



# 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 **less than 2 kg**

Yes

No

I have read and can meet the exemption conditions for **UAVs that weigh 2 kg or less**

No

Yes

I have read and can meet the exemption conditions for UAVs above 2 kg, up to and including 25 kg

No

Yes

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

You must apply for a **Special Flight Operations Certificate**  
[Learn more](#)

You don't need permission, but you **must** meet the exemption conditions

You don't need permission, but you **must** meet the exemption conditions **AND** notify Transport Canada with:

1. Contact information
2. UAV model
3. Description of operation
4. Geographical boundaries of operation

**[Notify Transport Canada](#)**

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**

