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## **Introduction**

This document outlines requirements for unmanned aircraft (UA) operational procedures which, when applied together with any other current and future standard on unmanned aircraft systems (UAS) form a robust UA safety and quality standard. This document applies to all commercial UAS regardless of size, categorization, application or location and represents the international best practice for the safe operation of all commercial UAS. This document is structured in a way to provide a logical pathway from core principles to specific requirements, and the detail has been espoused in [Annex A](#) for reference.