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# Aerial Supervision Mission Checklist

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**Note:** These checklist items are meant to be performed using challenge and response between pilot and aerial supervisor.

## Preflight

Mission fuel	Confirmed.
Weather en route/destination	Checked.
Resource order/mission brief	Accomplished.
Standard aircraft brief	Accomplished.
GPS,	Set.

## After Takeoff/Enroute

Communication/radios	Confirmed/set.
Other aircraft on scene/en route	Confirmed.
Level of supervision on scene	Confirmed.
Alternate airport(s)	Confirmed.
Time on station	Determined/Re-evaluate*.
CRM (re-evaluate above tasks)	Accomplished.

## Prior to FTA Entry

Altimeter	Set.
Pulse/landing lights	On/considered.
Transponder	ALT, Squawk 1255 unless assigned by ATC.

\*In the event of divert to a new incident, checklist items will be re-done.