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Private Hire and Hackney Carriage Driver Medical Examination

Hertsmere Borough Council requires this medical certificate to be completed and submitted under section 57 of The Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976. To knowingly or recklessly give false information, including the withholding of relevant information, or to aid and abet the provision of false information is a criminal offence.

Important information- drivers (applicants)

1. In order to hold a private hire or hackney carriage licence you must meet the DVLA group 2 medical standards and must undergo a medical.
2. Your medical examination must be carried out by your GP/ GP Surgery who have your full medical record.
3. You must arrange the medical appointment and attend, taking this form. You must pay any fee set by your GP Practice. Take with you your passport, or photo card driving licence to prove your identity to your GP.
4. You must complete the declaration at the top of the first page overleaf.
5. After the medical is complete it will be returned to you. You are responsible for giving it to the Council in its entirety.

Important Information for Medical Examiner/GP

1. Individuals who drive private hire or hackney carriage vehicles are required to hold a licence to protect the public from harm and must meet the DVLA group 2 standards to hold a licence. Guidance in respect to completing this form and assessing an individual - 'At A Glance Guide To The Current Medical Standards Of Fitness To Drive' can be read online: https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/assessing-fitness-to-drive-a-guide-for-medical-professionals
2. If you are not able to complete the assessment of the applicant's vision you may refer him to an optometrist.
3. If you wish to make any other comments or observations that are not covered on the form you may do so on a separate sheet of paper – but please indicate on the form that you are doing so or contact the Council direct.
4. Once completed return this form to the applicant in order for them to submit it to us.
5. **IMPORTANT**: Please ensure that you complete the bottom of the next page confirming that the individual meets the group 2 standards or not.

Hertsmere Borough Council
Private Hire / Hackney Carriage Driver
Medical Certification

PART A – TO BE COMPLETED BY DRIVER

Applicant's Details Consent and Declaration		
Name	**D/O/B**	
Address	**Postcode**	
Badge Number (if renewal).		
I, the above named, consent to this Medical Examination for the purposes of obtaining or retaining a licence to drive private hire/hackney carriage vehicles granted by Hertsmere Borough Council. The information I have given to the Medical Examiner and the Council in connection with this examination is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I consent to my personal medical data as contained on this form or as supplied in support of it, to be used and retained by the Council for the purpose of considering my entitlement to hold a private hire or hackney carriage driver's licence.		
Signed:	Dated:	

PART B – TO BE COMPLETED BY GP/ MEDICAL EXAMINER

A DVLA group 2 medical has been carried out in respect to the above named applicant/ driver on the enclosed D4 form. Having carried out the medical with respect to the applicant/driver's full medical history I can confirm that the above named (tick as appropriate).	
Meets the DVLA group 2 standards	☐
Does not meet the DVLA group 2 standards	☐
GP/Examiner Name:	**SURGERY STAMP**
GP/Examiner Signature:	
GMC Registration No.	DATE:

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

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

For advice on how to fill in this form, read the leaflet INF4D available at **www.gov.uk/reapply-driving-licence-medical-condition**
Please use black ink when you fill in this report.

D4

Applicants: you must fill in all grey sections of this report. This includes the section below, your full name and date of birth at the end of each page and the declaration on page 8.

Important: This report is only valid for 4 months from date of examination.

Name

Date of birth D D M M Y Y

Address

Postcode

Contact number

Email address

Date first licensed to drive a bus or lorry

D D M M Y Y

If you do not want to receive survey invitations by email from DVLA, please tick box ☐

Your doctor's details (only fill in **if different** from examining doctor's details)

GP's name

Practice address

Postcode

Contact number

Email address

Medical professionals must fill in all green sections on this report.

Important information for doctors carrying out examinations.

Before you fill in this report, you must check the applicant's identity and decide if you are able to fill in the Vision assessment on page 2. If you are unable to do this, you must inform the applicant that they will need to ask an optician or optometrist to fill in the Vision assessment.

Examining medical professional

Name

Has a company employed you or booked you to carry out this examination? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, you **must** give the company's details below.

If 'No', you must give your practice address details below. (Refer to section C of INF4D.)

Company or practice address

Postcode

Company or practice contact number

Company or practice email address

GMC registration number

I can confirm that I have checked the applicant's documents to prove their identity.

Signature of examining doctor

Applicant's weight (kg)

Applicant's height (cm)

Number of alcohol units consumed each week

Units per week

Does the applicant smoke? Yes ☐ No ☐

Do you have access to the applicant's full medical record? Yes ☐ No ☐

Important: Signatures must be provided **at the end of this report**

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

Medical examination report
Vision assessment
To be filled in by an optician, optometrist or doctor

D4

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 ☐

(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.

R ☐ L ☐

(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? ☐ ☐

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, optician or optometrist 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, optician or optometrist

Date of signature D D M M Y Y

Please provide your GOC or GMC number

Doctor, optometrist or optician's stamp

Applicant's full name **Date of birth** D D M M Y Y

Please do not detach this page

Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency

Medical examination report

Medical assessment

Must be filled in by a doctor

D4

1 Neurological disorders

Please tick ✓ the appropriate boxes

Is there a history or evidence of any neurological disorder (see conditions in questions 1 to 11 below)? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 2, Diabetes mellitus

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 D D M M Y Y

Last episode D D M M Y Y

(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? D D M M Y Y

(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 date of most recent episode. D D M M Y Y

(b) If Yes, have any of these episode(s) occurred or are they considered likely to occur whilst driving? ☐ ☐

3. Stroke or TIA? Yes ☐ No ☐

If Yes, give date. D D M M Y Y

(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? ☐ ☐

2 Diabetes mellitus

Does the applicant have diabetes mellitus? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 3, Cardiac

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. D D M M Y Y

(b) Are there at least 6 continuous weeks 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? ☐ ☐

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. (a) Has the applicant ever had a hypoglyaemic episode? Yes ☐ No ☐

(b) If Yes, is there full awareness of hypoglycaemia? ☐ ☐

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? ☐ ☐

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

If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.

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

If Yes, please give most recent date of treatment. D D M M Y Y

Applicant's full name

Date of birth D D M M Y Y

3 Cardiac

a Coronary artery disease

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

If No, go to section 3b, Cardiac arrhythmia

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

1. Has the applicant ever had an episode of angina? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes, please give the date of the last known attack. D D M M Y Y

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

   If Yes, please give date. D D M M Y Y

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

   If Yes, please give date of most recent intervention. D D M M Y Y

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

   If Yes, please give date. D D M M Y Y

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

b Cardiac arrhythmia

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

If No, go to section 3c, Peripheral arterial disease

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

1. Has there been a significant disturbance of cardiac rhythm? (e.g. sinoatrial disease, significant atrio-ventricular conduction defect, atrial flutter or 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 (Implanted Cardiac Defibrillator) or biventricular pacemaker with defibrillator/ cardiac resynchronisation therapy defibrillator (CRT-D type) been implanted? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. Has a pacemaker or a biventricular pacemaker/ cardiac resynchronisation therapy pacemaker (CRT-P type) been implanted? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes:

   (a) Please give date of implantation. D D M M Y Y

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

If No, go to section 3d, Valvular/congenital heart disease

If Yes, please answer all questions below 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, would the applicant be able to undertake 9 minutes of the standard Bruce Protocol ETT? ☐ ☐

3. Aortic aneurysm? Yes ☐ No ☐

   If Yes:

   (a) Site of aneurysm: Thoracic ☐ Abdominal ☐

   (b) Has it been repaired successfully? ☐ ☐

   (c) Please provide latest transverse aortic diameter measurement and date obtained using measurement and date boxes.

   ☐.☐ cm D D M M Y Y

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

   If Yes, please provide copies of all reports including 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 or evidence of valvular or congenital heart disease? Yes ☐ No ☐

If No, go to section 3e, Cardiac other

If Yes, answer all questions below and provide 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 (including echocardiogram).

4. Is there history of embolic stroke? Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Does the applicant currently have significant symptoms? Yes ☐ No ☐

6. Has there been any progression (either clinically or on scans etc) since the last licence application? Yes ☐ No ☐

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e Cardiac other

Is there a history or evidence of heart failure? Yes ☐ No ☐
If No, go to section 3f, Cardiac channelopathies
If Yes, please answer all questions and enclose relevant hospital notes.

1. Please provide the NYHA class, if known. ____

2. Established cardiomyopathy? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.

3. Has a left ventricular assist device (LVAD) or other cardiac assist device been implanted? Yes ☐ No ☐

4. A heart or heart/lung transplant? Yes ☐ No ☐

5. Untreated atrial myxoma? Yes ☐ No ☐

f Cardiac channelopathies

Is there a history or evidence of the following conditions? Yes ☐ No ☐
If No, go to section 3g, Blood pressure

1. Brugada syndrome? Yes ☐ No ☐

2. Long QT syndrome? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes to either, please give details in section 9, page 7 and enclose relevant hospital notes.

g Blood pressure

All questions must be answered.
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.

___ / ___	D D M M Y Y
___ / ___	D D M M Y Y
___ / ___	D D M M Y Y

3. Is there a history of malignant hypertension? Yes ☐ No ☐
If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7 (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, Psychiatric illness
If Yes, please answer questions 1 to 7.

1. Is there a history of the following: Yes ☐ No ☐
(a) left bundle branch block (LBBB)? ☐ ☐
(b) right bundle branch block (RBBB)? ☐ ☐
If yes to (a) or (b), please provide relevant report(s) or comment in section 9, page 7.

Note: If Yes to questions 2 to 6, please give dates in the boxes provided, give details in section 9, page 7 and provide relevant reports.

2. Has an exercise ECG been undertaken (or planned)? D D M M Y Y Yes ☐ No ☐

3. Has an echocardiogram been undertaken (or planned)? D D M M Y Y Yes ☐ No ☐
(a) If undertaken, is or was the left ejection fraction greater than or equal to 40%? ☐ ☐

4. Has a coronary angiogram been undertaken (or planned)? D D M M Y Y Yes ☐ No ☐

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

6. Has a loop recorder been implanted (or planned)? D D M M Y Y Yes ☐ No ☐

7. Has a myocardial perfusion scan, stress echo study or cardiac MRI been undertaken (or planned)? D D M M Y Y Yes ☐ No ☐

4 Psychiatric illness

Is there a history or evidence of psychiatric illness within the last 3 years? Yes ☐ No ☐
If No, go to section 5, Substance misuse
If Yes, please answer all questions below.

1. Significant psychiatric disorder within the past 6 months? If Yes, please confirm condition. Yes ☐ No ☐
____

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

3. (a) Dementia or cognitive impairment? Yes ☐ No ☐
(b) Are there concerns which have resulted in ongoing investigations for such possible diagnoses? ☐ ☐

5 Substance misuse

Is there a history of drug/alcohol misuse or dependence? Yes ☐ No ☐
If No, go to section 6, Sleep disorders
If Yes, please answer all questions below.

1. Is there a history of alcohol dependence in the past 6 years? Yes ☐ No ☐
(a) Is it controlled? ☐ ☐
(b) Has the applicant undergone an alcohol detoxification programme? ☐ ☐
If Yes, give date started: D D M M Y Y

2. Persistent alcohol misuse in the past 3 years? Yes ☐ No ☐
(a) Is it controlled? ☐ ☐

3. Use of illegal drugs or other substances, or misuse of prescription medication in the last 6 years? Yes ☐ No ☐
(a) If Yes, the type of substance misused? ____
(b) Is it controlled? ☐ ☐
(c) Has the applicant undertaken an opiate treatment programme? ☐ ☐
If Yes, give date started D D M M Y Y

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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: D D M M Y Y

(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. D D M M Y Y

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): D D M M Y Y	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
Approximate date started (if known): D D M M Y Y	

Medication	Dosage
Reason for taking:	
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Reason for taking:	
Approximate date started (if known): D D M M Y Y	

Applicant's full name ____ **Date of birth** D D M M Y Y

9 Further details

Please send us copies of relevant hospital notes. Do not send any notes not related to fitness to drive. Use the space below to provide any additional information.

10 Consultants' details

Please provide details of type of specialists or consultants, including address.

Consultant in

Reason for attendance

Name

Address

Date of last appointment: D D M M Y Y

Consultant in

Reason for attendance

Name

Address

Date of last appointment: D D M M Y Y

If more consultants seen give details on a separate sheet.

11 Examining doctor's signature and stamp

To be filled in by the doctor carrying out the examination.

Please make sure all sections of the form have been filled in. The form will be returned to you if you do not do this.

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.

Signature of examining doctor

Date of signature D D M M Y Y

Doctor's stamp

Applicant's full name

Date of birth D D M M Y Y