



**READY TO TEST**  
PARENT LETTER

## **Subject: Your Son or Daughter Appears to Be Ready to Take the FAA Part 107 Test**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to provide you with some crucial information concerning the FAA Part 107 test, an essential certification for individuals who aspire to operate unmanned aerial systems (UAS), commonly known as drones, for commercial purposes (to earn money) or otherwise beyond the scope of mere recreation.

First and foremost, the FAA Part 107 test is administered by the Federal Aviation Administration, the national aviation authority of the United States. It is intended to evaluate an individual's understanding of the regulations, operating requirements, and various other aspects associated with flying drones in the National Airspace System. This test is mandatory for anyone who aims to use drones for commercial endeavors, be it in agriculture, real estate, media, or any other industry requiring drone operation.

### **Key Components of the Test**

The FAA Part 107 test covers a wide range of topics, including but not limited to:

1. Airspace Classification and Operating Requirements
2. Weather and Meteorological Conditions
3. Loading and Performance Calculations
4. Emergency Procedures
5. Crew Resource Management
6. Radio Communication Procedures

The test comprises 60 multiple-choice questions and is typically taken at an FAA-approved knowledge testing center. A minimum score of 70% is required to pass.

### **Importance of Certification**

Certification not only legitimizes an operator's skill but also ensures that they are well-versed in all safety protocols and regulations, thereby significantly reducing the risks associated with drone operation. It is also worth mentioning that operating a drone for commercial purposes without this certification can result in severe penalties, including fines and even legal action. Average hourly rate for a drone pilot - \$150/hr.

### **Preparing for the Test / Proof of Readiness**

I can attest to the importance of thorough preparation for this examination. The training platform your son/daughter has been provided (\$299 value), offers comprehensive training modules specifically designed to cover all areas of the test. The big goal is for your son/daughter to complete the 20 hours of training modules, take the practice test 10-15 times until he/she is scoring a 90 or above on at least 3 consecutive practice tests. Upon the completion of each test, students should 100% review their question feedback for any incorrect answers.

The most recent 3 proctored test scores of your son/daughter:

1. Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
3. Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

So far, your son or daughter has practice tested \_\_\_\_\_ times.

## **Parental Support**

Your support as parents in this educational journey can be invaluable. We encourage you to talk to your children about the benefits and responsibilities that come with drone operation. If they express an interest, consider investing in educational resources or courses that can help them achieve this certification, thus giving them an advantage in a rapidly growing field.

## **Payment for The Test**

Each school district has a different method of funding this \$175 test. Here are the methods:

1. **(Most Common and Best Results)** Parent or student fronts the \$175 to pay to register for the test, student earns a passing score of 70 or above, show proof to the school district, and school district reimburses the testing fee.
  - a. Case by case - school pays fee for parent when parents cannot afford.
2. School district pays in advance for 1 testing fee.
  - a. Iconic Drone can acquire testing vouchers for schools to use.
3. Student or parents pay for test outright.

Your school district will be utilizing method # \_\_\_\_\_. It is critical that you have a conversation with your son/daughter about the importance of continuing to practice test all the way up to the day of the test.

## **Documentation Required to Test**

According to the Federal Aviation Administration, you are required to bring a government-issued photo ID to your test.

Your ID must include your photo, date of birth, signature, and physical residential address. Valid forms of ID for U.S. Citizen and Resident Aliens are:

- Driver permit or license issued by a U.S. state or territory
- U.S. Government identification card
- U.S. Military identification card
- Passport
- Alien residency card

Valid forms of ID for Non-U.S. Citizens are:

- Passport AND
- Driver permit or license issued by a U.S. state or territory OR
- Identification card issued by any government entity

DMV temporary paper identifications are allowed. Those are issued the day of your DMV appointment.

## **How to Register for the Test (Watch This Short Video)**

You can register up to 2 weeks prior, choose your date, and choose your location.

<https://tinyurl.com/107testtime> or scan the QR on the next page.

# Register for the Test



Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to reach out to me. Your active involvement in your child's education is always welcome and much appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter, and I look forward to your positive response.

Best regards,

Teacher Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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**See Below for Parent Testing Agreement**

# Testing Agreement

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you read all of the above information? Yes or No

How would you like to proceed with your son/daughter taking the Part 107 test?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Our family will pay for the test in advance and we will register for the test. We will look to the school district for their reimbursement policy if there is one in place.
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ Our family would like to know more about the district policy on test reimbursement or payment.
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ Our family cannot afford to pay in advance at the moment and will need prepayment support if this test requires it.
  4. (Other) \_\_\_\_\_
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## **Teacher Records:**

The most recent 3 proctored test scores:

- Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment method 1,2,3, or other: \_\_\_\_\_

Test date: \_\_\_\_\_

Test time: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of ID being used: \_\_\_\_\_