

# Certidrones, the RPAS safety certification mark

Drawing on Apave's acknowledged expertise and using tried and tested aeronautical safety audit methods, Certidrones offers a full safety audit procedure for RPAS operators based on risk analysis.

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Apave Aeroservices provides audit, advice, assistance and training services to industrial and civil and military authorities to improve their risk management and performance.





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### **SAFETY AUDIT**

To identify and evaluate the risks associated with the operation of RPAS, the safety audit is lead in two stages:

- Analysis of operator documentation, including Operator's manual et Pilot's license, type compliance certification, insurance...
- On-site assessment under real flight conditions of compliance with instructions and procedures in place to control risks.

## **DELIVERABLES**

A detailed report including:

- the overall score in relation to the reference standards used,
- a classification based on the main aeronautical risks,
- **deviations** from applicable regulations,
- areas for improvement concerning risks associated with RPAS operations,
- a recommendation regarding the operation of the RPAS to facilitate permit to fly getting.

## **PRE-REQUISITES**

The RPAS operator must have declared their activities to the Authorities.

## **DELIVERY SCHEDULE**

The audit report is issued ten days after the documentary analysis and on-site assessment.

## **ASSESSMENTS AREAS**

## **Enterprise**

soundness of the company, financial health, public liability insurance,

#### Staff skills

training and qualifications,

Assignment preparation equipment maintenance, redundancy of equipment,

## Risk prevention and response

loss of control of the RPAS, failure to control flight perimeter, takeoff/landing area safety, loss of video signal, flying objects (blade downwash).

## ASSESSMENT THAT MAKES A DIFFERENCE

## **OPERATORS**

Demonstrate management of aeronautical risks, stand out from the competition, open up to new markets, reduce authorisation request lead times.

## **CHARTERERS**

Facilitate operator selection and know their risk management level.

## **INSURERS**

Improve assessment of risks associated with RPAS operations to offer suitable insurance premiums.

## **CIVIL AND MILITARY AUTHORITIES**

Facilitate the processing of administrative requests, reduce examination times, operator listing and approval.

