





# 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.  
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.  
R  L

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

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 attack?  Yes  No
  - (b) If Yes, please give date of first and last attack.
 

First attack

Last attack
  - (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?
  - (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.
  - (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.

  - (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 10 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:  Yes  No
  - (a) Insulin?  Yes  No  
If No, go to 1c
  - If Yes, please give date started on insulin.
  - (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?  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. 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:  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-vitreous 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 suffered from angina? Yes No

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

2. Acute coronary syndrome including myocardial infarction? Yes No

If Yes, please give date. DDMMYY

3. Coronary angioplasty (PCI)? Yes No

If Yes, please give date of most recent intervention. DDMMYY

4. Coronary artery bypass graft surgery? Yes No

If Yes, please give date. DDMMYY

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. DDMMYY

(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 DDMMYY

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 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

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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.
- Has a resting ECG been undertaken? Yes No  
 If Yes, does it show:  
 (a) pathological Q waves?    
 (b) left bundle branch block?    
 (c) right bundle branch block?    
 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.**

- 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 myocardial perfusion scan or stress echo study been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No
- Date last seen by a consultant specialist for any cardiac condition declared:

### 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
  - 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.
- 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?
  - 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?    
 (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?

(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:

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 Yes No  
   
 or by using a device, e.g. a textphone?

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

If Yes, is this the result of alcohol misuse?

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

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

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

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:	
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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.

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
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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 completed by the doctor carrying out the examination.

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

I confirm that this report was completed 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 practice in the UK or I am a doctor who is medically registered within the EU, if the report was completed outside the UK.

**Signature of examining doctor**

**Date of signature**

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**Doctor's stamp**

Applicant's full name


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## The applicant must complete this page

### 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.

#### Important information about fitness to drive

As part of the investigation into your fitness to drive, we (DVLA) may require you to have a medical examination or some form of practical assessment. If we do, the people involved will need your medical details to carry out an appropriate assessment. These may include doctors, orthoptists at eye clinics or paramedical staff at a driving assessment centre. We will only release information relevant to the medical assessment of your fitness to drive. Also, where the circumstances of your case appear exceptional, the relevant medical information would need to be considered by one or more members of the Secretary of State's Honorary Medical Advisory Panels. Panel members must adhere strictly to the principle of confidentiality.

#### 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 Secretary of State's medical adviser.

I understand that the Secretary of State may disclose relevant medical information that is necessary to investigate my fitness to drive, to doctors, paramedical staff and panel members.

I declare that I have checked the details I have given on the enclosed questionnaire and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct.

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

Name

Signature

Date

I authorise the Secretary of State to:

	Yes	No
inform my doctors about the outcome of my case	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
release reports to my doctor(s)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Contact me about my application by:

	Yes	No
email	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
sms(text message)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**(Please note: DVLA will continue to contact you by post if you do not wish to be contacted by email or text.)**

Checklist	Yes
• Have you signed and dated the declaration?	<input type="checkbox"/>
• Have you checked that the optician or doctor has filled in all parts of the report and all relevant hospital notes have been enclosed?	<input type="checkbox"/>

#### 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.**