# Drone preflight checklist

Tick each item only after verifying it for this flight.

**Unresolved required item? HOLD / RE-PLAN. Recheck after changes or delays.**

- [ ] Confirm the operating framework for this flight.
- [ ] Confirm pilot qualifications and required proof or documents.
- [ ] Check loaded weight, registration / marking and Remote ID requirements.
- [ ] Confirm permission to launch, land and use the site.
- [ ] Check current property, privacy, local and land-manager rules.
- [ ] Check the entire flight area's airspace and planned altitude.
- [ ] Obtain required FAA authorization; verify its area, ceiling, times and conditions.
- [ ] Check current NOTAMs, TFRs and event restrictions for the flight window.
- [ ] Check current weather against applicable rules and aircraft limits.
- [ ] Inspect aircraft, propellers, attachments, batteries and control links.
- [ ] Confirm sufficient power for the flight and required Remote ID operation.
- [ ] Plan visual line of sight; identify people, vehicles, obstacles and aircraft traffic.
- [ ] Confirm required lighting and brief assisting crew on roles and emergencies.
- [ ] Check safe landing options, return-to-home height and lost-link behavior.
- [ ] Resolve required permission, restriction and safety issues before launch.

Planning aid only. Not FAA authorization, legal or aviation advice, or a complete compliance checklist.
Verify current official rules, aircraft instructions and site permissions. The pilot remains responsible.