
Policy Title: DRONES

Mid-State Technical College recognizes that the operation of Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS), also referred to as “drones”, is increasing in popularity and usage. This policy establishes requirements for the safe operation of unmanned aircraft systems at all Mid-State Facilities and shall be referenced to assist with compliance with Federal Aviation Administration, state laws and Mid-State Policies.

- All drone operation shall be in compliance with local, state, and federal laws, rules, and/or regulations.
- All drone operation shall be in conjunction with curriculum-related instruction or college related purposes.
- **ONLY** drones weighing 55 pounds or less (including payload) will be permitted for instructional use.
- During the handling/use of a drone – personal protective equipment (PPE) shall be required – including eye protection and cut-resistant gloves.
- Hobby or recreational use of drones on Mid-State facilities is prohibited.

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