Training Course on Drone Flight Planning and Mission Execution Software

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Drone Technology	**Duration**	10 Days
Base Fee	$6,500 USD	**Delivery Mode**	Online / On-site Hybrid

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Course Objectives

Participants will

1. Understand key concepts in **automated drone flight planning**.
2. Learn to set up **mission parameters** using industry software.
3. Execute **grid, corridor, and custom mission types**.
4. Integrate drone data with **GIS platforms** and mapping tools.
5. Analyze **telemetry logs and mission outcomes**.
6. Optimize **battery efficiency and waypoint design**.
7. Utilize **3D flight path visualization** for terrain-aware missions.
8. Troubleshoot **software-related mission failures**.
9. Configure **payload settings** for imaging, LiDAR, and thermal sensors.
10. Apply **no-fly zone** and **airspace compliance** features.
11. Manage multi-drone coordinated missions.
12. Prepare for **BVLOS operations** using simulation tools.
13. Integrate mission data with **cloud-based fleet management systems**.

Organizational Benefits

- Boost operational efficiency through **precise and repeatable flight missions**.
- Reduce costs with automated planning and **reduced field errors**.
- Ensure **regulatory compliance** using integrated airspace data.
- Enhance safety with **predictive route planning and obstacle avoidance**.
- Gain competitive edge in sectors like **construction, utilities, and surveying** through **data-rich drone intelligence**.

Target Participants

1. UAV Operators & Drone Pilots
2. Surveying & GIS Professionals
3. Environmental Scientists
4. Emergency Response Planners
5. Infrastructure & Utility Inspectors
6. Security & Defense Personnel
7. Agricultural Mapping Specialists
8. Drone Technology Instructors & Trainers

Course Outline

Module 1: Introduction to UAV Mission Planning Tools

- Overview of popular drone planning software
- Comparison of platforms: DJI, UgCS, Pix4D, DroneDeploy
- Software and hardware compatibility
- Licensing and subscription options

- **Case study:** Urban drone mapping project

Module 2: Mission Types and Flight Patterns

- Grid, corridor, and free-form missions
- Area vs linear planning
- Terrain-following techniques
- Selecting altitude and overlap
- **Case study:** Powerline inspection

Module 3: Software Interface Navigation

- Setting up user dashboards
- Creating and saving mission templates
- Importing/exporting KML files
- Accessing airspace data
- **Case study**: Coastal erosion analysis

Module 4: Waypoint Design and Optimization

- Manual vs automatic waypoint setup
- Optimizing for time and battery
- Adjusting heading and speed
- Obstacle avoidance settings
- Case study: Urban delivery simulation

Module 5: Payload Configuration and Management

- Setting camera parameters
- Integrating multispectral and thermal sensors
- Adjusting gimbal orientation
- Live streaming and data preview
- **Case study**: Crop health imaging

Module 6: Terrain-Aware Mission Planning

- DEM integration
- Elevation-aware waypoint adjustments
- Use of 3D maps and topography layers
- Risk mitigation on varied terrain
- **Case study:** Mountain pass mapping

Module 7: BVLOS and Long-Range Flight Planning

- Regulations and safety considerations
- Communication tools for extended range
- Flight planning with fail-safes
- Monitoring telemetry over distance
- Case study: Forest fire monitoring

Module 8: Real-Time Monitoring and Telemetry

- Interpreting live data streams
- Adjusting missions’ mid-flight

- Recording logs and black-box data
- Using ground control stations
- **Case study**: Search and rescue operation

Module 9: Multi-Drone Coordination

- Assigning tasks across fleets
- Managing communication conflicts
- Parallel vs sequential mission design
- Avoidance strategies for multiple UAVs
- **Case study:** Event surveillance coverage

Module 10: Emergency Protocols and Failsafe Logic

- Return-to-home logic setup
- Geofence creation
- Loss-of-signal actions
- Battery and weather considerations
- **Case study:** Mid-flight failover test

Module 11: Post-Flight Data Processing

- Reviewing flight paths and telemetry
- Downloading and processing imagery
- Creating 2D/3D maps from mission data
- Stitching and layering outputs
- **Case study**: Construction site mapping

Module 12: Drone Data for Decision Making

- Turning raw data into actionable insights
- Integrating with ArcGIS/QGIS
- Reporting tools within platforms
- Workflow automation
- **Case study**: Agricultural yield analysis

Module 13: Regulatory Compliance and Airspace Management

- Understanding local UAV laws
- Using built-in airspace compliance tools
- Requesting flight authorizations
- Logging and storing compliance records
- Case study: Government survey mission

Module 14: Cloud Integration and Fleet Management

- Uploading missions to cloud platforms
- Scheduling and tracking drone usage
- Maintenance logs and updates
- Pilot performance analytics
- Case study: Corporate fleet usage review

Module 15: Capstone Project – Full Mission Planning and Execution

- End-to-end mission design
- On-site field execution
- Data analysis and presentation
- Feedback and peer review
- **Capstone**: Smart city infrastructure scan

Training Methodology

- **Hands-on workshops** using actual drone software
- **Instructor-led demonstrations** and walkthroughs
- **Real-world case studies** and simulations
- **Peer collaboration** and scenario analysis
- **Capstone project** for real-time skill application

Register as a group from 3 participants for a Discount

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Certification

Upon successful completion of this training, participants will be issued with a globally- recognized certificate.

Tailor-Made Course

We also offer tailor-made courses based on your needs.

Key Notes

a. The participant must be conversant with English.

b. Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate

c. Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.

d. The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.

e. One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.

f. Payment should be done at least a week before commence of the training, to Fineskill Training Center account, as indicated in the invoice so as to enable us prepare better for you.

Upcoming Scheduled Sessions

Start Date	End Date	Location	Price
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Online	$2,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$3,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$6,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$9,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000
23 Nov 2026	04 Dec 2026	Physical	$12,000

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