

**Question:** Can I use drone for commercial aerial photography in Israel and how?

**Answer:** Journalism is considered a “commercial purpose” and therefore liable for license. According to the regulations of [CAAI](#), only Israeli residents can obtain full operator license and as a result, foreign journalists must hire the service of [licensed Israeli drone operators](#) (see the list in the link). It is not allowed to fly it on your own in any place, for any height or distance.

If you hold foreign license for operating drones, you would still have to hire an Israeli licensed operator to supervise the entire operation, department of CAAI.

Your chosen drone operator will take care of the following:

- a. Import papers so you can bring your own drone to Israel if necessary (approved frequency must be 2.4 GHz).
- b. Coordinate your flights with ATC, Jerusalem police department and CAAI.
- c. Escorts throughout the mission and doing all radio talking with the ATC.

\* Please note the map of [No Fly Zones](#) (for any kind of license or operator).