

# CAVIT Drone Technology Program

Describe the major types, groups, and categories of UAS **DT1.0**

- 1.1** Explain the term Unmanned Aircraft System **DT1.1**

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- 1.2** Explain the changing view on UAS **DT1.2**

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- 1.3** Explain the evolution of commercial UAS operations in the United States **DT.1.3**

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- 1.4** Identify the major challenges facing the UAS industry **DT1.4**

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- 1.5** Explain UAS component reliability and operational considerations **DT1.5**

Recall key aspects of the UAS flight approval and authorization process **DT2.0**

- 2.1** Explain how the FAA enforces regulations and minimum standards **DT2.1**

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- 2.2** Explain how the FAA regulates aircraft, airmen, and airspace **DT2.2**

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- 2.3** Explain what is the National Airspace System (NAS) **DT2.3**

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- 2.4** Explain what are the regulatory limits on UAS **DT2.4**

Recognize legal and ethical considerations for specific types of UAS operations **DT3.0**

- 3.1** Explain the regulations and policies currently in place for UAS operations **DT3.1**

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- 3.2** Explain Federal Aviation Regulations (FAR) **DT3.2**

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- 3.3** Explain the limitations and requirements of Visual Flight Rules (VFR) **DT3.3**

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- 3.4** Explain state and local rules and regulations governing UAS **DT3.4**

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- 3.5** Define professionalism and ethics **DT3.5**

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- 3.6** Describe the foundations of an ethical code of conduct for UAS operators **DT3.**

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- 3.7** Explain standards of practice for UAS professionals **DT3.7**

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- 3.8** Identify the top ethical issues facing sUAS remote pilots **PT3.8**

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- 3.9** Examine case studies and make judgments about the ethical and professional use of UAS technology **PT3.9**

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- 3.10** Explain standards of profession and how to apply professionalism in everyday operations **PT3.10**

<p>List the primary types of sensors used for data collection <b>DT4.0</b></p>	<p><b>4.1</b> Explain the field of robotics and the subset of aerial robots <b>DT4.1</b></p> <p><b>4.2</b> Identify common components of unmanned aircraft <b>DT4.2</b></p>
<p>Compare and contrast types of detect, sense, and avoid systems <b>DT5.0</b></p>	<p><b>5.1</b> Explain energy sources available for UAS <b>DT5.1</b></p> <p><b>5.2</b> Explain how robotic aircraft maneuver and navigate <b>DT5.2</b></p>
<p>Differentiate the various levels of UAS Automation and Autonomy <b>DT6.0</b></p>	<p><b>6.1</b> Explain aircraft capabilities and limitations associated with different platform categories <b>DT6.1</b></p> <p><b>6.2</b> Explain UA aerodynamic principles and performance factors <b>DT6.2</b></p>
<p>Demonstrate proper UAS safety procedures <b>DT7.0</b></p>	<p><b>7.1</b> Explain various airspace that drones operate inside of <b>DT7.1</b></p> <p><b>7.2</b> Explain the classes of airspace <b>DT7.2</b></p> <p><b>7.3</b> Explain Notices to Airmen information reporting system <b>DT7.3</b></p> <p><b>7.4</b> Describe the types and causes of human errors <b>DT7.4</b></p> <p><b>7.5</b> Explain human limitations in perception, processing, and performance <b>DT7.5</b></p> <p><b>7.6</b> Describe the physiological effects of drugs and alcohol <b>DT7.6</b></p> <p><b>7.7</b> Explain the aspects of UAS design and operations that hinder or limit human function and cognition <b>DT7.7</b></p> <p><b>7.8</b> Describe methods for dealing with automation and the lack of sensory cues <b>DT7.8</b></p> <p><b>7.9</b> Examine the evolution of CRM as a control for error <b>DT7.9</b></p> <p><b>7.10</b> Explain the purpose of CRM <b>DT7.10</b></p> <p><b>7.11</b> Explain decision behaviors as a CRM skillset <b>DT7.11</b></p> <p><b>7.12</b> Explain Situational Awareness (SA) <b>DT7.12</b></p> <p><b>7.13</b> Identify and explain the need for standard communication <b>DT7.13</b></p> <p><b>7.14</b> Explain non-technical skills that can improve the function and efficiency of a UAS crew <b>DT7.14</b></p>
<p>Explain the basics of airplane systems and understanding of aerodynamic principles <b>DT8.0</b></p>	<p><b>8.1</b> Explain the four forces that act upon a UAS <b>DT8.1</b></p> <p><b>8.2</b> Describe the six degrees of freedom. <b>DT8.2</b></p>

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Identify necessary information about the environment in which the vehicle will be flown such as airport facilities, air traffic control services, communication procedures, and sources of flight information DT9.0

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- 9.1 Examine other elements that affect a UAS's operation DT9.1

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  - 9.2 Describe aspects of the physical environment that pose a hazard to UAS DT9.2

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  - 9.3 Explain the concepts of weather as they pertain to aviation DT9.3

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  - 9.4 Explore official and unofficial sources of weather that can inform a remote pilot's preflight decisions DT9.4

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  - 9.5 Interpret "official" sources of weather to make sound decisions DT9.5
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Describe variable atmosphere and its effect on aircraft operations, how to maximize safety minimizing exposure to weather-related aviation hazards. DT10.0

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- 10.1 Interpret center NOTAMs DT10.1

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  - 10.2 Explain aviation communications DT10.2

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  - 10.3 Explain the essential information required in aviation communications DT10.3
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Justify aircraft capabilities and limitations in terms of performance parameters DT11.0

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- 11.1 Describe how stabilization, control, and power can be manipulated to fly a UAS DT11.1

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  - 11.2 Describe the aerodynamic principles that affect UAS performance. DT11.2

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  - 11.3 Explain the effects of weather, temperature, and system weight on unmanned aircraft performance DT11.3

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  - 11.4 Explain the differences in rotor and fixed-wing aerodynamics DT11.4
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Execute the basics of navigation using charts and radio aids DT12.0

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- 12.1 Interpret aeronautical charts to determine airspace for a given location DT12.1

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  - 12.2 Explain the Aeronautical Information Manual to make a radio call DT12.2

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  - 12.3 Explain airport operations and Traffic-pattern protocols DT12.3

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  - 12.4 Explain UAS limitations and regulations DT12.4

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  - 12.5 Explain the reporting requirements for UAS operations DT12.5
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Demonstrate the application of aeronautical decision-making principles and flight-related physiological factors. DT13.0

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- 13.1 Define aeronautical decision-making DT13.1

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  - 13.2 Examine the steps for sound aeronautical decision-making DT13.2

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  - 13.3 Identify hazards associated with UAS operations DT13.3

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  - 13.4 Explain various models for decision-making DT13.4
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**13.5** Apply good aeronautical decision-making DT13.5

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**13.6** Describe strategies for dealing with task saturation or overloads DT13.6

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**13.7** Demonstrate the ability to think independently while exercising adaptability to stressful situations DT13.7

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**13.8** Explain airworthiness inspections DT13.8

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**Perform Drafting  
Task** DT14.0

**14.1** Make freehand sketches (e.g., line weights, hidden lines, center lines, and dimensioning) DT14.1

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**14.2** Make CAD representations from freehand sketches DT14.2

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**14.3** Determine shapes and sizes of surfaces from alternative views (e.g., orthographic, projection view, first angle projection, and third angle projection) DT14.3

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**14.4** Make CAD drawings using geometric construction techniques DT14.4

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**14.5** Make dimensional CAD drawings (e.g., 2D and 3D) DT14.5

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**14.6** Explain basic knowledge of geometric dimensioning and tolerancing DT14.6

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**14.7** Interpret unmanned aircraft system (e.g Drone Body and controller) plans DT14.7