

Construction

Construction: CAA-Approved Drone Operator Licence (Part-time)

In Brief

Start Date / Duration

This course will start on September 2025. The course will start at 9am and finish at 4pm and run for 7 weeks (term time only).

Entry Requirements

- You must be 19 years old or above to study this course.
- There are no formal entry requirements for this course, but you must have an interest in the use of drones.

You will achieve

Certificate of Competency
A2CofC
General Visual Line of Sight Certificate (GVC)

Course Overview

This drone course will cover the rules and responsibilities for operating drones, using airspace safely, and understanding aviation safety measures. You will also explore human performance limits, weather science, navigation, knowledge of unmanned aerial systems, operator duties, and flying procedures. These lessons will help you fly drones securely, comprehend the necessary regulations, and earn both the **A2 Certificate of Competency** and the **General Visual Line of Sight Certificate** after exams and practical assessments.

Course Content

You will study the following units:

- Unit 1 – Air Law and Responsibilities
- Unit 2 – Airspace operating principles
- Unit 3 – Airmanship and Aviation Safety
- Unit 4 – Human performance limitations
- Unit 5 – Metrology
- Unit 6 – Navigation and Charts
- Unit 7 – UAS general Knowledge

Unit 8 – Operator responsibilities

Unit 9 – Operating Procedures

How will I be assessed?

- Mock Exam
- Theory Exam (invigilated closed book)
- Practical Flight Assessment

What Equipment Will I Need?

You will need to bring basic stationery items for the theory sessions. All other equipment is provided.

Where will I study?

Construction Centre
Honeywell Lane
Barnsley
S75 1BP

What can I do next?

You can use your qualification for either recreational drone flying or for commercial reasons. You may also want to explore other part-time courses for adults. [<https://www.barnsley.ac.uk/courses/courses-for-adults-19/>]

How much does the course cost?

This course costs ??750. There is no funding available for this course so all learners must pay this fee.

Extra information

Full Fee Payable

If the course is listed as full fee payable, you will have to pay for the course.

Disclaimer

Please note we reserve the right to change details without notice. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

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