

Code of Federal Regulations

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Part 121 OPERATING REQUIREMENTS: DOMESTIC, FLAG, AND SUPPLEMENTAL OPERATIONS	
Subpart U--Dispatching and Flight Release Rules	

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Initial approach altitude: Domestic and supplemental operations and commercial operators.

(a) Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this section, when making an initial approach to a radio navigation facility under IFR, no person may descend an aircraft below the pertinent minimum altitude for initial approach (as specified in the instrument approach procedure for that facility) until his arrival over that facility has been definitely established.

(b) When making an initial approach on a flight being conducted under Sec. **121.657**(d), no pilot may commence an instrument approach until his arrival over the radio facility has definitely been established. In making an instrument approach under these circumstances no person may descend an aircraft lower than 1,000 feet above the top of the lower cloud or the minimum altitude determined by the Administrator for that part of the IFR approach, whichever is lower.

▼ Comments

The historical amendments of Part 121 are not included at this time. Part 121 was entered as of amendment 121-269.

CFR dated January 1, 1998, reads differently. The section title reads as follows-- "Initial approach altitude: Domestic and supplemental operations."