



SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL TAXI DRIVER MEDICALS.

Please find below the procedures and protocols for the administration of undertaking Taxi Driver and Taxi Driver Applicants Medicals.

We would ask you to sign this document as an agreement to those protocols and procedures. You should then return this to the Taxi Licensing Section and also retain a copy for your own records.

The City Council deals with two types of applicants: -

- **those already licensed who are applying to renew their licence.** Under current policy they will be asked to complete and pass a medical at 45, then every 5 years until they reach 65 then annually whilst they continue to be licensed. There is currently no age restriction on Hackney Carriage and Private Hire drivers.
- **new applicants who are applying for their first licence in Sheffield.** These applicants may have licences with other Authorities, but the current policy of Sheffield City Council is that an applicant has to undertake all tests required by The Licensing Sub Committee, whether they are licensed elsewhere or not, and this includes the medical examination.

PROCEDURES FOR BOOKING MEDICALS

A medical assessment may be carried out by the individual's own GP, or a GP approved by the Licensing Authority. A list of approved practitioners will be provided by the Authority. Contact details of the GPs and costs of the medicals are made available on the list.

ON ARRIVAL AT THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION.

Existing License Holders

- will have been provided with a medical pack, including a DVLA Group 2 medical form and guidance, and a Certificate of Medical Fitness.
- Identification – They must supply you with their Photo Card DVLA drivers' licence, or if not, photo ID such as a passport. They will also present their current Private Hire and Hackney Carriage drivers identification badge. The number on the Badge should match the number on the medical (D4) form.

New Applicants

- Again, the applicant will have been supplied with their Sheffield City Council medical pack.
- Identification – They must provide a Photo Card drivers licence, a second form of identification which must be either a passport or other form of photo id, and a bank statement or utility bill.

If there are any doubts about the identification of ANY attendee – either an existing licence holder or new applicant - then the medical should be aborted until those matters are resolved.

IF THE DRIVER PASSES THE MEDICAL - NEW OR RENEWAL

If the driver passes the medical, you must, upon completion, inform him/her of this and (in the case of existing license holders) return to him/her the copies of previous medicals. You should then supply them with the completed passed medical form and Certificate of Medical Fitness. If this is not at the point or time of the medical, you must make the appropriate arrangements with the applicant to supply that information.

Please be aware that any renewal applicant cannot receive their licence until they have presented the Certificate of Medical Fitness to the Licensing Service and must allow 3 working days for the administration process.

IF THE DRIVER FAILS THE MEDICAL - NEW OR RENEWAL

If the driver fails the medical, you are required to explain the reason for failure to the applicant. You must retain the medical notes and failure certificate, and these must then be returned securely to the Licensing Service, within 7 working days of the date of the medical.

IF YOU NEED FURTHER INFORMATION

In some circumstances you may require information from other sources such as consultants or the drivers own GP.

In such cases, you should retain the notes of the applicant, and inform him/her of the reasons for this. You must then inform the applicant of what is required and what he/she or you will have to do next.

We have informed applicants that in these cases, the doctor who undertook the medical and retained the papers will be the doctor that has to deal with their particular case, and that they will have to return to you to be passed medically fit.

RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO TERM OF LICENCE

The current Council Policy is to issue drivers with a licence for either 1, 2 or 3 years.

You can make recommendations to the Council on the length of the Licence granted, up to the maximum of 3 years. You may see some underlying health issues that you believe require monitoring, and you may wish to inform the Council that, in your opinion, the applicant should be granted a shorter than normal term licence and that at the end of that licence he/she should be medically examined again.

If a doctor makes a recommendation that a driver should be medically examined again within a period of time that is outside the current policies, the licence issued will reflect that, e.g. the doctor may state that the driver should be seen in 12 months, thus a licence would be issued only for a 12 month period.

Doctors may also recommend that the applicant or driver be medically examined again outside of the normal referral policy, e.g., that a driver is seen prior to the birthday trigger points as set out by the policy or every three years rather than five years periods etc. This would be recorded by the Licensing Service and would not alter unless a doctor, after a full medical examination, determined that the driver could be placed back on the normal referrals' procedure and timescales.

RIGHTS TO APPEAL DECISIONS

As with all legislative matters, with any judgement made on an application to the Council there are some avenues for applicants to appeal the Decision of the Council. Your decision as a doctor becomes the Council decision as the reasons for refusal.

The applicant may challenge your findings, and if they wish to do so they may firstly ask for their application to be referred to the Licensing Sub Committee for consideration. If the Sub Committee decide to revoke or refuse to grant or renew their licence the applicant has a right of appeal to a Magistrates Court.

If an applicant asks for a Sub Committee Referral, or appeals a decision of the Council taken as recommended by you as the doctor, then you will be required to supply the Council with written statements explaining the decision. This is at no extra cost to Sheffield City Council.

Please be aware that on very rare occasions doctors have been summoned to Court or the Licensing Sub Committee to give evidence in person. This is usually at the request of the appellant or their legal representatives. In winning cases at the Magistrates Court, costs can be applied for. Invariably, full costs are never awarded to the Council and appellants usually only have to pay a contribution to the costs. Any attendance cost you incur for such instances will have to be recovered through the legal system and not from Sheffield City Council.

ON COMPLETION OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION

You are required to inform the Licensing Service of the attendance of the applicant, and the outcome of the medical within 48 hours of the date of the medical. Email communication will be accepted.

This does not override the need to supply the full written details of a failed medical within 7 working days of the date of the test.

ACCEPTANCE OF THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AND PROTOCOLS

I/we, the undersigned, agree to the above terms or reference as detailed and are fully aware that signing these terms of reference means that we will carry out medical examinations in line with Sheffield City Council Procedures and Protocols and DVLA Group 2 Medical Guidance.

SIGNED: _____

POSITION: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE : _____

PRACTICE STAMP:

If you require any further information about medicals please contact the Licensing Service on 0114 2734264, or email: taxilicensing@sheffield.gov.uk



Medical Examination Report for a Group 2 (Private Hire/Hackney Carriage Driver)

D4

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 and block capitals when you fill in this report.

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

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Address

Postcode

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Contact number

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Email address

Sheffield City Council private Hire/Hackney Carriage Drivers' Licence Number

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

GP's name

Practice address

Postcode

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Contact number

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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

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Company or practice contact number

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Company or practice email address

GMC registration number

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

Signature of examining doctor

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Applicant's weight (kg)

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Applicant's height (cm)

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Number of alcohol units consumed each week

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 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



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 Yes No

(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? Yes No

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 or optician undertaking vision assessment

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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 or optician

Date of signature

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Please provide your GOC or GMC number

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Doctor, optometrist or optician's stamp

Applicant's full name

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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.

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| | Yes | No |
| 1. Has the applicant had any form of seizure? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (a) Has the applicant had more than one seizure episode? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) If Yes, please give date of first and last episode. | | |
| First episode | D | D |
| Last episode | D | D |
| (c) Is the applicant currently on anti-epileptic medication? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If Yes, please fill in the medication section 8, page 6. | | |
| (d) If no longer treated, when did treatment end? | D | D |
| (e) Has the applicant had a brain scan? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7. | | |
| (f) Has the applicant had an EEG? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If you have answered Yes to any of above, you must supply medical reports. | | |
| 2. Has the applicant experienced dissociative/'non-epileptic' seizures? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (a) If Yes, please give date of most recent episode. | D | D |
| (b) If Yes, have any of these episode(s) occurred or are they considered likely to occur whilst driving? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Stroke or TIA? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If Yes, give date. | D | D |
| (a) Has there been a full recovery? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Has a carotid ultrasound been undertaken? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) If Yes, was the carotid artery stenosis >50% in either carotid artery? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) Is there a history of multiple strokes/TIAs? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Sudden and disabling dizziness or vertigo within the last year with a liability to recur? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Subarachnoid haemorrhage (non-traumatic)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Significant head injury within the last 10 years? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Any form of brain tumour? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Other intracranial pathology? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 9. Chronic neurological disorder(s)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 10. Parkinson's disease? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 11. Blackout, impaired consciousness or loss of awareness within the last 10 years? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

2 Diabetes mellitus

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| | Yes | No |
| Does the applicant have diabetes mellitus? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If No, go to section 3, Cardiac | | |
| If Yes, please answer all questions below. | | |
| 1. Is the diabetes managed by: | Yes | No |
| (a) Insulin? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If No, go to 1c | | |
| If Yes, please give date started on insulin. | D | D |
| (b) Are there at least 3 continuous months of blood glucose readings stored on a memory meter or meters? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If No, please give details in section 9, page 7. | | |
| (c) Other injectable treatments? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) A Sulphonylurea or a Glinide? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (e) Oral hypoglycaemic agents and diet? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If Yes to any of (a) to (e), please fill in the medication section 8, page 6. | | |
| (f) Diet only? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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)? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (c) Does the applicant keep fast-acting carbohydrate within easy reach when driving? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (d) Does the applicant have a clear understanding of diabetes and the necessary precautions for safe driving? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. (a) Has the applicant ever had a hypoglycaemic episode? | Yes | No |
| (b) If Yes, is there full awareness of hypoglycaemia? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 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. | | |
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| 5. Is there evidence of: | Yes | No |
| (a) Loss of visual field? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| (b) Severe peripheral neuropathy, sufficient to impair limb function for safe driving? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7. | | |
| 6. Has there been laser treatment or intra-vitreous treatment for retinopathy? | Yes | No |
| If Yes, please give most recent date of treatment. | D | D |

Applicant's full name

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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.

2. Acute coronary syndrome including myocardial infarction? Yes No

If Yes, please give date.

3. Coronary angioplasty (PCI)? Yes No

If Yes, please give date of most recent intervention.

4. Coronary artery bypass graft surgery? Yes No

If Yes, please give date.

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.

(b) Is the applicant free of the symptoms that caused the device to be fitted?

(c) Does the applicant attend a pacemaker clinic regularly?

Applicant's full name

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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

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

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.
- Please provide the NYHA class, if known.
 - Established cardiomyopathy? Yes No
If Yes, please give details in section 9, page 7.
 - Has a left ventricular assist device (LVAD) or other cardiac assist device been implanted? Yes No
 - A heart or heart/lung transplant? Yes No
 - 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
- Brugada syndrome? Yes No
 - 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.
- Please record today's best resting blood pressure reading. /
 - Is the applicant on anti-hypertensive treatment? Yes No
If Yes, please provide three previous readings with dates if available.

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 - 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.
- Has a resting ECG been undertaken? Yes No
If Yes, does it show:
(a) pathological Q waves?
(b) left bundle branch block?
(c) right bundle branch block?
If Yes to (a), (b) or (c), please provide a copy of the relevant ECG report 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.

- Has an exercise ECG been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No
- Has an echocardiogram been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No

(a) If undertaken, is or was the left ejection fraction greater than or equal to 40%?
- Has a coronary angiogram been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No
- Has a 24 hour ECG tape been undertaken (or planned)? Yes No
- Has a loop recorder been implanted (or planned)? Yes No
- Has a myocardial perfusion scan, stress echo study or cardiac MRI been undertaken (or planned)? 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.
- Significant psychiatric disorder within the past 6 months? If Yes, please confirm condition. Yes No
 - Psychosis or hypomania/mania within the past 12 months, including psychotic depression? Yes No
 - (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.
- 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:
 - Persistent alcohol misuse in the past 3 years? Yes No

(a) Is it controlled?
 - 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

Applicant's full name

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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: Yes No

(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.

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): <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>	

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Applicant's full name

Date of birth

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:

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Consultant in
Reason for attendance
Name
Address

Date of last appointment:

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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

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Doctor's stamp

Applicant's full name

Date of birth

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The applicant must fill in this page

Applicant's declaration

You **must** fill in this section and **must not** alter it in any way.

Please read the following important information carefully then sign to confirm the statements below.

Important information about fitness to drive

As part of the investigation into your fitness to drive, we (Sheffield City Council) may require you to have a medical examination or some form of practical assessment. If we do, the people involved will need your medical details to carry out an appropriate assessment. These may include doctors, orthoptists at eye clinics or paramedical staff at a driving assessment centre. We will only release information relevant to the medical assessment of your fitness to drive. Also, where the circumstances of your case appear exceptional, the relevant medical information would need to be considered by one or more members of Sheffield City Council's advisory panels. Panel members must adhere strictly to the principle of confidentiality.

Declaration

I authorise my doctor and specialist to release reports and information about my condition which is relevant to my fitness to drive, to Sheffield City Council's medical adviser.

I understand that the Sheffield City Council may disclose relevant medical information that is necessary to investigate my fitness to drive, to doctors and panel members.

I declare that I have checked the details I have given on the enclosed questionnaire and that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are correct.

I understand that it is a criminal offence if I make a false declaration to obtain a driving licence and can lead to prosecution.

Name

Signature

Date

Checklist

- Have you signed and dated the declaration? **Yes**
- Have you checked that the optician or doctor has filled in all parts of the report and all relevant hospital notes have been enclosed? **Yes**

Important

This report is valid for 4 months from the date the doctor, optician or optometrist signs it.

Please return it together with your Medical Certificate.

Sheffield City Council – Certificate of Taxi & Private Hire Driver Medical Examination

RESULT OF MEDICAL OF.....

Date of Birth.....

Licence Number (if Applicable).....

1. I certify that I have considered the the applicant's full medical history and they have passed the medical as determined by the Group 2 DVLA Medical Requirements. I have determined they are physically fit to be a driver of a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle.

2. I certify that I have considered the the applicant's full medical history and they have passed the medical as determined by the Group 2 DVLA Medical Requirements. I have determined they are physically fit to be a driver of a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle, but for the following reasons I recommend that they be medically examined again in months.

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3. I certify that I have considered the applicant's full medical history and they failed to pass the Medical Examination as determined by the Group 2 DVLA Medical Requirements. This applicant is **not** physically fit to be a driver of a hackney carriage or private hire vehicle for the following reasons:

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*Delete where inapplicable - Please strike through fully the inappropriate paragraphs.

SIGNED.....

DATE.....

Medical Practice

Address

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SHEFFIELD CITY COUNCIL – TAXI DRIVERS MEDICALS

Register of Doctors/Medical Practices available to Applicants

Name and Address	Booking Details	Cost	Available Times	Further Comments
Stonecroft Medical Centre 871 Gleadless Road Sheffield S12 2LJ	www.hgv-medical.co.uk	£60	Mon – Wed Friday lunchtime	
Mathews Practice 22 Asline Road Sheffield S2 4UJ	Dr G Chetty 07968 977 272 gasan2206@googlemail.com	£40		
The Physios 1 Beech Hill Road Sheffield S10 2SA	01777 800 256 0845 1221 828	£48	Evening & Weekends	
Sloan Medical Practice Little London Road Sheffield S8 0TW	0845 127 2001	£80	Flexible times to suit drives – can offer daytime	
Sheffield City GP Health Centre Rockingham House 75 Broad Lane Sheffield S1 3PD	0114 241 2700 www.walkinwhenyoneedsus.com	£80	8am to 8pm 7 days a week	Registered patients - £65. Credit & Debit cards accepted.
Sharrow Lane Medical Centre 129 Sharrow Lane Sheffield S11 8AN	Dr Madhu 0114 2493458	£40	Flexible times arranged with the Doctor	
Pitsmoor Surgery 151 Burngreave Road Sheffield S3 9DL	Dr C Richardson 0114 272 5154	£100	Once a month on a Wednesday morning	Costs for specialist reports if needed.
Porter Brook Medical Sunderland Street Sheffield S11 8HN	0114 263 6100	£92	Saturday mornings only	Registered patients only
Duke Medical Centre 28 Talbot Road Sheffield S2 2TD	Contact Lynsey Hardy Tel 2720689 / 2262803	£80 + VAT	Monday to Friday	
Walkley House Medical Centre 23 Greenhow Street Sheffield S6 3TN	0114 234 3561	£50	Appointments at various times during the week	

Handsworth Medical Practice 432 Handsworth Road Sheffield S13 9BZ	Tel Nicola or Claire 0114 2697505 / 2293171	£50- £60	Monday to Friday	
Veritas Health Centre 243-245 Chesterfield Road Sheffield S8 0RT	Practice Manager 0845 1242627	£100	Flexible Times Arranged with the Doctor	
Carrfield Medical Centre Carrfield Street Sheffield S8 9SG	Dr Singh 07976810786	£40	Flexible times to suit (Weekdays)	
Brinsworth Medical Centre 171 Bawtry Road Rotherham S60 5ND	Dr Singh 07976810786	£40	Flexible times to suit (Weekdays)	
Burngreave Surgery 5 Burngreave Road Sheffield S3 9DA	Dr Beattie 0114 2725619	£60	Monday to Friday Flexible times arrange with the Doctor	
The Medical Centre 1a Ingfield Avenue Tinsley Sheffield S9 1WZ	Dr N M Okorie 0114 2610623	£70	Mon, Tue, Wed Between 1pm & 3pm	
Just Health Clinic Greasbro Road Tinsley Sheffield S9 1UQ	https://just-health.co.uk/taxi-medical/ Call 01282 936900	£60	Nationwide clinics 45 + Locations Open 7 days a week Open in Sheffield Saturdays	Lead Doctor Dr Sohail Ansar
Dr O'Connell The Sheffield Clinic Ltd Rutledge Mews Office 1 1 Southbourne Road Sheffield S10 2QN	0345 5081448 07976243146			Available for ECG and Treadmill Tests only
Motor Medicals LTD Remedy Physio 24 Wilkinson Street Broomhall Sheffield S10 2GB	Dr T Babar 0114 6971150	£53	Open 9am-6pm every day	