

West Suffolk Council Licensing
Hackney carriage and private hire driver
medical certificate

Patient's name:		Surgery stamp
Patient's address:		

You are 'Assessing fitness to drive' at DVLA Group 2 Standard. All practitioners should have regard to the DVLA's guidance for medical professionals. See <https://www.gov.uk/government/collections/assessing-fitness-to-drive-guide-for-medical-professionals>

Confirmation of Medical (please tick)		
At the time of the physical examination, and the completion of this medical form, I had access to the individual's full medical records	Yes	
Please note – West Suffolk Council will not accept any medical conducted in the absence of the individual's full medical history.		

Outcome of Medical (please tick)			
In conjunction with the DVLA guidance, examination findings and the information given, the above named is:			
Medically fit to drive hackney carriage or private hire vehicles		Medically unfit to drive hackney carriage or private hire vehicles	

Declarations (please tick)	
I confirm that this certificate was completed by me at the physical examination, and that I am currently registered as a General Practitioner with the General Medical Council	
Name of GP conducting examination	
Signature	
Date	
GMC number	



Medical examination report Vision assessment

To be filled in by an optician, optometrist or doctor



1. Please confirm (✓) the scale you are using to express the applicant's visual acuities.

Snellen Snellen expressed as a decimal LogMAR

2. The visual acuity standard for Group 2 driving is at least 6/7.5 in one eye and at least 6/60 in the other.

(a) Please provide uncorrected visual acuities for each eye. Snellen readings with a plus (+) or minus (-) are not acceptable. If 6/7.5, 6/60 standard is not met, the applicant may need further assessment by an optician.

R L Yes No

(b) Are corrective lenses worn for driving? Yes No

If No, go to Q3.

If Yes, please provide the visual acuities using the correction worn for driving. Snellen readings with a plus (+) or minus (-) are not acceptable. If 6/7.5, 6/60 standard is not met, the applicant may need further assessment by an optician.

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(c) What kind of corrective lenses are worn to meet this standard?
Glasses Contact lenses Both together

(d) If glasses are worn for driving, is the corrective power greater than plus (+)8 dioptres in any meridian of either lens? Yes No

(e) If correction is worn for driving, is it well tolerated? Yes No

If No, please give full details in Q7.

3. Is there a history of any medical condition that may affect the applicant's binocular field of vision (central and/or peripheral)? Yes No

If Yes, please give full details below.

If formal visual field testing is considered necessary, DVLA will commission this at a later date.

4. Is there diplopia? Yes No

(a) Is it controlled? Yes No

Please indicate below and give full details in Q7.

Patch or glasses with frosted glass Glasses with/without prism Other (if other please provide details)

5. Does the applicant report symptoms of any of the following that impairs their ability to drive? Yes No

Please indicate below and give full details in Q7 below.

(a) Intolerance to glare (causing incapacity rather than discomfort) and/or
(b) Impaired contrast sensitivity and/or
(c) Impaired twilight vision

6. Does the applicant have any other ophthalmic condition affecting their visual acuity or visual field? Yes No

If Yes, please give full details in Q7 below.

7. Details or additional information

Name of examining doctor, optician or optometrist undertaking vision assessment

I confirm that this report was filled in by me at examination and the applicant's history has been taken into consideration.

Signature of examining doctor, optician or optometrist

Date of signature

Please provide your GOC or GMC number

Doctor, optometrist or optician's stamp

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Please do not detach this page



1 Neurological disorders

Please tick ✓ the appropriate boxes
Is there a history or evidence of any neurological disorder (see conditions in questions 1 to 11 below)? Yes No

If No, go to section 2, Diabetes mellitus
If Yes, please answer all questions below and enclose relevant hospital notes.

- 1. Has the applicant had any form of seizure? Yes No
 - (a) Has the applicant had more than one seizure episode? Yes No
 - (b) If Yes, please give date of first and last episode.

First episode									
Last episode									
 - (c) Is the applicant currently on anti-epileptic medication? Yes No
If Yes, please fill in the medication section 8, page 6.
 - (d) If no longer treated, when did treatment end?

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 - (e) Has the applicant had a brain scan? Yes No
If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.
 - (f) Has the applicant had an EEG? Yes No
If you have answered Yes to any of above, you must supply medical reports.
- 2. Has the applicant experienced dissociative/'non-epileptic' seizures? Yes No
 - (a) If Yes, please give date of most recent episode.

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 - (b) If Yes, have any of these episode(s) occurred or are they considered likely to occur whilst driving? Yes No
- 3. Stroke or TIA? Yes No
If Yes, give date.

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 - (a) Has there been a **full** recovery? Yes No
 - (b) Has a carotid ultrasound been undertaken? Yes No
 - (c) If Yes, was the carotid artery stenosis >50% in either carotid artery? Yes No
 - (d) Is there a history of multiple strokes/TIAs? Yes No
- 4. Sudden and disabling dizziness or vertigo within the last year with a liability to recur? Yes No
- 5. Subarachnoid haemorrhage (non-traumatic)? Yes No
- 6. Significant head injury within the last 10 years? Yes No
- 7. Any form of brain tumour? Yes No
- 8. Other intracranial pathology? Yes No
- 9. Chronic neurological disorder(s)? Yes No
- 10. Parkinson's disease? Yes No
- 11. Blackout, impaired consciousness or loss of awareness within the last 10 years? Yes No

2 Diabetes mellitus

Does the applicant have diabetes mellitus? Yes No
If No, go to section 3, Cardiac

- If Yes, please answer all questions below.
- 1. Is the diabetes managed by: Yes No
 - (a) Insulin? Yes No
If No, go to 1c
 - If Yes, please give date started on insulin.

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 - (b) Are there at least 6 continuous weeks of blood glucose readings stored on a memory meter or meters? Yes No
If No, please give details in section 9, page 7.
 - (c) Other injectable treatments? Yes No
 - (d) A Sulphonylurea or a Glinide? Yes No
 - (e) Oral hypoglycaemic agents and diet? Yes No
If Yes to any of (a) to (e), please fill in the medication section 8, page 6.
 - (f) Diet only? Yes No
 - 2. (a) Does the applicant test blood glucose at least twice every day? Yes No
 - (b) Does the applicant test at times relevant to driving (no more than 2 hours before the start of the first journey and every 2 hours while driving)? Yes No
 - (c) Does the applicant keep fast-acting carbohydrate within easy reach when driving? Yes No
 - (d) Does the applicant have a clear understanding of diabetes and the necessary precautions for safe driving? Yes No
 - 3. (a) Has the applicant ever had a hypoglycaemic episode? Yes No
 - (b) If Yes, is there full awareness of hypoglycaemia? Yes No
 - 4. Is there a history of hypoglycaemia in the last 12 months requiring the assistance of another person? Yes No
If Yes, please give details and dates below.

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 - 5. Is there evidence of: Yes No
 - (a) Loss of visual field? Yes No
 - (b) Severe peripheral neuropathy, sufficient to impair limb function for safe driving? Yes No
 If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.
 - 6. Has there been laser treatment or intra-vitreal treatment for retinopathy? Yes No
If Yes, please give most recent date of treatment.

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3 Cardiac

a Coronary artery disease

Is there a history or evidence of coronary artery disease? Yes No

If No, go to section 3b, Cardiac arrhythmia

If Yes, please answer all questions below and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Has the applicant ever had an episode of angina? Yes No

If Yes, please give the date of the last known attack.

2. Acute coronary syndrome including myocardial infarction? Yes No

If Yes, please give date.

3. Coronary angioplasty (PCI)? Yes No

If Yes, please give date of most recent intervention.

4. Coronary artery bypass graft surgery? Yes No

If Yes, please give date.

5. If Yes to any of the above, are there any physical health problems or disabilities (e.g. mobility, arthritis or COPD) that would make the applicant unable to undertake 9 minutes of the standard Bruce Protocol ETT? Please give details below. Yes No

b Cardiac arrhythmia

Is there a history or evidence of cardiac arrhythmia? Yes No

If No, go to section 3c, Peripheral arterial disease

If Yes, please answer all questions below and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Has there been a significant disturbance of cardiac rhythm? (e.g. sinoatrial disease, significant atrio-ventricular conduction defect, atrial flutter or fibrillation, narrow or broad complex tachycardia) in the last 5 years? Yes No

2. Has the arrhythmia been controlled satisfactorily for at least 3 months? Yes No

3. Has an ICD (Implanted Cardiac Defibrillator) or biventricular pacemaker with defibrillator/ cardiac resynchronisation therapy defibrillator (CRT-D type) been implanted? Yes No

4. Has a pacemaker or a biventricular pacemaker/ cardiac resynchronisation therapy pacemaker (CRT-P type) been implanted? Yes No

If Yes:

(a) Please give date of implantation.

(b) Is the applicant free of the symptoms that caused the device to be fitted?

(c) Does the applicant attend a pacemaker clinic regularly?

c Peripheral arterial disease (excluding Buerger's disease) aortic aneurysm/dissection

Is there a history or evidence of peripheral arterial disease (excluding Buerger's disease), aortic aneurysm or dissection? Yes No

If No, go to section 3d, Valvular/congenital heart disease

If Yes, please answer all questions below and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Peripheral arterial disease? (excluding Buerger's disease) Yes No

2. Does the applicant have claudication? Yes No

If Yes, would the applicant be able to undertake 9 minutes of the standard Bruce Protocol ETT?

3. Aortic aneurysm? Yes No

If Yes:

(a) Site of aneurysm: Thoracic
 Abdominal

(b) Has it been repaired successfully?

(c) Please provide latest transverse aortic diameter measurement and date obtained using measurement and date boxes.

cm

4. Dissection of the aorta repaired successfully? Yes No

If Yes, please provide copies of all reports including those dealing with any surgical treatment.

5. Is there a history of Marfan's disease? Yes No

If Yes, please provide relevant hospital notes.

d Valvular/congenital heart disease

Is there a history or evidence of valvular or congenital heart disease? Yes No

If No, go to section 3e, Cardiac other

If Yes, answer all questions below and provide relevant hospital notes.

1. Is there a history of congenital heart disease? Yes No

2. Is there a history of heart valve disease? Yes No

3. Is there a history of aortic stenosis? Yes No

If Yes, please provide relevant reports (including echocardiogram).

4. Is there history of embolic stroke? Yes No

5. Does the applicant currently have significant symptoms? Yes No

6. Has there been any progression (either clinically or on scans etc) since the last licence application? Yes No

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e Cardiac other

Is there a history or evidence of heart failure? Yes No

If No, go to section 3f, Cardiac channelopathies

If Yes, please answer all questions and enclose relevant hospital notes.

- Please provide the NYHA class, if known.
- Established cardiomyopathy? Yes No
If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.
- Has a left ventricular assist device (LVAD) or other cardiac assist device been implanted? Yes No
- A heart or heart/lung transplant? Yes No
- Untreated atrial myxoma? Yes No

f Cardiac channelopathies

Is there a history or evidence of the following conditions? Yes No

If No, go to section 3g, Blood pressure

- Brugada syndrome? Yes No
- Long QT syndrome? Yes No
If Yes to either, please give details in section 9, page 7 and enclose relevant hospital notes.

g Blood pressure

All questions must be answered.

If resting blood pressure is 180 mm/Hg systolic or more and/or 100mm/Hg diastolic or more, please take a further 2 readings at least 5 minutes apart and record the best of the 3 readings in the box provided.

- Please record today's best resting blood pressure reading. /
- Is the applicant on anti-hypertensive treatment? Yes No
If Yes, please provide three previous readings with dates if available.

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- Is there a history of malignant hypertension? Yes No
If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7 (including date of diagnosis and any treatment etc).

h Cardiac investigations

Have any cardiac investigations been undertaken or planned? Yes No

If No, go to section 4, Psychiatric illness

If Yes, please answer questions 1 to 7.

- Is there a history of the following: Yes No
(a) left bundle branch block (LBBB)?
(b) right bundle branch block (RBBB)?
If yes to (a) or (b), please provide relevant report(s) or comment in section 9, page 7.

Note: If Yes to questions 2 to 6, please give dates in the boxes provided, give details in section 9, page 7 and provide relevant reports.

- Has an exercise ECG been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No
- Has an echocardiogram been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No

(a) If undertaken, is or was the left ejection fraction greater than or equal to 40%?
- Has a coronary angiogram been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No
- Has a 24 hour ECG tape been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No
- Has a loop recorder been implanted (or planned)? Yes No
- Has a myocardial perfusion scan, stress echo study or cardiac MRI been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No

4 Psychiatric illness

Is there a history or evidence of psychiatric illness within the last 3 years? Yes No

If No, go to section 5, Substance misuse

If Yes, please answer all questions below.

- Significant psychiatric disorder within the past 6 months? If Yes, please confirm condition. Yes No
- Psychosis or hypomania/mania within the past 12 months, including psychotic depression? Yes No
- (a) Dementia or cognitive impairment? Yes No

(b) Are there concerns which have resulted in ongoing investigations for such possible diagnoses?

5 Substance misuse

Is there a history of drug/alcohol misuse or dependence? Yes No

If No, go to section 6, Sleep disorders

If Yes, please answer all questions below.

- Is there a history of alcohol dependence in the past 6 years? Yes No

(a) Is it controlled?
(b) Has the applicant undergone an alcohol detoxification programme?
If Yes, give date started:
- Persistent alcohol misuse in the past 3 years? Yes No

(a) Is it controlled?
- Use of illegal drugs or other substances, or misuse of prescription medication in the last 6 years? Yes No

(a) If Yes, the type of substance misused?
(b) Is it controlled?
(c) Has the applicant undertaken an opiate treatment programme?
If Yes, give date started

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6 Sleep disorders

1. Is there a history or evidence of Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome or any other medical condition causing excessive sleepiness? Yes No

If No, go to section 7, Other medical conditions.

If Yes, please give diagnosis and answer all questions below.

- a) If Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome, please indicate the severity:

Mild (AHI <15)
 Moderate (AHI 15 - 29)
 Severe (AHI >29)
 Not known

If another measurement other than AHI is used, it must be one that is recognised in clinical practice as equivalent to AHI. DVLA does not prescribe different measurements as this is a clinical issue. Please give details in section 9 page 7, Further details.

- b) Please answer questions (i) to (vi) for **all** sleep conditions.

(i) Date of diagnosis: Yes No

(ii) Is it controlled successfully? Yes No

(iii) If Yes, please state treatment.

(iv) Is applicant compliant with treatment? Yes No

(v) Please state period of control:

years months

(vi) Date of last review.

7 Other medical conditions

1. Is there a history or evidence of narcolepsy? Yes No

2. Is there currently any functional impairment that is likely to affect control of the vehicle? Yes No

3. Is there a history of bronchogenic carcinoma or other malignant tumour with a significant liability to metastasise cerebrally? Yes No

4. Is there any illness that may cause significant fatigue or cachexia that affects safe driving? Yes No

5. Is the applicant profoundly deaf? Yes No

If Yes, is the applicant able to communicate in the event of an emergency by speech or by using a device, e.g. a textphone? Yes No

6. Does the applicant have a history of liver disease of any origin? Yes No

If Yes, is this the result of alcohol misuse? Yes No

If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.

7. Is there a history of renal failure? Yes No

If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.

8. Does the applicant have severe symptomatic respiratory disease causing chronic hypoxia? Yes No

9. Does any medication currently taken cause the applicant side effects that could affect safe driving? Yes No

If Yes, please fill in section 8, Medication and give symptoms in section 9, page 7.

10. Does the applicant have any other medical condition that could affect safe driving? Yes No

If Yes, please provide details in section 9, page 7.

8 Medication

Please provide details of all current medication including eye drops (continue on a separate sheet if necessary).

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
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9 Further details

Please send us copies of relevant hospital notes. Do not send any notes not related to fitness to drive. Use the space below to provide any additional information.

10 Consultants' details

Please provide details of type of specialists or consultants, including address.

Consultant in
Reason for attendance
Name
Address

Date of last appointment:

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Consultant in
Reason for attendance
Name
Address

Date of last appointment:

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If more consultants seen give details on a separate sheet.

11 Examining doctor's signature and stamp

To be filled in by the doctor carrying out the examination.

Please make sure all sections of the form have been filled in. The form will be returned to you if you do not do this.

I confirm that this report was filled in by me at examination and I have taken the applicant's history into account. I also confirm that I am currently GMC registered and licensed to practise in the UK or I am a doctor who is medically registered within the EU, if the report was filled in outside the UK.

Signature of examining doctor

Date of signature

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Doctor's stamp

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