means that the RPA must be operated:

- within visual line of sight
- below 400 ft AGL
- during the day
- more than 30 m away from anyone who is not directly associated with the operation (people being filmed are not considered to be directly associated with the RPA's operation)



Drone Laws in Australia: Are you flying your UAV / RPA legally?

Things you need to know:

It may NOT be operated:

- over a [populous area](#)
- within 3 nautical miles of the movement area of a controlled aerodrome
- in a prohibited area
- in a restricted area that is classified as RA3
- in a restricted area that is classified as RA2 or RA1 otherwise than in accordance with regulation 101.065
- over an area where a fire, police or other public safety or emergency operation is being conducted without the approval of a person in charge of the operation

- As at 21 June 2016 it is still illegal to fly ANY Drone for **commercial gain WITHOUT certification.**



What does this translate to?

Real Estate photographers will usually NOT be able to conform with ALL these conditions and will therefore require a UAV Operator Certificate (UOC) which is the CASA certificate to operate legally.

If you are not making any commercial gain from your flying, then you may fly your UAV without requiring certification (please note however that “commercial gain” can include flights for advertising purposes or even uploading videos to YouTube – there does not have to be a direct payment involved).



Things you need to know:

From 25th September 2016 the term UAV will generally be replaced with RPA in official documents and the UAV Controller's Certificate will be replaced by the Remote Pilot Licence. For full details of the changes see <https://www.legislation.gov.au/Details/F2016L00400>.

- The pilot must have a [UAV Controller's Certificate \(formerly called Remote Pilot Certificate\)](#)
- The business must have a [UAV Operator's Certificate \(or UOC\)](#).




Things your sport needs to consider:

- Have we obtained a UAV Operator Certificate for our sport?
- Are our Pilots (contracted or member) hold a Controllers Certificate?
- Has our sport developed an Operations Manual and Operational Library to detail how our sport will operate Drones safely and legally.
- Have we complied with Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA) in relation to Drone Management, including [Form 041](#)?

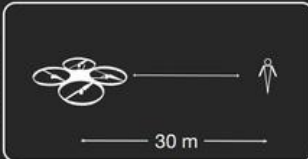



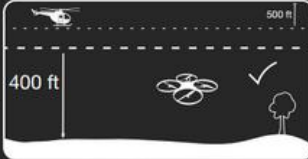
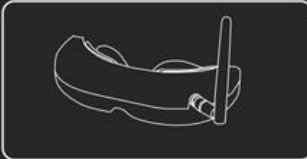
Make sure your affiliates are aware of the legislative requirements

Engage licenced pilots (sub contract where possible)



\$\$\$\$ **IT IS ILLEGAL** to fly a DRONE/UAV/RPA for money or economic gain unless you have an Unmanned Operator's Certificate issued by the Civil Aviation Safety Authority (CASA)

IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION

HOW CLOSE?  30 m DO NOT fly closer than 30 metres to people.	WHERE?  DO NOT fly over any populated areas such as beaches, other people's backyards, heavily populated parks or sports ovals where there is a game in progress.
AIRFIELDS  5.5 km DO NOT operate within 3 nm or 5.5 km of an aerodrome or helicopter landing site without approval.	VISIBILITY  ONLY operate your RPA during daylight, good weather and in Visual-Line-of-Sight.
HOW HIGH?  400 ft DO NOT fly above 400ft.	FPV  FPV Flying need an observer to maintain VLOS. Check with ACMA for video transmitting power.

www.rpastraining.com.au
info@rpastraining.com.au
1300 772 787

RPAS TRAINING & SOLUTIONS

© copyright August 2015



- AJG Sport Team Leader

Christine Osborne

Team Leader, Brisbane Commercial, Arthur J. Gallagher
Direct: +61 7 3367 5006 | Ext: 75006 | Mobile: +61 418 772 828 | Fax: +61 7 3367 5100
christine.osborne@ajg.com.au | www.ajg.com.au



Arthur J. Gallagher
BUSINESS WITHOUT BARRIERS™
Incorporating OAMPS Insurance Brokers

- AJG Sport Account Executive

Terry Berryman

Account Executive, Brisbane Commercial, Arthur J. Gallagher
Direct: +61 7 3367 5010 | Ext: 75010 | Mobile: +61 438 596 939 | Fax: +61 7 3367 5100
terry.berryman@ajg.com.au | www.ajg.com.au



- AJG Sport Injury Claims Specialist

Carol Van Veen

Senior Claims Executive, Claims Northern, Arthur J. Gallagher
Direct: +61 7 3367 5228 | Ext: 75228 | Fax: +61 7 3367 5100
carol.vanveen@ajg.com.au | www.ajg.com.au

