The following terminology table has been created for this guide to improve readability.

Term	Meaning
accreditation	authorises a person to operate a micro RPA, an excluded RPA or a model aircraft (other than a glider)
airspace	vertical dimensions of airspace (as set out in the aeronautical charts or ERSA) are referenced to mean sea level (MSL)
altitude	is referenced to MSL
controller	a non-regulatory term for the person controlling an RPA
controlled airspace	airspace of defined dimensions within which an air traffic control service is provided to flights in accordance with the airspace classification
crew	this includes the controller and any other person tasked with ensuring the safety of an RPA activity (e.g. RPA observers tasked with keeping a lookout for aircraft and people)
crewed aircraft	conventionally piloted aircraft
drone	an uncrewed aircraft
excluded RPA	very small or small RPA, operated by a controller with a valid accreditation, in standard RPA operating conditions for certain activities other than sport and recreation, in certain conditions
	a medium RPA, operated by a controller with a valid RePL, in standard RPA operating conditions for certain activities other than sport and recreation, in certain conditions
	RPA used solely for the purpose of the person receiving training by an authorised RPA operator's certificate holder
height	is referenced to the natural ground or water surface
measurement point	any point on the actual or notional centreline of a runway between the 2 threshold centrepoints
micro RPA	an RPA that is 250 g or less which is not an excluded RPA but can also be used for other than sport and recreational purposes using an accreditation rather than a RePL
movement area	part of the aerodrome where aircraft taxi or are towed while on the ground (i.e. heading to or from the runway, boarding gates or a hangar)
no-fly zone of a controlled aerodrome	any area of a controlled aerodrome within 5.5 km (3 NM) of the measurement point of the runway, or over an approach or departure path, or over the movement area
no-fly zone of a non-controlled aerodrome	any area within 5.5 km (3 NM), in any direction, from the measurement point of any runway of the non-controlled aerodrome or the approach and departure path that is being used (or will be used) by a crewed aircraft
operate	fly or control the RPA
operator	the legal entity (organisation) or person conducting the RPA activities
participant	includes the registration holder, controller, crew and operator, noting that one person may perform any or all these roles
person	takes the ordinary meaning of the word but includes a certified RPA operator
registration holder	the legal entity (the person or company) that holds the RPA registration
remote pilot	person who manipulates the flight controls of an RPA or who initiates and monitors the flight and is responsible for the RPA's safe conduct during the flight
you	the controller or remote pilot