



European Union Aviation Safety Agency

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### FAQs:

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### Question:

**As a non-EU resident, are my competencies for the 'open' category recognised in the EU?**

### Answer:

Given that there is not yet any mutual recognition established between EASA and other countries, in the domain of drones, the training or qualification obtained in your country of residence will not be accepted in the EU. Therefore, you will have to undergo the required training before you can fly your drone. In the meantime, other nations may develop regulations that may be considered by the EU commission as equivalent to those in Europe. Information on future recognition will be published on the EU Commission website as soon as it is finalised.

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