

Private Pilot Exam Preparation Guide

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The key to answering this question lies in your current altitude. The question states that you are at your desired cruise altitude, which from the initial description of the flight on page 148 you know to be 6,500 ft. In real life you would most likely have started your descent already; however that adds a lot of complexity to the questions which is why we say to set heading overhead your departure airport at cruise altitude, and to stay at cruise altitude until overhead your destination before descending.

So, you are at 6,500 ft overhead Roberts Creek, but you need to know whose airspace you are in. If you look at the VNC extract (appendix C2-i) almost directly above Roberts Creek, at the top of the page you see the description of the airspace. It is class C airspace from above 4,500 ft to 12,500 ft, and you must be in contact with Vancouver Terminal on 125.2 MHz. Be careful not to confuse the boundary of the VTA chart with an airspace boundary.

