

Medical examination report for a Group 2 (Hackney Carriage / Private Hire Driver) licence

STRICTLY PRIVATE AND CONFIDENTIAL

Do not complete the vision assessment until you have read the following notes:

Important information for doctors

Please read and follow the information below before deciding if you are able to **fully and accurately** fill in the vision assessment. **If you are unable to do this, you must tell the applicant that they will need to ask an optician or optometrist to fill it in.**

We will make a licensing decision based on the information you provide.

What you need to assess

If glasses (not contact lenses) are worn for driving, you **MUST** be able to establish the diopetre measurement of the correction used. If the correction is greater than +8 dioptries in any meridian of either lens, we may not be able to issue a Group 2 licence.

Applicants for Group 2 entitlements must have, as measured by the 6 metre Snellen chart:

- a visual acuity of at least **6/7.5** (decimal Snellen equivalent 0.8) in the better eye
- a visual acuity of at least **6/60** (decimal Snellen equivalent 0.1) in the other eye
- this may be achieved with or without glasses or contact lenses
- we cannot accept a Snellen reading shown with a plus (+) or minus (-) e.g. 6/6-2 or 6/9+3
- 3 metre readings must be converted to the 6 metre equivalent

Note: Drivers first licenced to drive Group 2 vehicles before 31 December 1996 who cannot meet the above standards may still be considered by Council on an individual basis. Please see leaflet INF4D (Medical examination report) for further information.

Before you fill in this report please:

- check the applicant's identity
- read the information leaflet INF4D (Medical examination report). This can be viewed in PDF format at www.gov.uk/reapply-driving-licence-medical-condition

The applicant is responsible for any fee payable for completion of the assessment. Runnymede Borough Council will not be liable for any costs involved.

Please note that if you complete the vision assessment as well as the medical assessment, you must sign and date **both** parts of the form.

Medical examination report

Vision assessment

To be filled in by a doctor or optician/optometrist.

You **MUST** read the guidance notes on page 1 and the INF4D leaflet before completing this report.

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. 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**

3. Were corrective lenses worn to meet this standard? **YES NO**

If **Yes**, glasses contact lenses both together

4. Please state the visual acuity of each eye.
Please convert any 3 metre readings to the 6 metre equivalent.

Uncorrected

Corrected
(using the prescription worn for driving)

R	L	R	L
---	---	---	---

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?

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

If you answer yes to any of the following give 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)?

If formal visual field testing is considered necessary, the Council may request this at a later date

8. Is there diplopia?
(a) 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?

10. Does the applicant have any other ophthalmic condition?

Details/additional information

Date of eyesight examination if different to date of signature

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
---	---	---	---	---	---

Name of examining doctor/optician (print)

Signature of examining doctor/optician

Date of signature

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
---	---	---	---	---	---

Please provide your GOC, HPC or GMC number

--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--

Doctor/optometrist/optician's stamp

Applicant's full name

Date of birth

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
---	---	---	---	---	---

Please do not detach this page

Medical examination report

Medical assessment

Must be filled in by a doctor with access to the applicants medical history

- Please check the applicant's identity before you proceed.
- Please ensure you fully examine the applicant as well as taking the applicant's history.
- **Please answer all questions**, and read the notes in the INF4D leaflet (Information and useful notes) to help you complete this form

1 Nervous system

Questions 1-4 below **MUST** be answered.

Please tick ✓ the appropriate box(es)

YES NO

- Has the applicant had any form of seizure? YES NO
If **NO**, please go to **question 2** below
 - Has the applicant had more than one attack? YES NO
 - Please give date of first and last attack
First attack
Last attack
 - Is the applicant currently on anti-epileptic medication? YES NO
If **YES**, please fill in current medication in **section 8**
 - If no longer treated, please give date when treatment ended
 - Has the applicant had a brain scan? YES NO
If **YES**, please give details in **section 6**
 - Has the applicant had an EEG? YES NO
If **YES** to any of above, please supply reports if available.
- Is there a history of blackout or impaired consciousness within the last 5 years? YES NO
If **YES**, please give date(s) and details in **section 6**
- Does the applicant suffer from narcolepsy? YES NO
If **YES**, please give date(s) and details in **section 6**
- Is there a history of, or evidence of **ANY** conditions listed at a-h? YES NO
If **NO**, go to **section 2**
If **YES**, please give full details in **section 6** and supply relevant reports
 - Stroke or TIA YES NO
If **YES**, please give date
Has there been a **full** recovery? YES NO
Has a carotid ultra sound been undertaken? YES NO
 - Sudden and disabling dizziness/vertigo within the last year with a liability to recur YES NO
 - Subarachnoid haemorrhage YES NO
 - Serious traumatic brain injury within the last 10 years YES NO
 - Any form of brain tumour YES NO
 - Other brain surgery or abnormality YES NO
 - Chronic neurological disorders YES NO
 - Parkinson's disease YES NO

2 Diabetes mellitus

YES NO

- Does the applicant have diabetes mellitus? YES NO
If **NO**, go to **section 3**
If **YES**, please answer the following questions.
- Is the diabetes managed by:-
 - Insulin? YES NO
If **YES**, please give date started on insulin
 - If treated with insulin, are there at least 3 months of blood glucose readings stored on a memory meter(s)? YES NO
If **NO**, please give details in **section 6**
 - Other injectable treatments? YES NO
 - A Sulphonylurea or a Glinide? YES NO
 - Oral hypoglycaemic agents and diet? YES NO
If **YES** to any of a-e, please fill in current medication in **section 8**
 - Diet only? YES NO
- Does the applicant test blood glucose at least twice every day? YES NO
 - Does the applicant test at times relevant to driving? YES NO
 - Does the applicant keep fast acting carbohydrate within easy reach when driving? YES NO
 - Does the applicant have a clear understanding of diabetes and the necessary precautions for safe driving? YES NO
- Is there any evidence of impaired awareness of hypoglycaemia? YES NO
- Is there a history of hypoglycaemia in the last 12 months requiring the assistance of another person? YES NO
- Is there evidence of:-
 - Loss of visual field? YES NO
 - Severe peripheral neuropathy, sufficient to impair limb function for safe driving? YES NO
 If **YES** to any of 4-6 above, please give details in **section 6**
- Has there been laser treatment or intra-vitreous treatment for retinopathy? YES NO
If **YES**, please give date(s) of treatment.

Applicant's full name

Date of birth

3 Psychiatric illness

All questions must be answered

- Please enclose relevant hospital notes
- If applicant remains under specialist clinic(s), ensure details are given in **section 7**.

Is there a history of, or evidence of, **ANY** of the conditions listed at 1–7 below?

- | | YES | NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Significant psychiatric disorder within the past 6 months | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Psychosis or hypomania/mania within the past 3 years, including psychotic depression | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Dementia or cognitive impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Persistent alcohol misuse in the past 12 months | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Alcohol dependence in the past 3 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Persistent drug misuse in the past 12 months | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Drug dependence in the past 3 years | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes to **ANY** of questions 4-7, please state how long this has been controlled

Please give details of past consumption or name of drug(s) and frequency

4 Cardiac

4a Coronary artery disease

Is there a history of, or evidence of, coronary artery disease? YES NO

If **NO**, go to **section 4b**

If **YES**, please answer all questions below and give details at **section 6** of the form and enclose relevant hospital notes.

- Has the applicant suffered from angina? YES NO
If **YES**, please give the date of the last known attack DD MM YY
- Acute coronary syndrome including myocardial infarction? YES NO
If **YES**, please give date DD MM YY
- Coronary angioplasty (P.C.I.) YES NO
If **YES**, please give date of most recent intervention DD MM YY
- Coronary artery by-pass graft surgery? YES NO
If **YES**, please give date DD MM YY

Applicant's full name

Date of birth

 DD MM YY

4b Cardiac arrhythmia

Is there a history of, or evidence of, cardiac arrhythmia? YES NO

If **NO**, go to **section 4c**

If **YES**, please answer all questions below and give details in **section 6**

- 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
- Has the arrhythmia been controlled satisfactorily for at least 3 months? YES NO
- Has an ICD or biventricular pacemaker (CRT-D type) been implanted? YES NO
- Has a pacemaker been implanted? YES NO
If **YES**:-
 - Please supply date of implantation DD MM YY
 - Is the applicant free of symptoms that caused the device to be fitted? YES NO
 - Does the applicant attend a pacemaker clinic regularly? YES NO

Peripheral arterial disease (excluding Buerger's disease) aortic aneurysm/dissection

4c

Is there a history of, or evidence of, **ANY** of the following: YES NO

If **NO**, go to **section 4d**.

If **YES**, please answer all questions below and give details in **section 6**

- | | YES | NO |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1. Peripheral arterial disease (excluding Buerger's disease) | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Does the applicant have claudication?
If YES , how long in minutes can the applicant walk at a brisk pace before being symptom-limited?
Please give details <input type="text"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Aortic aneurysm <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If YES :
(a) Site of Aneurysm: Thoracic <input type="checkbox"/> Abdominal <input type="checkbox"/>
(b) Has it been repaired successfully? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
(c) Is the transverse diameter currently > 5.5 cm? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If NO , please provide latest measurement and date obtained <input type="text"/> DD <input type="text"/> MM <input type="text"/> YY | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Dissection of the aorta repaired successfully <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If YES , please provide copies of all reports to include those dealing with any surgical treatment. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Is there a history of Marfan's disease? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
If YES , provide relevant hospital notes | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

4d Valvular/congenital heart disease

YES NO

Is there a history of, or evidence of, valvular/congenital heart disease?

If **NO**, go to **section 4e**

If **YES**, please answer all questions below and give details in **section 6** of the form.

1. Is there a history of congenital heart disorder?

2. Is there a history of heart valve disease?

3. Is there a history of aortic stenosis?
If **YES**, please provide relevant reports

4. Is there any history of embolism?
(not pulmonary embolism)

5. Does the applicant currently have significant symptoms?

6. Has there been any progression since the last licence application? (if relevant)

4e Cardiac other

Does the applicant have a history of **ANY** of the following conditions: YES NO

If **NO**, go to **section 4f**

If **YES**, please answer **ALL** questions and give details in **section 6**

(a) a history of, or evidence of, heart failure?

(b) established cardiomyopathy?

(c) has a left ventricular assist device (LVAD) been implanted?

(d) a heart or heart/lung transplant?

(e) untreated atrial myxoma

4f Cardiac investigations

All questions must be answered YES NO

1. Has a resting ECG been undertaken?

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**

2. Has an exercise ECG been undertaken (or planned)? DD MM YY

If **YES**, please give date and give details in **section 6**

Please provide relevant reports if available

YES NO

3. Has an echocardiogram been undertaken (or planned)?

(a) If **YES**, please give date DD MM YY and give details in **section 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)?

If **YES**, please give date DD MM YY and give details in **section 6**

Please provide relevant reports if available

5. Has a 24 hour ECG tape been undertaken (or planned)?

If **YES**, please give date DD MM YY and give details in **section 6**

Please provide relevant reports if available

6. Has a myocardial perfusion scan or stress echo study been undertaken (or planned)?

If **YES**, please give date DD MM YY and give details in **section 6**

Please provide relevant reports if available

4g Blood pressure

1. Please record today's blood pressure reading

YES NO

2. Is the applicant on anti-hypertensive treatment?

If **YES** provide three previous readings with dates if available

DD MM YY

DD MM YY

DD MM YY

Applicant's full name

Date of birth DD MM YY

5 General

All questions must be answered

If **YES** to any, give full details in section 6 **YES NO**

1. Is there **currently** any functional impairment that is likely to affect control of the vehicle?

2. Is there a history of bronchogenic carcinoma or other malignant tumour with a significant liability to metastasise cerebrally?

3. Is there any illness that may cause significant fatigue or cachexia that affects safe driving?

4. Is the applicant profoundly deaf?
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?

5. Does the applicant have a history of liver disease of any origin?
If **YES**, please give details in **section 6**

6. Is there a history of renal failure?
If **YES**, please give details in **section 6**

7. Is there a history of, or evidence of, obstructive sleep apnoea syndrome or any other medical condition causing excessive day time sleepiness?

If **YES**, please give diagnosis

Please give

(i) Date of diagnosis

(ii) Is it controlled successfully?

(iii) If **YES**, please state treatment

(iv) Please state period of control

(v) Date last seen by consultant

8. Does the applicant have severe symptomatic respiratory disease causing chronic hypoxia?

9. Does any medication currently taken cause the applicant side effects that could affect safe driving?
If **YES**, please provide details of medication and symptoms in **section 6**

10. Does the applicant have an ophthalmic condition?
If **YES**, please provide details in **section 6**

11. Does the applicant have any other medical condition that could affect safe driving?
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.

Applicant's full name

Date of birth

7 Consultants' details

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

Consultant in
Name
Address

Date of last appointment

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
---	---	---	---	---	---

Consultant in
Name
Address

Date of last appointment

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
---	---	---	---	---	---

Consultant in
Name
Address

Date of last appointment

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
---	---	---	---	---	---

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:	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	

Applicant's full name

Date of birth

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
---	---	---	---	---	---

9 Additional information

Patient's weight (kg)

Height (cms)

Details of smoking habits, if any

Number of alcohol units taken each week

Examining doctor's details

To be filled in by doctor carrying out the examination

Please ensure all sections of the form have been completed. Failure to do so will result in the form being rejected.

10 Doctor's details (please print name and address in capital letters)

Name

Address

Telephone

Email address

Fax number

Surgery stamp

--

I confirm that this report was completed at examination and that I am currently GMC registered and licensed to practise in the UK or I am a doctor who is registered to practise medicine within the EU, if the report was completed outside of the UK. **I certify that I have this day examined the applicant who has signed this form in my presence and who in my opinion is FIT / UNFIT to drive with Group 2 entitlement.**

<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
----------------------	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------	----------------------

Signature of medical practitioner

Date of examination

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
---	---	---	---	---	---

If you have filled in both the vision and medical assessments, both sections must be signed and dated.

Applicant's details

To be filled-in in the presence of the
doctor carrying out the examination

Please make sure that you have printed your name and date of birth
on each page before sending this form with your application

11 Your details

Your full name
Your address
Email address

Date of birth

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
---	---	---	---	---	---

Home phone number

Work/daytime number

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

About your doctor/group practice

Doctor/group name
Address
Phone
Email address
Fax number

12 Applicant's consent and declaration

Consent and declaration

This section **MUST** be filled in and must **NOT** be altered in any way.
Please read the following important information carefully then sign
to confirm the statements below.

Important information about consent

On occasion, as part of the investigation into your fitness to drive,
Runnymede Borough Council may require you to undergo a medical
examination or some form of practical assessment. In these
circumstances, those personnel involved will require your background
medical details to undertake an appropriate and adequate
assessment. Such personnel might include doctors, orthoptists at eye
clinics or paramedical staff at a driving assessment centre. Only
information relevant to the assessment of your fitness to drive will be
released.

In addition, where the circumstances of your case appear exceptional,
the relevant medical information would need to be considered by
members of the Council's Regulatory Committee. The membership of
the Committee conforms strictly to the principle of confidentiality.

Consent and declaration

I authorise my doctor(s) and specialist(s) to release reports/medical
information about my condition relevant to my fitness to drive, to the
Runnymede Borough Council medical adviser.

I authorise Runnymede Borough Council to disclose such relevant
medical information as may be necessary to the investigation of
my fitness to drive, to doctors, authorised Council staff and
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 Runnymede Borough Council to:

YES NO

Inform my doctor(s) of the outcome of my case

Release reports to my doctor(s)

**When complete please return to Taxi Licensing Officer at
Runnymede Borough Council.**

The council may be statutorily required to supply any
information you provide, to other bodies exercising functions of
a public nature, for the prevention and detection of fraud. For
further information see [http://www.runnymede.gov.uk/
datamatching](http://www.runnymede.gov.uk/datamatching)

Applicant's full name

Date of birth

D	D	M	M	Y	Y
---	---	---	---	---	---