Office of the Fire Commissioner



Bulletin re: A Public Review of the CSA Standard for Remote Piloted Aircraft System (Drone) Operators

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The CSA Group has announced a public review of *EXP15: Remotely Piloted Aircraft System* (*drones*) *Operator Competency Requirements for Emergency Services.* The document has been released and is available at <u>https://publicreview.csa.ca/Home/Details/4154</u> for comment until May 1, 2021.

Manitoba Emergency Services that are currently operating, or considering operating drones should consider reviewing and providing comment to this upcoming national standard. This is a unique opportunity for emergency service organizations to help influence the writing of an important standards document.

Overview

This Express Document provides requirements and guidance relating to the safe operation of RPAS for the emergency services sector in Canada.

- a) Part 1 provides requirements and guidance for the operator on the elements of a RPAS program and the ongoing management of a RPAS program.
- b) Part 2 covers competency requirements for personnel involved with emergency services RPAS programs.

This express document applies to the broad range of uses of RPAS by the emergency services organizations.

Assistance

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