



## Course Joining Instructions

1. **Congratulations.** You have come to the right place. Better Drones extends a very warm welcome & wishes you a very successful & enjoyable future in the Drone Zone !!! **Courses are open to Indian Nationals only.** The next few paragraphs will familiarize you with how we go about achieving excellence in training. Kindly go through these instructions in detail as we make no compromises.

2. We cover Aviation Ground Subjects to an applicable degree in various courses as relevant. These may assist Drone Cadets towards their preparations for Licensing by the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA). As clarifications from DGCA on licensing issues are awaited, Better Drones does not directly involve itself with the process of Licensing at this stage. Acquisition of a Drone Pilot License will remain the responsibility of the individual him / herself. Similarly, Better Drones will assist in providing employment but does not guarantee job placements at this stage. Better Drones may itself offer employment to select Drone Cadets depending on performance, vacancies etc. but takes / gives no responsibility / guarantee to employ on completion of the course.

3. **Selection Process:** Desirous candidates must fill the application form at the appropriate link on the website accurately & upload scanned self attested copies of the supporting documents mentioned in para 4 below. The completed application form must be uploaded by due date along with the complete course fees by the due date. There is no application fee. Seats will be allotted on first come first served basis: based on the date & time of depositing the fees. Some Early Bird or other discounts may be available from time to time. Kindly check the website for such discounts. List of the selected candidates will be available on the website by due date & the successful candidates will be informed by e mails. Better Drones may also list reserve candidates who will be informed accordingly. Candidates applying for Conversion Courses will be required to appear for a Flying Proficiency Test in addition to an interview, for which date & time will be communicated. Candidates are required to come on the first day of the course with an ink signed hard copy of the completed application form & all other documents in original, failing which their candidature will stand cancelled.

4. **Documents to be deposited with Application form:** Self attested copies of the following must accompany the application form (Original Documents must be brought along for verification during the interview):-

- (a) Educational Certificates. (Class X & XII as applicable.)
- (b) Adhar Card
- (c) Soft Copy of Passport size photograph.
- (d) Medical Certificate duly completed by a Certified Medical Practitioner.

## 5. **Entry Standards.**

(a) Nationality: Indian

(b) Prerequisites:

(i) Candidates for Drone Pilot should have attained 18 years of age, and passed 10th exam with English as a main subject.

(ii) Candidates for Drone Engineer should have attained 18 years of age, and passed 12<sup>th</sup> exam with English as a main subject during 10th exam.

## 6. **Medical Fitness:**

(a) No history of a diagnosis of epilepsy, psychosis, bipolar disorder or other personality disorders.

(b) Candidate should have normal eye sight and must not be colour blind.

(c) Candidate should have normal hearing & be free from any ear diseases.

7. **Course Particulars:** All aviation activities make use of open spaces which are weather sensitive. Hence, no short course can be guaranteed to run on a fixed calendar schedule. While every effort is made to adhere to schedules, the possibility of minor extensions of calendar durations cannot be ruled out due to loss of flying time due to inclement weather conditions or other limiting circumstances. This aspect may be kept in mind before application. A brief introduction of the courses being offered as of now is given below. In addition to the details mentioned below, some soft skills training may be included as applicable.

(a) **Hobbyist:** This is a full time course which is conducted over 10 working days (Monday to Friday) over two weeks. It includes an introduction to essential aviation ground subjects & flying. On successful completion the candidates are awarded Certificates of completion. There is no minimum educational qualification required for this course.

(b) **Drone Pilot:** This is a full time course spread over 4 weeks (Mon to Fri) days. It includes aviation ground subjects, simulator & drone flying. On successful completion the candidates are awarded Drone Pilot Wings and Certificates of successful completion.

(c) **Commercial or Industrial Drone Pilot:** This course is open to Drone Pilots or to candidates who are keen to start from scratch and follow up the Industrial training in continuation of Drone pilot training. The course is conducted over 2 weeks after the drone pilots course. During these 2 weeks, ground subjects relevant to their specific area of specialisation are covered with specialist Drone Flying Training. On successful completion, the Drone Pilots are awarded Certificates for the skills on which they have trained. The skills available for training are as follows:-

(i) Agricultural Spraying.

(ii) Cinematography (Still & Video) with on board Optical / Infra Red / Thermal Imaging Cameras.

(iii) Enterprise: (Mapping / Survey / Inspection / Monitoring etc.

(d) **Drone Engineer:** This is a 6 Weeks course run over 5 days per week. Essential aviation & technical subjects are covered in detail along with practical hands on training. The course includes training on documentation, logistics & soft skills subjects as well. Drone Engineers will be required to take responsibility of various functions progressively on this course.

## 8. Course Checklist.

Ser	Name of Course	Educational Qualification	Minimum Age	Duration (5 Days Week)	Course Fee (INR)	Remarks
1	Hobbyist	Nil	12 Years	2 Weeks	18,000	
2	Drone Pilot (Rotary Wing)	10 Pass	18 years	4 Weeks	40,000	
3	Drone Pilot (Fixed Wing)	10 Pass	18 years	4 Weeks	50,000	
4	Commercial or Industrial Drone Pilot (Rotary Wing)	10 Pass	18 Years	6 Weeks	55,000	One Specialisation.
5	Commercial or Industrial Drone Pilot (Fixed Wing)	10 Pass	18 Years	6 Weeks	70,000	One Specialisation.
6	Conversion Course (FR) (Fixed to Rotary Wing)	10 Pass	18 Years	2 Weeks	20,000	
7	Conversion Course (RF) (Rotary to Fixed Wing)	10 Pass	18 Years	2 Weeks	30,000	
8	Advanced Rotary Wing Course (Drone Pilot to Industrial Pilot)	10 Pass	18 Years	2 Weeks	20,000	1. Flying Proficiency Test Required. 2. One Specialisation.
9	Advanced Fixed Wing Course (Drone Pilot to Industrial Pilot)	10 Pass	18 Years	2 Weeks	30,000	1. Flying Proficiency Test Required. 2. One Specialisation
10	Drone Engineer	12 Pass	18 Years	6 Weeks	60,000	Includes Fixed & Rotary Wing.

## Course Fee:

9. The full fees must be deposited for consideration of candidature on a course. In case any part of the course fee remains unpaid on the first day of the course, the candidature will be cancelled and the seat allotted to another candidate. Drone cadets will not be paid any

stipend during the training. If a candidate, after joining the training course, withdraws from the training on his own request, fails to complete the syllabus, or is expelled on academic, administrative, disciplinary, or any other grounds, he shall not be eligible for any refund of fees whatsoever.

10. **Medical Facilities:** In case the trainees fall sick during training time, the facilities for First Aid are available. Cost of treatment required to be undergone at hospitals shall be borne by trainees.

11. **Conduct:** Aviation requires an attitude of self discipline & responsibility to ensure safe operations. As users of common airspace, it is mandatory for every user to adhere to regulations & norms which do not threaten the safety of other stakeholders. Drone Cadets are expected to conduct themselves in a worthy manner in their dress, demeanour, language and discipline. Any misbehaviour or violation of institute discipline will be dealt with by the disciplinary committee strictly and suspension or expulsion from the institute may result.

**12. Use of alcohol and drugs is prohibited. Intoxication, in any form, is likely to attract expulsion at the first instance itself.**

13. Punctuality is essential for all events.

14. **Safety:** All operations, on ground or in the air must be in a manner to ensure safety. The safety regulations, practices and instructions must be strictly adhered to at all times. There is zero tolerance on this aspect.

15. **Dress:** The laid down dress regulations must be followed by all in the flying areas. The dress should be comfortable, permitting ease of movement of the limbs without restrictions. No loose items of dress will be permitted as these are likely to interfere with physical activities. Well fitting goggles may be worn depending on light conditions.

(a) **Boys:** Full pants and clean shirts / T shirts tucked securely into trousers at the waist. Low-waist trousers / pants are not allowed. Well fitting shoes or sport shoes with laces securely tied. Chappals and Sandles are not permitted.

(b) **Girls:** Expected to dress in similarly decent attire & to avoid wearing excessively loose, very tight, or revealing outfits. Excessive jewellery items which may obstruct free body movement must be avoided. Hair needs to be properly tied with no loose hair which may obstruct clear vision. High heeled Sandles and Chappals will not be permitted during outdoor training.

16. **Redressal:** The Head of Training Team (HOTT) shall be final authority for appeals. The decision taken by the HOTT shall be binding, final and conclusive.

Place: Greater Noida

Date: 02 Apr 2019



(Signature)

**Director**