

Initial En Route Qualification Training

Instructor Lesson 11 Route Assignments

Course 50148001

LESSON PLAN DATA SHEET

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7110.10, FLIGHT SERVICES; AERONAUTICAL INFORMATION

MANUAL (AIM)

HANDOUT(S): NONE

EXERCISE(S)/ ACTIVITY: FIX RADIAL DISTANCE **ACTIVITY(S):** EXERCISE: ALTITUDE STRATUM

END-OF-LESSON

YES (REFER TO ELT11.PDF)

TEST:

PERFORMANCE NONE

TEST:

MATERIALS: NONE

OTHER PERTINENT INSTRUCTOR KEY FOR ELEARNING ACTIVITIES IS INCLUDED AS

INFORMATION: AN APPENDIX AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT

NOTE: As you prepare for this lesson, recall and be prepared to talk about examples and personal experiences that illustrate or explain the teaching points in the lesson.

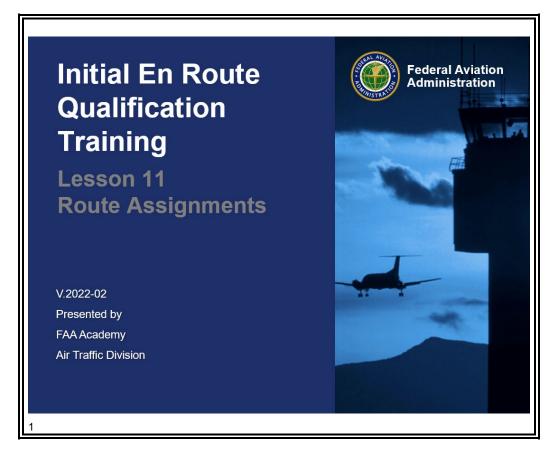
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INTRODUCTION

Gain Attention





As you proceed through this course, you continue to add skills that are required of all air traffic controllers. This lesson on IFR clearances and route assignment covers critical air traffic control functions.

Mastery of these skills will ensure that pilots have **no** doubt as to what you expect them to do. You will use skills learned in previous lessons to accurately issue clearances and route assignments.

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INTRODUCTION (Continued)

Opening Scenario



"November Three Five Niner Delta Bravo, cleared to Spirit of St. Louis Airport as filed."

In earlier lessons, you were introduced to Air Traffic Control (ATC) clearances and the role they play in the ATC system. ATC clearances are employed by all controllers to maintain a safe, orderly, and expeditious flow of air traffic. In this lesson, we will focus on ATC clearances as they apply in the en route environment.

Purpose

This lesson covers IFR clearance items, route/altitude amendments, and clearance prefixes.

INTRODUCTION (Continued)

Lesson Objectives



LESSON OBJECTIVES

- On an End-of-Lesson Test and in accordance with FAA Order JO 7110.65, you will identify:
 - Clearance and route assignment procedures for IFR aircraft
 - Phraseology for issuing selected clearances
 - Fix radial distance locations

SOLUTION NOTE: Teach from graphic.

CLEARANCE PREFIXES

Prefix JO 7110.65, pars. 4-2-2, 4-2-4

 Prefix a clearance, information, or a request for information which will be relayed to an aircraft through a non-ATC facility by stating:



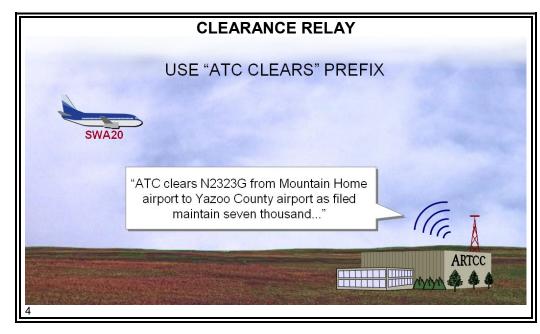
- "ATC clears" (Clearance)
- "ATC advises" (Information)

Example: Weather information, delays at destination, etc.

• "ATC requests" (Request)

Example: Requests for flight conditions, altitude, etc.







- **NOTE:** Click once to build slide. Give examples of each item; both through another aircraft and through a non-ATC facility.
- FDU **must** prefix a clearance with the appropriate phrase:



- "ATC clears"
- "ATC advises"
- "ATC requests"
- Relay clearances verbatim.

CLEARANCE PREFIXES (Continued)

Knowledge Check





KNOWLEDGE CHECK

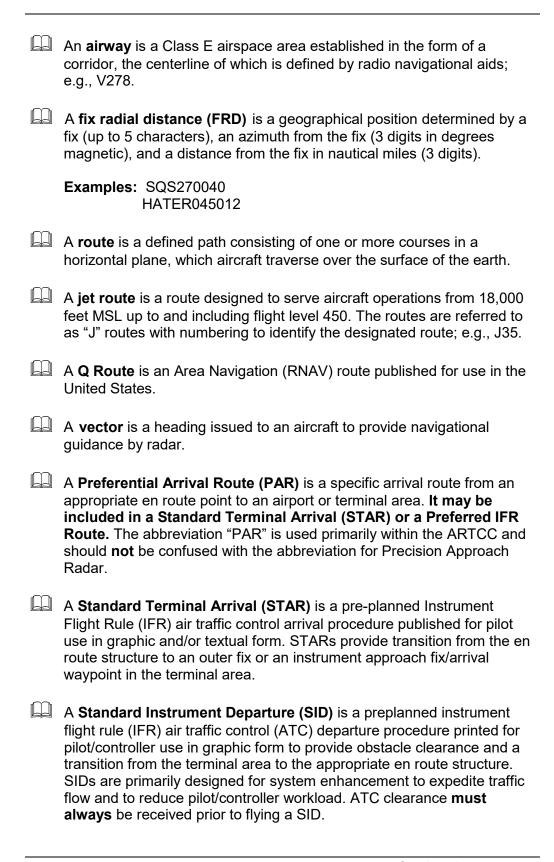
- QUESTION: What prefix phrase should you use to relay a clearance to an aircraft through another aircraft?
 - A. "ATC clears."
 - B. "ATC relays."
 - C. "ATC advises."

F NOTE: Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: A

ROUTE ASSIGNMENT

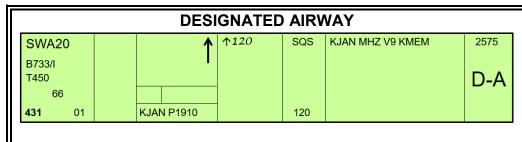
Definitions JO 7110.65, Pilot/Controller Glossary; JO 7110.10, par. 6-3-3



Route Use JO 7110.65, par. 4-4-1







"Southwest Twenty, cleared to Memphis Airport via Victor Niner, climb and maintain one two thousand."

- Clear aircraft via routes consistent with the altitude stratum in which the operation is to be conducted by one or more of the following:
 - · Designated airways and routes



, Phraseology

"VIA"

VICTOR (COLOR) (airway number) (the word "ROMEO" when RNAV)

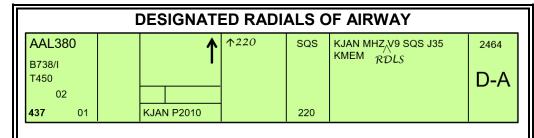
or

J (route number) (word "ROMEO" when RNAV)."

Route Use (Cont'd) JO 7110.65, par. 4-4-1







"American Three Eighty, cleared to Memphis Airport, via radials of Victor Niner Sidon, J Thirty-Five, climb and maintain flight level two two zero."

- Radials, courses, azimuths, or direct to or from NAVAIDs
 - To utilize an airway above/below its route structure
 - To define a route when an airway does **not** exist

Phraseology

"DIRECT."

or

"VIA"

(name of NAVAID) (specified) RADIAL/COURSE/AZIMUTH

or

(fix) AND (fix)

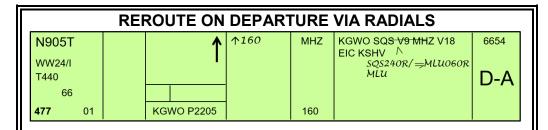
or

RADIALS OF (airway or route) AND (airway or route)."

Route Use (Cont'd) JO 7110.65, par. 4-4-1





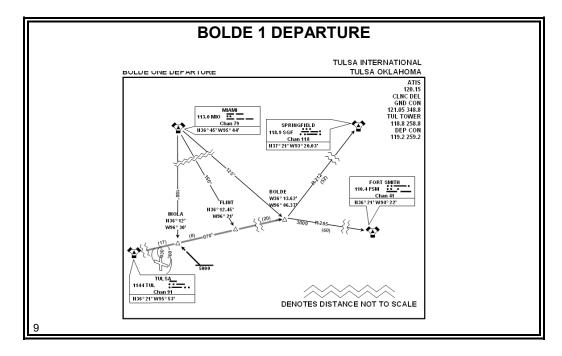


"Westwind Niner Zero Five Tango, cleared to Shreveport Airport via direct Sidon, the Sidon two four zero radial, until intercepting Monroe zero six zero radial Monroe Victor Eighteen, then as filed, climb and maintain one six thousand."

 Radials, courses, azimuths, and headings of departure or arrival routes

Route Use (Cont'd) JO 7110.65, par. 4-4-1



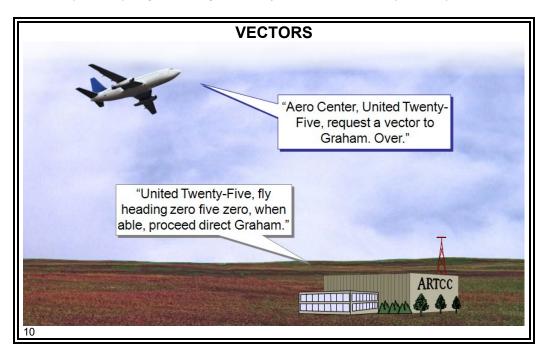


 Standard Instrument Departures (SIDs)/Standard Terminal Arrivals (STARs)/Flight Management System Procedures (FMSPs)





+ Phraseology Example



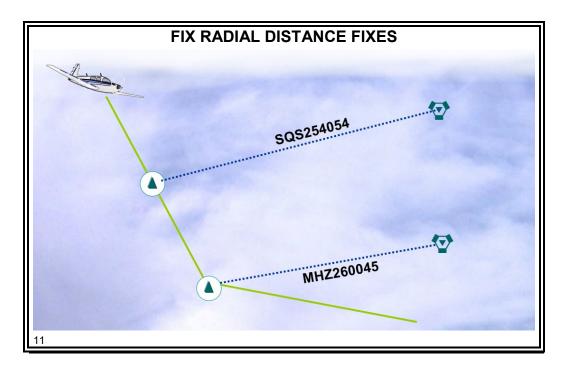
NOTE: Click twice to show dialogue.

Vectors

Route Use (Cont'd) JO 7110.65, par. 4-4-1

- Degree-distance fixes for special military operations
- Courses, azimuths, bearings, quadrants, or radials within a radius of a NAVAID





- Fixes/waypoints defined in terms of:
 - Published name
 - Degree-distance from NAVAIDs
 - Latitude/longitude coordinates



"DIRECT (fix/waypoint)." e.g., "DIRECT HEDUD"

"DIRECT TO THE (facility) (radial) (distance) FIX."

Example: "DIRECT TO THE MAGNOLIA TWO FOUR FIVE RADIAL THREE ZERO MILE FIX"

ALTITUDE STRATUM EXERCISE

Exercise



ALTITUDE STRATUM EXERCISE



Purpose: to practice determining which route to clear aircraft based on altitude stratum

Directions: answer the

questions

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Directions

Record your answers to questions 1 - 7 in the space provided.

Questions





QUESTION 1							
UAL35 A320/I T420 66	MCB 1500	28 15 MHZ	160	sqs			

QUESTION: Should this aircraft be cleared via victor airway or jet route?

NOTE: Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: Victor airway, since the altitude is below FL180

ALTITUDE STRATUM EXERCISE (Continued)

Questions (Cont'd)





QUESTION 2								
N651CC C650/I T420 66	EIC 0256	22 03 17 MHZ	210√	MEI				

QUESTION: Should this aircraft be cleared via victor airway or jet route?

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NOTE: Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: Jet route, since the altitude is above FL180



QUESTION 3								
N8010A GLF3/L T440 66	EIC	52 00 MHZ	230	MCB				

QUESTION: Should this aircraft be cleared via victor airway or jet route?

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NOTE: Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: Jet route, since the altitude is above FL180

ALTITUDE STRATUM EXERCISE (Continued)

Questions (Cont'd)





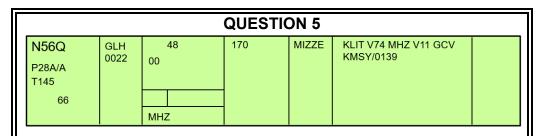
QUESTION 4							
N9051N AC80/A T250 66	GLH 1330	48 13 MHZ	160	MIZZE			

QUESTION: Should this aircraft be cleared via victor airway or jet route?

PNOTE: Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: Victor airway, since the altitude is below FL180





QUESTION: Is the route that the aircraft is assigned appropriate for the altitude stratum?

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NOTE: Click once to show answer.

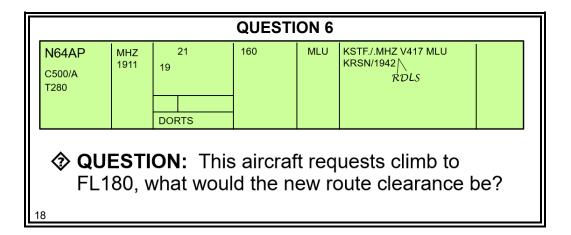
ANSWER: Yes, since the altitude is below FL180

ALTITUDE STRATUM EXERCISE (Continued)

Questions (Cont'd)







NOTE: Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: "Cleared to Ruston airport via after Magnolia the radials of victor four seventeen Monroe direct."





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	DAL369 MD82/L T420	MEI 1534	44 15	180	KATL /.MEI J20 MHZ J4 EIC KDFW RDLS	
l			MHZ			

QUESTION: Approaching Magnolia VORTAC, DAL369 requests clearance to one six thousand, what would the new route clearance be?

NOTE: Click once to show answer.

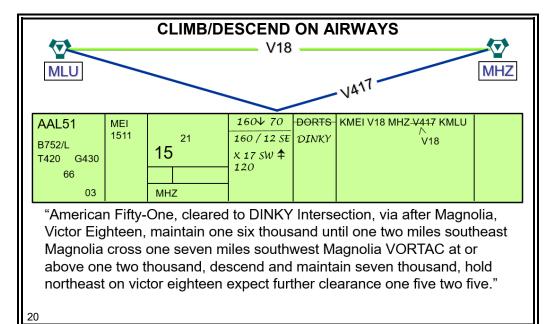
ANSWER: "Cleared to Dallas-Fort Worth Airport via after Magnolia the radials of J4 Belcher direct."

ROUTE STRUCTURE TRANSITIONS

Transition Within/ Between Route Structures JO 7110.65, par. 4-4-2

- To transition within or between route structures, clear an aircraft by one or more of the following methods, based on VOR, VORTAC, TACAN or MLS NAVAIDs:
 - · Vector aircraft to or from:
 - Radials
 - Courses
 - Azimuths of the airway or route assigned
 - Assign a
 - Standard Instrument Departure (SID)
 - Standard Terminal Arrival (STAR)





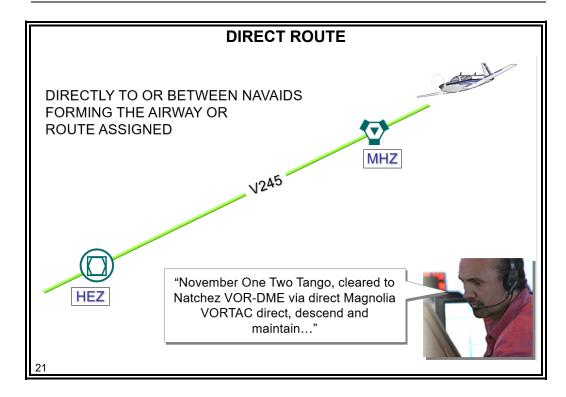


- Clear departing or arriving aircraft to climb or descend via:
 - Radials
 - Courses
 - Azimuths of the airway or route assigned

ROUTE STRUCTURE TRANSITIONS (Continued)

Transition Within/ Between Route Structures (Cont'd) JO 7110.65, par. 4-4-2





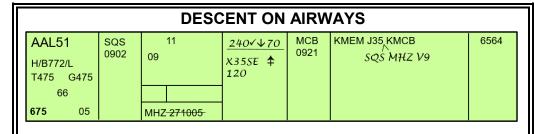
 Clear departing or arriving aircraft directly to or between NAVAIDs forming the airway or route assigned.

ROUTE STRUCTURE TRANSITIONS (Continued)

Transition Within/ Between Route Structures (Cont'd) JO 7110.65, par. 4-4-2







"American Fifty-One, after Sidon, cleared direct Magnolia Victor Niner McComb, cross three five miles southeast Magnolia VORTAC at or above one two thousand, descend and maintain seven thousand."

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- Clear aircraft to climb or descend via:
 - The airway or route on which flight will be conducted
 - Specified radials, courses, or azimuths of NAVAIDs

FIX RADIAL DISTANCE ACTIVITY

Activity

FIX RADIAL DISTANCE ACTIVITY



Purpose: to gain proficiency working with fix radial distances

NOTE: Have the students access the IET eLearning menu and select the first activity for Lesson 11.

Description

In this activity, you will be presented with information related to the components that comprise a fix radial distance and then will be asked to answer a series of related questions. Feedback will be given immediately.

Directions

Access the IET eLearning menu. Select **Lesson 11 – Route Assignments**. Click on the title to launch the **Fix Radial Distance** activity.

Time Allotted

30 minutes

- **NOTE:** Refer to the appendix for the Instructor Key for this eLearning activity.
- NOTE: Remember to disable the eLearning after the students complete the eLearning.

CLEARANCE AMENDMENTS

Route/Altitude Amendments

JO 7110.65, par. 4-2-5





ROUTE AMENDMENT EXAMPLE 1									
N200P BE65/A T160 G160 66 463 02	STUEE 1000	21 10 21 MHZ	110✓	ZAMMA	KSAT V18 MH Z V2 45 IGB KUBS V9 SQS V278	2563			

"Beechcraft Two Zero Zero Papa, change Magnolia Victor Two Forty-Five Bigbee to read Magnolia Victor Niner Sidon Victor Two Seventy-Eight Bigbee direct Columbus."

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- Amend route of flight in a previously issued clearance by one of the following methods:
 - State which portion of the route is being amended and then state the amendment



"CHANGE (portion of route) TO READ (new portion of route)."

Phraseology

Route/Altitude Amendments (Cont'd)

JO 7110.65, par. 4-2-5





ROUTE AMENDMENT EXAMPLE 2									
N200P BE65/A T160 G160 66	HLI	11 07	110√	MHZ	KSTL ./. HLI V535 SQS V9- MHZ V11 KGCV V557	2571			
462 05		SQS							

"Beechcraft Two Zero Zero Papa, cleared via after Sidon Victor Five Fifty-Seven Magnolia, rest of route unchanged."

NOTE: If "rest of route unchanged" is left out, the pilot may be confused as to what routing to fly after MHZ or the pilot may mistakenly assume that the clearance limit is MHZ.

 State the amendment to the route and then state that the rest of the route is unchanged



"(Amendment to route), REST OF ROUTE UNCHANGED."

Phraseology

Route/Altitude Amendments (Cont'd) JO 7110.65,





I	ROUTE AMENDMENT EXAMPLE 3										
	SWA632 B733/A T450 G435 66 211 01	HEZ 1100	11 11 11 MHZ	110✓	SQS	KMSY HEZ V245 MHZ V555 SQS KGWO	1362				
	"Southwest Six Thirty-Two, cleared direct Magnolia VORTAC."										

Issue a clearance "direct" to a point on the previously issued route

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"CLEARED DIRECT (fix)."

Phraseology

NOTE: Clearances authorizing "direct" to a point on a previously issued route do **not** require the phrase, "rest of route unchanged." However, it **must** be understood where the previously cleared route is resumed. When necessary, "rest of route unchanged" may be used to clarify routing.

Route/Altitude Amendments (Cont'd) JO 7110.65.



par. 4-2-5



	ROUTE AMENDMENT EXAMPLE 4									
N14AM BE35/A	KGWO P1600	21 16	80	STUEE DORTS		1364				
T180 66										
521 02	+21	MHZ								

Bonanza One Four Alpha Mike has been cleared to the Shreveport (SHV) Airport via Sidon Victor Niner Magnolia Victor Eighteen Belcher (EIC) Direct Shreveport Airport Climb and Maintain Eight Thousand. After takeoff, the aircraft is rerouted via after Magnolia Victor Four Seventeen Monroe Victor Eighteen Belcher.

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Issue the entire route by stating the amendment

The Controller can issue **any** one of the following clearances:



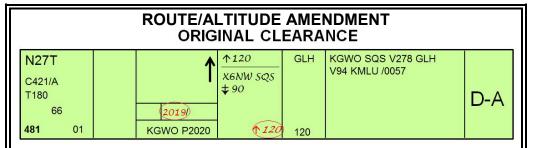
- "Bonanza One Four Alpha Mike Change Victor Eighteen Belcher To Read Victor Four Seventeen Monroe Victor Eighteen Belcher."
- "Bonanza One Four Alpha Mike cleared via after Magnolia Victor Four Seventeen Monroe Victor Eighteen Belcher, Rest of Route Unchanged."
- "Bonanza One Four Alpha Mike Cleared via after Magnolia Victor Four Seventeen Monroe Victor Eighteen Belcher Direct Shreveport Airport."

**NOTE: Stress to students that if they chose this last option of issuing the entire route amendment that they need to include the Airport Clearance Limit in the clearance given.

Route/Altitude Amendments (Cont'd) JO 7110.65,







"Cessna Two Seven Tango, cleared to Monroe Airport via direct Sidon Victor Two Seventy Eight Greenville Victor Ninety Four. Cross six miles northwest Sidon VORTAC at or below niner thousand. Climb and maintain one two thousand."





Phraseology

Example

ROUTE/ALTITUDE AMENDMENT (CONT'D) AMENDED ROUTE AND ALTITUDE RESTRICTION



"Cessna Two Seven Tango, cleared to Greenville Airport via direct Sidon Victor Two Seventy-Eight. Cross six miles northwest Sidon VORTAC at or below seven thousand. Climb and maintain one two thousand."

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• When route or altitude in a previously issued clearance is amended, restate all applicable altitude restrictions.

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Amendments (Cont'd) JO 7110.65. par. 4-2-5

Route/Altitude NOTE: Restating previously issued altitude to "maintain" is an amended clearance. If altitude to "maintain" is changed or restated, whether prior to departure or while airborne, and if previously issued altitude restrictions are omitted, altitude restrictions are canceled, including SID/STAR/ATC altitude restrictions, if any.

> **Example:** A Greenwood Departure is cleared to cross one seven miles southwest Sidon VORTAC at or below five thousand, cross one seven miles northwest Magnolia VORTAC at or above seven thousand, climb and maintain one zero thousand. Shortly after

takeoff the aircraft request a final altitude of eight thousand. Because the altitude restriction remains in effect, the controller issues an amended altitude clearance as follows:

"Amend Altitude. Cross one seven miles southwest Sidon VORTAC at or below five thousand, cross one seven miles northwest Magnolia VORTAC at or above seven thousand, climb and maintain eight thousand."

NOTE: Stress to the students that if the controller had simply cleared the aircraft to "maintain eight thousand" that all the previously issued restrictions become void and therefore any separation they provided is lost.

Knowledge Check





KNOWLEDGE CHECK

QUESTION: What are the four ways to amend a route of flight?

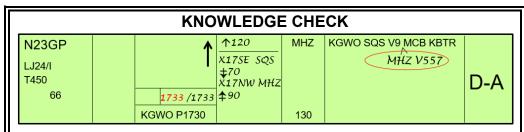
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Provided to the second second

ANSWER:

- 1. State which portion of the route is being amended and then state the amendment.
- 2. State the amendment to the route and then state that the rest of the route is unchanged.
- 3. Issues a clearance "direct" to a point on the previously issued route.
- 4. Issue the entire route by stating the amendment.





- QUESTION: N23GP was cleared as filed. Later, the aircraft was rerouted via SQS V9 MHZ V557 MCB KBTR with the same restrictions and altitude. How should the clearance be amended?
 - A. Amend route and say, "Altitude and restrictions remain unchanged."
 - B. Amend route only.
 - C. Amend route and restate applicable altitude restrictions.

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P NOTE: Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: C

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IN CONCLUSION

Lesson Review



LESSON REVIEW

The following topics were covered in this lesson:

- Clearance and route assignment procedures for IFR aircraft
- Phraseology for issuing selected clearances



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NOTE: Teach from graphic. Review and elaborate briefly on the topics covered in this lesson.

End-of-Lesson Test



END-OF-LESSON TEST

Route Assignments



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APPENDIX: INSTRUCTOR KEY FOR ELEARNING **ACTIVITIES**

Purpose

This document serves as a guide for facilitating the eLearning activities of the Initial En Route Training course and provides an overview of the objectives and content of the eLearning activities within this lesson.

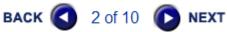
Navigation

MAIN MENU | RESOURCES | EXIT

- To navigate within the eLearning activities, a Navigation Bar is positioned at the top right of the page and contains the following options:
 - MAIN MENU: Allows students to access a main menu listing all of the elearning activities
 - RESOURCES: Allows students to access additional resources, including:
 - A Glossary link
 - A References link
 - A Help link
 - EXIT: Allows students to exit from the eLearning activity at any time







- To navigate within an activity, a navigation tab is also positioned near the top right of the screen, just below the navigation bar.
 - The navigation tab contains the following buttons:
 - BACK: When active, returns students to the previous page
 - NEXT: When active, allows students to advance to the next page

NOTE: Inactive **BACK** and **NEXT** buttons indicate students are at the beginning or at the end of a lesson.

Navigation Tips

- To refresh a page or reset an activity, press **F5**.
- You can advance to a specific page in the activity without completing the activity. Click the **NEXT** or **BACK** buttons until the page is displayed.

APPENDIX: INSTRUCTOR KEY FOR ELEARNING ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Lesson Title

Lesson 11, Route Assignments

eLearning Objective

The objective of this eLearning activity is to reinforce interpreting and locating Fix Radial Distance (FRD) elements when they are encountered in a clearance, in a route, or on a flight progress strip.

eLearning Activity

- O Lesson 11 contains one eLearning activity:
 - Fix Radial Distance

Activity Description

In this activity, students are first presented with a brief refresher on Fix Radial Distances, then they review the map and given flight progress strips to answer fill-in-the-blank and multiple choice questions and to plot routes of flights focusing on FRDs.

Activity Content

- Page 1 contains an activity introduction.
- Page 2 contains a rollover activity in which students are given a refresher on FRDs.
- Page 3 contains a series of fill-in-the-blank questions regarding FRDs.
- Pages 4-5 contain an activity in which students must identify components of FRDs.
- Pages 6-11 contain a series of multiple choice questions about FRDs.
- Page 12 contains an activity in which students pick points on the map and answer multiple choice questions related to specific locations.
- Pages 13-15 contain an activity in which students drag and drop FRDs onto appropriate location on the map.
- Pages 16-25 contain an activity in which students review given flight progress strips and answer multiple choice questions regarding FRDs.
- Page 26 contains an activity in which students plot route of flights based on the FRDs in given flight progress strips.

APPENDIX: INSTRUCTOR KEY FOR ELEARNING ACTIVITIES (Continued)

Activity Specifics

- Rollover activity
 - On page 2, students **must** click **ZOOM IN** in order to rollover the components of the given FRD and to read the definitions.
- Fill-in-the-blank questions
 - On page 3, students have two attempts to type in their answer before they are given the correct answer.
- Click the FRD component activity
 - On pages 4-5, students have one attempt to click the appropriate location on the given FRD before they are given the correct answer.
- Multiple choice questions
 - On pages 6-11 and 16-25, students have one attempt to respond to each question before they are given the correct answer.
- Multiple choice questions with map
 - On page 12, students have two attempts to answer the multiple choice question regarding each point indicated on the map before they are given the correct answer.
- Drag and drop questions
 - On pages 13-15, students have two attempts to drag and drop the FRD to the map before they are shown the correct answer.
 - Students must drag and drop the correct answers onto the map once the answers are given.
- Interactive map activity
 - On page 26, students have two attempts to plot each part of the route of flight before they shown the correct answer.

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