



International Civil Aviation Organization

- Specialized agency of the United Nations
- Created 7 December 1944 with signing of the 'Chicago Convention'
- Addresses all aspects of civil aviation
- Agree on principles and arrangements for international civil aviation to develop in a safe and orderly manner





Process for international regulation

The Air Navigation Commission (ANC) considers and recommends SARPs and Procedures for Air Navigation Services (PANS) for approval by the ICAO Council.

SARPs once adopted by **the ICAO Council** are translated into national regulations by States.

The **Secretary General** is responsible for general direction of the work of the Secretariat.





Standard

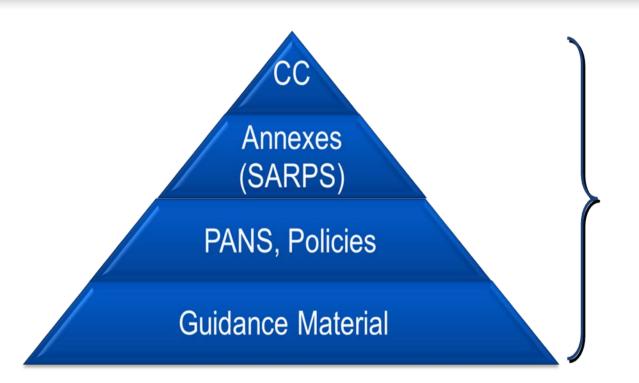
"...specification must be such that its uniform application by all Contracting States is necessary in the interest of safety or regularity of international civil aviation."

Recommended Practice

"...application by all Contracting States is desirable, but not essential in the interests of safety, regularity or efficiency of international civil aviation."



ICAO in a nutshell



Regulatory framework of ICAO

ICAO and UAS

Unmanned aircraft are aircraft

Aircraft. Any machine that can derive support in the atmosphere from the reactions of the air other than the reactions of the air against the earth's surface.

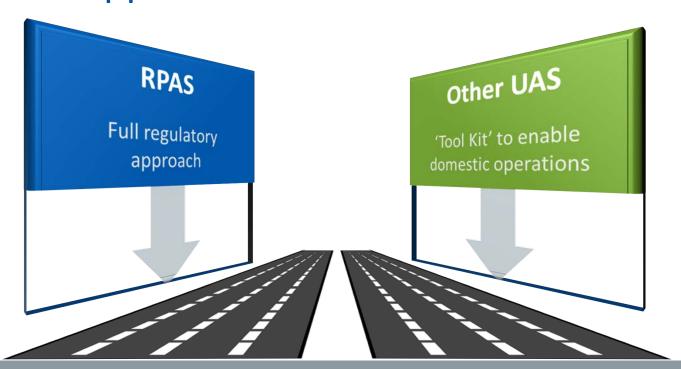
Unmanned Aircraft are aircraft subject to the dispositions of

Article 8 of Convention





Two Approaches – Two Streams of Work







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Actions on the full regulatory approach

UAS phenomenon touches all of aviation and all the ICAO Annexes

Annex 1 - Personnel Licensing

Approved

- Annex 2 Rules of the Air
- Annex 3 Meteorological Services
- Annex 4 Aeronautical Charts
- Annex 5 Units of Measurement
- Annex 6 Operation of Aircraft
- Annex 7 Aircraft Nationality and Registration Marks
- Annex 8 Airworthiness of Aircraft

To be reviewed in 2019

- Annex 9 Facilitation
- Annex 10 Aeronautical Telecommunications
- Annex 11 Air Traffic Services
- Annex 12 Search and Rescue
- Annex 13 Aircraft Accident and Incident Investigation
- Annex 14 Aerodromes
- Annex 15 Aeronautical Information Services
- Annex 16 Environmental Protection
- Annex 17 Security
- Annex 18 The Safe Transportation of Dangerous Goods by Air
- Annex 19 Safety management



RPAS Workstream

RPAS Panel

Developing the regulatory framework for RPAS to conduct IFR operations in controlled non-segregated airspace/aerodromes



Other ANC Panels supporting on technical matters

FSMP (Spectrum) FLTOPSP FLIREC-WG (OPS and Flight Recorders)

AIGP (Accident Investigation)

ATMOPSP (ATM Operations) AIRP (Airworthiness)

CP (Communications)

SP (Surveillance) SASP (Separation) SMP (Safety Management)



RPAS - Full Regulatory Approach

For International IFR operations Requirements:





Certificate of RPAS Operator









RPAS - Full Regulatory Approach



Applicability of New Standards

LICENSING → 2022

AIRWORTHINESS → 2024

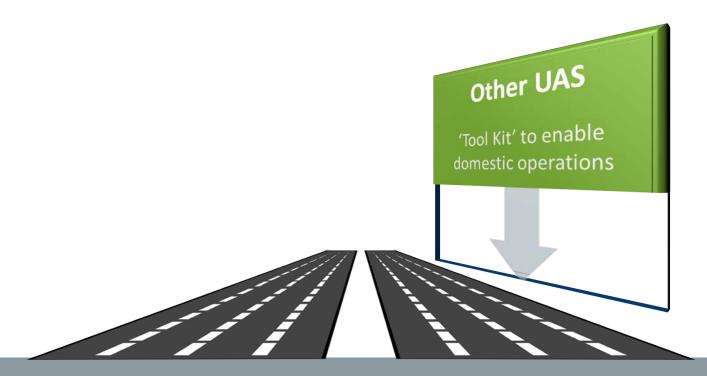
OPERATIONS → 2024

C2, DAA, ATM → 2024





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UAS Online

Toolkit developed by the UAS Advisory Group

- General guidance for national regulations
- Best practices and lessons learned from many States
- Practical examples
- https://www.icao.int/safety/UA/UASToolkit/





Expanding through DRONE ENABLE

- > Registration, ID, tracking systems
- Communications systems
- ➢ Geo-fencing like systems

UTM and ATM interoperability





ICAO Licensing

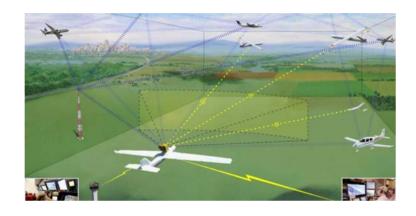




Annex 1 Licensing for international flights

Our goal is the integration of RPA in global traffic, so





RPA has to operate like any other aircraft, but...

Only **ONE licence** with ratings, no distinction between Private and Commercial/Professional



The Remote Pilot License in Annex 1



Basic framework of the licence is CPL but with **Class 3 Medical**

Competency-Based Training (CBT) applies to RPL



Remote pilots need to demonstrate **competencies**, by learning general aviation **knowledge**, **skills and attitudes**



ICAO Competency framework for RPL

Competencies listed below can be used in all trainings

Communication

Application of **Procedures**

RPA flight path management, automation

Problem solving and decision making Management of nonnormal situations

> Situational awareness

Leadership, teamwork and self management

Coordination and handover

Workload management

They are evaluated through observable behaviors



Why a competency-based approach?

Competency-based approach to licensing is better adapted to the diversity and rapid evolution of RPAS operations



RPAS Operators and Approved Training Organizations determine the performance they want to see from RPLs, then develop training

Based on the outcome of this training, they continuously improve the training program



The way forward

➤ ICAO licensing will be mandatory for **international flights**; it is the full regulatory approach (applicability **2022**)

➤ It is a model / reference that can be scaled down and adapted for national purposes





The way forward

ICAO is now working on **licensing implementation** by providing guidance

> Adaptation of **RPAS Manuel** (Doc 10019)

Creation of a Manual on Competency-Based Training for Remote Pilot Licence

➤ Workshops in 2019



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