

Filming Involving Use of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

Licence Name: Permit for Use of Aircraft for the Provision of Air Service – Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS)

Licensing Authority: Civil Aviation Department (CAD)

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The Regulation:

Regulation 22, Air Transport (Licensing of Air Services) Regulations, Chapter 448A, Laws of Hong Kong

1. Control Subject Matter:

- A person must not use any aircraft for the provision in Hong Kong of any air service* except under, and in accordance with the conditions of, a permit granted by the Director-General of Civil Aviation.

**Air service is defined as any service performed by any aircraft for hire or reward.*

2. Conditions of the Permit:

- The Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) operator shall obtain all the necessary permissions from other relevant authorities before the operation and comply with conditions as stated in the Permit.

How to Apply:

1. The applicant should complete the application forms (DCA 122A and e-DCA 255) and submit them together with the relevant supporting documents **at least 28 working days** prior to the operations of an UAS.
2. The applicant is normally the operator of the Unmanned Aircraft, or the company concerned.

Licence Fees:

- Nil

Duration of Licence:

- As stated in the permit

Forms Required :

- Application forms DCA 122A and e-DCA 255 (online form) are available at <http://www.cad.gov.hk/application/DCA%20122A.pdf> and <https://e-submission.cad.gov.hk/&common/cad/fcballon.nsf/uas?openform> respectively.
- More information on UAS operations in Hong Kong can be found at the website of Civil Aviation Department at http://www.cad.gov.hk/english/Unmanned_Aircraft_Systems.html.