

MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

(REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER TO COMPLETE)

Applicant's Victorian driver licence number

This medical examination must be conducted in accordance with the national medical standards described in the current Assessing Fitness to Drive Guidelines (The guidelines). These guidelines are available from austroads.com.au. The guidelines detail the examination process and the medical criteria for fitness to drive.

Driving instructor authority holders must meet the commercial vehicle driver standards.

Indemnity

State legislation provides legal indemnity to medical practitioners who conduct an examination and provide Safe Transport Victoria (ST Vic) with an opinion based on that examination.

Criminal liability and insurance

Practitioners may be liable under civil law, in cases where a court forms the opinion that they have not taken reasonable steps to ensure that impaired drivers drive only in circumstances that do not place them and other members of the community at increased risk. Professional indemnity insurers are aware of the potential liability of medical practitioners and may reasonably expect medical practitioners to comply with the national medical standards.

Conditions and restrictions

Medical practitioners may recommend conditions which may enhance driver competency or safety and allow the patient to continue to drive (eg. corrective lenses). If you recommend a conditional licence, details of the recommended restrictions and reasons must be provided, otherwise a conditional authority will not be considered.

For more information about conditional licences please refer to the guidelines.

If you believe that vehicle modifications are necessary (for example hand controls, left foot accelerator), or a prosthesis is necessary to drive safely, or that a local area driving restriction is appropriate, a driver assessment will be necessary as the patient will need to demonstrate the ability to drive safely with these restrictions.

If you have any doubts about the information required, or wish to discuss the case personally, please contact ST Vic directly. ST Vic may not accept a medical certificate if it is illegible. Care should be taken to ensure that all relevant details have been completed and can be read.

Please complete all fields in BLOCK LETTERS

Applicant last name

Applicant first and middle name/s

Date of birth

I certify that I have examined the above mentioned patient (who is applying for driving instructor authority) in accordance with the relevant national medical standards for licensing of commercial passenger vehicle drivers as set out in the guidelines. In my opinion the patient (please tick):

- Meets the relevant medical criteria for an unconditional authority and requires no further assessment
- Does not meet the medical criteria for an unconditional or conditional authority (provide details of criteria not met in space over page)
- Does not meet the medical criteria for an unconditional authority but may be suitable for a conditional authority based on information noted below (provide details of criteria not met, proposed restrictions or conditions such as the requirement to wear corrective lenses while providing the services of a driving instructor, suggestions for management and/or periodic review in space over page)
- Requires appropriate specialist assessment (provide details of type of specialist recommended/referred to in space over page)

Endocrinologist Sleep Specialist Neurologist

Psychiatrist Cardiologist Occupational Therapist

Other

Safe Transport Victoria

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Details of medical criteria not met; restrictions; management plans in place/recommended; review periods and requirements for further assessment below:

Must wear corrective lenses while providing the services of a driving instructor (tick if appropriate)

REGISTERED MEDICAL PRACTITIONER DETAILS

Medical practitioner's full name

Practice address
(If not part of stamp)

Provider number

Phone number

Signature

MEDICAL PRACTITIONER STAMP HERE

Date of examination

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DECLARATION & CONSENT OF PATIENT (Applicant to complete)

I, the above named patient and applicant for driving instructor authority, declare that I disclosed my full medical history to the above mentioned registered medical practitioner, and consent to the examining medical practitioner providing information to Safe Transport Victoria and/or VicRoads, and I understand that I shall be responsible for any medical expense incurred in connection with the compilation of the above medical assessment.

Applicant's signature

Date

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Check the form for completeness before leaving the medical practitioner's office.

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