

SELBY DISTRICT COUNCIL

LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT 1976

MEDICAL REPORT

MEDICAL IN CONFIDENCE

HACKNEY CARRIAGE/PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLE DRIVERS

This report form is used by Selby District Council for the purpose of assessing fitness for Hackney Carriage and Private Hire vehicle drivers. When fully completed, please return it in the enclosed envelope to:-

Licensing Team
Selby District Council
Civic Centre
Doncaster Road
Selby
YO8 9FT

Medical Summary

Selby District Council needs to be satisfied that all licences taxi and private hire drivers are medically fit. In order to assess an individual's medical fitness the council applies the standards required for a DVLA Group 2 licence which requires a higher level of fitness than is needed for an ordinary driving licence.

How do I arrange my medical?

The council's medical form can be obtained from the Business Support Team. It should be taken to your own doctor, who has access to your full medical history. If it is completed by someone who has not got this, it could lead to delays in processing your application. When you have had the form completed and signed you then need to return it to the address above.

How often do I have to have a medical?

A DVLA Group 2 medical is valid until the age of 45 years. Medicals are then renewable every five years until the age of 65 (unless the period is reduced because you have an ongoing medical condition). From the age of 65 years, the Group 2 medical is renewable every year without an upper age limit.

Criteria for assessing medical fitness

The medical form will require the doctor examining you to answer a number of questions regarding your medical fitness, which include:

- Cardiovascular (heart)
- Vision
- Musculoskeletal (body)
- Neurological
- Psychiatric

While each case is dealt with on an individual basis, if you have any of the following it may result in the refusal of an application:

- Epilepsy
- Have sight in one eye only or poor vision generally
- A progressive degenerative illness
- A history of drug abuse
- A history of mental illness
- A physical disability which might stop you from being able to carry out the duties of a driver

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- Heart problems
 - Neurological or neurosurgical disorders (such as strokes, blackouts or head injuries)
 - Certain prescribed medications

Insulin treated diabetes

From 15 November 2011, the DVLA has removed the ban on people on insulin driving Group 2 vehicles (larger vehicles and some passenger carrying vehicles). People with diabetes treated with insulin can now undergo individual independent medical assessment annually to assess their fitness to drive these vehicles. However to apply for a licence you will also need to meet the strict criteria for diabetic control which are referred to in the DVLA guidance notes Medical Standards of Fitness to Drive 2013.

APPLICANT'S DETAILS

To be completed in **BLACK** pen and **CAPITALS** in the presence of the Medical Practitioner carrying out the examination

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE PRINTED YOUR NAME AND DATE OF BIRTH ON EACH PAGE

Your Name:	Date of Birth:
Your Address:	Home Telephone:
	Work/Daytime No.:

Recommendations to the Authority

I have this day examined the applicant who has signed this form in my presence;

I understand the demands which the driving of a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle may impose upon the health of the applicant;

I have had regard to the medical standards used by the Driver and Licensing Authority (DVLA) for assessing standards for Group 2 vocational drivers and Notes for Guidance issued by the British Medical Council. I understand that the Guidelines under Group 2 entitlement are followed by the Authority.

Note 1	It is considered that a public duty of care arises upon the licensing of drivers of Hackney Carriages and Private Hire Cars. Where a licence is issued in reliance upon a certificate of fitness it is considered that the duty of care may extend to the Medical Practitioner. This may be especially relevant if the driver is subsequently involved in an accident where his/her fitness is an issue.
Note 2	A medical practitioner who negligently or recklessly certifies to be fit an applicant who does not meet the vocational driver standard may be reported to the British Medical Council.

I hereby certify that in my professional opinion the applicant is [*FIT/UNFIT] to drive a Hackney Carriage or Private Hire Vehicle

*Delete as appropriate

I am satisfied that the whole of the significant past medical history has been properly revealed and taken into account in my decision as to the applicant's fitness and have considered the need to refer to the applicant's GP if he/she is other than myself.

Signature of the Registered Medical Practitioner

Date

If, despite adverse information in Section 1-5, you consider the applicant to be fit, please list the points with reasons which have led you to this recommendation with particular reference to any notes made in Section 5.

Name of Registered Medical Practitioner (in CAPITALS)		SURGERY/PRACTICE OFFICIAL STAMP
Address		
Postcode		
Telephone		



Medical examination report for a Group 2 (lorry or bus) licence

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**If this form is not fully completed we will return it to you
and your application will be delayed.**

For information about completing the form read the leaflet INF4D.
This is also available at www.gov.uk/reapply-driving-licence-medical-condition

Your details (applicant)

Name _____

Full address _____

Daytime phone number _____ Date of birth _____

Email address _____

Date first licensed to drive a lorry (if known) _____ Date first licensed to drive a bus (if known) _____

Your doctor's details

Doctor's name _____

Full address _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

You must sign and date the declaration on page 8 when the doctor and/or optician has completed the report.

**This report is valid for 4 months from the date the doctor and/or optician or optometrist signs it.
Please return it together with your application form.**

Examining doctor's details - to be completed by the doctor carrying out the examination.

Doctor's name _____

Full address _____

Phone number _____ Email address _____

GMC registration number

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**You must sign and date this form in Section 10. All black outlined boxes
MUST be answered. Please make sure all sections of the form have been completed.
The form will be returned to you if you don't do this.**



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Vision assessment

To be filled in by a doctor or optician/optometrist



If correction is needed to meet the eyesight standard for driving, all questions must be answered. If correction is not needed, questions 5 and 6 can be ignored.

1. Please confirm (✓) the scale you are using to express the driver's visual acuities.

Snellen Snellen expressed as a decimal
LogMAR

2. Please state the visual acuity of each eye (see INF4D).
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.

Uncorrected	Corrected <small>(using prescription worn for driving)</small>
<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>

3. Is the visual acuity at least 6/7.5 in the better eye and at least 6/60 in the other eye (corrective lenses may be worn to meet this standard)? **Yes** **No**

4. Were corrective lenses worn to meet this standard? **Yes** **No**
If Yes, glasses contact lenses both together

5. If glasses (not contact lenses) are worn for driving, is the corrective power greater than plus (+)8 dioptres in any meridian of either lens? **Yes** **No**

6. If correction is worn for driving, is it well tolerated? **Yes** **No**
If No, please give full details in the box provided

7. 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 formal visual field testing is considered necessary, DVLA will commission this at a later date

8. Is there diplopia? **Yes** **No**
(a) If Yes, is it controlled?

If Yes, please give full details in the box provided

9. Does the applicant on questioning, report symptoms of intolerance to glare and/or impaired contrast sensitivity and/or impaired twilight vision that impairs their ability to drive? **Yes** **No**

10. Does the applicant have any other ophthalmic condition? **Yes** **No**

If Yes to any of questions 7-10, please give full details in the box provided.

Details/additional information

You must sign and date this section.

Name of examining doctor/optician (print)

Signature of examining doctor/optician

Date of signature

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Please provide your GOC or GMC number

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Doctor/optometrist/optician's stamp

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Medical assessment

Must be filled in by a doctor



- Please check the applicant's identity before you proceed.
- Please ensure you fully examine the applicant and take the applicant's history.

1 Neurological disorders

Please tick ✓ the appropriate box(es)

Is there a history of, or evidence of any neurological disorder? Yes No

If No, go to section 2

If Yes, please answer all the questions below, give details in section 6, page 6 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?

(b) Please give date of first and last attack

First attack

Last attack

(c) Is the applicant currently on anti-epileptic medication?

If Yes, please fill in current medication in section 8, page 7

(d) If no longer treated, please give date when treatment ended

(e) Has the applicant had a brain scan?
If Yes, please give details in section 6, page 6

(f) Has the applicant had an EEG?
If Yes to any of above, please supply reports if available.

2. Stroke or TIA? Yes No

If Yes, please give date

Has there been a FULL recovery?

Has a carotid ultrasound been undertaken?

If Yes, was the carotid artery stenosis >50% in either carotid artery?

3. Sudden and disabling dizziness/vertigo within the last year with a liability to recur?

4. Subarachnoid haemorrhage?

5. Serious traumatic brain injury within the last 10 years?

6. Any form of brain tumour?

7. Other brain surgery or abnormality?

8. Chronic neurological disorders?

9. Parkinson's disease?

10. Is there a history of blackout or impaired consciousness within the last 5 years?

11. Does the applicant suffer from narcolepsy?

2 Diabetes mellitus

Does the applicant have diabetes mellitus? Yes No

If No, go to section 3, page 4

If Yes, please answer all the questions below.

1. Is the diabetes managed by: Yes No

(a) Insulin?

If Yes, please give date started on insulin

(b) If treated with insulin, are there at least 3 continuous months of blood glucose readings stored on a memory meter(s)?

If No, please give details in section 6, page 6

(c) Other injectable treatments?

(d) A Sulphonylurea or a Glinide?

(e) Oral hypoglycaemic agents and diet?

If Yes to any of (a)-(e), please fill in current medication in section 8, page 7

(f) Diet only?

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)?

(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?

3. Is there any evidence of impaired 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 dates and details in section 6

5. Is there evidence of: Yes No

(a) Loss of visual field?

(b) Severe peripheral neuropathy, sufficient to impair limb function for safe driving?

If Yes to any of 4-5 above, please give details in section 6, page 6

6. Has there been laser treatment or intra-vitreous treatment for retinopathy? Yes No

If Yes, please give date(s) of treatment.

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3 Cardiac

a Coronary artery disease

Is there a history of, or evidence of, coronary artery disease? **Yes No**

If **No**, go to **section 3b**

If **Yes**, please answer all questions below and give details at **section 6** of the form 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

2. Acute coronary syndrome including myocardial infarction? **Yes No**

If **Yes**, please give date

3. Coronary angioplasty (PCI)? **Yes No**

If **Yes**, please give date of most recent intervention

4. Coronary artery bypass graft surgery? **Yes No**

If **Yes**, please give date

5. If **Yes** to any of the above, are there any physical health problems (e.g. mobility/arthritis, COPD) that would make the applicant unable to undertake 9 minutes of the standard Bruce Protocol ETT? **Yes No**

b Cardiac arrhythmia

Is there a history of, or evidence of, cardiac arrhythmia? **Yes No**

If **No**, go to **section 3c**

If **Yes**, please answer all questions below and give details in **section 6, page 6** and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Has there been a significant disturbance of cardiac rhythm? i.e. sinoatrial disease, significant atrio-ventricular conduction defect, atrial flutter/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 or biventricular pacemaker (CRT-D type) been implanted? **Yes No**

4. Has a pacemaker been implanted? **Yes No**

If **Yes**:
 (a) Please give date of implantation

(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 of, or evidence of, peripheral arterial disease (excluding Buerger's disease), aortic aneurysm/dissection? **Yes No**

If **No**, go to **section 3d**

If **Yes**, please answer all questions below and give details in **section 6 page 6**, 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**, how long in minutes can the applicant walk at a brisk pace before being symptom-limited?
 Please give details

3. Aortic aneurysm? **Yes No**

If **Yes**:
 (a) Site of aneurysm: Thoracic Abdominal

(b) Has it been repaired successfully?

(c) Is the transverse diameter currently > 5.5 cm?

If **No**, please provide latest measurement and date obtained

4. Dissection of the aorta repaired successfully? **Yes No**

 If **Yes**, please provide copies of all reports to include 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 of, or evidence of, valvular/congenital heart disease? **Yes No**

If **No**, go to **section 3e**

If **Yes**, please answer all questions below and give details in **section 6 page 6** and enclose 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

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 of, or evidence of heart failure? Yes No

If No, go to section 3f

If Yes, please answer all questions and enclose relevant hospital notes.

- 1. Established cardiomyopathy? Yes No
- 2. Has a left ventricular assist device (LVAD) been implanted? Yes No
- 3. A heart or heart/lung transplant? Yes No
- 4. Untreated atrial myxoma? Yes No

f Cardiac channelopathies

Is there a history of, or evidence of either of the following conditions? Yes No

If No, go to section 3g

- 1. Brugada syndrome? Yes No
- 2. Long QT syndrome? Yes No

If Yes to either, please give details in section 6 and enclose relevant hospital notes.

g Blood pressure

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.

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

	YY	MM	DD	YY	MM	DD
	YY	MM	DD	YY	MM	DD
	YY	MM	DD	YY	MM	DD

3. Is there a history of malignant hypertension? Yes No

If Yes, please provide details in section 6 (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

- If Yes, please answer questions 1-6 Yes No
- 1. 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 at section 6, page 6.

2. Has an exercise ECG been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No

If Yes, please give date
and give details in section 6, page 6

Please provide relevant reports if available

3. Has an echocardiogram been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No

(a) If Yes, please give date
and give details in section 6, page 6.

(b) If undertaken, is/was the left ejection fraction greater than or equal to 40%?

Please provide relevant reports if available

4. Has a coronary angiogram been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No

If Yes, please give date
and give details in section 6, page 6.

Please provide relevant reports if available

5. Has a 24 hour ECG tape been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No

If Yes, please give date
and give details in section 6, page 6.

Please provide relevant reports if available

6. Has a myocardial perfusion scan or stress echo study been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No

If Yes, please give date
and give details in section 6, page 6.

Please provide relevant reports if available

4 Psychiatric illness

Is there a history of, or evidence of, psychiatric illness, drug/alcohol misuse within the last 3 years? Yes No

If No, go to section 5

If Yes, please answer all questions below

1. Significant psychiatric disorder within the past 6 months? Yes No

2. Psychosis or hypomania/mania within the past 12 months, including psychotic depression? Yes No

3. Dementia or cognitive impairment? Yes No

4. Persistent alcohol misuse in the past 12 months? Yes No

5. Alcohol dependence in the past 3 years? Yes No

6. Persistent drug misuse in the past 12 months? Yes No

7. Drug dependence in the past 3 years? Yes No

If 'Yes' to any questions above, please provide full details in section 6, page 6, including dates, period of stability and where appropriate consumption and frequency of use.

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5 General

All questions must be answered. If Yes to any, give full details in section 6 and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Is there a history of, or evidence of, Obstructive Sleep Apnoea Syndrome or any other medical condition causing excessive sleepiness? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, please give diagnosis

- 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 6.

- b) Please answer questions (i) - (vi) for all sleep conditions

(i) Date of diagnosis **Yes** **No**

(ii) Is it controlled successfully?

(iii) If Yes, please state treatment

Yes **No**

(iv) Is applicant compliant with treatment?

(v) Please state period of control

(vi) Date of last review

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?

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

If Yes, please give details in section 6

7. Is there a history of renal failure? **Yes** **No**
If Yes, please give details in section 6

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 provide details of medication and symptoms in section 6

10. Does the applicant have any other medical condition that could affect safe driving? **Yes** **No**

If Yes, please provide details in section 6

6 Further details

Please forward copies of relevant hospital notes. Please do not send any notes not related to fitness to drive.

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7 Consultants' details

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

Consultant in
Name
Address

Date of last appointment

Consultant in
Name
Address

Date of last appointment

Consultant in
Name
Address

Date of last appointment

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:	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	

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Reason for taking:	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	

9 Additional information

Patient's weight (kg)

Height (cms)

Details of smoking habits, if any

Number of alcohol units taken each week

10 Examining doctor's signature and stamp

To be completed by the doctor carrying out the examination. Please ensure all sections of the form have been completed. The form will be returned to you if you don't do this.

I confirm that this report was completed by me at examination. 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 of practitioner

Date of signature

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:

inform my doctors about the outcome of my case

Yes No

release reports to my doctors

Checklist

- Have you signed and dated the declaration?
- 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

**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.**