

CLINICAL EXAMINATION PROFORMA

For use in Assessing Fitness to Drive for Commercial Vehicle Drivers.

The examiner will be guided by findings in the questionnaire or a referral letter and may apply appropriate tests other than those outlined here, e.g. **Mini Mental State** or equivalent for cognitive conditions. Findings relevant to the person's fitness to drive should be recorded on the Medical Certificate supplied by the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.

1. Cardiovascular System:

1.1 Blood Pressure (repeat if necessary)

Systolic mm Hg mm Hg

Diastolic mm Hg mm Hg

1.2 Pulse Rate:

Regular Irregular

1.3 Heart Sounds:

Normal Abnormal

1.4 Peripheral Pulses:

Normal Abnormal

5. Vision:

5.1 Visual Acuity

Uncorrected		Corrected	
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Are contact lenses worn? No Yes

5.2. Visual Fields (Confrontation to each eye):

Normal Abnormal

2. Chest/Lungs:

Normal Abnormal

6. Hearing: (Commercial Drivers only)

Normal Abnormal

3. Abdomen (liver):

Normal Abnormal

7. Urinalysis:

7.1 Protein: Normal Abnormal

7.2 Glucose: Normal Abnormal

4. Neurological/Locomotor

4.1 Cervical spine rotation

Normal Abnormal

4.2 Back movement

Normal Abnormal

4.3 Upper Limbs

(a) Appearance Normal Abnormal

(b) Joint movements Normal Abnormal

4.4 Lower Limbs

(a) Appearance Normal Abnormal

(b) Joint movements Normal Abnormal

4.5 Reflexes

Normal Abnormal

4.6 Romberg's sign

(A pass requires the ability to maintain balance while standing with shoes off, feet together side by side, eyes closed and arms by sides, for thirty seconds):

Normal Abnormal

8. Neuropsychological Assessment: Where clinically indicated apply the Mini Mental State Questionnaire or General Health Questionnaire or equivalent.

Score:

RELEVANT CLINICAL FINDINGS

Note comments on any relevant findings detected in the questionnaire or examination, making reference to the requirements of the standards outlined in the Assessing Fitness to Drive publication.

IMPORTANT: For privacy reasons the completed Examination Proforma must not be returned to the Driver Licensing Authority. Medical information relevant to driver licensing should be included on the Medical Certificate (in the case of Driver Licensing Authority initiated examinations) or on the Medical Condition Notification Form (for assessments made in the course of patient treatment).

This form must be retained by the examining doctor and is not to be returned to the Registrar of Motor Vehicles.