

2.11 Unmanned Air Vehicles

Transport Canada requests a minimum of 20 days notice prior to filming using unmanned air vehicles

Contact

Transport Canada approves the use of unmanned air vehicles (UAVs) for filming purposes through the issuance of a special flight operations certificate.

The UAV operator makes application to Transport Canada – Special Flight Operations to obtain the certificate. Transport Canada requests a minimum of twenty (20) working days notice prior to the date of the proposed flight.

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For more information on the process of applying for a special flight operations certificate please visit the Transport Canada website at

www.tc.gc.ca/civilaviation/general/recavi/instructions/unmanned/menu.htm

Once the film company informs the Toronto Film & Television Office that a UAV will be used in a film shoot, our office will arrange a site meeting between Transport Canada, Toronto police and fire services, Toronto hydro and street lighting to discuss details of the proposed flight.

The film company must notify area residents and businesses in its letter of notification that filming will involve use of a UAV.