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**LAS VEGAS TRACON LETTER TO AIRMEN NO. 11-02**

**SUBJECT:** Vertical Guidance on LAS RNAV Departure Procedures

**CANCELLATION:** November 17, 2013

Las Vegas ATCT/TRACON recently has had inquiries about full vertical guidance portions of all LAS RNAV departure procedures.

This notice clarifies Pre-Departure Clearance and verbally issued ATC clearances.

**Clearance Delivery Examples:**

1. Pre-Departure Clearance: "Cleared to (XXX) airport via the (XXX) departure, (XXX) transition, then as filed. Maintain Flight Level 190; comply with altitude restrictions on the SID. Squawk (XXXX)"
2. Controller issued clearance: "Cleared to (XXX) airport via the (XXX) departure, (XXX) transition, then as filed. Maintain Flight Level 190; comply with altitude restrictions on the SID. Squawk (XXXX)"

All crews are expected to comply with all altitude and speed restrictions contained in the assigned departure procedure. To assist in ensuring compliance, on departure, the suggested phraseology for aircrews is to state "**climbing to FL190 with restrictions.**"



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