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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.