Flying a Drone

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**DO**

- Make sure you are adequately insured
- Check your drone before each flight
- Before each flight, check the limitations of the area where you want to operate, as defined by the National Authority of that country, and respect them
- Keep the drone in sight at all times
- Maintain a safe distance between the drone and people, animals and other aircraft
- Operate your drone within the performance limitations defined in the instructions provided by the manufacturer
- Inform your national aviation authority immediately if your drone is involved in an accident that results in a serious or fatal injury to a person, or that affects a manned aircraft

**DO NOT**

- Do not make changes to the drone, unless approved by the manufacturer
- Do not fly higher than 120 m from the ground
- Do not fly near manned aircraft
- Do not fly in the proximity of airports, helipads, areas affecting public safety or where an emergency response effort is ongoing
- Do not fly over sensitive or protected sites (prisons, military bases, power plants, etc.)
- Do not fly over large groups of people
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- Keep the drone in sight at all times
- Maintain a safe distance between the drone and people, animals and other aircraft
- When flying close to people, activate the low speed mode and keep a horizontal distance from them of at least the height of the drone (1:1 rule), but never less than 5m
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- You need to be registered and to pass an online test
- If you intend to fly close to people, you need to pass a theoretical test in an entity recognised by the national aviation authority
- Display your registration number on the drone and upload it onto the e-identification system

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