

# Transport for NSW Medical Specialist Fitness Assessment Report for Driver Licences

Part A - Driver Details - to be completed by driver/applicant	
Surname (family name)	Licence number Contact phone number
Given name(s)	Licence type:
	C (car) LR (light rigid) MR (medium rigid
	HR (heavy rigid) HC (heavy combination)
Residential address (PO box not accepted)	MC (multi-combination) R (rider)
	I confirm I have read the driver/applicant declaration on page 2 of this form
	Signature
Postcode	
Date of birth	Date
day month year	day month year
Part B - Medical Specialists Details to be completed by S	Specialist Medical Practitioner
Name of Specialist Medical Practitioner	Speciality
	AHPRA number
Practice address (PO box not accepted)	
	Telephone number Fax number
Postcode	
Signature of Specialist Medical Practitioner	Date Email
Part C - Specialist Report to be completed by Specialist N	day month year Further pages attached
Part C - Specialist Report to be completed by Specialist I	Medical Practitioner Further pages attached
Part D - Specialist Medical Practitioner Certification to be completed by Specialist Medical Practitioner	
Driving standards applied: (tick applicable) Private (C, R, LR) Commercial (MR, HR, HC, MC, Bus drivers, Taxi, Rideshare	
The driver (applicant) detailed in Part A  and Driving Instructors)	
Meets the criteria for an unconditional driver licence	
Meets the criteria for a conditional driver licence - I recommend future review: Yearly or in Years	
Future review to be conducted by : Specialist GP	
Does not meet the criteria for an unconditional or conditional driver licence (as per AFTD)	
Transport for NSW	

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### **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 paced on, the suspension of, or the cancellation of, any driver licence that I hold.

# 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 the 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 appoints 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 examination(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.

### **Personal Information Collection Notice**

Transport for NSW is committed to protecting your privacy and ensuring your personal and health information is managed according to law. Find out why we collect your personal information, including how we use and manage it, by reading our privacy statement at transport.nsw.gov.au/privacy-statement or phone 13 22 13 to request a copy.

## **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.

**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).

### **Privacy statement**

We are collecting your personal information in connection with your fitness to drive assessment. We may retain, use and disclose your personal information in connection with verifying your identity and your assessment. We cannot accept your assessment unless you provide this information. Your personal information will be held and managed by Transport for NSW in accordance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. To access or amend your personal information please use the access and amendment application forms available at **transport.nsw.gov.au/about-us/transport-privacy**