Frequently Asked Questions

	Unmanned Aircraft Basic Training Certificate (UABTC)	
1	Why is a UABTC necessary?	The UABTC requirement is to ensure that UA users equip themselves with basic operational knowledge and better understanding of UA operational risks.
2	Who will need to obtain a UABTC?	A user who is 16 years or older is required to obtain a UABTC to operate a UA weighing more than 1.5kg but not exceeding 7kg, for a recreation purpose or an education purpose.
3	How can a user obtain a UABTC?	To obtain a UABTC, the user must undergo a one-time online training[1] and pass an exam conducted by any CAAS-approved UA Basic Training organisation[2]. The training will provide the user with relevant theoretical knowledge on how to operate a UA safely. Upon successful completion of the training, the user will receive a UABTC[3].
4	Can a user who is below 16 years old fly an unmanned aircraft with a total weight exceeding 1.5kg but not exceeding 7kg for a	A user who is below 16 years old may operate any UA in this weight category for recreation or educational purposes without a UABTC, provided the operation is done under the supervision of another person who is at least 16 years old and holds a

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[1] The training will take about one to two hours to complete.

[2] The list of CAAS-approved UA Basic Training organisations is available at: https://www.caas.gov.sg/flyitsafe. A user who has applied for and obtained a UAPL need not obtain a UA Basic Training Certificate.

[3] More information on how to qualify for a UABTC is available at: https://www.caas.gov.sg/public-passengers/unmanned-aircraft/ua-regulatory-requirements/ua-basic-training

	recreational or an educational purpose?	UABTC, or another person who is at least 16 years hold and holds a valid UAPL.
Unmanned Aircraft Pilot Licence (UAPL)		
5	Who will need to obtain a UAPL?	To ensure a minimum level of UA pilot competency, UA users are required to obtain a UAPL if: - the UA, regardless of its weight, is flown in the course of business or for a purpose that is neither a recreation nor an education purpose; or - the mass of the UA exceeds 7kg.
6	How can a user obtain a UAPL?	To obtain a UAPL[4] , a user must be 16 years or older and must pass a theory test followed by a practical assessment. The user may prepare for the theory test and the practical assessment through self-study or by attending a training course conducted by a CAAS-approved UA Training and Assessment Organisation (UATO). The theory test is administered by CAAS at the Singapore Aviation Academy (SAA) and the practical assessment is conducted either by a CAAS examiner or by an Authorised Flight Examiner (AFE) at a CAAS-approved UATO.

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[4] More information on how to qualify for a UAPL is available at: https://www.caas.gov.sg/public-passengers/unmanned-aircraft/ua-regulatory-requirements/ua-pilot-licence

		Upon successful completion of both the theory test and practical assessment, the user may submit the application for the UAPL at https://capels.caas.gov.sg. After obtaining the UAPL, the user must undergo a proficiency check by a CAAS examiner or by an Authorised Flight Examiner (AFE) at a CAAS-approved UATO at least once every four years.