

Drone Rules in the Sub-categories

| Cx Label | Sub-category | Certificate |
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| C0 MTOM < 250 gr | A1 | A1/A3 certificate not required but recommended |
| C1 250 gr ≤ MTOM < 900 gr | A1 | A1/A3 certificate required |
| C2 900 gr ≤ MTOM < 4 Kg | A2 * | A1/A3 + A2 certificate required |
| C3-C4 4 Kg ≤ MTOM < 25 Kg | A3 | A1/A3 certificate required |

- From 1 January 2024, drones under 250 grams may continue to fly in sub-category A1.
- To fly a drone with C1, C3 or C4 class identification label you have to obtain the basic A1/A3 certificate.
- To fly a drone 250 gr ≤ MTOM < 25 Kg without C identification label you have to obtain the basic A1/A3 certificate. Drones above 249 grams without a C identification label will fall into subcategory A3.
- * If you have a C2 label drone, you have to obtain the basic A1/A3 certificate and on top the A2 supplementary certificate which is mandatory.
- Only drones with C0, C1 or C2 identification label can be flown in residential areas.
- From 1 January 2024, drones in the open category with a C1, C2, C3 or C4 class identification label will be required to broadcast the operator number, through Remote ID. You must enter the operator number in the software.

Each sub-category has different restrictions regarding distance from people and buildings. The table below shows the different distance criteria.

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| A1 | Flying above (a few) uninvolved people allowed Flying above crowds not allowed Flying above buildings allowed |
| A2 | Flying over uninvolved people and above crowds not allowed Minimum 30-metre distance from uninvolved persons or Minimum 5-metre distance from uninvolved persons in low-speed mode Flying above buildings allowed |
| A3 | Minimum distance of 150 meters from non-affected persons, buildings, industry and recreational areas |

Registration for operators of almost all drone types is compulsory unless your drone:

- a) Weighs less than 250g and has no camera or other sensor able to detect personal data; or
- b) Even with a camera or other sensor, weighs less than 250g, but is a toy (this means that its documentation shows that it complies with ‘toy’ (Directive 2009/48/EC));