



## Permissions guidance for professional/commercial drone use on the land we manage.

If you want to fly drones for professional reasons (e.g. for commercial photography, film-making or surveying), please contact the [relevant regional office](#) to apply for permission.

This guidance will help you prepare your application.

1. Compliance with the [Civil Aviation Authority guidance](#):
  - a. You must have a valid CAA permission.
  - b. You must abide by the [Dronecode](#)
2. Forestry and Land Scotland will require copies of:
  - a. Your valid CAA permission
  - b. Your Public Liability Insurance
  - c. For each activity/date/location:
    - i. Map of operating area
    - ii. Flight plan
    - iii. Identified pilot/s, with contact details
    - iv. Risk assessment
3. If permission is given, Forestry and Land Scotland will provide you with:
  - a. Information on any areas or times which are specifically excluded
  - b. The reasons for this exclusion
4. Any additional terms and conditions will be found within your specific permission.
  - a. Non-compliance with any of the terms in your permission could result in it being revoked without notice.

Forestry and Land Scotland manages Scotland's national forests and land as sustainably and responsibly as we can. For this reason, we ask and expect all of our contractors and permission holders to act in accordance with the [Scottish Outdoor Access Code](#) and all other relevant laws and regulations, including the [Health and Safety at Work Act](#). Please act responsibly and respectfully at all times while operating on and above Scotland's National Forest Estate.