

UAV Operator's Induction Program

Course Description

The UAV Operator's Induction Program (UAV OIP) delivers the essential principles, skills and knowledge in the operation of Unmanned Aerial Vehicles for Surf Life Saving use in the sub 2kg Commercial Excluded Category, including the use of AV CRM.

Course Content

- Aircraft general knowledge;
- Aircraft type training:
 - o DJI Phantom 4 Pro:
 - DJI Mavic 2 Enterprise (Zoom).
- Air law:
- Air space;
- Aeronautical radio (listen only);
- Shark identification;
- SLSNSW Standard Operating Procedures;
- AVCRM Workflow (SLS specific);
- Safety briefing for spotters.

Entry Requirements

- Participants must be a minimum of 16 years of age on the date of final assessment;
- It is highly recommended that all participants hold a current CPR and Radio Operator's Certificate.

Duration

14-16hrs including assessment

Assessment

The course is assessed through demonstration, presentation and application of all elements of competency throughout the course. Participants will be required to complete theoretical and practical components that may include oral and written questioning, practical demonstrations and perform scenarios.

Accreditation

Upon successful completion of the course, participants will receive an internally recognised award of competence in Surfguard.

Validity

To maintain the currency and validity of your skills, SLSNSW requires UAV Operator Induction Program Proficiency to be undertaken every year, with additional practical proficiencies implemented by each Branch.

Course Enrolment

Please contact the SLSNSW UAV Team uav@surflifesaving.com.au

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