

How to Obtain the Remote Pilot Certificate

To obtain a Remote Pilot Certificate with an sUAS rating, choose one of the processes described below (from 14 CFR part 107).

- Part 61 pilot certificate holders with a current flight review may follow any process.
- If you are not certificated or have not completed a flight review in the preceding 24 calendar months, choose from the two left-hand columns.

Visit the References chapter in AC 107-2, Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) (as amended) to review more information about each process.

AC 107-2 sUAS		Part 61 Pilot Certificate Holders with a Current Flight Review	
Online Application After Knowledge Test [1]	Paper Application [2] After Knowledge Test [1]	Online Application After Online Course	Paper Application [2] After Online Course
<p>Submit an online application using Integrated Airman Certification and/or Rating Application (IACRA.)</p> <p>Receive email notification to print and sign a temporary certificate through IACRA.</p> <p>Receive a permanent certificate by mail.</p>	<p>Complete FAA Form 8710-13 and mail it with the original copy of your Knowledge Test Report to:</p> <p><i>DOT/FAA Airmen Certification Branch, AFS-760 PO Box 25082 Oklahoma City, OK 73125</i></p> <p>Do not receive a temporary certificate Receive a permanent certificate by mail.</p>	<p>Submit an online application using IACRA. Meet with an FAA-authorized individual [3] to validate your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IACRA application ID number • FAA Tracking Number (FTN) • Identification • Online course completion certificate • Pilot certificate • Flight review documentation <p>Receive a temporary certificate in person (or if meeting with a Certified Flight Instructor (CFI), receive email notification to print and sign a temporary certificate through IACRA) [4].</p> <p>Receive a permanent certificate by mail.</p>	<p>Complete FAA Form 8710-13. Meet with an FAA-authorized individual [3] to validate your:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FAA Form 8710-13 • Identification • Online course completion certificate • Pilot certificate • Flight review documentation <p>Receive a temporary certificate in person (except when meeting with a CFI)[4]</p> <p>Receive a permanent certificate by mail.</p>

Notes:

- [1] If you successfully complete the FAA UAG Knowledge Test, you are not required to meet with an FAA-authorized individual because your identity is established at an AKTC.
- [2] Paper applications delay issuance of a permanent certificate because the application must be verified and processed by the FAA-authorized individual, FSDO, and Airman Registry.
- [3] An FAA-authorized individual may be a CFI, Airman Certification Representative (ACR) for a pilot school, a person designated by a FSDO, or Remote Pilot Examiner (RPE).
- [4] CFIs can assist in the processing of applications and can facilitate issuance of a temporary certificate through IACRA, but cannot directly issue a temporary certificate when IACRA is not used.