

Training Course on Drone Technology for Safety Inspections

Professional Development Training Course Outline

Category	Occupational Health	Duration	10 Days
Base Fee	\$6,500 USD	Delivery Mode	Online / On-site Hybrid

Course Introduction

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Programme Curriculum

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Course Objectives

1. Understand the fundamentals of aerial robotics and UAV systems.
2. Operate drones for industrial safety inspection in high-risk environments.
3. Master drone flight planning software and automation tools.
4. Analyze thermal and visual data for preventive maintenance.
5. Evaluate compliance with FAA and local drone regulations.
6. Execute real-time remote inspections with cloud integration.
7. Utilize AI and machine learning for drone image analytics.
8. Apply drone technology for infrastructure integrity assessments.
9. Develop proficiency in drone fleet management and reporting.
10. Enhance workplace safety through hazard detection and monitoring.
11. Leverage drones in emergency response and disaster assessment.
12. Reduce inspection costs with autonomous drone surveys.
13. Interpret real-world case studies and drone project outcomes.

Target Audience

1. Industrial Safety Inspectors
2. Civil and Structural Engineers
3. Construction Project Managers
4. Utility and Energy Professionals
5. Environmental and Disaster Response Teams
6. Health & Safety Officers
7. Government and Regulatory Personnel
8. UAV Enthusiasts and Aspiring Drone Pilots

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Course Modules

Module 1: Introduction to Drone Technology

- History and evolution of drones
- Types of drones and specifications
- Basic drone components
- UAV operational terminologies
- Introduction to drone safety standards
- **Case Study:** Evolution of drones in industrial inspection

Module 2: Drone Laws and Regulations

- FAA regulations and Part 107 overview
- Local and international UAV laws
- Licensing and certification requirements
- Privacy and ethical concerns
- Insurance and compliance frameworks
- **Case Study:** Legal challenges in public infrastructure drone inspections

Module 3: Flight Planning and Airspace Management

- Understanding controlled/uncontrolled airspace
- Drone mapping and GPS systems
- Using flight planning software
- Risk and hazard mapping
- Pre-flight and post-flight checklist

- **Case Study:** Urban flight planning challenges and solutions

Module 4: Safety Inspection Techniques

- Visual vs. thermal inspection techniques
- Close-proximity and high-altitude inspection
- Structural defect detection
- Inspection documentation methods
- Compliance in hazardous environments
- **Case Study:** Bridge inspection using thermal imaging drones

Module 5: Drone Sensors and Payloads

- Camera and video specifications
- Thermal and infrared sensors
- LiDAR and photogrammetry
- Payload integration for safety tasks
- Sensor calibration best practices
- **Case Study:** Oil pipeline monitoring using multi-sensor drones

Module 6: Data Collection and Management

- Real-time vs. batch data
- Cloud storage solutions
- Data encryption and transmission security
- Interpreting aerial visuals
- File formats and metadata
- **Case Study:** Energy plant inspection data analytics

Module 7: Drone Mapping and Imaging

- 2D and 3D drone mapping
- Orthomosaic imaging
- Point cloud generation
- Geotagging and spatial accuracy
- Image stitching software
- **Case Study:** Drone mapping for construction site audits

Module 8: Risk Assessment and Mitigation

- Identifying inspection hazards
- Drone failure management
- Safety protocols for adverse weather
- Emergency landing protocols
- Environmental and wildlife risks
- **Case Study:** Wind farm safety inspection in high-wind zones

Module 9: Autonomous Drone Operations

- Autonomous flight scripting
- Waypoints and route design
- Obstacle detection systems
- Return-to-home programming
- Redundancy and failsafe settings
- **Case Study:** Rail track inspection using autonomous drones

Module 10: Drone Applications in Energy Sector

- Inspection of solar panels
- Wind turbine blade diagnostics
- Power line damage assessment
- Underground pipeline safety via drones
- Energy sector ROI from UAV usage
- **Case Study:** Solar farm thermal inspection project

Module 11: Construction and Infrastructure Monitoring

- Pre-construction surveying
- Real-time progress tracking
- Worker safety audits
- Structural health monitoring
- Reducing rework with drones
- **Case Study:** Skyscraper inspection using drone-captured visuals

Module 12: Emergency and Disaster Management

- Post-disaster damage mapping
- Drone use in flood zones
- Search and rescue support
- Firefighting support via aerial drones
- Communicating drone data with agencies
- **Case Study:** Earthquake site evaluation using drones

Module 13: AI and Machine Learning in Drones

- Smart detection of anomalies
- Predictive maintenance models
- Real-time AI alerts
- Integrating AI with inspection data
- Ethics of AI in surveillance
- **Case Study:** AI-enhanced inspection of water treatment plants

Module 14: Drone Fleet and Project Management

- Scheduling and resource allocation
- Maintenance scheduling
- Drone operator performance metrics
- Budgeting and cost tracking
- Deliverables and KPI tracking
- **Case Study:** Multi-drone deployment in dam inspection

Module 15: Capstone Project and Evaluation

- Hands-on inspection simulation
- Data report creation
- Real-world problem-solving
- Regulatory review session
- Oral and practical test
- **Case Study:** Comprehensive inspection of a manufacturing facility

Training Methodology

- Instructor-led theoretical sessions
- Live drone demonstrations

- Hands-on field practice
- Simulation-based learning environments
- Case-based learning and problem-solving

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

- The participant must be conversant with English.
- Upon completion of training the participant will be issued with an Authorized Training Certificate
- Course duration is flexible and the contents can be modified to fit any number of days.
- The course fee includes facilitation training materials, 2 coffee breaks, buffet lunch and A Certificate upon successful completion of Training.
- One-year post-training support Consultation and Coaching provided after the course.
- 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
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Online	\$2,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$3,000
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
21 Sep 2026	02 Oct 2026	Physical	\$0
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