

Drone-Guide ENG

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 [Skyguide](#) 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 [here](#) 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.

[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.html>
- <https://www.bazl.admin.ch/bazl/en/home/drohnen/anfaenger2/drone-guide.html>
- <https://skyguide.ch/services/special-flights>
- <https://www.skyguide.ch/services/drone-flights>