

Unmanned Aircraft Systems in NORTH CAROLINA



PUBLIC AGENCY REQUIREMENTS

**This applies to state and local agencies
including educational institutions**



Small UAS Rule (Part 107) - Federal

Government UAS/drone operators can operate under 14 CFR Part 107, also known as the Small UAS Rule, as of August 29, 2016. Under this rule, the person operating a small UAS must either hold a remote pilot airman certificate with a small UAS rating or be under the direct supervision of a person who does hold a remote pilot certificate (remote pilot in command).



Certificate of Authorization (COA) - Federal

As an alternative to operating under Part 107, a government operator may obtain a federal Certificate of Authorization from the FAA. The FAA reviews all COA applications on a case-by-case basis.



Knowledge Test - State

Public-Use/Government operators must take and pass NCDOT's UAS Knowledge Test and then obtain a state government operator's permit.

For more information, visit
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