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# **Medical Examination Report**

# FOR A PRIVATE HIRE/HACKNEY CARRIAGE DRIVER LICENCE IN ACCORDANCE WITH DVLA MEDICAL STANDARD FOR LGV And PCV GROUP 2 ENTITLEMENT

### To the Applicant

It is a requirement under Section 57 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, to provide a Medical Examination Report to the effect that you are physically fit to drive a Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Vehicle.

This form is to be completed by your own GP or a GP who has access to your medical records and is for the confidential use of the Licensing Authority.

The medical examination report must be submitted to the Licensing Service no more that 28 days from date of signature. A report submitted after this period will be considered invalid.

Upon reaching the age of 45 a Group 2 Medical Report is required every 5 years until the age of 65. From the age of 65 a Group 2 Medical Report is required every year.

This Medical report cannot be issued free of charge as part of the National Health Service. The applicant must pay the medical practitioner's fee, unless other arrangements have been made. The Licensing Authority accepts no liability to pay it.

### To the Medical Practitioner

The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976, enables the Council to require any applicant for a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire driver's licence to produce a certificate signed by a Registered Medical Practitioner, to the effect that the applicant is physically fit to be the driver of a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire vehicle. The Act does not prescribe any specific matters, which are to be taken into account by the Medical Practitioner who is asked to sign such a certificate.

When completing this medical report please have regard to the "Medical Standards of Fitness to Drive" and the current guidelines "At a Glance Guide to the Current Medical Standards of Fitness to Drive" issued regularly by the Drivers Medical Unit, DVLA Swansea. The Licensing Authority considers a Hackney Carriage/Private Hire driver to be Group 2 classification.

Only complete the Vision Assessment if you are able to fully and accurately complete ALL the questions. If you are unable to do this you must tell the applicant that they will need to arrange to have this part of the assessment completed by an Optician or Optometrist.

Once complete this form should then be returned to the applicant to submit with their application.

### Guidance Notes - Medical Standards For Drivers Of Passenger Carrying Vehicles

Medical standards for drivers of passenger carrying vehicles are higher than those required for Group 1 (car and motorcycle drivers.

- 1. **Eyesight -** Applicants must have, as measured by the 6 metre Snellen chart:
  - A visual acuity of at least 6/7.5 (decimal Snellen equivalent 0.8) in the better eye
  - A visual acuity of at least 6/60 (decimal Snellen equivalent 0.1) in the worse eye This may be achieved with or without glasses or contact lenses.
  - If glasses are worn, the distance spectacle prescription of either lens used must not be of a corrective power greater than plus 8 (+8) dioptres.

**Visual Field -** The horizontal visual field should be a least 160 degrees; the extension should be a least 70 degrees left and right and 30 degrees up and down. No defects should be present within a radius of the central 30m degrees.

**Monocular Vision -** Drivers who have sight in one eye only or their sight in one eye has deteriorated to less than 0.05 (3/60) cannot normally be licensed to drive Group 2 vehicles.

**Uncontrolled Symptoms of Double Vision -** If you have uncontrolled symptoms of double vision, or you have double vision treated with a patch, you will not be allowed to hold a Group 2 licence.

2. **Epilepsy or Liability to Epileptic Attacks -** If you have been diagnosed as having epilepsy, (this includes all events; major, minor and auras), you will need to remain free of seizures with taking anti-epilepsy medication for 10 years. If you have a condition that causes an increased liability to seizures, for example a serious head injury, the risk of you having a seizure must have fallen to no greater than 2% per annum prior to application.

**Isolated Seizure -** If you have had only an isolated seizure, you may be entitled to drive from the date of the seizure, provided that you are able to satisfy the following criteria:

- No relevant structural abnormality has been found in the brain on imaging
- No definite epileptic activity has been found on EEG (record of brain waves)
- You have not been prescribed medication to treat the seizure for at least 5 years since the seizure
- You have the support of your neurologist
- Your risk of a further seizure is considered to be 2% or less per annum (each year)
- 3. **Insulin Treated Diabetes -** If you have insulin treated diabetes you may be eligible to apply for a Group 2 licence. An annual assessment by a hospital consultant specialising in the treatment of diabetes is required and you will have to meet strict criteria for controlling and monitoring your diabetes. This includes having at least 3 months of blood glucose readings available for inspection on a blood glucose meter with a memory function.
- 4. **Other Medical Conditions -** An applicant is likely to be refused a Group 2 licence if they cannot meet the recommended medical guidelines for any of the following:
  - With 3 months of a coronary artery bypass graft (CABG)
  - Angina, heart failure or cardiac arrhythmia which remains uncontrolled
  - Implanted cardiac defibrillator
  - Hypertension where the blood pressure is persistently 180 systolic or more and/or 100 diastolic or more
  - A stroke or transient ischemic attach (TIA) within the last 12 months
  - Unexplained loss of consciousness with liability to recurrence
  - Meniere's disease, or any other sudden and disabling vertigo within the past year, with a liability to recurrence
  - Major brain surgery and/or recent severe head injury with serious continuing after-effects or a likelihood of causing seizures
  - Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis or other chronic neurological disorders with symptoms likely to affect safe driving
  - Psychotic illness in the past 3 years
  - Serious psychiatric illness
  - If major psychotropic or neuroleptic medication is being taken
  - Alcohol and/or drug misuse in the past 1 year of alcohol and/or drug dependence in the past 3 years
  - Dementia
  - Cognitive impairment likely to affect safe driving
  - Any malignant condition in the last 2 years, with a significant liability to metastasise (spread) to the brain
  - Any other serious medical condition likely to affect the safe driving of a Group 2 vehicle
  - Cancer of the lung

# Vision Assessment To be completed by a Doctor or Optician/Optometrist

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Note: Visual acuities, as measured by the 6 metre Snellen Chart, must be a least 6/7.5 equivalent 0.8) in the better eye and a least 6/60 (decimal Snellen equivalent 0.1) i Corrective lenses may be worn to chieve this standard. A LogMAR reading is acceptable.					) in the						
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	Uncorrected Corrected (using preso			resc	ription	worn fo	or				
	Right		Left		Right			Left			
3.	Please give th	ne best bino	cular acuity wit	th corrective	lenses if wor	n for drivir	ng				
4.			s the distance s er greater than			either lens			Yes	No	
5.	If a correction	is worn for	driving, is it we	Il tolerated?							
	If you answe	r Yes to any	y of the follow	ving, give do	etails in the l	box provi	ded.	•	Vaa	NI.	
6.			nedical conditio I /or peripheral)		affect the app	olicants bin	ocu	lar	Yes	No	
7.			ease give detai	ils in the box	x provided be	low					
8.	3. Is there any reason to believe that there is impairment of contrast sensitivity or intolerance to glare?										
9.	Does the applicant have any other opthalmic condition?										
De	etails										
Da	ate of Examinat	ion				Doctor/Op	otome	etrist/C	Optician's	stamp	
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	Your GOC, HPC or GMC Number										

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**Applicant's Details**To be completed by your own Doctor or a Doctor who has access to your medical records. Taking into account the criteria for Group 2 vocational drivers as set out in "Medical Aspects of Fitness to Drive" and the latest edition of the DVLA publication "At a Glance Guide for Current Medical Standard of Fitness To Drive"

Section 1 - Nervous System						Yes	No
1.		s the applicant had any form of s NO, please go to question 2	seizure?				No
	If \	/ES, please answer questions (a	a) to (f)				
	(a)	Has the applicant had more tha	in one attack?				
	(b)	Please give date of first and las	at attack	Firs	t Attack		
				Las	t Attack		
	(c)	Is the applicant currently on and If YES, please fill in current med					
	(d)	If no longer treated, please give	e date when treatment ended				
	(e)	Has the applicant had a brain so If YES, please give details in Se					
	(f)	Has the applicant had an EEG? If YES, to any of the above plea					
2.		nere a history of blackout or impa ES, please give date(s) and deta		e last	5 years?		
3.		es the applicant suffer from narco ES, please give date(s) and deta					
4.		nere a history of, or evidence of AES, please give full details at Sec					
	(a)	Stroke or TIA If YES, please give date					
		Has there been a full recovery?	)				
		Has a carotid ultra sound been	undertaken?				
	(b)	Sudden and disabling dizziness to recur	s/vertigo with the last year with	h a lia	ability		
	(c)	Subarachnoid haemorrhage					
	(d)	Serious traumatic brain injury w	vithin the last 10 years				

	(e) Any form of brain tumour	☐ Yes	□ No	
	(f) Other brain surgery or abnormality			
	(g) Chronic neurological disorders			
	(h) Parkinson's disease			
Se	ection Two – Diabetes Melitus			
1.	Does the applicant have diabetes mellitus?	Yes	No	
	If NO, please go to Section 3			
	If YES, please answer the following questions.			
2.	(a) Is the diabetes managed by Insulin?			
	If YES, please give date started on insulin			
	(b) If treated with insulin, are there a least 3 months of blood glucose readings Stored on a memory meter(s)?			
	If NO, please give details in Section 6.			
	(c) Other injectable treatments?			
	(d) A Sulphonylurea or a Glinide?			
	(e) Oral hypoglycaemic agents and diet?			
	(f) Diet only?			
3.	(a) Does the applicant test blood glucose at least twice every day?			
	(b) Does the applicant test at times relevant to driving?			
	(c) Does the applicant keep fast acting carbohydrate within easy reach when driving?			
	(d) Does the applicant have a clear understanding of diabetes and the necessary precautions for safe driving?			
4.	Is there any evidence of impaired awareness of hypoglycaemia?			
5.	Is there a history of hypoglycaemia in the last 12 months requiring the assistance of another person?			
6.	Is there evidence of:			
	(a) Loss of visual field?			
	(b) Severe peripheral neuropathy, sufficient to impair limb function for safe driving?			
	If YES, to any of 4 to 6 above, please give details in Section 6.			
7.	Has there been laser treatment or intra-vitreal treatment for retinopathy?			

Se	If YES, please give dates of treatment Section 3 – Psychiatric Illness						
ls	Is there a history of, or evidence of, ANY of the conditions listed at 1 to 7 below?						
	<ul> <li>Please enclose relevant hospital notes</li> <li>If applicant remains under specialist clinic(s), ensure details are filled in at Section 7.</li> </ul>						
1.	Significant psychiatric disorder within the past 6 months	Yes	No				
2.	Psychosis or hypomania/mania within the past 3 years, including psychotic depression						
3.	Dementia or congnitive impairment						
4.	Persistent alcohol misuse in the past 12 months						
5.	Alcohol dependence in the past 3 years						
6.	Persistend drug misuse in the past 12 months						
7.	Drug dependence in the past 3 years						
	If YES to ANY of questions 4 to 7 please state how long this has been controlled						
	Please give details of past consumption or name of drug(s) and frequency						
Section 4 – Cardiac Section 4A – Coronary Artery Disease							
Is there a history of, or evidence of, coronary artery disease?							
If N	NO, go to Section 4B						
	If YES, please answer all questions below and give details at Section 6, enclose relevant hospital notes						
1.	close relevant nospital notes						
	Has the applicant suffered from Angina?						
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2.	Has the applicant suffered from Angina?						
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<del>2</del> e	ction 4B - Cardiac Arrnythmia		
ls t	there a history of, or evidence of, cardiac arrhythmia?	Yes	No
lf N	NO, go the Section 4C		
lf \	YES, please answer all questions below and give detials in Section 6.		
1.	Has there been a significant disturbance or cardiac rhythm? i.e. Sinoatrial disease, significant atrio-ventricular conduction defect, atrial flutter/fibrillation, narrow or broad complex tachycardia in the last 5 years		
2.	Has the arrhythmia been controlled satisfactorily for at least 3 months?		
3.	Has an ICD or biventricular pacemaker (CRST-D type) been implanted?		
4.	Has a pacemaker been implanted?		
	If YES:-		
	(a) Please supply date of implantation		
	(b) Is the applicant free of symptoms that caused the device to be fitted?		
	(c) Does the applicant attend a pacemaker clinic regularly?		
	ection 4C – Peripheral Arterial Disease (excluding Buerger's Disease) Aortic Aneurysm/Dissection	Yes	No
	there a history or evidence of ANY of the following?		Ш
	No, go to Section 4D YES, please answer all questions below and give details in Section 6.		
1.	Peripheral arterial disease (excluding Buerger's disease)		
2.	Does the applicant have claudication?		
	If YES, how long in minutes can the applicant walk at a brisk pace before being symptom-limited?		
3.	Aortic aneurysm		
	If YES, (a) Site of Aneurysm: Thoracic	Abdomina	al 🗌
	(b) Has it been repaired successfully?		
	(c) Is the transverse diameter currently >5.5cm?		
	(d) If NO, please provide latest measurement		
	and date obtained		

<ol> <li>Is there a history of Marfan's disease?</li> <li>If YES, please provide relevant hospital notes</li> </ol>		Yes	No
Section 4D – Valvular/Congenital Heart Disease		.,	
Is there a history of, or evidence of, valvular/congenital heart disease	?	Yes	No
If NO, go to Section 4E			
If YES, please answer all questions below and give details in Section	6.		
1. Is there a history of congenital heart disorder?			
2. Is there a history of heart valve disease?			
3. Is there any history of embolism? (not pulmonary embolism)			
4. Does the applicant currently have significant symptoms?			
5. Has there been any progression since the last licence application	? (if relevant)		
Section 4E – Cardiac Other		Yes	No
Does the applicant have a history of ANY fo the following conditions:			
If NO, go to Section 4F			
If YES, please answer all questions below and give details in Section	6.		
(a) a history of, or evidence of, heart failure?			
(b) established cardiomyopathy?			
(c) has a Left Ventricular Assist Device (LVAD) been implanted?			
(d) untreated atrial myxoma			
Section 4F – Cardiac Investigations			
This section must be completed for all applicants		Yes	No
<ol> <li>Has a resting ECG been undertaken?</li> <li>If YES, does it show:-</li> </ol>			
(a) pathological Q waves			
(b) left bundle branch block?			
(c) right bundle branch block?			
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If YES, please provide copies of reports to include those dealing with any surgical treatment.

or comment at Section 6. Yes No 2. Has an exercise ECG been undertaken (or planned)? If YES, please give date and details in Section 6. Please provide relevant reports if available 3. Has an echocardiogram been undertaken (or planned)? (a) If YES, please give date and details in Section 6 (b) If undertaken, is/was the left ejection fraction greater than or equal to 40% 4. Has a coronary angiogram been undertaken (of planned)? If YES, please give date and details in Section 6 5. Has a 24 hour ECG tape been undertaken (or planned)? If YES, please give date and details in Section 6 6. Has a myocardial perfusion scan or stress echo study been undertaken (or planned)? If YES, please give date and details in Section 6 Section 4G - Blood Pressure 1. Please record today's blood pressure reading Yes No 2. Is the applicant on anti-hypertensive treatement? If YES, provide three previous readings with dates, if available **Date** Reading Section 5 – General Please answer All questions. If YES to any question please give full details in Section 6. Yes No 1. Is there currently any functional impairment that is likely to affect control of the vehicle? 2. Is there a history of bronchogenic carcinoma or other malignant tumour With a significant liability to metastasise cerebrally?

If YES, to any of the above please provide a coy of the relevant ECG report

3.	Is there any illness that may cause significant fatigue or cachexia that affect safe driving?		
4.	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?		
5.	Does the applicant have a history of liver disease of any origin?		
6.	Is there a history of renal failure?		
7.	(a) Is there a history of, or evidence of, obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome?		
	(b) Is there any other other medical condition causing excessive daytime sleepiness?		
	If YES, please give diagnosis		
	If YES, to 7a or b please give		
	(i) Date of diagnosis		
	(ii) Is it controlled successfully?		
	(iii) If YES, please state treatement		
	(iv) Please state period of control		
	(v) Date last seen by consultant		
8.	Does the applicant have servere symptomatic respiratory disease causing Chronic hypoxia?		
9.	Does any medication currently taken cause the applicant side effects that could affect safe driving?		
	If YES, please provide details of medication and symptoms in Section 6.		
10	Does the applicant have an opthalmic condition?		
11	Does the applicant have any other medical conditions that could affect safe driving?		

# Section 6 - Further Details Please forward copies of relevant notes. Please do not send any notes not related to fitness to drive

## Section 7 – Consultants' Details

Details of type of specialist(s)/consultants, including address.

Consultant In	Consultant In
Name	Name
Address	Address
Date of Last Appointment:	Date of Last Appointment:

## **Section 8 – Medication**

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

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
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Applicant's weight(kg)  Height (cms)  Detials of smoking habits, if any						
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No make an effect and a large testing and a constant						
Number of alcohol units taken each week						
Applicant's Consent And Declaration						
Applicant's Full Name:						
Applicant's Address:						
Telephone Number Date of Birth						
I authorise my Doctor and Specialist(s) to release reports to Stockton on Tees Borough Council abou my medical condition.						
I authorise Stockton on Tees Borough Council to divulge relevant medical information about me to Doctors and Specialists(s) as necessary in the course of medical enquiries into my fitness to drive.						
I declare that I have checked the details I have given on the enclosed questionnaire and that to the best of my knowledge they are correct.						
Signature of Applicant  Date						

### **Note About Consent**

You will se that we have asked for your consent, not only for the release of medical reports from your doctors, but also that we might in turn, very occasionally release medical information to Doctors and Specialists, either because we wish you to be examined, and the doctors need to know the medical details, or because we require further information.

Section 10 – Examing Doctor's Details
To be completed by the doctor carrying out the examination.

# **Certificate Of Fitness To Drive** A Private Hire Or Hackney Carriage Vehicle

Applicant Name:	
Date of Birth:	
Please tick as appropr	riate
I am a registere Examinations.	ed Medical Practitioner who is competent in undertaking DVLA Group 2 Medical
	examined the above applicant and I confirm that I have access to the LL Medical Records/History.
and had regard to th	applicant medically to the DVLA Group 2 Medical Standards for Vocational Drivers e DVLA's "At a Glance" and the Medical Commission on Accident Preventions ects of Fitness to Drive".
I consider the above a	pplicant *; *Please tick relevant box
	A group 2 medical standards for vocational drivers and is <u>FIT</u> to drive a Private by Carriage Vehicle to Group 2 Standards
	the DVLA group 2 medical standards for vocational drivers and is <b>UNFIT</b> to drive or Hackney Carriage Vehicle
Doctors Details	
Name	
Address	
Telephone Number	
E-Mail Address	
GMC Registration Number	
Signature of Medical F	Practitioner
Date of Examination	
	Surgery Stamp