



European Union Aviation Safety Agency

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FAQs:

[Higher Airspace Operations \(HAO\)](#)

Question:

My company is developing a new project related to HAO (vehicle, aerodrome/stratoport, engines, etc.) and would like to know how to proceed to comply with applicable regulatory requirements

Answer:

Enquiries can be addressed to HAO [at] eesa.europa.eu.

Depending on the level of maturity of the project, ad hoc support could be provided by EASA through [pre-application contracts](#) .

EASA is also developing guidance on the concept of ‘regulatory sandbox’ tests, to support initial tests and demonstrations. Regulatory sandboxes can be defined as a legal framework set up for a limited time by a regulator that allows start-ups and other innovative actors to conduct live experimental operations covering limited area in a controlled environment under a regulator's supervision. Pilot projects are welcome to apply for these tests.

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