

What is Needed to get a UAS Capability at a USGS Center:

1. Coordinate the need to establish a uas capability at your center with the USGS National UAS Project Office
2. Money to purchase the systems and monthly/hourly fees
3. Bureau National Aviation Manager approval
4. OAS-13 agreement between the Center and OAS (SES level signature)
5. FAA Class 2 Medical Exam for designated UAS trainees
6. OAS Training Classes
7. Obtain access to the FAA COA on-line system via OAS approval

What is Needed to Keep the UAS Capability Active and Functional at the Center:

1. Keep the UAS operators current (fly at least once every 90 days or simulator)
2. Proficiency checks annually with OAS instructor
3. Class 2 Medical Exam annually
4. Money for monthly/hourly fees
5. Data Management capability and procedures
6. OAS and FAA Reporting
7. Annual air-worthiness approvals from OAS on center's specific UAS