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### Question:

**What is meant by the requirement for Operational procedures?**

### Answer:

The drone operator should develop procedures adapted to the type of operations and to the risks involved. Therefore, **written procedures should not be necessary if the drone operator is also the remote pilot, or employs just one remote pilot. In this case the remote pilot** may use the procedures defined by the manufacturer's manual.

If a drone operator employs more than one remote pilot, the drone operator should:

- (a) develop procedures for drone operations in order to coordinate the activities between its employees; and
- (b) establish and maintain a list of their personnel and their assigned duties.

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