

# HOW DO I LEARN MORE?

## Get ready to get schooled.

AMA Flight School includes free educational materials for anyone interested in unmanned aircraft.

Designed to answer the question, "How do I ...," AMA Flight School provides information about topics such as:

**Battery and operational safety.**

**Building your own multirotor aircraft.**

**Selecting safe locations to fly.**

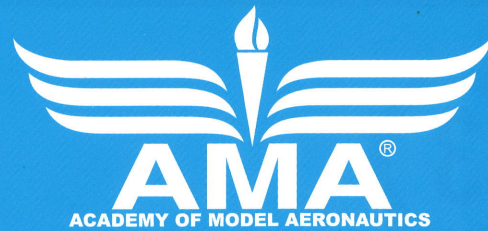
**Participating in the Search and Rescue challenge with UAS4STEM.**

(Learn more at [www.uas4stem.org](http://www.uas4stem.org).)

There's a great pilot in you.

*Go find it!*






[www.amaflightschool.org](http://www.amaflightschool.org)



## Welcome to the club.

The Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA) is the largest model aviation organization in the world. With more than 185,000 members, we're standing behind you to give you the support and guidance you need to be successful and, most importantly, have a great time.

### AMA members enjoy a suite of great benefits including:

-  • Liability insurance
-  • Subscription to *Model Aviation* magazine
-  • Competition privileges
-  • Scholarships
-  • Flying site assistance

For more information, visit  
[www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org)

# THE MOST FUN YOU CAN HAVE (WITHOUT A LICENSE).

## Flying is just for fun.

Whether you call your aircraft a drone or an unmanned aircraft, if you intend to fly for something other than recreation, there are certain requirements that must be met.

Visit the Know Before You Fly website at [www.knowbeforeyoufly.org](http://www.knowbeforeyoufly.org) for more information.

## Interested in commercial or public-use flying?

There are options available to you through the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

Visit [www.faa.gov/uas/legislative\\_programs/section\\_333/](http://www.faa.gov/uas/legislative_programs/section_333/) for more information.



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# WE'RE YOUR GUIDE TO RESPONSIBLE FLYING.

Flying guidance provided by the Academy of Model Aeronautics, the world's largest model aviation organization.



# 1

## Know

### Respect local ordinances.

Respect community ordinances and guidelines established for public spaces.

When nothing is posted, it's good to check with local authorities before you fly.

### Respect your neighbors' privacy.



# 2

## Limits

### Fly within guidelines.

These include rules set forth by federal laws and guidelines recommended by the Academy of Model Aeronautics (AMA).



**Fly within Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) guidelines.**



**Do not fly beyond your line of sight.**



**Do not fly in high winds or reduced visibility.**



**Do not fly within 25 feet of bystanders.**



**Avoid flying near stadiums and large open-air events.**

For more information, visit

# 3

## Surroundings

### Know the conditions.

Don't fly your unmanned aircraft near bystanders or during emergency situations such as wildfires, medical evacuations, or search-and-rescue operations unless authorized by the proper authorities.

Watch for and avoid potential hazards in your environment such as:

- Manned aircraft
- Unprotected people
- Moving vehicles
- Roadways
- Private property
- Infrastructure
- Deteriorating weather



# 4

## Airspace

### Share the sky.

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) currently expects all unmanned aircraft operators to:

- Fly below 400 feet.
  - See and avoid manned aircraft.
  - Be aware of Temporary Flight Restrictions (TFRs) that affect the operation of unmanned or remote controlled aircraft.
- You can find information on current TFRs at [www.modelaircraft.org](http://www.modelaircraft.org), [www.faa.gov](http://www.faa.gov), and by following @modelaircraft on Twitter.
- Never fly within 5 miles of an airport without first contacting airport authorities.

