

# **Drone-Guide**

Enclosed you can find the rules and requirements of the Federal Office of Civil Aviation (FOCA).

## Permit:

In summary, you need a permit for drones weighing over 250 grams for flying at Pilatus Kulm as you are in the vicinity of a military airfield (Alpnach).

You must obtain the permit for drones over 250 grams from <u>Skyguide</u> before your visit at Pilatus Kulm. Please note that it will take a few days to receive the permit.

At the stations Krienseregg and Fräkmüntegg, you are also permitted to fly drones weighing over 250 grams. Please inform yourself <u>here</u> about the permitted radius.

### **Registration:**

You must always be registered as a drone operator. You can find the description of registration here.

#### Certificate:

**No** certificate is required to fly drones under 250 grams. Nevertheless, it is strongly recommended to complete at least the A1/A3 training. For all people flying drones over 250 grams, a certificate is mandatory. The amount of training and testing depends on the subcategory (A1, A2, A3) in which the drone is flown.

You can find the link to the training page here.

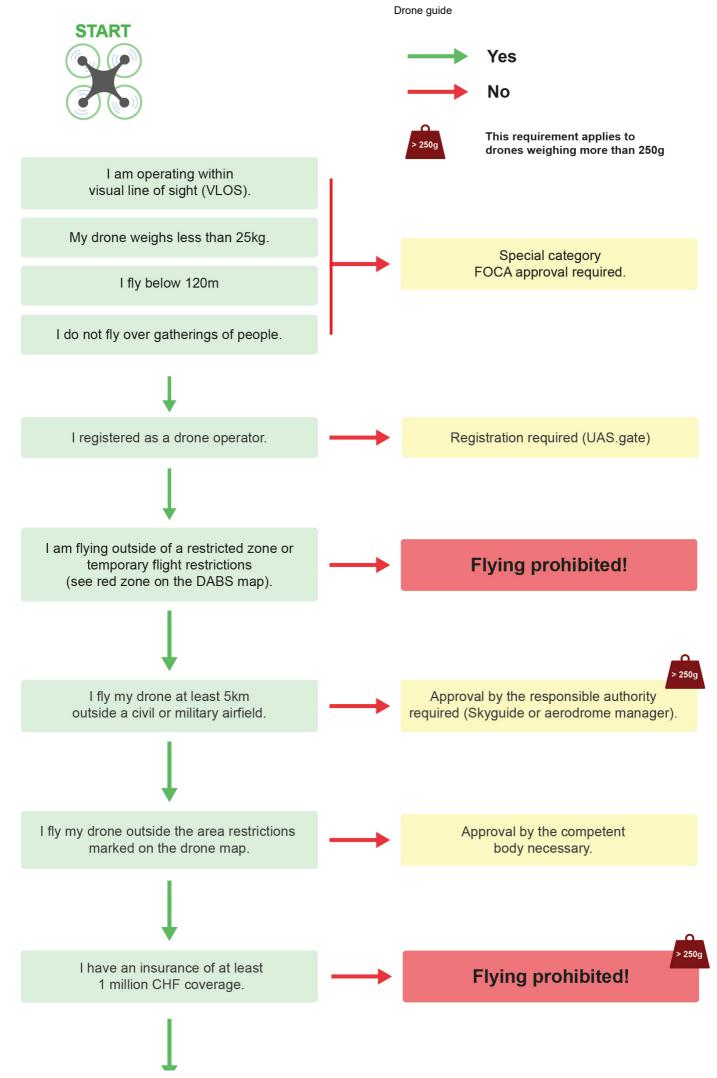
Here you will find further information on the classification of your drone.

### Rules for flying summarized:

- Flying over crowds of people is prohibited
- You must fly within visual line of sights
- No drone flights are permitted above a height of 120 meters
- Registration as a drone operator is mandatory
- Insurance is mandatory for drones over 250 grams
- Drones must be marked with a CE mark
- Wild animals must not be disturbed by drones

Further information can be found here:

- https://www.bazl.admin.ch/bazl/en/home/drohnen/general.html
- https://www.bazl.admin.ch/bazl/en/home/drohnen/general/drone-guide.html
- <u>https://skyguide.ch/services/special-flights</u>
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