

## **[Aero-Photos.ca](http://Aero-Photos.ca) Receives Standing Special Flight Operations Certificate**



### **New Authorization Speeds Response To Client Requests**

**August 4, 2016 – Merrickville, Ontario, Canada.** Aero-Photos.ca announced today that it has received a Standing Special Flight Operations Certificate (SFOC) from Transport Canada. This allows UAV/Drone missions to be flown in most airspace without the delay associated with filing individual, site-specific SFOCs, a process that can take up to a month. Aero-Photos.ca is allowed to fly in Class G (uncontrolled) airspace and in Class C, D, E and (sometimes) F (controlled) airspace, day or night.

Achieving this milestone was a complex effort over a period of time, first filing a Simple Application, then a Complex Application and finally, the Standing, Complex Application. This allows Aero-Photos.ca to respond to mission requests with little or no delay. Missions flown in controlled airspace still require coordination with Air Traffic Control (ATC) but that process usually adds only a few hours.

Mike Venables, Aero-Photo's.ca's President and Chief Pilot, said: "We're very pleased to receive this standing SFOC which will allow us to be much more reactive to our clients' needs. I want to thank the Transport Canada team as it was very responsive every step of the way."

#### **About [Aero-Photos.ca](http://Aero-Photos.ca)**

Aero-Photos.ca, a division of TriLink Aerospace Marketing Inc., provides UAV ("Drone") operations services for inspections, mapping and aerial photography and cinematography. Aero-Photos.ca also provides UAV ground and flight training and operational and regulatory consulting services to those wishing to establish their own UAV flight department. Aero-Photos.ca's team members have decades of experience in their respective fields.

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