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Medical Report

Large Goods Vehicle & Passenger Carrying Vehicle (Group 2)

This application form constitutes a record and is issued by the Committee *for the* Environment & Infrastructure in accordance with the Driving Licences (Guernsey) Ordinance, 1995 and the Road Traffic (Permits to drive Public Service Vehicles) Ordinance, 1986

Before your driving licence or public service vehicle permit can be dealt with, Driver & Vehicle Licencing must be satisfied that you are fit to drive the vehicle category you are applying for. For this reason, you are required to complete Section 1 & 2 of this form and arrange with your doctor to complete the other sections. You should then bring or send this form, together with your driving licence application form to us. Failure to do so will prevent the processing of your application.
You are responsible for any fee charged by your Doctor's surgery.

IMPORTANT
By Law, you must tell us if you have any illness or disability which could affect your driving. This includes mental as well as physical conditions. Failure to do so could be deemed as an offence.

1. Your details (Please use CAPITALS)

Surname:		Forenames:		
Date of birth:		Contact number:		
Address:				
			Post Code:	
Doctor's surgery:				

2. Declaration

You must sign this declaration when you are with the Doctor who will be completing the below sections.

I authorise my Doctor, Specialist, Ophthalmologist or Optician to release confidential information to Driver & Vehicle Licencing if any matter affecting my fitness to drive arises:

- in connection with my application for my LGV driving licence or PSV permit or
- during the period that my licence (if granted) is in force

I also give my consent for Driver and Vehicle Licensing to disclose this confidential information to an Independent Medical Advisor for the purposes of determining my fitness to drive.

Signature: Date:

Notes for the Doctor — Please read these notes before undertaking the examination

Please complete the below sections having regard to the "At a Glance Guide to the Current Medical Standards of Fitness to Drive" issued by the UK Government's Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency.

If you have any doubt about the applicant's fitness for this type of driving, please contact the Driver & Vehicle Licensing's Medical Advisor.

The purpose of the report is to determine the applicant's fitness to drive LGV's or PCV's and it must be submitted by the applicant together with their application to drive these vehicles. Failure to do so will prevent the processing of the application.

Applicants who may be asymptomatic at the time of completion of this report and who later show symptoms of a medical condition should be advised to inform Driver & Vehicle Licensing.

The medical standards for LGV & PCV drivers are higher than they are for ordinary licences and are briefly explained below.

By Law a LGV or PCV licence may not be issued if the applicant:-

- has had an epileptic attack since reaching the age of 5 or

- has visual acuity worse than 6/9 in the better eye or worse than 6/12 in the other eye or if corrective lenses are worn, has an uncorrected acuity in both eyes of less than 3/60 or
- is a new monocular driver unless the applicant held a valid licence on 01/04/1992 and the licencing authority (DVLA/DVL) who issued the licence had knowledge of the condition before 01/01/1991 and the applicant has a visual acuity of not less the 6/9 in the remaining eye
- is an insulin dependent diabetic, unless the applicant held a valid licence on 01/04/1991 and the licensing authority (DVLA/DVL) who issued the licence had knowledge of the condition before 01/04/1991.
- In addition the licence may be refused if the applicant:-
- has had a myocardial infarction, coronary artery by-pass graft or coronary angioplasty
- suffers persistent arrhythmia
- has uncontrolled hypertension
- has had a stroke, transient ischaemic attack, or unexplained loss of consciousness
- has had severe head injury with continuing after-effects, or major brain surgery
- has Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis or meniere's disease
- is being treated for or has suffered a pshycotic illness in the past 5 years
- is there a history of alcohol or drug misuse in the past 3 years
- has serious difficulty communication by telephone
- has diplopia or visual field defect or has any other condition which would cause problems for LGV or PCV driving. (binocular visual field test required)

Important

Use section 11 (Additional Notes) for any essential additional information. If a condition of physical disability can be accommodated for driving by the use of an aid or appliance (if fitted) or if the applicant can drive but should be required to take another medical examination within a stated period of less than 5 years, please say so in section 11.

NB: If you answer "Yes" to any question other than the first question in Section 3, additional notes must be provided.

All below sections to be completed by the Doctor

3. Vision

Note: Visual acuities must be measured by Snellen chart (using glasses or contact lenses if worn). If in doubt please refer to local optician for assessment. For 'Group 2' driving licence categories, the applicant must have a visual acuity of at least Snellen 6/7.5 (Snellen decimal 0.8) in the better eye **and** Snellen 6/60 (Snellen decimal 0.1) in the poorer eye.

Does the applicant meet this standard?		Yes: ☐	No: ☐
If 'No', please state: The acuities without lenses:	Left:	Right:	
Acuities corrected by lenses:	Left:	Right:	
If glasses are worn to meet the minimum standards, does the corrective power exceed +8 dioptres in any meridian of either lens?		Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Is the applicant without sight in one eye?	Yes: ☐ No: ☐ Start date of condition:		
Is there diplopia or evidence of a pathological field defect, e.g. hemianopia or quadrantanopia?		Yes: ☐	No: ☐

4. Nervous System

Has there been an epileptic attack since attaining the age of 5 years?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐	If Yes, date of last fit	
Is there a history of an episode or episodes of unexplained altered consciousness?			Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Is there a history of stroke,transient ischaemic attack or vertebrobasilar insufficiency?			Yes ☐	No: ☐
Is there a history of recuring Meniere's disease?			Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Is there evidence of multiple sclerosis?			Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Is there evidence of Parkinson's disease?			Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Is there a history of major brain injury?			Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Is there a history of malignant brain lesion, either primary or secondary?			Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Is there a history of serious head injury, with evidence of an intra-cerebral haemotoma or compound depressed skull fracture?			Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Is there serious difficulty preventing adequate communication by telephone?			Yes: ☐	No: ☐
Is there a history of unexplained syncope or disabling vertigo?			Yes: ☐	No: ☐

5. Diabetes Mellitus

	Does the applicant have diabetes mellitus? If Yes, completed this section, if No, proceed to Section 6.	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Is the diabetes managed by: Insulin?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Oral Hypoglycaemic agents and diet?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Diet Only?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Is the control of the disease unsatisfactory?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Is there evidence of: Loss of peripheral visual field?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Severe peripheral neuropathy?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Significant impairment of limb function or joint position sense?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Episodes of hypoglycaemia	Yes: ☐	No: ☐

6. Malignant Growths

	Is there a history of bronchogenic carcinoma	Yes: ☐	No: ☐

7. Psychiatric Illness If yes, please give details in Section 11 overleaf

	Has the applicant suffered or required treatment for a psychotic illness in the past 5 years?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Has the applicant required treatment for a mental disorder with psychotropic medication within the past 6 months?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Is there confirmed evidence of dementia?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Is there a history of alcohol misuse in the last 3 years?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Is there a history of drug or substance misuse in the last 3 years?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐

8. Musculoskeletal System

	Has the applicant a significant disability of the spine which is likely to interfere with the efficient discharge of his/her duties as a vocational driver?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Has the applicant any deformity, loss of limbs, or parts of limbs or physical disability (with special attention paid to the condition of the arms, legs, hands and joints) which is likely to interfere with the efficient discharge of his/her duties as a vocational driver?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐

9. Cardiac

	Blood Pressure: Is the established blood pressure (to the nearest 5mm Mercury) 200/110 or over?		Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Is medication required?		Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	If Yes, does it cause giddiness, fainting, lack of alertness or fatigue?		Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Coronary artery disease: Is there a history of, or evidence of: confirmed angina, whether or not treated symptomatically?	Yes: ☐		No: ☐
	Myocardial infarction? If Yes give date/s	Yes: ☐		No: ☐
	Coronary artery by-pass graft (CABG)? If Yes give date/s	Yes: ☐		No: ☐
	Coronary angioplasty? If Yes, please give date/s	Yes: ☐		No: ☐
	Cardiac arrhythmia and heart block: Is there a history of persisting cardiac arrhythemia?		Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Is there history of paroxysmal cardiac arrhythmia in the past 6 months?		Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Has an ECG been undertaken?		Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	If "Yes" what abnormality has been shown?			
	Has an exercise ECG been undertaken?		Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	If Yes, when was this?	What was the result?		

	Has a pacemaker or defibulator device been inserted?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Valvular heart disease : Is there evidence of valvular heart disease, with or without heart valve replacement?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Is the applicant taking anti-coagulants for the valvular heart condition or arrhythmia?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Other cardiac conditions: Is there a history of dilated cardiomegaly or hypertrophic cardiomyopathy?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Has an X-ray been undertaken which shows significant enlargement of the heart, CTR>.55?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Has heart, or heart/lung transplant, or cardiac surgery other then CABG or aortic aneurysm repair been undertaken?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Is there a history of congenital heart condition, whether or not treated surgically?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Peripheral arterial disease: Is there a history of aortic aneurysm, thoracic or abdominal, whether or not it has been repaired?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐
	Is there or has there been symptomatic peripheral arterial disease, with or without surgical intervention?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐

10. Other Conditions

	Does the applicant suffer from any significant medical disability not mentioned above, which is likely to interfere with his/her abilities as a driver?	Yes: ☐	No: ☐

11. Additional Notes **(Please write in CAPITALS) Separate pages may be used if required**

12. Certification – **for Registered Medical Practitioner**

I certify that I have this day examined the applicant named overleaf, and who has signed this form in my presence.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Doctor's Stamp:

Telephone No:

NB: This form may be reviewed by an Independent medical Adviser before a decision regarding the applicant's fitness to drive is taken.

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