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Departure Procedures**

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**EXERCISE(S)/
ACTIVITY(S):** ACTIVITY: DEPARTURE COORDINATION AND CLEARANCES
EXERCISE: STRIPMARKING FOR DEPARTURES

**END-OF-LESSON
TEST:** YES (*REFER TO ELT12.PDF*)

**PERFORMANCE
TEST:** NONE

MATERIALS: NONE

**OTHER PERTINENT
INFORMATION:** *INSTRUCTOR KEY FOR THE ELEARNING(S) IS INCLUDED AS AN
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INTRODUCTION


**Gain
Attention**




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The next lessons in the En Route Stage 1 course will focus on the procedural rules used to separate and control aircraft. Building on the skills and knowledge from the IFR Clearances and Route Assignments lesson, you will now be required to correctly issue departure clearances and procedures that result in a safe and efficient traffic flow.

This control function is the first procedure air traffic controllers use to transition an IFR aircraft from the airport to the en route environment. Utilizing all the procedures you have mastered to this point and adding departure procedures will facilitate your development as a safe and efficient air traffic controller.

INTRODUCTION *(Continued)*


Opening Scenario



DEPARTURE PROCEDURES



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Learning to issue a departure clearance is an important milestone on the way to becoming a fully certified radar controller. In the field, as the radar-associate controller you will issue most of the departure clearances from non-approach control airports. It will be your responsibility to ensure the aircraft enter the en route environment safely.

Purpose

In this lesson, we will cover procedures, phraseology, and methods for issuing departure clearances to aircraft.

INTRODUCTION *(Continued)*


Lesson Objectives



LESSON OBJECTIVES

- On an End-of-Lesson Test, and in accordance with FAA Order JO 7110.65, you will identify procedures for:
 - Issuing initial departure instructions and clearances
 - Issuing abbreviated departure clearances
 - Issuing departure restrictions
 - Coordinating with the receiving facility

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 **NOTE:** *Teach from graphic.*

DEPARTURE CLEARANCE

Departure Terminology

JO 7110.65,
par. 4-3-1

- ⦿ Use these terms to issue departure clearances when necessary:
 - “DEPART”
 - “FLY”
 - “DEPARTURE”
 - ⦿ Avoid using “TAKEOFF” except when clearing an aircraft for takeoff or canceling a takeoff clearance. The word “TAKEOFF” is used **only** in the tower/terminal environment.
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Departure Clearance Items

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Phraseology Example

PHRASEOLOGY EXAMPLE - RELAY

FDU: Aero Center Flight Data, request clearance Cessna Two Three Four, from Vicksburg to Natchez.”

Center: “Cessna Two Three Four, cleared **from Vicksburg Airport** to...”

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☞ **NOTE:** Click once to highlight the relevant portion of the phraseology.

- ⦿ Include the following items in IFR departure clearances:
 - Airport of departure when issuing a departure clearance for relay to an aircraft by a noncontrol facility (Flight Data Unit, dispatcher, etc.)

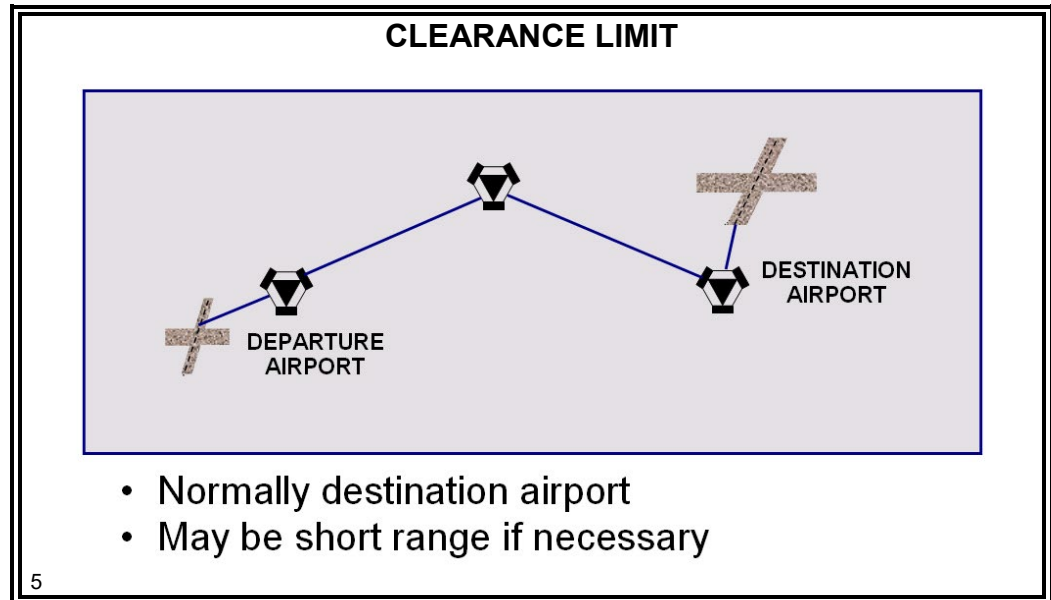
NOTE: This phraseology enables the controller to avoid errors that may occur when an aircraft has multiple proposals in the system. The phraseology ties the clearance down as being valid from the **named** airport **only**.

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DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Departure Clearance Items (Cont'd)

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- Clearance limit
 - Specify destination airport even though outside controlled airspace
 - Issue short-range clearance limit as provided for in any established procedures
 - When the clearance limit is a NAVAID, the type of NAVAID must follow the NAVAID name.



Phraseology

“Cherokee one Papa Bravo Cleared to Sidon VORTAC.....”

- When the clearance limit is an intersection or waypoint and the type is known, the type must follow the intersection or waypoint name.



Phraseology

“Cherokee one Papa Bravo Cleared to HEDUD Intersection.....”

DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Initial Departure Instructions

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par. 4-3-2



Phraseology Example

PHRASEOLOGY EXAMPLE – RUNWAY-IN-USE
Greenwood Tower Advises Runway 23 in Use

N234 C310/A T180 66 073 01		T→SW TR 350↗V11	↑70	HLI	KGWO SQS V11 HLI M41/0030	1501 D-A
		↑		70		
		KGWO P1630				

“November Two Three Four, cleared to Holly Springs Airport via **depart southwest, turn right, fly heading three five zero until joining Victor Eleven**, Victor Eleven as filed. Climb and maintain seven thousand. Squawk one five zero one.”

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☞ **NOTE:** Click once to highlight the relevant portion of the phraseology.

⦿ At airports with airport traffic control service, specify as necessary:

- Direction of takeoff/turn, or
- Initial heading/azimuth

☞ **NOTE:** Departures shown with beacon codes are illustrating an automated/radar environment where 15 minute coordination rule does **not** apply and EDCs might **not** be shown. Departures without beacon codes are illustrating a nonautomated/non-radar environment; therefore, the 15 minute coordination rule applies and EDCs will probably be shown.

This phraseology should be used at Greenwood when using the 1 and 2 minute departure rules, which are covered in a later lesson.

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DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Initial Departure Instructions (Cont'd)

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Phraseology Example

PHRASEOLOGY EXAMPLE – PILOT CONCURRENCE

ZAE FDU: “Flight Data, request clearance
Queen Air Five Six Seven, from Vicksburg
Airport to Louis Armstrong Airport.”

Center: **“Will the pilot of Queen Air Five Six
Seven accept a northeast
departure with (left/right) turns?”**

ZAE FDU: “Affirmative.”

Center: “Queen Air Five Six Seven cleared...**Verify
this clearance will allow compliance with
local traffic pattern, and terrain or
obstruction avoidance.**”

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NOTE: Click once to highlight the relevant portion of the phraseology.

- ⦿ At airports **without** airport traffic control service within Class E surface area, specify as necessary:
 - Direction of takeoff/turn or initial heading/azimuth to be flown
 - Solicit pilot’s concurrence before issuing these in a clearance
 - After issuing direction of takeoff and/or heading to pilot:
 - Compatibility with a procedure issued may be verified by the pilot for compliance with local traffic pattern, terrain, or obstruction avoidance



Phraseology Example

“Verify this clearance will allow compliance with local traffic pattern and terrain or obstruction avoidance.”

NOTE: “Verify” phraseology is required at OM8 and VKS anytime a departure clearance (including initial departure instructions) is issued that differs from the pilot’s filed route.

- Clearances given to Flight Data Unit (FDU) – Controllers must release the aircraft and issue a frequency to contact the Departure Sector.

EXAMPLE: Advise (ACID) Released for Departure, Contact AERO Center One Two Five Point Zero.

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DEPARTURE CLEARANCE (Continued)

Initial Departure Instructions (Cont'd)

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Phraseology Example

DEPARTURE PROCEDURE EXAMPLE						
N234 C172/A T150 66 01		Δ 150/⇒V427 $V < 1545(55)$ EDC ±530 OM8 P1530	\uparrow 90 $\times 18NW$ MHz \uparrow 60	MHZ 90	OM8 MHz V18 KMEI/0048 Δ V427	D-A
<p>"November Two Three Four, cleared from Byerley Airport to Meridian Airport via when entering controlled airspace, fly heading one five zero until joining Victor Four Twenty-Seven, Victor Four Twenty-Seven, Magnolia, Victor Eighteen. Cross one eight miles northwest Magnolia VORTAC established on Victor Four Twenty-Seven at or above six thousand. Climb and maintain nine thousand. Clearance void if not off by one five four five. If not off by one five four five, advise Aero Center not later than one five five five of intentions. Verify this clearance will allow compliance with local traffic pattern and terrain or obstruction avoidance. Advise (ACID) Released for Departure, Contact AERO Center One Two Five Point Zero."</p>						
N234 C172/A T150 66 02	OM8 1530 +20	\uparrow 50 15 MHZ	\uparrow 90 $\times 18NW$ \uparrow 60 \uparrow 90	MEI	OM8 MHz V18 KMEI /0048 Δ V427	

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NOTE: Click once to highlight the relevant portion of the phraseology.

⦿ At all other airports

- Do **not** specify direction of takeoff/turn after takeoff
- If necessary, specify initial heading/azimuth to be flown after takeoff to apply **only** within controlled airspace

NOTE: Explain how crossing restriction is required here to miss Jackson approach.

NOTE: Coordinate before issuing clearance.

NOTE: Explain that a pilot in uncontrolled airspace may fly any heading desired, as long as the aircraft is established on the assigned heading when entering controlled airspace.

NOTE: "Verify" phraseology is required at OM8 and KVKS anytime a departure clearance (including initial departure instructions) is issued that differs from the pilot's filed route.

NOTE: Clearance void time will be covered later in this lesson.

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DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Initial Departure Instructions (Cont'd)

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Phraseology Example

⦿ Where **only** written departure procedures are published for an airport and pilot compliance is necessary to ensure separation:

- Include the procedure as part of the clearance

“Depart via the (airport name) (runway number) departure procedure.”

DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Knowledge Check



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

❓ **QUESTION:** When is the term “TAKEOFF” used in departure clearances?

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👉 **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: *Never in the en route environment*



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

❓ **QUESTION:** When is the departure airport included in a clearance?

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👉 **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: *When the clearance is relayed through a noncontrol facility*



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

❓ **QUESTION:** What may be specified, if necessary, to departing aircraft at airports with air traffic control service?

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👉 **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: *Direction of takeoff/turn or initial heading/azimuth to be flown*

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DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Knowledge Check (Cont'd)



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

❖ **QUESTION:** At airports within a Class E surface area where airport traffic control service is **not** provided, when can you specify the initial heading to be flown after takeoff?

- A. Anytime you decide, if necessary to expedite the departure
- B. After obtaining/soliciting the pilot's concurrence concerning these items
- C. Only on pilot request

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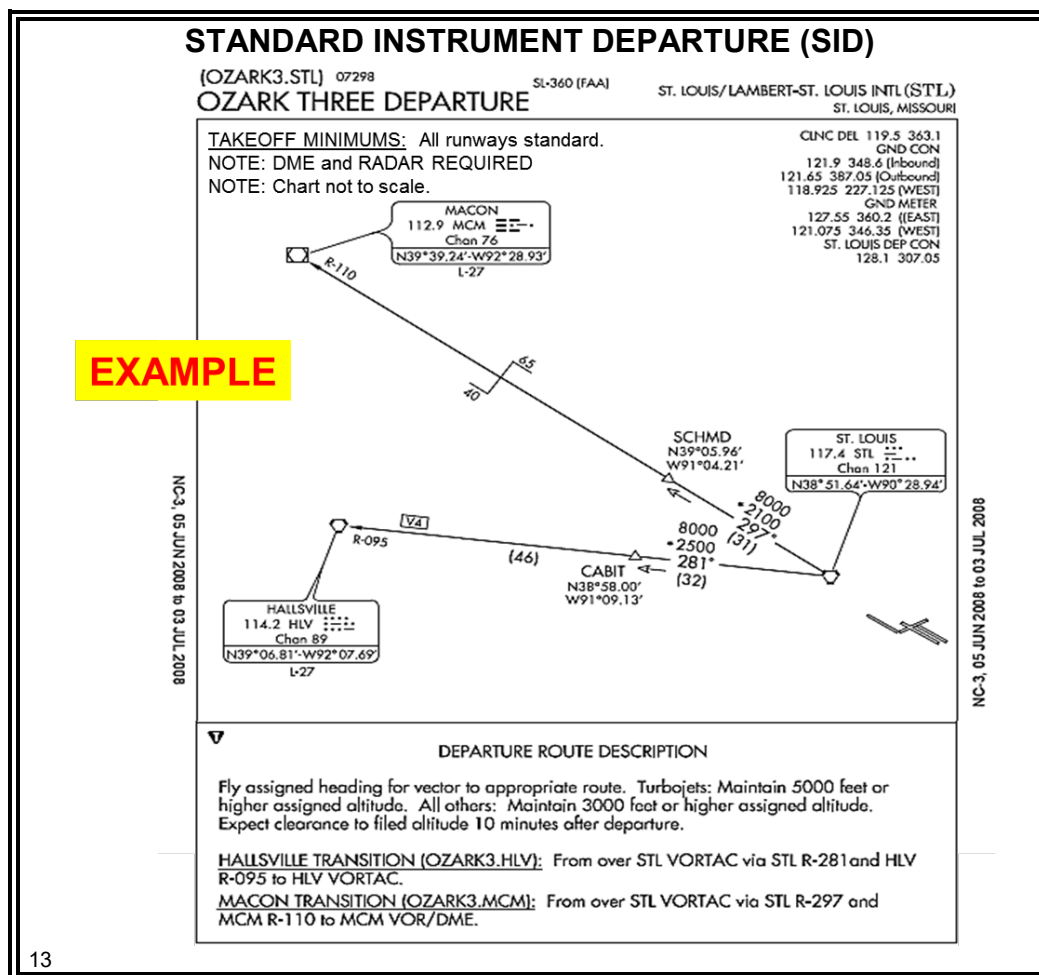
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ANSWER: B

DEPARTURE CLEARANCE (Continued)

Standard Instrument Departure (SID)

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① Assign a SID and include a transition, if necessary.

- SIDs may be assigned if **not** included in the original flight plan with the pilot's concurrence
 - If the pilot does **not** concur, he/she **must** notify ATC



Phraseology

"(SID name and number) DEPARTURE."

"(SID name and number) DEPARTURE, (transition name) TRANSITION."



Phraseology Example

"Southwest Twelve Eleven cleared to KOKC Airport via OZARK Three Departure Hallsville Transition J181 TUL direct."

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DEPARTURE CLEARANCE (Continued)

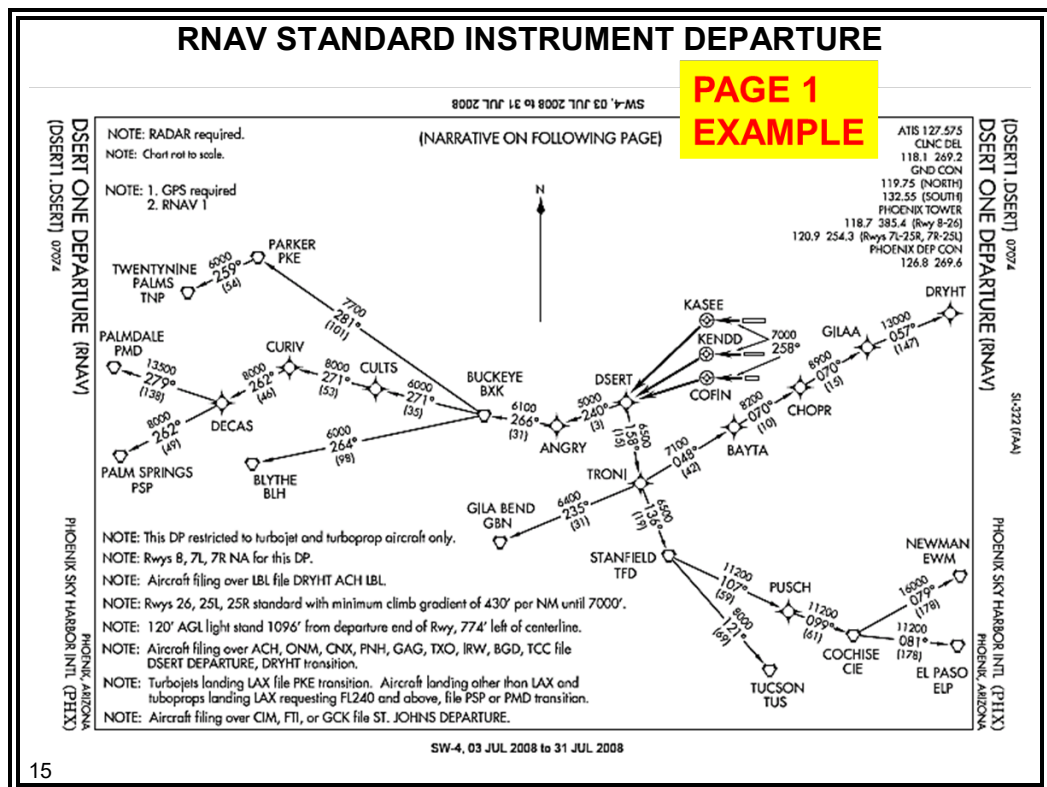
Standard
Instrument
Departure
(SID)
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SID FLIGHT STRIP EXAMPLE					
SWA1211				HLV	KSTL OZARK3 HLV J181 TUL KOKC
B737/L					
T432					
		KSTL P1200		280	

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NOTE: Teach from graphic.



NOTE: Teach from graphic. This SID is provided for familiarization only.

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DEPARTURE CLEARANCE (Continued)

Standard
Instrument
Departure
(SID)
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RNAV STANDARD INSTRUMENT DEPARTURE		
(DSERT1.DSERT) 02276	SL-322 (FAA)	PHOENIX SKY HARBOR INTL (PHX) PHOENIX, ARIZONA
DSERT ONE DEPARTURE (RNAV)		
DEPARTURE ROUTE DESCRIPTION		
<u>TAKE-OFF RUNWAY 26:</u> Climb to 7000 via 258° course to KASEE WP, then direct DSERT WP, Thence		
<u>TAKE-OFF RUNWAY 25R:</u> Climb to 7000 via 258° course to KENDD WP, then direct DSERT WP, Thence		
<u>TAKE-OFF RUNWAY 25L:</u> Climb to 7000 via 258° course to COFIN WP, then direct DSERT WP, Thence		
. . . then via assigned transition/altitude.		
<u>LOST COMMUNICATIONS:</u> Expect filed altitude 3 minutes after departure		
<u>BLYTHE TRANSITION (DSERT1.BLH):</u> (Restricted to FL220 and below).		
<u>COCHISE TRANSITION (DSERT1.CIE)</u>		
<u>DRYHT TRANSITION (DSERT1.DRYHT)</u>		
<u>EL PASO TRANSITION (DSERT1.ELP)</u>		
<u>GILA BEND TRANSITION (DSERT1.GBN)</u>		
<u>NEWMAN TRANSITION (DSERT1.EWM)</u>		
<u>PALM SPRINGS TRANSITION (DSERT1.PSP)</u>		
<u>PALMDALE TRANSITION (DSERT1.PMD)</u>		
<u>PARKER TRANSITION (DSERT1.PKE)</u>		
<u>STANFIELD TRANSITION (DSERT1.TFD)</u>		
<u>TUCSON TRANSITION (DSERT1.TUS)</u>		
<u>TWENTYNINE PALMS TRANSITION (DSERT1.TNP)</u>		

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EXAMPLE

☞ **NOTE:** Teach from graphic.

NOTE: SIDs are rarely issued by en route controllers.

DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Preferential Routes

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Pilot/Controller
Glossary



PREFERENTIAL DEPARTURE ROUTE EXAMPLE

SWA1211 B737/G T432			↑		TUL	KOKC IRW061 TUL222 TUL J181 KSTL	
					280		
		KOKC P1200					

The IRW061 TUL222 is a PDR that is
applied by the ZKC computer.

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A **Preferential Departure Route (PDR)** is a specific departure route from an airport or terminal area to an en route point where there is **no** further need for flow control.



A **Preferential Departure and Arrival Route (PDAR)** is a route between two terminals which are within or immediately adjacent to one ARTCC's area.



NOTE: Explain the importance of PDRs, PARs, and PDARs when issuing route clearances to aircraft. They will be covered in more depth in a later lesson.

DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Route of Flight

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par. 4-3-2



PHRASEOLOGY EXAMPLE - ROUTE

N234		T→SW TR 350/≡ V11	↑	↑70	HLI	KGWO SQS V11 HLI M41/0030	1501
C310/A							
T180							
66							
073	01	KGWO P1630		70			D-A

“November Two Three Four, cleared to Holly Springs Airport **via depart southwest, turn right, fly heading three five zero until joining Victor Eleven**, Victor Eleven as filed. Climb and maintain seven thousand. Squawk one five zero one.”

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NOTE: Click once to highlight the relevant portion of the phraseology.

⦿ Specify one or more of the following:

- Airway
- Route
- Course
- Heading
- Azimuth
- Arc
- Vector

⦿ When a short-range clearance limit is utilized:

- Advise the pilot of the routing to expect beyond the short-range clearance limit that differs from filed route



Phraseology

“EXPECT FURTHER CLEARANCE VIA (airways, routes, or fixes).”

DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Altitude Assignments

JO 7110.65,
par. 4-3-2



Phraseology Example

PHRASEOLOGY EXAMPLE – ALTITUDE NOT AVAILABLE

N1217S		T→NE TL 330/⇒ V417 V<1710(20)	↑60	MLU	KVKS DORTS V417 MLU V18 KSHV/0044	D-A
C172/A T160						
66		KVKS P1705		40 W		
01						

“November One Two One Seven Sierra, cleared from Vicksburg Airport to Shreveport Airport via depart northeast, turn left, fly heading three three zero until joining Victor Four Seventeen, Victor Four Seventeen Monroe as filed. **Climb and maintain six thousand. Four thousand is not available.** Clearance void if not off by one seven one zero. If not off by one seven one zero, advise Aero Center not later than one seven two zero of intentions. Verify this clearance will allow compliance with local traffic pattern and terrain or obstruction avoidance. Advise (ACID) Released for Departure, Contact AERO Center One Two Five Point Zero.”

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NOTE: Click once to highlight the relevant portion of the phraseology.

NOTE: The altitude is **not** available in this example because the requested altitude is below the MEA for V417 after DORTS. Other examples of when altitude is **not** available can include Special Use Airspace (SUA), traffic, FL180 when altimeters are below 29.92, etc.

◎ Assign altitudes in the order of preference listed:

- Altitude requested by the pilot
- Nearest possible to the requested altitude and:
 - Inform the pilot when the requested altitude will be available, unless specified in a SID
 - If requested altitude is **not** available, inform the pilot:
 - What the final altitude is expected to be
 - When/where to expect the final altitude



Phraseology

“CLIMB AND MAINTAIN (the altitude as near as possible to the pilot’s requested altitude). EXPECT (the requested altitude or an altitude different from the requested altitude) AT (time or fix),

and if applicable,

(pilot’s requested altitude) IS NOT AVAILABLE.”

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DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Altitude Assignments (Cont'd)

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Phraseology Example

PHRASEOLOGY EXAMPLE – WHEN TO EXPECT ALTITUDE						
N356UM			↑ 50	IGB	KVKS VKS MHZ IGB KSTF/0035	4431
BE30/I T260		V<1155(1225)				D-A
66						
191 01		KVKS P1125		(130 10<D)		

“King Air Three Five Six Uniform Mike, cleared from Vicksburg Airport to Starkville Airport via Vicksburg Radio Beacon, direct Magnolia, direct Bigbee, direct. **Climb and maintain five thousand. Expect one three thousand one zero minutes after departure.** Squawk four four three one. Clearance void if not off by one one five five. If not off by one one five five, advise Aero Center not later than one two two five of intentions.”

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NOTE: Click once to highlight the relevant portion of the phraseology.

– Issue final altitude prior to aircraft reaching:

- Fix
- Time specified in clearance

NOTE: This clearance and stripmarking is used in a radar environment.

NOTE: Because this is in an automated radar environment and the aircraft is more than 5 minutes from the boundary, it is **not** necessary to coordinate before issuing clearance.

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DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Knowledge Check



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

❖ **QUESTION:** What is the order of preference when assigning altitudes?

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☞ **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: *Altitude requested by pilot, then nearest to requested altitude*



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

❖ **QUESTION:** What is the phraseology to issue the clearance as marked on the strip?

UAL34 B733/A T450 66		↑	↑100	HEZ	KJAN MHZ V245 AEX V212 LFK V13 CLEEP KIAH	D-A
02	EDC 0800	0805/	↑160	(160 @ BARNE)		ZHU
		KJAN P0805				

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☞ **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

NOTE: Coordinate before issuing clearance.

ANSWER: *“United Thirty-Four, cleared to George Bush Intercontinental Airport via Victor Two Forty-Five, Alexandria, Victor Two Twelve, Lufkin, Victor Thirteen, CLEEP, direct. Climb and maintain one zero thousand. Expect one six thousand at BARNE.”*

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DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Knowledge Check (Cont'd)



KNOWLEDGE CHECK					
<p>QUESTION: What is the phraseology to issue the clearance as marked on the strip?</p>					
N234		↑	↑50	MHZ	0M8 BLE MHZ MCB KLUL/0048
C172/A		V<1025(35)			
T160					
66					
294	01	0M8 P1008		(100 10<D)	2465
					D-A

NOTE: Click once to show answer.

NOTE: Because this is in an automated radar environment and the aircraft is more than 5 minutes from the boundary, it is **not** necessary to coordinate before issuing clearance.

ANSWER: "Cessna Two Three Four, cleared from Byerley Airport to Laurel Airport via Lake Providence Radio Beacon, direct Magnolia, direct McComb, direct. Climb and maintain five thousand. Expect one zero thousand one zero minutes after departure. Squawk two four six five. Clearance void if not off by one zero two five. If not off by one zero two five, advise Aero Center not later than one zero three five of intentions."

ABBREVIATED DEPARTURE CLEARANCE

Conditions

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- ⦿ Issue an abbreviated departure clearance if its use reduces verbiage and the following conditions are met:

NOTE: In this course, the nonradar lab will seldom use abbreviated departure clearances; however, the radar lab will use them frequently.

- Filed route of flight is unchanged prior to departure:
 - By pilot
 - By company
 - By operations officer
 - By input operator
 - In the stored flight plan program
- All ATC facilities concerned have sufficient route of flight information to exercise control responsibilities



EXAMPLE – INSUFFICIENT ROUTE INFORMATION **When flight data processing is not available:**

- The pilot filed: KJAN MHZ V18 KMLU
- If approach control receives only “CLEARED AS FILED,” it could be interpreted as any of the following:
 - KJAN MHZ V427 KMLU
 - KJAN MHZ V417 KMLU
 - KJAN direct KMLU
 - KJAN MHZ V18 KMLU

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- Therefore, when JAN APCH and MLU APCH have **no** Flight Data Input Output (FDIO), “cleared as filed” may **not** be used

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ABBREVIATED DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Conditions (Cont'd)

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✈ Phraseology Example

- Destination airport information **must** be relayed between facilities:
 - When flight will depart IFR
 - Prior to departure

PHRASEOLOGY EXAMPLE – INTERPHONE CALLS

ZAE FDU or tower calls center:

“Request clearance for Northwest Four Sixty-One to Memphis Airport.”

OR

Center preparing to initiate clearance to tower or ZAE FDU:

“Clearance for American Four Sixty-One to Memphis Airport.”

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- Assigned altitude is **always** stated in an abbreviated clearance
- ⊙ If it is necessary to modify a filed flight plan in order to achieve computer acceptance, include the following in remarks:
 - FRC - Full Route Clearance necessary, or
 - FRC/(fix) - Full Route Clearance until the initial fix
 - It **must always** be the first item of intracenter remarks

NOTE: The remarks section of a flight plan, including FRC, will be covered in more detail in the Computer Messages lesson.

- The controller **must** issue a full route clearance to the specified fix or the destination airport
- ⊙ Specify the destination airport in the clearance.

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ABBREVIATED DEPARTURE CLEARANCE *(Continued)*

Conditions (Cont'd)

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⊙ Restrictions for use of abbreviated departure clearances.

- Do **not** use abbreviated clearances:
 - For pilots requesting detailed clearance
 - For military operations conducted within:
 - Altitude reservations
 - Stereo routes
 - Operations above FL600
 - Other operations requiring special handling

NOTE: Military operations will be covered in later lessons and courses.

- When “FRC” appears in the remarks section (space 26) of the flight progress strip

Knowledge Check



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

- ❖ **QUESTION:** Which of the following is **not** a condition for issuing an abbreviated departure clearance?
- A. The destination airport must be relayed between facilities prior to departure.
 - B. All ATC facilities concerned have sufficient route information to exercise control responsibilities.
 - C. The clearance must be confirmed by the pilot.

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☞ **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: C

DEPARTURE RESTRICTIONS

**Clearance
Void Time**
JO 7110.65,
par. 4-3-4



**Phraseology
Example**

CLEARANCE VOID TIME EXAMPLE						
N519BS C182/A T180 66 01	EDC 1530	$\Delta 150/\Rightarrow V427$ $V < 1540(50)$ $1530 /$ 0M8 P1530	$\uparrow 90$ $\times 18NW$ MHZ ± 60	MHZ 90	0M8 MHZ V18 KMEI/0043 V427	D-A
<p>"Cessna Five One Niner Bravo Sierra, cleared from Byerley Airport to Meridian Airport via when entering controlled airspace, fly heading one five zero until joining Victor Four Twenty-Seven, Victor Four Twenty-Seven, Magnolia, then as filed. Cross One Eight miles northwest Magnolia VORTAC established on Victor Four Twenty-Seven at or above six thousand. Climb and maintain niner thousand. Clearance void if not off by one five four zero. If not off by one five four zero, advise Aero Center not later than one five five zero of intentions. Verify this clearance will allow compliance with local traffic pattern and terrain or obstruction avoidance. Advise (ACID) Released for Departure, Contact AERO Center One Two Five Point Zero."</p>						
N519BS C182/A T180 66 02	0M8 1530 +18	$\uparrow 90$ $\times 18NW$ ± 60 $\uparrow 90$	MEI	0M8 MHZ V18 KMEI/0043 V427		

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NOTE: Click once to highlight the relevant portion of the phraseology.

NOTE: Coordinate before issuing clearance.

Assign the following for separation or to restrict/regulate departure flows:

- Clearance void time
 - At airports **not** served by a tower:
 - Provide alternative instructions
 - Request the pilot to advise ATC of intentions **no later than 30** minutes after the clearance void time if **not** airborne

NOTE: Discuss common practices used in field facilities concerning clearance void times and why 30 minutes may be considered excessive. Explain how different times work in different situations, for example a controller may elect to use a very short clearance void time in order to ensure that an aircraft departs prior to an arrival.

- The facility delivering a void time to a pilot **must** issue a time check

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DEPARTURE RESTRICTIONS *(Continued)*

Clearance Void Time (Cont'd)

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Phraseology

“CLEARANCE VOID IF NOT OFF BY (clearance void time),

and if required,

“IF NOT OFF BY (clearance void time), ADVISE (facility) NOT LATER THAN (time) OF INTENTIONS.

TIME (time in hours, minutes, and nearest quarter minute).”

Note: When issuing a void time if the time to "Advise" is in the following hour the time is written using four digits

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DEPARTURE RESTRICTIONS *(Continued)*

Hold For Release

JO 7110.65,
par. 4-3-4



Phraseology Example

HOLD FOR RELEASE EXAMPLE 1

N359DB		↑	↑160 X8NE SQS ↓70	UJM	KGWO SQS V9 UJM KSUS/0124	D-A
PAY3/A T260		HFR 2 min				
66		(2214)/				
01		KGWO P2214	(↑160)	160		

“November Three Five Niner Delta Bravo, cleared to Spirit of St. Louis Airport as filed via Sidon. Cross eight miles northeast Sidon VORTAC at or below seven thousand. Climb and maintain one six thousand. **Hold for release, expect two minute departure delay.**”

N359DB		↑	↑160 X8NE SQS ↓70	UJM	KGWO SQS V9 UJM KSUS/0124	D-A
PAY3/A T260		HFR 2 min				
66		(2214)/				
01		KGWO P2214	(↑160)	160		

To release the aircraft to another controller:
“November Three Five Niner Delta Bravo, released.”

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NOTE: Click once to highlight the relevant portion of the phraseology.

NOTE: Coordinate before issuing clearance.

- Hold For Release (HFR)
 - Use this to inform a pilot or controller that a departure clearance is **not** valid until additional instructions are received
 - Include departure delay information



Phraseology

“(Clearance information) HOLD FOR RELEASE, EXPECT (time in hours and/or minutes) DEPARTURE DELAY.”



Phraseology Example

“FedEx Twenty, cleared to Memphis Airport as filed, maintain one two thousand. Hold for release, expect one zero minute departure delay.”

- Release aircraft as soon as conditions permit
 - To another controller:



Phraseology

“(Aircraft identification) RELEASED.”

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DEPARTURE RESTRICTIONS (Continued)

Hold For Release (Cont'd)

JO 7110.65,
par. 4-3-4



Phraseology Example

HOLD FOR RELEASE EXAMPLE 2

N53G BE60/A T210 66 01	<div style="text-align: center;">↑</div> <div style="text-align: center;">HFR 10 min</div> <div style="text-align: center;">(1218)/</div> <div style="text-align: center;">KVKS P1218</div>	<div style="text-align: center;">↑80</div> <div style="text-align: center;">(↑80)</div>	HEZ	<div style="text-align: center;">KVKS HEZ V245 KAEX/0033</div> <div style="text-align: center;">(HEZ026R)</div>	<div style="text-align: center;">D-A</div> <div style="text-align: center;">ZHU</div>
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“November Five Three Golf, cleared from Vicksburg Airport to Alexandria Airport via Natchez zero two six radial, Natchez, then as filed. Climb and maintain eight thousand. Verify this clearance will allow compliance with local traffic pattern and terrain or obstruction avoidance. **Hold for release, expect one zero minute departure delay.**”

N53G BE60/A T210 66 01	<div style="text-align: center;">↑</div> <div style="text-align: center;">HFR 10 min V<1225(30)</div> <div style="text-align: center;">(1218)/</div> <div style="text-align: center;">KVKS P1218</div>	<div style="text-align: center;">↑80</div> <div style="text-align: center;">(↑80)</div>	HEZ	<div style="text-align: center;">KVKS HEZ V245 KAEX/0033</div> <div style="text-align: center;">(HEZ026R)</div>	<div style="text-align: center;">D-A</div> <div style="text-align: center;">ZHU</div>
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To release the aircraft to a Flight Data Communication Specialist:
“Advise November Five Three Golf, released for departure. Clearance void if not off by one two two five. If not off by one two two five, advise Aero Center not later than one two three zero of intentions.”

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NOTE: Click once to highlight the relevant portion of the phraseology.

NOTE: Coordinate before issuing clearance.

→ To a Flight Data Communication Specialist:

Phraseology

“ADVISE (aircraft identification) RELEASED FOR DEPARTURE.”

→ To a pilot at an airport **not** served by a control tower:

Phraseology

“(Aircraft identification) RELEASED FOR DEPARTURE.”

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DEPARTURE RESTRICTIONS *(Continued)*

Release Time

JO 7110.65,
par. 4-3-4,
Pilot/Controller
Glossary



Release Time is a departure time restriction issued to a pilot to separate a departing aircraft from other traffic.

- Release time
 - Issue this to specify the earliest time an aircraft may depart
 - The facility issuing a release time to a pilot **must** include a time check



Phraseology

“(Aircraft identification) RELEASED FOR DEPARTURE AT (time in hours and/or minutes),

and if required,

IF NOT OFF BY (time), ADVISE (facility) NOT LATER THAN (time) OF INTENTIONS.

TIME (time in hours, minutes, and nearest quarter minute).”



Phraseology Example

“Huffy Four Five, released for departure at one two one two.”

Expect Departure Clearance

JO 7340.2



Phraseology

- ⦿ When **not** able to issue a clearance at time of request, issue an Expect Departure Clearance (EDC) at the time the clearance can be expected from ATC.

“(ACID) EXPECT DEPARTURE CLEARANCE AT (TIME).”



Phraseology Example

“November Two Five Lima Romeo expect departure clearance at one three one seven.”



NOTE: Discuss the difference between an EDCT program from TMU and the use of EDC as a technique to coordinate and formulate clearances.

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DEPARTURE RESTRICTIONS *(Continued)*

Expect Departure Clearance Time

JO 7110.65, par. 4-3-4 d & e, Pilot/Controller Glossary



Expect Departure Clearance Time (EDCT) is the runway release time assigned to an aircraft in a traffic management program and shown on the flight progress strip as an EDCT.

- ⦿ When EDCTs are assigned through traffic management programs multiple facilities are required to meet timing criteria.
 - ⦿ Do not release an aircraft on their assigned EDCT if a ground stop for that aircraft is in effect, unless approval from the ground stop originator is received.
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Ground Stop

JO 7110.65, par. 4-3-5, Pilot/Controller Glossary



Ground Stop (GS) The GS is a process that requires aircraft that meet a specific criteria to remain on the ground. The criteria may be airport specific, airspace specific, or equipment specific; for example, all departures to San Francisco, or all departures entering Yorktown sector, or all Category I and II aircraft going to Charlotte. GSs normally occur with little or **no** warning.

- ⦿ If a Ground Stop (GS) applicable to an aircraft is in effect, do **not** release the aircraft without approval of the originator of the GS.
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Call for Release

JO 7110.65, Pilot/Controller Glossary



Call for Release (CFR) Wherein the overlying ARTCC requires a terminal facility to initiate verbal coordination to secure ARTCC approval for release of a departure into the en route environment.

- ⦿ When CFR is in effect, release aircraft so that they are airborne within a window that extends from 2 minutes prior and ends 1 minute after the assigned time, unless otherwise coordinated.
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Delay Sequencing

JO 7110.65, pars. 4-3-6, 4-3-7

- ⦿ If aircraft elect to take delay on the ground:
 - Issue departure clearances in the order of the original requests, if practicable
 - ⦿ Inform approach control facilities and/or towers of any anticipated delays.
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DEPARTURE RESTRICTIONS *(Continued)*

Knowledge Check



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

❖ **QUESTION:** What is the phraseology to release an aircraft to another controller?

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👉 **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: “(ACID) RELEASED”



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

❖ **QUESTION:** What is the phraseology to release an aircraft to an FDU specialist?

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👉 **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: “ADVISE (ACID) RELEASED FOR DEPARTURE.”



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

❖ **QUESTION:** What is the phraseology to issue a release directly to a pilot at an airport with no control tower?

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👉 **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: “(ACID) RELEASED FOR DEPARTURE.”

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DEPARTURE RESTRICTIONS *(Continued)*

Knowledge Check (Cont'd)



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

❓ **QUESTION:** When you are unable to issue a departure clearance at the time of request, what phraseology is used to advise the aircraft when it can expect a departure clearance from ATC?

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👉 **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: “(ACID) EXPECT DEPARTURE CLEARANCE AT (TIME).”



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

❓ **QUESTION:** What is the phraseology to advise another controller or pilot a departure clearance is not valid until additional instructions are received?

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👉 **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: “(Clearance information) HOLD FOR RELEASE, EXPECT (time in hours and/or minutes) DEPARTURE DELAY.”

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DEPARTURE RESTRICTIONS *(Continued)*

Knowledge Check (Cont'd)



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

- ❖ **QUESTION:** What facility is responsible for issuing a time check to a pilot whose clearance includes a void time?
- A. The facility delivering the void time
 - B. ARTCC
 - C. The facility that establishes communications with the pilot once airborne

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☞ **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: A



KNOWLEDGE CHECK

- ❖ **QUESTION:** When aircraft elect to delay on the ground, how should a clearance be issued?
- A. Faster aircraft first
 - B. Air carrier aircraft receive priority
 - C. In order of request, if practicable

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☞ **NOTE:** Click once to show answer.

ANSWER: C

COORDINATION WITH RECEIVING FACILITY

Coordination

JO 7110.65,
par. 4-3-8

- ⊙ Coordination is required prior to departure when the departure point is less than 15 minutes flying time from the transferring facility's boundary.
 - If automated data transfer is used, the time **may be reduced** to 5 minutes or replaced with mileage from the boundary parameter when agreeable to both facilities
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Information Forwarded to Receiving Facility

JO 7110.65,
pars. 2-2-6, 4-3-8

- ⊙ Forward the following information to the receiving facility:
 - Aircraft identification
 - Point of departure
 - Either:
 - Assumed departure time
 - Subsequent fix posting time
 - Altitude data and applicable restrictions
 - Actual departure time
 - When time differs by **more than** 3 minutes from assumed departure time
 - ETA at destination airport, except:
 - Military
 - Scheduled air carriers
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COORDINATION WITH RECEIVING FACILITY *(Continued)*

Information Forwarded to Receiving Facility (Cont'd)

JO 7110.65,
pars. 2-2-6, 2-4-
12, 4-3-8



COORDINATION EXAMPLE 1						
Coordination of Departure with Multiple Strips						
N910PB C441/A T250 66 01	EDC 1652	↑ 1652 / KGWO P1652		MHZ ↓ 160	KGWO SQS V9 MCB KMSY/0103	
(In SQS bay)						
N910PB C441/A T250 66 02	GWO P1652 1652 +18	10 17 MHZ		MCB ↓ 160 ↑160	KGWO SQS V9 MCB KMSY/0103	ZHU
(In MHZ bay)						

NOTE: Discuss coordinating time and altitude information from the Magnolia strip.

Phraseology Example

NOTE: Discuss coordinating time and altitude information from the Magnolia strip. **Also, caller states the type of coordination to be accomplished when advantageous. For example, handoff or APREQ.**

D66: "Picayune Low, Jackson Low APREQ."

PCU Low: "Picayune Low."

D66: "In suspense, November Niner One Zero Papa Bravo, estimated Magnolia VORTAC at one seven one zero, climbing to one six thousand."

PCU Low: "November Niner One Zero Papa Bravo climbing to one six thousand approved, GB."

D66: "LR."

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AIRFILE AIRCRAFT

Guidelines

JO 7110.65,
par. 4-2-9

- ⦿ Process airfile aircraft as follows:
 - Ensure aircraft is within your area of jurisdiction, unless coordinated
 - Obtain information necessary to provide IFR service
 - Issue clearance to:
 - Destination airport
 - Short-range clearance limit
 - Instruct pilot to contact Aero Center FDU to file IFR flight plan

👉 **NOTE:** *These procedures do **not** imply that processing airfiles has priority over other ATC duties.*

EXERCISE: STRIPMARKING FOR DEPARTURES

Exercise



DEPARTURES EXERCISE



Purpose: to practice marking flight progress strips for departure clearances


Directions: complete the strips based on information provided by instructor

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Directions

In this exercise, you will practice marking strips based on departure clearances.

Your instructor will provide a set of flight progress strips. Students will be called to the board one at a time to coordinate and issue a clearance for each aircraft while marking the corresponding strip(s) appropriately.

 **NOTE:** *This exercise requires one set of strips for every student.*

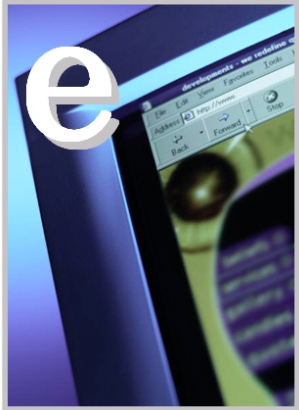
Use the board to display the strips a few at a time. Preplan any crossing restrictions and mark this information on the strips for the students. Call the students to the board one at a time to coordinate and issue a clearance for each aircraft while they mark the corresponding strip(s) appropriately.

ACTIVITY: DEPARTURE COORDINATION AND CLEARANCES

Activity



DEPARTURE COORDINATION AND CLEARANCES ACTIVITY



Purpose: to ensure understanding of departure coordination, clearance procedures, and phraseology

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☞ **NOTE:** Have the students access the IET eLearning menu and select the activity for Lesson 12.

Description

In this activity, you will practice identifying and using the correct phraseology for departure clearances. In addition, you will work with the stripmarking associated with departures.

Directions

Access the IET eLearning menu. Select **Lesson 12 – Departure Procedures**. Click on the title to launch the **Departure Coordination and Clearances** 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.

IN CONCLUSION

Lesson Review



LESSON REVIEW

The following topics were covered in this lesson:

- Initial departure instructions
- Abbreviated departure clearance
- Departure restrictions
- Coordination with receiving facility



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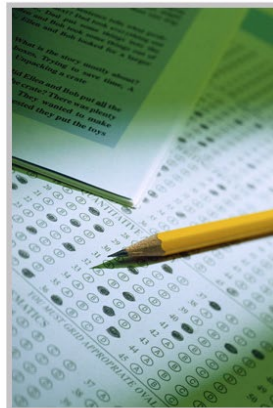
☞ **NOTE:** Teach from graphic. Review and elaborate briefly on the topics covered in this lesson.

End-of-Lesson Test



END-OF-LESSON TEST

Departure Procedures



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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

BACK  **2 of 10**  **NEXT**

- ⦿ 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.

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APPENDIX: INSTRUCTOR KEY FOR ELEARNING ACTIVITIES *(Continued)*

Lesson Title	Lesson 12, Departure Procedures
eLearning Objective	The objective of this eLearning activity is to reinforce coordinating departures and completing departure clearances.
eLearning Activity	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⊙ Lesson 12 contains one eLearning Activity:<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departure Coordination and Clearances
Activity Description	In this activity, students are presented with marked flight strips and a series of questions verifying coordination and completing the departure clearance. Then, students are presented with audios of departure clearances and asked to select the audio that matches the marked flight strip. Finally, students are presented with marked flight strips and asked to select the strip that matches the audio of the departure clearance.
Activity Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none">⊙ Page 1 contains an activity introduction.⊙ Pages 2-4 all refer to the same flight strip.<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Page 2 contains a series of multiple choice questions regarding the departure flight strip.• Page 3 contains an activity in which students must complete the departure coordination using phraseology from various drop-down menus.• Page 4 contains an activity in which students must complete the departure clearance using phraseology from various drop-down menus.

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APPENDIX: INSTRUCTOR KEY FOR ELEARNING ACTIVITIES *(Continued)*

Activity Content (Cont'd)

- ⦿ Pages 5-7 all refer to the same flight strip.
 - Page 5 contains a series of multiple choice questions regarding the departure flight strip.
 - Page 6 contains an activity in which students **must** complete the departure coordination using phraseology from various drop-down menus.
 - Page 7 contains an activity in which students **must** complete the departure clearance using phraseology from various drop-down menus.
- ⦿ Pages 8-10 refer to the same flight strip.
 - Page 8 contains an activity in which students **must** complete the departure coordination using phraseology from various drop-down menus.
 - Page 9 contains a series of multiple choice questions regarding the departure flight strip.
 - Page 10 contains an activity in which students **must** complete the departure clearance using phraseology from various dropdown menus.
- ⦿ Pages 11-13 are multiple choice audio questions. The interaction includes one marked flight strip and multiple audio files. Students **must** compare the audio files to the flight strip and select the audio that represents the departure clearance.
- ⦿ Pages 14-16 are multiple choice flight strip questions. The interaction includes one audio file of a departure clearance and multiple flight progress strips. Students **must** compare the audio file to the flight strips and select the strip that represents the departure clearance.

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APPENDIX: INSTRUCTOR KEY FOR ELEARNING ACTIVITIES *(Continued)*

Activity Specifics

- ⦿ Multiple choice questions
 - On pages 2-16, students have one attempt to correctly respond to questions and receive feedback.
 - ⦿ Fill-in-the-blank drop-downs
 - Students **must** select one response from each of the drop-down lists before clicking **DONE**.
 - Feedback is given using correct and incorrect icons next to each field.
 - After viewing feedback, students should click **PLAY AUDIO** at the end of each question series to listen to the correct coordination and view the correct text.
 - ⦿ Audio multiple choice interactions
 - On audio multiple choice interactions, students **must** listen to all audio files on a screen before the answer can be selected. Audio files can be played multiple times, if necessary.
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