

Commercial Space Transportation License

License Number: LLO 19-117

ROCKET LAB GLOBAL SERVICES

is authorized, subject to the provisions of 51 USC Subtitle V, ch. 509, and the orders, rules, and regulations issued under it, to conduct launches.

General. Rocket Lab Global Services is authorized to conduct launches of Electron launch vehicles from Rocket Lab Launch Complex 1 in New Zealand (LC-1) to transport payloads to Low Earth Orbit.

This license is granted subject to the terms, conditions, and limitations set forth in licensing orders A and B and any subsequent orders issued by the Office of Commercial Space Transportation.

The licensee shall at all times conduct its operations in accordance with the regulations prescribed by the Office of Commercial Space Transportation for the activities authorized by this license.



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OFFICE OF
COMMERCIAL SPACE TRANSPORTATION
LICENSE ORDER REGARDING

LAUNCH

AUTHORIZED BY LICENSE NO. LLO 19-117
ISSUED TO

ROCKET LAB GLOBAL SERVICES

1. Authority: This Order is issued to Rocket Lab Global Services, referred to as Rocket Lab, under 51 U.S.C. subtitle V, chapter 509, and 14 C.F.R. Ch. III.
2. Purpose: This Order modifies License No. LLO 19-117 originally issued on October 9, 2019, by the Federal Aviation Administration's Office of Commercial Space Transportation, authorizing Rocket Lab to conduct launches of Electron launch vehicles; and prescribes as conditions to License No. LLO 19-117 certain requirements applicable to the launches.
3. Definitions: For purposes of License No. LLO 19-117 and any orders issued by the FAA pertaining to activities covered by License No. LLO 19-117:

"Launch" shall mean the flight of a Rocket Lab Electron launch vehicle commencing with ignition of the first stage from Rocket Lab Launch Complex 1 (LC-1) and transporting payloads to low earth orbit. A flight is concluded upon Rocket Lab's last exercise of control over the Electron launch vehicle, including the safing of Electron launch vehicle stages or components that reach Earth orbit following separation of the payload.
4. Authorization: Rocket Lab is authorized to conduct flights of a launch vehicle:
 - (a) Using an Electron launch vehicle;
 - (b) From the RL LC-1 at Mahia Peninsula in Hawkes Bay, New Zealand;

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- (c) On a launch azimuth of 116 ± 1.5 degrees, 157 ± 1.5 degrees, 180 ± 1.5 degrees, 188 ± 1.5 degrees, 190 ± 1.5 degrees, or 192 ± 1.5 degrees ;
 - (d) Transporting payloads to low earth orbit; and
 - (e) According to the launch vehicle, launch vehicle systems, and safety management program represented in the Rocket Lab application as of the date of this order, and any amendments to the license application approved by the FAA, in writing.
5. Special Reporting Requirement: In addition to all applicable reporting requirements under 14 C.F.R. Ch. III, Rocket Lab must identify any anomaly occurring on a prior launch that could be material to public safety. Rocket Lab may not proceed with flight operations until receiving written correspondence from the FAA that the identified anomalies have been adequately addressed.
6. License Term: The term of License No. LLO 19-117 is five years from October 9, 2019.

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FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

UNDER LICENSE NO. LLO 19-117
ISSUED TO

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1. Authority: This Order is issued to Rocket Lab Global Services, referred to as Rocket Lab, under 51 U.S.C. Subtitle V, chapter 509, and 14 C.F.R. part 440.
2. Purpose: This Order modifies License No. LLO 19-117 issued concurrently by the Federal Aviation Administration's Office of Commercial Space Transportation, by prescribing financial responsibility requirements for licensed launch activities in accordance with 14 C.F.R. part 440.
3. Definitions: For purposes of this Order, "licensed launch activities" shall mean activities authorized by the License. Other terms used in this Order are defined in accordance with 14 C.F.R. § 440.3.
4. Liability Insurance: Rocket Lab shall maintain a policy or policies of liability insurance (or otherwise demonstrate financial responsibility) in accordance with 14 C.F.R. § 440.9(b) in the amount of Eleven Million Dollars (\$11,000,000) for covered claims resulting from licensed launch activities.

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