

Visual Observers

Trained and qualified visual observers are used for the purpose of providing the Aerostar UA pilot instructions that will eliminate any potential conflict with another aircraft. In addition, visual observers are responsible for issuing instructions to the Aerostar UA pilot so that the Aerostar UA is operated in compliance with 14 CFR 91.155, Basic VFR weather minimums. Visual observers shall maintain visual contact with the Aerostar UA at all times and also maintain direct communication contact with the Aerostar UA pilot. While performing the visual observer duties a visual observer shall perform no other duties or have any other responsibilities. Visual observers on the surface shall be located in strategic locations in the vicinity of the airport/airfield that provides the greatest opportunity for visual detection of other aircraft. Similarly, the pilot of the chase aircraft will maneuver the chase aircraft so that the visual observer on board has a good view of the airspace above, below, and laterally around the Aerostar UA. In order to enhance visual observations and safety, no flights will be conducted in marginal weather conditions.