

Florida UAS Position Requirements

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This document defines the requirements for a person to be qualified as a Small Unmanned System Pilot (SUASP), Small Unmanned Aircraft System Data Technician (SUASDT), and/or Small Unmanned Aircraft System Team Leader (SUASTL). Agencies may add to these requirements of necessary to support operational requirements.

Small Unmanned Aircraft System Pilot (SUASP)

Position Description

The Small Unmanned Aircraft System Pilot (SUASP) plans, collects, and provides data and information to decision makers to support all types of incidents. The SUASP is responsible for the safe and effective planning and execution of SUAS operations in coordination with the Small Unmanned System Team Leader (SUASTL), the Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD), Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS), the Air Operations UAS Coordinator, or other assigned supervisor.

Required Training

- FEMA IS-100
- FEMA IS-200
- FEMA IS-700
- FEMA IS-800
- Agency Specific UAS Operations Course (if assigned)

Required Experience

- Completed and Certified FLUASWG "Florida UAS Position Task Book" for SUASP
- Federal Aviation Administration Remote Pilot Certificate

Physical Fitness Level

Duties involve office environment work with occasional field work. Requires light physical exertion and basic good health. Duty hours may require long days, consecutive days of operation, and some bending and minor lifting.

Small Unmanned Aircraft System Data Technician (SUASDT)

Position Description

The Small Unmanned Aircraft System Data Technician (SUASDT) manages and analyzes collected data to create information and intelligence. The SUASDT assists the Pilot and Team Leader in the creation of UAS based work products, including GIS products, imagery, video, and analysis. The SUASDT is responsible for supporting safe UAS operations in coordination with the Small Unmanned System Team Leader (SUASTL), Small Unmanned System Pilot (SUASP), or other assigned supervisor.

Required Training

- FEMA IS-100
- FEMA IS-700

Required Experience

- Completed and Certified FLUASWG "Florida UAS Position Task Book" for SUASDT

Physical Fitness Level

Duties involve office environment work with occasional field work. Requires light physical exertion and basic good health. Duty hours may require long days, consecutive days of operation, and some bending and minor lifting.

Small Unmanned Aircraft System Team Leader (SUASTL)

Position Description

The Small Unmanned Aircraft System Team Leader (SUASTL) supervises team members to support the planning, collection, and distribution of data and information to decision makers to support all types of incidents. The SUASTL is responsible for the safe and effective planning and execution of SUAS operations while supervising the Small Unmanned System Pilot (SUASP) and Small Unmanned Aircraft System Data Technician (SUASDT) and coordinating with the Air Operations Branch Director (AOBD), Air Tactical Group Supervisor (ATGS), the Air Operations UAS Coordinator, or other assigned supervisor.

Required Training

- FEMA IS-100
- FEMA IS-200
- FEMA IS-700
- FEMA IS-800
- Agency Specific UAS Operations Course (if assigned)

Required Experience

- Previous satisfactory performance as SUASP
- Completed and Certified FLUASWG "Florida UAS Position Task Book" for SUASTL
- Federal Aviation Administration Remote Pilot Certificate

Physical Fitness Level

Duties involve office environment work with occasional field work. Requires light physical exertion and basic good health. Duty hours may require long days, consecutive days of operation, and some bending and minor lifting.