Medical Examination Report - Vision assessment

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Applicants must complete all grey sections on this report which includes the section below, applicants full name and date of birth at the end of each page and the declaration on page 8.

Important: This report is only valid for 4 months from date of examination.

Name

Date of birth D D M M Y Y

Address

Postcode

Contact number

Email address

Date first licensed to drive a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle

D D M M Y Y

Your doctor's details

(only complete **if different** from examining doctor's details)

GPs name

Practice address

Postcode

Contact number

Email address

Medical professionals must complete all green sections on this report.

Important information for doctors carrying out examinations.

Before you fill in this report, you must check the applicant's identity and decide if you are able to complete the Vision assessment on page 2. If you are unable to do this, you must inform the applicant that they will need to ask an optician or optometrist to complete the Vision assessment.

Examining doctor

Name

Has a company employed you or booked you to carry out this examination? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, you **must** give the company's details below.
(Refer to section C of INF4D.)

Company or practice address

Postcode

Company or practice contact number

Company or practice email address

GMC registration number

I can confirm that I have checked the applicant's documents to prove their identity.

Signature of examining doctor

Applicant's weight (kg)

Applicant's height (cm)

Number of alcohol units consumed each week

Does the applicant smoke? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have access to the applicant's full medical record? Yes ☐ No ☐

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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.

L ☐ R ☐

(b) Are corrective lenses worn for driving?
If No, go to Q3.

If Yes, please provide the visual acuities using the correction worn for driving.

L ☐ R ☐

(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? If No, please give full details in Q7. Yes ☐ No ☐

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, NKDC 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 07.

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

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

Please indicate below and give full details in 07 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? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, please give full details in 07 below.

7. Details or additional information

Name of examining doctor or optician undertaking

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

Date of signature D D M M Y Y

Please provide your GOC or GMC number

Doctor, optometrist or optician's stamp

Applicant's full name

Date of birth D D M M Y Y

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Must be filled in by a doctor

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 attack? Yes No

(b) If Yes, please give date of first and last attack.

First attack D D M M Y Y

Last attack D D M M Y Y

(c) Is the applicant currently on anti-epileptic medication? Yes No

If Yes, please fill in the medication section 8, page 6.

If no longer treated, when did treatment end? D D M M Y Y

(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 had an episode(s) of non-epileptic attack disorder? Yes No

(a) If Yes, please give date of most recent episode. D D M M Y Y

(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. D D M M Y Y

(a) Has there been a full recovery? Yes No

(b) Has a carotid ultra sound 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? Yes No

6. Serious traumatic brain injury within the last 1 0 years? Yes No

7. Any form of brain tumour? Yes No

8. Other brain surgery or abnormality? Yes No

9. Chronic neurological disorders? Yes No

10. Parkinson's disease? Yes No

11. Blackout or impaired consciousness 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:

(a) Insulin? Yes No

If No, go to 1c

If Yes, please give date I started on insulin. D D M M Y Y

(b) Are there at least 3 continuous months of blood glucose readings stored on a memory meter(s)? 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?If Yes to any of (a) to (e), please fill in the medication section 8, page 6. Yes No

(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. 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.

5. Is there evidence of:

(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. D D M M Y Y

Applicant's full name

Date of birth D D M M Y Y

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 suffered from angina? Yes / No
   If Yes, please give the date of the last known attack. D D M M Y Y
2. Acute coronary syndrome including myocardial infarction? Yes / No
   If Yes, please give date. D D M M Y Y
3. Coronary angioplasty (PCI)? Yes / No
   If Yes, please give date of most recent intervention. D D M M Y Y
4. Coronary artery bypass graft surgery? Yes / No
   If Yes, please give date. D D M M Y Y
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. D D M M Y Y
   (b) Is the applicant free of the symptoms that caused the device to be fitted? Yes / No
   (c) Does the applicant attend a pacemaker clinic regularly? Yes / No

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 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? Yes / No
3. Aortic aneurysm? Yes / No
   If Yes:
   (a) Site of aneurysm: Thoracic ☐ Abdominal ☐
   (b) Has it been repaired successfully? Yes / No
   (c) Please provide latest transverse aortic diameter measurement and date obtained using measurement and date boxes. D D M M Y Y . 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.

b Cardiac arrhythmia

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 any history of embolism? (not pulmonary embolism) Yes / No
5. Does the applicant currently have significant symptoms? Yes / No
6. Has there been any progression since the last licence application (if relevant)? Yes / No

e Cardiac other

Is there a history or evidence of heart failure? Yes No
If No, go to section 3f, evidence Cardiac channelopathies If Yes, please answer all questions and enclose relevant hospital notes.

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

f Cardiac channelopathies

Is there a history or evidence of the Yes No
If No, go to section 3g, Blood pressure

1. Brugada syndrome? Yes No
2. Long QT syndrome? Yes No
   If Yes to either, please give details in section

g Blood pressure

All questions must be answered.
If resting blood pressure is 180 mm/Hg systolic or more and/or 1 00mm/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.

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

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/	/	D D M M Y Y
/	/	D D M M Y Y

3. 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.

1. Has a resting ECG been undertaken? Yes No
   If Yes, does it show:
   (a) pathological Q waves? Yes No
   (b) left bundle branch block? Yes No
   (c) right bundle branch block? Yes No
   If Yes to (a), (b) or (c), please provide a copy of the relevant ECG report 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.

2. Has an exercise ECG been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No D D M M Y Y
3. Has an echocardiogram been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No D D M M Y Y
   (a) If undertaken, is or was the left ejection fractiongreater than or equal to 40%?
4. Has a coronary angiogram been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No D D M M Y Y
5. Has a 24 hour ECG tape been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No D D M M Y Y
6. Has a myocardial perfusion scan or stress echo study been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No D D M M Y Y
7. Date last seen by a consultant specialist for any cardiac condition declared: Yes No D D M M Y Y

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.

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

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.

1. Is there a history of alcohol dependence in the past 6 years? Yes No
   (a) Is it controlled? Yes No
   (b) Has the applicant undergone an alcohol detoxification programme? Yes No
   If Yes, give date started: D D M M Y Y
2. Persistent alcohol misuse in the past 3 years? Yes No
   (a) Is it controlled? Yes No
3. Persistent misuse of drugs or other substances in the past 6 years? Yes No
   (a) If Yes, the type of substance misused?
   (b) Is it controlled? Yes No
   (c) Has the applicant undertaken an opiate treatment programme? Yes No
   If Yes, give date started D D M M Y Y

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: D D M M Y Y

(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. D D M M Y Y

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

7 Other medical conditions

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

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

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

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? Yes ☐ No ☐

5. 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.

6. Is there a history of renal failure? Yes ☐ No ☐

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

8. 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.

9. 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:	
Date started: D D M M Y Y	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Date started: D D M M Y Y	

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Reason for taking:	
Date started: D D M M Y Y	

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

Examining doctor's details

(please print name and address in capital letters)

Your full name	
Your address	
Postcode	
Telephone	
Email address	

To be completed by the doctor carrying out the examination. Please ensure all sections of the form have been completed. I have examined the applicant who has signed the form in my presence and who in my opinion:

PLEASE TICK

- ☐ **DOES meet the DVLA Group 2 Medical Standards**
- ☐ **DOES NOT meet the DVLA Group 2 Medical Standards**

I confirm that this report was completed by me at examination. I have full knowledge of the applicants past medical history. I also confirm that I am currently GMC registered and licensed to practice in the UK or I am a doctor who is medically registered within the EU, if the report was completed outside of the UK.

Signature

Date of examination D D M M Y Y

Doctor/optometrist/optician's stamp

Applicant's declaration

You **must** fill in this section and **must not** alter it in any way.

Please read the following important information carefully then sign to confirm the statements below.

Declaration

I authorise my doctor and specialist to release reports and information about my condition which is relevant to my fitness to drive, to the Licensing Team at North Kesteven District Council medical adviser.

I understand that it is a criminal offence if I make a false declaration to obtain a driving licence and can lead to prosecution.

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

Name:

Signature:

Date D D M M Y Y

Checklist

- Have you signed and dated the declaration? Yes ☐ No ☐
- Have you checked that the optician or doctor has filled in all parts of the report and all relevant hospital notes have been enclosed? Yes ☐ No ☐

Return Address

Licensing Team,
NKDC,
Kesteven Street,
Sleaford,
NG34 7EF

Important

This report is valid for 4 months from the date the doctor, optician or optometrist signs it.

Please return it together with your application form.