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**Federal Aviation
Administration**

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New regulations allow for non-hobbyist small unmanned aircraft system (sUAS) operations

To operate legally under the new rule you must:

- ✦ Obtain a Remote Pilot Airman Certificate*
- ✦ Register your aircraft if it weighs more than 0.55 pounds
- ✦ Fly within class G airspace**
- ✦ Fly within visual line of sight
- ✦ Fly under 400 feet
- ✦ Fly at or below 100 mph
- ✦ Yield right of way to manned aircraft
- ✦ Not fly over people



To operate outside of these regulations, you must apply for a waiver*

To fly a drone that weighs 55 pounds or more, you must file for a section 333 exemption

For a list of all applicable requirements, go to faa.gov/uas

*Airman certification and waiver application will be available on August 29, 2016

**For more information on class G airspace, go to faa.gov/uas

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