



**I plan to provide services (commercial and other)  
with drones 'open' category**

## How do I determine which category I can operate under, 'open' or 'specific'?

### Answer

You can operate your services whether commercial or not, under the 'open' category, if you meet all the requirements defined for the 'open' category.

See Question on subcategory under "[understanding EU regulation 2019/947 and 2019/945](#)".

*Regulatory reference: Article 4 of EU Regulation 2019/947; Annex part A and Article 5(1) of EU Regulation 2019/947.*

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## What is meant by the requirement for Operational procedures?

### Answer

The drone operator should develop procedures adapted to the type of operations and to the risks involved. Therefore, **written procedures should not be necessary if the drone operator is also the remote pilot, or employs just one remote pilot. In this case the remote pilot** may use the procedures defined by the manufacturer's manual.

If a drone operator employs more than one remote pilot, the drone operator should:

- (a) develop procedures for drone operations in order to coordinate the activities between its employees; and
- (b) establish and maintain a list of their personnel and their assigned duties.

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