DRONE REQUIREMENTS

Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has expanded its requirements for pilots to operate a drone in the U.S. You must pass this test if you want to fly a drone — commercially or recreationally.

<u>The Recreational UAS Safety Test (TRUST)</u> test must be taken and passed if you want to fly a drone over 0.55 pounds (249 grams). This requirement applies to everyone. So, even if you fly your drone non-commercially, you have to take the test to fly it legally.

The TRUST course focuses on educating people about drone safety and flight regulations. The course is broken down into two different sections. The first section of the test will cover the information you'll need to pass the test, and the second is the test itself. The test is multiple choice and shouldn't take long to complete.

If you aren't the best test-taker — don't worry. If you get a question wrong, the test will discuss the correct answer and then ask you the question again. The test is online and free.

After passing the test, you will receive a certificate. Make sure you have access to the certificate whenever you go out flying. The FAA or police can ask to see it.

Approved TRUST Test Administrators

You can take the test using any of these resources:

- The Academy of Model Aeronautics
- The Boy Scouts of America
- Chippewa Valley Technical College
- Community College of Allegheny County West Hills Center
- Drone U
- Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
- HSU Educational Foundation
- Lake Area Technical College
- Pilot Institute
- Drone Launch Academy LLC
- Proctorio Incorporated
- Tactical Aviation
- CrossFlight Sky Solutions
- UAV Coach
- University of Arizona Global Campus
- Volatus Aerospace Corp

You must present your TRUST certificate to WCC Media services staff in order to check out WCC Drone.