

Medical Examination for Motor Vehicle Operators

Name (Last, First, Second)		Date of Birth year month day			Telephone Number
Address		Apartment	City / Town	Province	Postal Code
Occupation		Class of Licence Required	Operator's Licence Number		
Reason For Examination <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Employment <input type="checkbox"/> After Illness or Injury <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Operator's Licence (Class 1, 2 or 4) <input type="checkbox"/> Periodic Medical (condition on Operator's Licence)					

A. MEDICAL HISTORY AND PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Applicants must be examined for each of the following medical conditions using the criteria as set out in the National Safety Code Standards on the back of this form. A "Yes" response indicates that the applicant does NOT meet the National Safety Code standards and as a result will be ineligible to be licensed at the time of application. A "Ref" (Referral) response will result in the applicant being required to provide further documentation from a medical specialist, optometrist, or audiologist (see Section "B", No 1).

<p>1. Visual Acuity Results</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td></td> <td style="text-align:center;">Uncorrected</td> <td style="text-align:center;">Corrected</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Right</td> <td style="text-align:center;">6/</td> <td style="text-align:center;">6/</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Left</td> <td style="text-align:center;">6/</td> <td style="text-align:center;">6/</td> </tr> </table> <p>Standards Better eye 6/9 (20/30), weaker eye 6/15 (20/50) aided or unaided for Classes 1, 2, 3, & 4. Better eye 6/12 (20/40) aided or unaided for Classes 5, 6 & 7.</p> <p>2. Hearing Yes No Ref Applies only to applicants wishing to operate a bus, taxi, or ambulance. a) Loss greater than 40 decibels averaged at 500, 1000 and 2000 HZ. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> May require an audiogram (refer to back of form).</p> <p>3. Cardiovascular/Cerebrovascular System</p> <p>a) Current history, or evidence of any disorder of the heart or circulatory system that results in a Canadian Cardiovascular Society Level IV Classification (refer to back of form). <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) Current history, or evidence of uncontrolled Sick Sinus Syndrome. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) Aortic Aneurysm > 5 cm. or containing thrombus. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>d) Blood Pressure: Systolic _____ Diastolic _____</p> <p>e) Recurrent transient ischemia attacks (reference CMA 1991 6.1.2). <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>f) Past history of myocardial infarction (approx date). _____</p> <p>4. Nervous System</p> <p>a) Current history of multiple syncope episodes. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) Current history of spontaneous seizures uncontrolled or controlled less than 12 months (exempted: toxic illness now recovered). <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td>State onset of Disease (approx date)</td> <td>Date of Last Seizure</td> <td>Frequency</td> </tr> <tr> <td> </td> <td> </td> <td> </td> </tr> </table> <p>c) Current history of uncontrolled Narcolepsy. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>d) Current history of uncontrolled Meniere's disease. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p>		Uncorrected	Corrected	Right	6/	6/	Left	6/	6/	State onset of Disease (approx date)	Date of Last Seizure	Frequency				<p>4. Nervous System (Continued) Yes No Ref</p> <p>e) Post traumatic conditions that should require the applicant to successfully pass a road test examination. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>5. Respiratory System</p> <p>a) Level 4 impairment (severe impairment 50 - 100%). Dyspnea after walking more than 100m at own pace on level ground or at rest (significant dyspnea - moderate exertion). <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>6. Metabolic System</p> <p>a) If diabetes is present, state onset of illness (approx date). _____</p> <p>b) Date of last significant hypoglycemic episode. _____</p> <p>Type of control: <input type="checkbox"/> Diet only <input type="checkbox"/> Oral Medication <input type="checkbox"/> Insulin</p> <p>c) Insulin dependent diabetic who has had insulin related hypoglycemic attacks controlled less than 1 month or who has a history of alcohol abuse. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>d) Current history of uncontrolled hypoglycemia for any other reason. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>e) Current history of uncontrolled symptomatic hypothyroidism, Cushing's Disease, Addison's Disease, or pheochromocytoma. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>7. Psychiatric Disorders</p> <p>a) Current history, or evidence of severe cognitive disorder or dementia. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>b) Current history, or evidence of uncontrolled Psychosis or Bipolar Disorders. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>c) Current history, or evidence of habitual alcohol abuse or illicit drug use. <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>8. Other _____ _____</p>
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B. PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT AND CERTIFICATE

<p>1. Is additional information required? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, <input type="checkbox"/> will you submit supplementary medical direct to Alberta Transportation? <input type="checkbox"/> suggest Alberta Transportation obtain supplementary medical?</p> <p>2. Are you the applicant's regular doctor? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, how long has the patient been under your care? _____</p> <p>3. Would you recommend a driver's examination? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>4. Patient meets the medical requirements for licence classification:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> 1 - Tractor/Trailer <input type="checkbox"/> 4 - Taxis, Small Buses <input type="checkbox"/> 6 - Motorcycles <input type="checkbox"/> 2 - Large Buses <input type="checkbox"/> 5 - Private Vehicles <input type="checkbox"/> 7 - Learners <input type="checkbox"/> 3 - Heavy Trucks (i.e. gravel)</p>	<p>I, _____ Name of Doctor</p> <p>of _____ Address</p> <p>certify that the above named applicant was examined in accordance with the National Safety Code Medical Standards.</p> <p>_____ Physician's Signature</p> <p>_____ Date of Examination</p>
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C. OPERATOR'S CERTIFICATE AND WAIVER

I certify that the information I have given to my doctor is true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release of this information, as well as additional medical information an examining physician may wish to submit for the confidential use of Alberta Transportation.

Signature of Applicant

Date

D. ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION USE ONLY

More Information Required	Accept for Class
Second Opinion G.P.	Accept with Conditions
Second Opinion Specialist	Reject Unfit
Authorized Signature	Date

National Safety Code Standards

The numbers at the right denote the eligible class of licence for each medical statement.

		Class						
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Vision Requirements	Best eye 6/9 or better, worst eye not less than 6/15 aided or unaided.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Best eye at least 6/12.					5	6	7
	Must be able to identify (traffic lights).	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Field of vision is not less than 120 degrees in each eye examined separately.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Field of vision is not less than 120 degrees in one eye with both eyes open and examined together.					5	6	7
	Corrected Diplopia.			3		5	6	7
Hearing Requirements	If unable to perceive at least a forced whispered voice at no less than five feet in the best ear. If tested by the use of an audiometer device, does not have a loss in the best ear greater than 40 decibels at 500, 1000, or 2000 HZ under the new I.S.O. standards and using a puretone audiometer.	1		3		5	6	7
Cardiovascular/ Cerebrovascular System	Medical evidence of a first myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, thrombosis, etc., is not a contraindication if it is medically determined that a full recovery has been accomplished.					5	6	7
	History of successful aortic aneurysm resection.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Presence of hypertension accompanied by postural hypotension and vertigo.					5	6	7
Nervous System	Medical history of loss of consciousness, or awareness due to chronic or recurring condition.							
	Medical history or diagnosis of a disorder of the muscle-skeletal or nervous system which may interfere with the safe operation of a motor vehicle.							
Respiratory System	Medical evidence respiratory dysfunction likely to interfere with the safe operation of a motor vehicle.					5		7
Metabolic System	History or clinical diagnosis of diabetes that requires insulin for control.					5	6	7
Psychiatric Disorders	Medical evidence of an intractable psychoneurotic disorder, having particular regard for sustained hostility: aggressive, paranoid or suicidal tendencies: or agitated depression.							
Other	If taking any medication that could, in the dosage prescribed, impair the ability to operate a motor vehicle.							
	Presence of impairment of the use of fingers, legs, hands, arms or other structural defects, limitation of mobility, or coordination to a degree likely to interfere with the safe operation of a motor vehicle. NOTE: Loss of hand, arm, foot or leg is not a contraindication to a class 4 licence if it can be determined, by a medical review and a driver's examination, that the impairment with or without the use of compensating equipment does not interfere with safe operation of a motor vehicle.	1		3		5	6	7
	Clinical diagnosis of alcoholism or drug addiction.							
	Other physical or mental impairment, disease or condition which is likely to significantly interfere with the individual's ability to safely operate a motor vehicle. Must submit medical report upon application.	1	2		4			

Drivers who have any type of medical condition, such as diabetes, heart disease, epilepsy, or vision problems which may affect their ability to safely operate a motor vehicle, are required by law to advise Alberta Transportation of the condition.

Alberta Transportation will conduct a medical review on an individual case basis for clients who do not meet the National Safety Code Standards for a specific licence classification.

Medical Appeal Process

A driver who is denied any class of licence as a result of a medical condition may appeal the decision to the Medical Review Board.

To initiate an appeal, the Board will require a detailed medical report completed by a physician specializing in that field of concern. This report can be forwarded to Driver Fitness and Monitoring Branch along with any other information regarding the appeal.

NOTE: The Alberta Health Care Insurance Plan will only pay for medical examinations for motor vehicle operators who are 75 years of age or older.