

Drone Registration & Type Certification Guide

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This guide explains what the tool produces, how to use the output, and what to watch for. The actual output (draft/report) is generated on the tool page.

Background

Explains drone registration, unique identification number (UIN) and type certification on Digital Sky — categories, documents and the process — to operate drones legally. Use it to register and certify drones.

Purpose of this tool & output

Register drones and get UIN

How the output is used

Use it to register your drones and obtain the UIN on the Digital Sky platform before you fly commercially.

Who receives it

Registration is done with the DGCA on the Digital Sky platform, which issues the Unique Identification Number (UIN) for each drone.

How to submit / file it

Create a Digital Sky account, enter the drone and owner details with the type-certificate and proof of purchase, and obtain the UIN; operate only in permitted (green/yellow) zones.

Fees & charges

A nominal DGCA registration fee per drone on Digital Sky; type-certification and pilot-certificate costs are separate.

Who should vet it

The DGCA through the Digital Sky platform, which validates the drone type-certificate and issues the UIN.

Important cautions

Drone categories, type-certification and registration rules change and unregistered or uncertified drones are illegal to fly. Confirm the current requirements on Digital Sky and with DGCA before registering or importing.

Companion documents

- Drone Business Setup Guide
- Remote Pilot Training Org (RPTO) Setup
- Drone Services (Survey/Mapping/Inspection) Guide
- Agriculture Drone Spraying Business Guide
- Drone Operations SOP
- Drone Type Certification & Manufacturing Guide

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