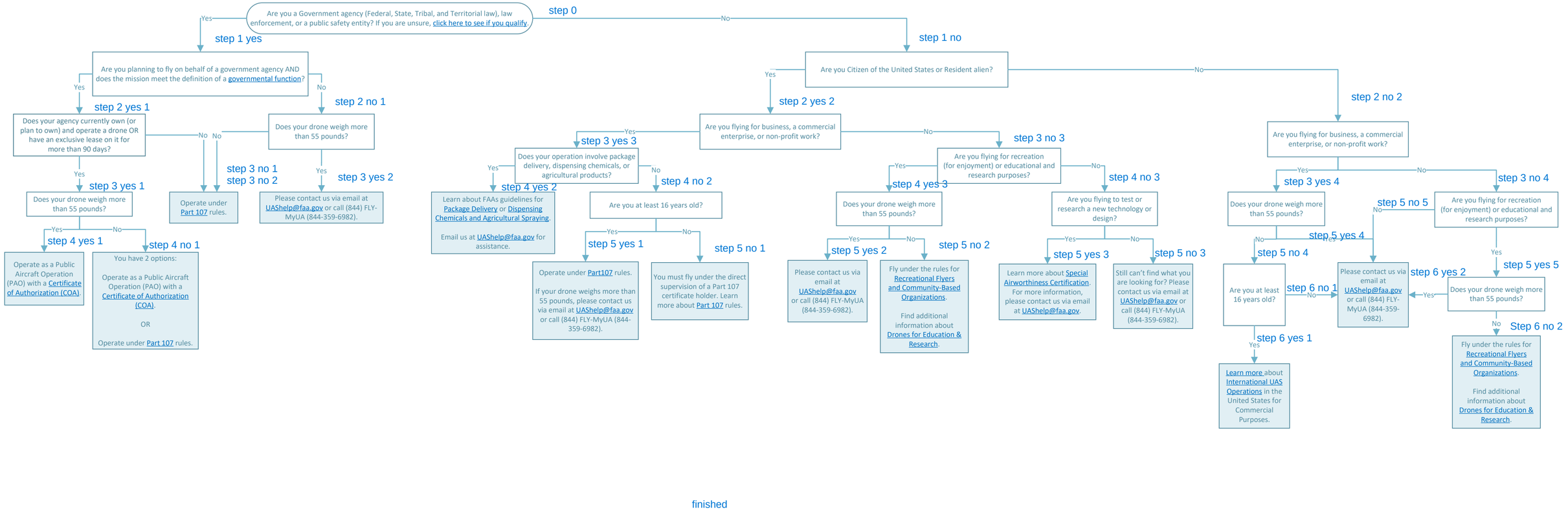
Are you a Government agency (Federal, State, Tribal, and Territorial law), law enforcement, or a public safety entity? If you are unsure, click here to see if you qualify.
step 0
Yes
No
step 1 yes
step 1 no
Are you planning to fly on behalf of a government agency AND does the mission meet the definition of a governmental function?
Yes
No
step 2 yes 1
step 2 no 1
Does your agency currently own (or plan to own) and operate a drone OR have an exclusive lease on it for more than 90 days?
Does your drone weigh more than 55 pounds?
Yes
No
No
step 3 yes 1
step 3 no 1
step 3 no 2
step 3 yes 2
Does your drone weigh more than 55 pounds?
Operate under Part 107 rules.
Please contact us via email at UAShelp@faa.gov or call (844) FLY-MyUA (844-359-6982).
Yes
No
step 4 yes 1
step 4 no 1
Operate as a Public Aircraft Operation (PAO) with a Certificate of Authorization (COA).
You have 2 options:
Operate as a Public Aircraft Operation (PAO) with a Certificate of Authorization (COA).
OR
Operate under Part 107 rules.
Are you Citizen of the United States or Resident alien?
Yes
No
step 2 yes 2
step 2 no 2
Are you flying for business, a commercial enterprise, or non-profit work?
Are you flying for business, a commercial enterprise, or non-profit work?
Yes
No
Yes
No
step 3 yes 3
step 3 no 3
step 3 yes 4
step 3 no 4
Does your operation involve package delivery, dispensing chemicals, or agricultural products?
Are you flying for recreation (for enjoyment) or educational and research purposes?
Does your drone weigh more than 55 pounds?
Are you flying for recreation (for enjoyment) or educational and research purposes?
Yes
No
Yes
No
Yes
No
Yes
No
step 4 yes 2
step 4 no 2
step 4 yes 3
step 4 no 3
step 5 no 5
step 5 yes 4
Learn about FAAs guidelines for Package Delivery or Dispensing Chemicals and Agricultural Spraying.
Email us at UAShelp@faa.gov for assistance.
Are you at least 16 years old?
Does your drone weigh more than 55 pounds?
Are you flying to test or research a new technology or design?
Does your drone weigh more than 55 pounds?
Are you at least 16 years old?
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Yes
No
Yes
No
Yes
No
Yes
No
step 5 yes 1
step 5 no 1
step 5 yes 2
step 5 no 2
step 5 yes 3
step 5 no 3
step 5 no 4
step 6 no 1
step 5 yes 5
step 6 yes 2
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You must fly under the direct supervision of a Part 107 certificate holder. Learn more about Part 107 rules.
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Learn more about Special Airworthiness Certification. For more information, please contact us via email at UAShelp@faa.gov.
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Are you at least 16 years old?
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Does your drone weigh more than 55 pounds?
Yes
No
step 6 yes 1
step 6 no 2
Learn more about International UAS Operations in the United States for Commercial Purposes.
Fly under the rules for Recreational Flyers and Community-Based Organizations.
Find additional information about Drones for Education & Research.
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