

Group 2 DVLA Medical Standards of Fitness to Drive Declaration and Certification of Fitness to Drive

Subject name	
Date of birth	

Does the above named have any other medical condition that you are aware of, that may affect their ability to drive safely?

Yes ☐ No ☐

I confirm that at the time of the medical examination, and completion of this form, I had either seen this person's full medical records, or a summary of this person's medical history, including any current medication issued and any past medical history.

Please note – Huntingdonshire District Council will not accept a Group 2 medical which has been conducted in the absence of the either, the person's full medical history or a summary of that person's medical history.

The D4 form must be fully completed.

Based upon the examination findings and the information given, I am / I am not (please delete as appropriate) aware of a medical condition that precludes the named individual from holding a Group 2 licence.

I certify that the above named is (*✓as appropriate*): **FIT** ☐ / **UNFIT** ☐ to act as a driver of a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle. I confirm that this certificate was completed by me and that I am currently registered with the GMC and hold a licence to practice in the UK

Name of Doctor	
Signature	
GMC number	
Date	
Practice Stamp	



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 or optician 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 or optician

Date of signature

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Please provide your GOC or GMC number

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Doctor, optometrist or optician's stamp

Applicant's full name

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Medical assessment

Must be filled in by a doctor

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2 Diabetes mellitus

Is there a history or evidence of any neurological disorder (see conditions in questions 1 to 11 below)?

Yes ☐ No ☐

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? ☐ ☐
- (b) If Yes, please give date of first and last episode.
- First episode

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- Last episode

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- (c) Is the applicant currently on anti-epileptic medication? ☐ ☐
- 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? ☐ ☐
- If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.
- (f) Has the applicant had an EEG? ☐ ☐
- 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 DDMMYY 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?
- If Yes, give date.
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- (a) Has there been a **full** recovery?
- (b) Has a carotid ultrasound been undertaken?
- (c) If Yes, was the carotid artery stenosis >50% in either carotid artery?
- (d) Is there a history of multiple strokes/TIAs?

4. Sudden and disabling dizziness or vertigo within the last year with a liability to recur? ☐ ☐

5. Subarachnoid haemorrhage (non-traumatic)? ☐ ☐

6. Significant head injury within the last 10 years? ☐ ☐

7. Any form of brain tumour? ☐ ☐

8. Other intracranial pathology? ☐ ☐

9. Chronic neurological disorder(s)? ☐ ☐

10. Parkinson's disease? ☐ ☐

- 11.** Blackout, impaired consciousness or loss of awareness within the last 10 years? ☐ ☐

- Does the applicant have diabetes mellitus? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please answer all questions below.

1. Is the diabetes managed by:
- Yes No
- (a) Insulin? ☐ ☐
- 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 or meters? ☐ ☐
- If No, please give details in section 9, page 7.
- (c) Other injectable treatments? ☐ ☐
- (d) A Sulphonylurea or a Glinide? ☐ ☐
- (e) Oral hypoglycaemic agents and diet? ☐ ☐
- If Yes to any of (a) to (e), please fill in the medication section 8, page 6.
- (f) Diet only? ☐ ☐

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| 2. | (a) Does the applicant test blood glucose at least twice every day? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | (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)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | (c) Does the applicant keep fast-acting carbohydrate within easy reach when driving? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | (d) Does the applicant have a clear understanding of diabetes and the necessary precautions for safe driving? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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| 3. | (a) Has the applicant ever had a hypoglycaemic episode? | Yes | No |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| | (b) If Yes, is there full awareness of hypoglycaemia? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Severe peripheral neuropathy, sufficient to impair limb function for safe driving? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
- 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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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:	
Approximate date started (if known): <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	

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9 Further details

10 Consultants' details

Consultant in
Reason for attendance
Name
Address

DDMMYY

Consultant in
Reason for attendance
Name
Address

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11 Examining doctor's signature and stamp

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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.

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The applicant must fill in 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.