

## Flight rules for unmanned aerial vehicles (drones, radio-controlled aircraft, etc.)

If you want to shoot a drone, it is necessary to apply for permission / approval to each of the following application destinations at least 10 days in advance. (Excluding Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays)

### 【1】 When the following applies

- ① When using equipment with a total weight of the aircraft and battery of 200g or more
- ② When flying at night
- ③ When flying out of sight
- ④ When approaching a third party (people, buildings, cars, etc.) less than 30 m
- ⑤ When flying over events, festivals, gatherings, etc.
- ⑥ When transporting dangerous goods such as explosives
- ⑦ When dropping an object from an unmanned aerial vehicle

《Application destination》 Osaka Aviation Bureau Operation Division TEL:06-6949-6609

### 【2】 When flying in the airspace at a height of 150 m or more above the surface of the water

《Application destination》 Kume Island Airport Management Office TEL:098-985-2939

### 【3】 When shooting at the following locations

- ① Near airport facilities including Shinri Beach, Goeda-no-Matsu, etc.

《Application destination》 Kume Island Airport Management Office TEL:098-985-2939

- ② Near Hate-no-hama including Ou Island (related to the U.S. military range)

Please provide information to the Okinawa Defense Bureau at least 3 weeks before the scheduled flight date.

《Application destination》 Okinawa Defense Bureau TEL: 098-921-8131

- ③ Near Ue-gusuku Castle ruins or other areas near the Self-Defense Forces base

《Application destination》 Air Self-Defense Force Kumejima branch base 098-985-3690

### 【Precautions (Excerpt from Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism guidelines)】

In order to fly an unmanned aerial vehicle safely, we must comply with the Aviation Law, but further consideration must be given to safety depending on the surrounding conditions.

- No-fly zones are set in detail around airports and other areas.

As a general rule, do not fly unmanned aerial vehicles around airports, etc. so that you will not fly into

the no-fly zone due to accidental sudden rise.

- Helicopters and other takeoffs and landings may take place at locations other than airports.  
Do not fly unmanned aerial vehicles where they may collide with a navigating aircraft.
- If an unmanned aerial vehicle falls due to a maneuvering mistake, there is a risk of serious harm if there is a third party underneath. Do not fly over third parties. Do not fly over places where an unspecified number of people gather, such as schools and hospitals.

<For More information>

- ◆ Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism  
<https://www.mlit.go.jp/en/koku/index.html>



- ◆ Toward a safe operation of UA(drones,radio control airplanes,etc.) !  
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