

Medical Examination Report For Commercial Driver Fitness Determination

1. DRIVER'S INFORMATION

Driver completes this section.

Driver's Last Name: _____

First Name: _____

Middle: _____

Social Security No.: _____

Birthdate: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____ Sex: M F

M D Y

New certification Recertification Follow-up

Date of Exam: ____ / ____ / ____

M D Y

Address: _____

City: _____

State: ____ Zip Code: _____

Work Tel: (____) _____ - _____ Ext: _____

Home Tel: (____) _____ - _____

Driver License No.: _____

License Class: A B C D OTHER

State of Issue: ____

2. HEALTH HISTORY

Driver completes this section, but medical examiner is encouraged to discuss with driver.

Yes No

Any illness or injury in the last 5 years?

Head/Brain injuries, disorders or illnesses.

Seizures, epilepsy.
 Medication: _____

Eye disorders or impaired vision (except corrective lenses).

Ear disorders, loss of hearing or balance.

Heart disease or heart attack; other cardiovascular condition.
 Medication: _____

Heart surgery (valve replacement/bypass, angioplasty, pacemaker).

High blood pressure.
 Medication: _____

Muscular disease.

Shortness of breath.

Lung disease, emphysema, asthma, chronic bronchitis.

Kidney disease, dialysis.

Liver disease.

Digestive problems.

Diabetes or elevated blood sugar controlled by:
 diet pills insulin

Nervous or psychiatric disorders, e.g., severe depression.
 Medication: _____

Loss of, or altered consciousness.

Fainting, dizziness.

Sleep disorders, pauses in breathing while asleep, daytime sleepiness, loud snoring.

Stroke or paralysis.

Missing or impaired hand, arm, foot, leg, finger, toe.

Spinal injury or disease.

Chronic low back pain.

Regular, frequent alcohol use.

Narcotic or habit forming drug use.

For any YES answer, indicate onset date, diagnosis, treating physician's name and address, and any current limitation. List all medications (including over-the-counter medications) used regularly or recently.

I certify that the above information is complete and true. I understand that inaccurate, false, or missing information may invalidate the examination and my Medical Examiner's Certificate.

Driver's Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Medical Examiner's Comments on Health History (The medical examiner must review and discuss with the driver any "yes" answers and potential hazards of medications, including over-the-counter medications, while driving. This discussion must be documented below.)

TESTING

(Medical Examiner completes Section 3 through 7)

NAME FIRST: _____ LAST: _____ MIDDLE: _____

3. VISION

Standard: At least 20/40 acuity (Snellen) in each eye with or without correction. At least 70° peripheral in horizontal meridian measured in each eye. The use of corrective lenses should be noted on the Medical Examiner's Certificate.

INSTRUCTIONS: When other than the Snellen chart is used, give test results in Snellen-comparable values. In recording distance vision, use 20 feet as normal. Report visual acuity as a ratio with 20 as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If the applicant wears corrective lenses, these should be worn while visual acuity is being tested. If the driver habitually wears contact lenses, or intends to do so while driving, sufficient evidence of good tolerance and adaptation to their use must be obvious. **Monocular drivers are not qualified.**

Numerical readings must be provided.			
ACUITY	UNCORRECTED	CORRECTED	HORIZONTAL FIELD OF VISION
Right Eye	20/	20/	Right Eye: 0
Left Eye	20/	20/	Left Eye: 0
Both Eyes	20/	20/	

Applicant can recognize and distinguish among traffic control signals and devices showing standard red, green, and amber colors? Yes No

Applicant meets visual acuity requirement only when wearing:
 Corrective Lenses
 Monocular Vision: Yes No

Complete next line only if vision testing is done by an ophthalmologist or optometrist.

Date of Exam: ___/___/___
M D Y

Name of Ophthalmologist or Optometrist (print): _____

Tel No.: (_____) _____ - _____ Ext: _____

License No.: _____ State of Issue: _____ Signature: _____

4. HEARING

Standard: a) Must first perceive forced whispered voice \geq 5 ft., with or without hearing aid, or b) average hearing loss in better ear \leq 40 dB. Check if hearing aid used for tests. Check if hearing aid required to meet standard.

INSTRUCTIONS: To convert audiometric test results from ISO to ANSI, -14 dB from ISO for 500 Hz, -10 dB for 1,000 Hz, -8.5 dB for 2,000 Hz. To average, add the readings for 3 frequencies tested and divide by 3.

Numerical readings must be recorded.						
a) Record distance from individual at which forced whispered voice can first be heard.	Right Ear:			Left Ear:		
	Feet			Feet		
b) If audiometer is used, record hearing loss in decibels. (acc. to ANSI Z24.5-1951)	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz
Average:				Average:		

5. BLOOD PRESSURE / PULSE RATE

Numerical readings must be recorded.
 Medical Examiner should take at least two readings to confirm BP.

BLOOD PRESSURE	
Systolic:	Diastolic:

Driver qualified if \leq 140/90.

PULSE RATE	
<input type="checkbox"/> Regular <input type="checkbox"/> Irregular	Record Pulse Rate:

READING	CATEGORY	EXPIRATION DATE	RECERTIFICATION
140-159/90-99	Stage 1	1 year	1 year if \leq 140/90. One-time certificate for 3 months if 141-159/91-99.
160-179/100-109	Stage 2	One-time certificate for 3 months.	1 year from date of exam if \leq 140/90
\geq 180/110	Stage 3	6 months from date of exam if \leq 140/90	6 months if \leq 140/90

6. LABORATORY AND OTHER TEST FINDINGS

Numerical readings must be recorded.

Urinalysis is required. Protein, blood or sugar in the urine may be an indication for further testing to rule out any underlying medical problem.

URINE SPECIMEN	SP. GR.	PROTEIN	BLOOD	SUGAR

Other Testing (Describe and record): _____

NAME FIRST: _____ LAST: _____ MIDDLE: _____

7. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Height: _____ (in.) Weight: _____ (lbs.)

The presence of a certain condition may not necessarily disqualify a driver, particularly if the condition is controlled adequately, is not likely to worsen or is readily amenable to treatment. Even if a condition does not disqualify a driver, the medical examiner may consider deferring the driver temporarily. Also, the driver should be advised to take the necessary steps to correct the condition as soon as possible, particularly if the condition, if neglected, could result in more serious illness that might affect driving.

Check YES if there are any abnormalities. Check NO if the body system is normal. Discuss any YES answers in detail in the space below, and indicate whether it would affect the driver's ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely. Enter applicable item number before each comment. If organic disease is present, note that it has been compensated for. See *Instructions to the Medical Examiner* for guidance.

BODY SYSTEM	CHECK FOR:	YES*	NO
1. General Appearance	Marked overweight, tremor, signs of alcoholism, problem drinking, or drug abuse.		
2. Eyes	Pupillary equality, reaction to light, accommodation, ocular motility, ocular muscle imbalance, extraocular movement, nystagmus, exophthalmos. Ask about retinopathy, cataracts, aphakia, glaucoma, macular degeneration and refer to a specialist if appropriate.		
3. Ears	Scarring of tympanic membrane, occlusion of external canal, perforated eardrums.		
4. Mouth and Throat	Irremediable deformities likely to interfere with breathing or swallowing.		
5. Heart	Murmurs, extra sounds, enlarged heart, pacemaker, implantable defibrillator.		
6. Lungs and chest, not including breast examination	Abnormal chest wall expansion, abnormal respiratory rate, abnormal breath sounds including wheezes or alveolar rales, impaired respiratory function, cyanosis. Abnormal findings on physical exam may require further testing such as pulmonary tests and/or x-ray of chest.		
7. Abdomen and Viscera	Enlarged liver, enlarged spleen, masses, bruits, hernia, significant abdominal wall muscle weakness.		
8. Vascular system	Abnormal pulse and amplitude, carotid or arterial bruits, varicose veins.		
9. Genito-urinary system	Hernias.		
10. Extremities – Limb impaired. Driver may be subject to SPE certificate if otherwise qualified	Loss or impairment of leg, foot, toe, arm, hand, finger, perceptible limp, deformities, atrophy, weakness, paralysis, clubbing, edema, hypotonia. Insufficient grasp and prehension in upper limb to maintain steering wheel grip. Insufficient mobility and strength in lower limb to operate pedals properly.		
11. Spine, other musculoskeletal	Previous surgery, deformities, limitation of motion, tenderness.		
12. Neurological	Impaired equilibrium, coordination or speech pattern; asymmetric deep tendon reflexes, sensory or positional abnormalities, abnormal patellar and Babinski's reflexes, ataxia.		

*COMMENTS: _____

Note certification status here. See *Instructions to the Medical Examiner* for guidance.

- Meets standards in 49 CFR 391.41; qualifies for 2 year certificate
- Does not meet standards
- Meets standards, but periodic monitoring required due to _____
- Driver qualified only for: 3 Months 6 Months 1 Year Other

- Wearing corrective lens
- Wearing hearing aid
- Accompanied by a _____ waiver/exemption. Driver must present exemption at time of certification.
- Skill Performance Evaluation (SPE) Certificate
- Driving within an exempt intracity zone (See 49 CFR 391.62)
- Qualified by operation of 49 CFR 391.64

Temporarily disqualified due to (condition or medication): _____

Return to medical examiner's office for follow up on: ____ / ____ / ____

Medical Examiner's Signature: _____

Medical Examiner's Name (print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ - _____

Telephone Number: (____) _____ - _____ Ext: _____

If meets standards, complete a Medical Examiner's Certificate as stated in 49 CFR 391.43(h). (Driver must carry certificate when operating a commercial vehicle.)