

Part 107 key numbers

The numbers the test likes to ask about, each linked to the regulation it comes from. Free to print, no email needed.

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What	The rule	Source
Maximum altitude	400 feet above ground level (AGL). Within 400 feet of a structure you may go up to 400 feet above its top.	<u>14 CFR 107.51</u>
Maximum groundspeed	87 knots (100 miles per hour).	<u>14 CFR 107.51</u>
Minimum flight visibility	3 statute miles from the control station.	<u>14 CFR 107.51</u>
Distance from clouds	At least 500 feet below and 2,000 feet horizontally.	<u>14 CFR 107.51</u>
Small unmanned aircraft	Less than 55 pounds at takeoff, including everything on board or attached.	<u>14 CFR 107.3</u>
Minimum age for a Remote Pilot Certificate	16 years old.	<u>14 CFR 107.61</u>
Staying current	Initial test or recurrent training within the previous 24 calendar months.	<u>14 CFR 107.65</u>
Reporting an accident	Within 10 calendar days: serious injury, loss of consciousness, or more than \$500	<u>14 CFR 107.9</u>

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	of damage to property other than the drone.	
Alcohol	No flying within 8 hours of a drink, while under the influence, or at an alcohol concentration of 0.04 or more.	<u>14 CFR 91.17</u>
Night and civil twilight	Anti-collision lighting visible for at least 3 statute miles.	<u>14 CFR 107.29</u>
Civil twilight (outside Alaska)	30 minutes before official sunrise, and 30 minutes after official sunset.	<u>14 CFR 107.29</u>
Retaking a failed knowledge test	Wait 14 calendar days.	<u>14 CFR 107.71</u>
Temporary certificate	Issued for up to 120 calendar days.	<u>14 CFR 107.64</u>
Change of address	Tell the FAA within 30 days, or stop using the certificate.	<u>14 CFR 107.77</u>
Drug conviction	Grounds to deny an application for up to 1 year after the conviction.	<u>14 CFR 107.57</u>
Registration	Required for Part 107 flying, whatever the weight (the 0.55-pound exception is only for recreational flying).	<u>14 CFR 48.15</u>
Registration renewal	A registration expires 3 years after it is issued unless renewed.	<u>14 CFR 48.100</u>
Updating registration details	Within 14 calendar days of a change.	<u>14 CFR 48.115</u>

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Operations over people, Category 1	0.55 pounds or less, including everything on board or attached, and no exposed rotating parts that could lacerate skin.	<u>14 CFR 107.110</u>
Operations over people, Category 2	Can't cause an injury as severe as a rigid object transferring 11 foot-pounds of kinetic energy.	<u>14 CFR 107.120</u>
Operations over people, Category 3	Can't cause an injury as severe as a rigid object transferring 25 foot-pounds of kinetic energy.	<u>14 CFR 107.130</u>
Remote ID	Required for flying in US airspace after September 16, 2023, unless an exception applies.	<u>14 CFR 89.105</u>

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