



Part 107 Definitions

*The following defined terms are used throughout the
Part 107 Advisory Circular*

Control Station (CS): An interface used by the remote pilot or the person manipulating the controls to control the flight path of the small UA.

Corrective Lenses: Spectacles or contact lenses.

Model Aircraft: An unmanned aircraft that is:

- Capable of sustained flight in the atmosphere
- Flown within Visual Line Of Sight (VLOS) of the person operating the aircraft
- Flown for hobby or recreational purposes

Person Manipulating the Controls: A person other than the remote pilot in command (PIC) who is controlling the flight of an sUAS under the supervision of the remote PIC.

Remote Pilot in Command (Remote PIC or Remote Pilot): A person who holds a remote pilot **certificate** with an sUAS rating and has the final authority and responsibility for the operation and safety of an sUAS operation conducted under **part 107**.

Small Unmanned Aircraft (UA): An unmanned aircraft weighing less than 55 pounds, including everything that is onboard or otherwise attached to the aircraft, and can be flown without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft.

Small Unmanned Aircraft System (sUAS): A small unmanned aircraft and it's associated elements (including communication links and the components that control the small UA) that are required for the safe and efficient operation of the small UA in the NAS.

Unmanned Aircraft (UA): An aircraft operated without the possibility of direct human intervention from within or on the aircraft.

Visual Observer (VO): A person acting as a flightcrew member who assists the small UA remote PIC and the person manipulating the controls to see and avoid other air traffic or objects aloft or on the ground.

Abbreviations/Acronyms

AC: Advisory Circular.

ACR: Airman Certification Representative.

AGL: Above Ground Level.

ATC: Air Traffic Control.

CFR: Code of Federal Regulations.

DPE: Designated Pilot Examiner.

FAA: Federal Aviation Administration.

FSDO: Flight Standards District Office.

GPS: Global Positioning System.

IACRA: Integrated Airmen Certification and/or Rating Application.

KTC: Knowledge Testing Center.

MSL: Mean Sea Level.

NOTAM: Notice to Airmen.

NAS: National Airspace System.

PIC: Pilot in Command.

UA: Unmanned Aircraft.

UAS: Unmanned Aircraft System.

U.S.C.: United States Code.

VO: Visual Observer.