



Medical Specialist Fitness Assessment Report for Driver Licences

Part A - Driver Details - to be completed by driver / applicant

Surname (family name)		Driver licence number	Contact phone number
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Given names		Licence type:	
<input type="text"/>		C (car) <input type="checkbox"/> LR (light rigid) <input type="checkbox"/> MR (medium rigid) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Residential address (PO box not accepted)		HR (heavy rigid) <input type="checkbox"/> HC (heavy combination) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="text"/>		MC (multi-combination) <input type="checkbox"/> R (rider) <input type="checkbox"/>	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="checkbox"/> I confirm I have read the driver/applicant declaration and privacy statement on page 2 of this form	
Postcode		Signature	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Date of birth	Date		
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>		

Part B - Medical Specialists Details to be completed by Specialist Medical Practitioner

Name of Specialist Medical Practitioner		Speciality	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Practice address (PO box not accepted)		AHPRA number	
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	
Postcode		Telephone number	Fax number
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Signature of Specialist Medical Practitioner		Date	Email
<input type="text"/>		<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Part C - Specialist Report to be completed by Specialist Medical Practitioner

Further pages attached

Part D - Specialist Medical Practitioner Certification to be completed by Specialist Medical Practitioner

Driving standards applied: (tick applicable) Private Commercial (including Public Passenger Vehicle Drivers)

The driver (applicant) detailed in Part A

Meets the criteria for an unconditional driver licence

Meets the criteria for a conditional driver licence - I recommend future review: Yearly **or** in _____ Months Years

Future review to be conducted by: GP Specialist

Does not meet the criteria for an unconditional or conditional driver licence (as per AFTD October 2016)

Customer Information

Driver/applicant declaration and privacy statement

- I declare I have provided true and complete details to my medical practitioner/specialist medical practitioner. I also consent to Transport for NSW verifying the information contained in this Medical Report with any medical practitioner who provides a certification in respect of my fitness to drive and any medical practitioner engaged by Transport for NSW.
- I recognise that my failure to consent to this verification may result in Transport for NSW being unable to determine whether or not I am eligible to hold a driver licence and may result in restrictions being placed on, the suspension of, or the cancellation of, any driver licence that I hold.
- I also confirm that I have read and agree with, the privacy statement. Our Privacy Statement explains why we are collecting your Personal Information and how we will use and manage it in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Act 1998, and, where relevant, the Health Records and Information Privacy Act 2002. You can obtain a copy of our Privacy Statement at www.transport.nsw.gov.au/privacy-statement or call us on 13 22 13 to request a copy.

Roles and responsibilities of the driver

- In all States and Territories, legislation requires a driver to advise their Driver Licensing Authority of any long-term injury or illness that may affect their safe driving ability. These laws may impose penalties for failure to report. As well as these legal obligations, a driver may be liable at common law if they continue to drive knowing that they have a condition that is likely to adversely affect safe driving.

Important information

- This medical report must be completed by an appropriate Specialist Medical Practitioner, experienced in the treatment of medical condition(s) relevant to the person listed below.
- The medical report should be completed by one Specialist Medical Practitioner only, if more than one Specialist assessment is required, a separate medical report must be used for each case.
- Please take the time to read the attached 'Information for the Applicant and Specialist Medical Practitioner' Information Sheet.
- In many cases it is necessary for information to be provided from an appropriate specialist medical practitioner before Transport for NSW can allow the issue of a driver licence, or provide approval for a driver to maintain a licence.
- If you are required to undertake a specialist medical assessment it is recommended that you make an appointment as soon as practicable, as in some areas of NSW appointments with specialist medical practitioners can involve long waiting lists. Once you have obtained an appointment with the specialist medical practitioner(s) it is suggested that you provide Transport for NSW with confirmation of your appointment to ensure that our records can be updated.
- The responsibility for issuing, renewing, suspending or cancelling a person's licence (including conditional licence) lies with Transport for NSW. Licensing decisions are based on a full consideration of relevant factors relating to health and driving performance. Accordingly, you should make the specialist medical practitioner aware of any medical conditions you may have.
- Please note: It is a legal requirement for any costs associated with the medical examinations(s) to be met by the licence holder. It is recommended that you present this information document to your specialist medical practitioner when you attend your appointment.

Specialist Medical Practitioner Information

Instructions for Specialist Medical Practitioner

The examination must be completed in accordance with the published national 'Assessing Fitness to Drive' for commercial and private vehicle drivers medical standards for licensing and clinical management guidelines, published by Austroads. In accordance with the medical standards all commercial drivers will require a specialist opinion for any serious medical condition.

Please note that any information that is not relevant to the patients' fitness to drive should not be included on this report.

It is important that you undertake the examination in accordance with the medical standards relevant to the class of licence held or applying for, and also take into consideration the nature of the persons driving task.

Information relating to NSW licence classes, and the meaning of 'private' and 'commercial' driver standards, is contained in the information sheet.

Please ensure Specialist Medical Practitioner Certification (Part D) is completed in all cases and also ensure the patient reads and signs the 'Driver/applicant declaration and privacy statement'.

More information relating to the Transport for NSW medical review process, and a link to the 'Assessing Fitness to Drive' publication is available on our website at:

<http://www.rms.nsw.gov.au/roads/licence/health/health-professionals.html>

Note: Please provide relevant details about the driver/patients' medical condition and medical fitness to hold an unconditional or conditional driver licence. Please describe diagnosis, medications/treatments, compliance with medications/treatments and provide any comments relating to additional testing or assessments required (*eg Transport for NSW driving assessment, occupational therapist driving assessment further specialist medical assessment and/or recommended licence conditions*).