



South Carolina Fire Academy Offers Intermediate Drone Flight Course

The South Carolina Fire Academy is offering the first in a series of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) courses, the UAS Intermediate Drone Flight Course. The content of this program involves a classroom lecture covering Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) part 107 flight requirements, to include basic operation and record keeping. Students will become familiar with UAS flight. They will also learn to hover in place, land at a distance, rotate the quadcopter, fly at angles, and fly in different patterns.

Airworx Unmanned Solutions is providing the equipment for this course. Students may bring their UAS; however, they will be responsible for it and must have at least 1.5 hours of battery life. Charging stations will be available.



Date: Tuesday, Nov. 9, 2021

Time: 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$32, includes lunch

Prerequisite: Recreational UAS Safety Course/Test (TRUST)

Students take the free online test through any of the test administrators listed on the website below. Upon completion of the TRUST, students will receive a completion certificate.

https://www.faa.gov/uas/recreational_fliers/knowledge_test_updates/

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Applicants must submit the following:

- Copy of their TRUST certificate
- Completed SCFA Registration Form (attached)

Email documentation (as one PDF attachment) to SCFAOnsiteRegistrations@lfr.sc.gov no later than Friday, Oct. 22, 2021.

Questions? Contact [Amy Williamson](#).

South Carolina Fire Academy - Course Registration Form

Course Type: <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> other _____			
Course Code - Section Number	Course Name	Dates	Location
Resident Courses Only	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I need a dorm room - arrival date: _____ departure date: _____ <input type="checkbox"/> I also need _____ night(s) - date(s): _____ <i>Note: Payment must be submitted with registration for all nights requested. Evening meals are not available.</i>		
	<input type="checkbox"/> No, since I live within 50 miles, I don't need a dorm room		
			Check here if any information has changed <input type="checkbox"/>

NOTE: This form must be completed and accompanied by the proper registration fees, or it will be returned without being processed. Checks should be made payable to the State of South Carolina. Forms and fees must be received at least two weeks prior to the class start date. Some courses may require earlier registration

Student ID: _____ male female date of birth: _____ age: _____

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Initial: _____

Mailing address: _____ e-mail: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ County: _____

Daytime phone #'s: Work: _____ Home: _____

Fire Dept. or Organization _____

FDID#: _____ Dept. phone _____

Status: (check only one)

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| Public Fire
<input type="checkbox"/> 1. paid only
<input type="checkbox"/> 2. paid and volunteer
<input type="checkbox"/> 3. volunteer only
<input type="checkbox"/> 4. public safety officer | Industrial
<input type="checkbox"/> 5. brigade member
<input type="checkbox"/> 6. fire protection-related company
<input type="checkbox"/> 7. other |
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Notice: It is the policy and practice of the South Carolina Fire Academy to make all testing and certifying services available to all of its constituents without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, or age, except where sex or age is a bonafide occupational qualification.

Agreement and Waiver / Liability Release

- In consideration for participating in South Carolina Fire Academy training, I hereby release, indemnify, and covenant not to sue the South Carolina Fire Academy, S.C. Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulation, The State of South Carolina, their officers, agents or employees (Releasees) as well as any other students or instructors from any and all liability, claims, cost and causes of action arising out of or related to any property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, while participating in such activity, or while on the premises owned, leased or used by Releasees. I acknowledge the training involves physically strenuous activities in which I am capable of fully participating. I know of no physical or mental condition that would preclude my full participation in the training.
- I certify that the information on this registration form is correct. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of the South Carolina Fire Academy. I understand that falsifying information or violating rules or procedures may result in me being denied admission to the course and/or loss of course credit.
- I authorize the release of any information concerning my enrollment and completion of all South Carolina Fire Academy courses to me, my fire chief, or my department training officer.
- I understand that the South Carolina Fire Academy is not authorized to provide travel, medical, or health insurance, I verify that I or my agency maintain appropriate and necessary coverage, and I understand that I or my agency will be responsible for any medical expenses that I may incur as a result of my participation in this program.
- I understand that the nature of the tasks I may perform while involved in this training may require a high degree of physical fitness, agility, and dexterity, and that this may include rigorous exercises which require physical fitness, strength, and stamina. I am fully aware of the risks and hazards associated with fire, rescue and hazardous materials training, including but not limited to burns, heat stroke, heart attack, heat exhaustion, falls and other related injuries, and I choose to voluntarily participate in the activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me and my property.
- In signing this release, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the Release: and that **I am at least 18 years of age** and fully competent and a member of a legally organized fire department, fire brigade, fire related business or emergency response organization.
- By registering for this course, I hereby give the South Carolina Fire Academy permission to reproduce and publish my name and/or photographic likeness.

Signature - form must be signed by student _____

Fire Chief or Designee _____

Date _____

Registration Use Only			
Check #: _____	Received from: _____	Prerequisites: _____	Refund amount: \$ _____
Visa/ Master Card #: _____ EXP: _____	_____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/> class cancelled <input type="checkbox"/> class full <input type="checkbox"/> student cancelled <input type="checkbox"/> prerequisite not met <input type="checkbox"/> registration late
P/O #: _____	_____	_____	
Payment amount: \$ _____	_____	_____	