

<i>ATC instruction FAA</i>	<i>Required action</i>
DESCEND VIA (<i>STAR designator</i>)	Requires the aircraft to navigate laterally and vertically to meet all published restrictions depicted in the STAR.
(<i>Aircraft already following a STAR</i>) DESCEND TO AND MAINTAIN (<i>altitude</i>)	Unless restrictions are re-issued, the aircraft may descend unrestricted to the assigned altitude.
COMPLY WITH RESTRICTIONS	Requires the aircraft to comply with published restrictions and may be used in lieu of re-issuing individual restrictions.

Unpublished restrictions

In both systems unpublished altitude restrictions issued by ATC must be repeated or confirmed in conjunction with subsequent altitude instructions in order to remain in effect.

Recommendations

- ▶ If the FAA is providing ATC service, follow FAA procedures (even if you are in Canadian airspace)
- ▶ If Nav Canada is providing ATC service, follow the Nav Canada procedure (even if you are in US airspace)
- ▶ Don't assume; ask! When in doubt ask ATC for clarification.