



# TESTING (Medical Examiner completes Section 3 through 7)

**3. VISION** Standard: At least 20/40 acuity (Snellen) in each eye with or without correction. At least 70° peripheral in horizontal meridian measured in each eye. The use of corrective lenses should be noted on the Medical Examiner's Certificate.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** When other than the Snellen chart is used, give test results in Snellen-comparable values. In recording distance vision, use 20 feet as normal. Report visual acuity as a ratio with 20 as numerator and the smallest type read at 20 feet as denominator. If the applicant wears corrective lenses, these should be worn while visual acuity is being tested. If the driver habitually wears contact lenses, or intends to do so while driving, sufficient evidence of good tolerance and adaptation to their use must be obvious. Monocular drivers are not qualified.

Numerical readings must be provided

ACUITY	UNCORRECTED	CORRECTED	HORIZONTAL FIELD OF VISION
Right Eye	20/	20/	Right Eye o
Left Eye	20/	20/	Left Eye o
Both Eyes	20/	20/	o

Complete next line only if vision testing is done by an ophthalmologist or optometrist

Applicant can recognize and distinguish among traffic control signals and devices showing standard red, green, and amber colors?  Yes  No

Applicant meets visual acuity requirement only when wearing:  Corrective Lenses

Monocular Vision:  Yes  No

Date of Examination \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Ophthalmologist or Optometrist (print) \_\_\_\_\_ Tel No. \_\_\_\_\_ License No./State of Issue \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**4. HEARING** Standard: a) Must first perceive forced whispered voice > 5 ft., with or without hearing aid, or b) average hearing loss in better ear < 40 dB

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To convert audiometric test results from ISO to ANSI, -14 dB from ISO for 500 Hz, -10 dB for 1,000 Hz, -8.5 dB for 2,000 Hz. To average, add the readings for 3 frequencies tested and divide by 3.

Numerical readings must be recorded

a) Record distance from individual at which forced whispered voice can first be heard.

	Right Ear Feet	Left Ear Feet

b) If audiometer is used, record hearing loss in decibels. (acc. to ANSI Z24.5-1951)

	Right Ear				Left Ear			
	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	Average:	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	Average:

**5. BLOOD PRESSURE / PULSE RATE** Numerical readings must be recorded. Medical Examiner should take at least two readings to confirm BP.

Blood Pressure	Systolic	Diastolic

Driver qualified if <= 140/90.

Pulse Rate:  Regular  Irregular

Record Pulse Rate: \_\_\_\_\_

Reading	Category	Expiration Date	Recertification
140-159/90-99	Stage 1	1 year	1 year if <= 140/90. One-time certificate for 3 months if 141-159/91-99.
160-179/100-109	Stage 2	One-time certificate for 3 months.	1 year from date of exam if <= 140/90.
>180/110	Stage 3	6 months from date of exam if <= 140/90	6 months if <= 140/90.

**6. LABORATORY AND OTHER TEST FINDINGS** Numerical readings must be recorded.

Urinalysis is required. Protein, blood or sugar in the urine may be an indication for further testing to rule out any underlying medical problem.  
Other Testing (Describe and record)

URINE SPECIMEN	SP. GR.	PROTEIN	BLOOD	SUGAR

**7. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION**

Height: \_\_\_\_\_ (in.) Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ (lbs)

The presence of a certain condition may not necessarily disqualify a driver, particularly if the condition is controlled adequately. is not likely to worsen or is readily amenable to treatment. Even if a condition does not disqualify a driver, the medical examiner may consider deferring the driver temporarily. Also, the driver should be advised to take the necessary steps to correct the condition as soon as possible particularly if the condition, if neglected, could result in more serious illness that might affect driving.

Check YES if there are any abnormalities. Check NO if the body system is normal. Discuss any YES answers in detail in the space below, and indicate whether it would affect the driver's ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely. Enter applicable item number before each comment. If organic disease is present, note that it has been compensated for. See Instructions To The Medical Examiner for guidance.

BODY SYSTEM	CHECK FOR:	YES*	NO	BODY SYSTEM	CHECK FOR:	YES*	NO
1. General appearance	Marked overweight, tremor, signs of alcoholism, problem drinking, or drug abuse.			7. Abdomen and Viscera	Enlarged liver, enlarged spleen, masses, bruits, hernia, significant abdominal wall muscle weakness.		
2. Eyes	Pupillary equality, reaction to light, accommodation, ocular motility, ocular muscle imbalance, extraocular movement, nystagmus, exophthalmos, strabismus uncorrected by corrective lenses, retinopathy, cataracts, aphakia, glaucoma, macular degeneration.			8. Vascular system	Abnormal pulse and amplitude, carotid or arterial bruits, varicose veins.		
3. Ears	Middle ear disease, occlusion of external canal, perforated eardrums.			9. Genito-urinary system	Hernias.		
4. Mouth and throat	Irreparable deformities likely to interfere with breathing or swallowing.			10. Extremities - Limbs	Loss or impairment of leg, foot, toe, arm, hand, finger. Perceptible limp, deformities, atrophy, weakness, paralysis, clubbing, edema, hypotonia. Insufficient grasp and prehension in upper limb to maintain steering wheel grip. Insufficient mobility and strength in lower limb to operate pedals properly.		
5. Heart	Murmurs, extra sounds, enlarged heart, pacemaker.			11. Spine, other musculoskeletal	Previous surgery, deformities, limitation of motion, tenderness		
6. Lungs and chest, not including breast examination	Abnormal chest wall expansion, abnormal respiratory rate, abnormal breath sounds including wheezes or alveolar rales, impaired respiratory function, dyspnea, cyanosis. Abnormal findings on physical exam may require further testing such as pulmonary tests and/or xray of chest.			12. Neurological	Impaired equilibrium, coordination or speech pattern; paresthesia, asymmetric deep tendon reflexes, sensory or positional abnormalities, abnormal patellar and Babinski's reflexes, ataxia		

\* COMMENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Note certification status here. See Instructions to the Medical Examiner for guidance.

- Meets standards in 49 CFR 391.41; qualifies for 2 year certificate
  - Does not meet standards
  - Meets standards, but periodic evaluation required.
- Due to \_\_\_\_\_ driver qualified only for:
- 3 months
  - 1 year
  - 6 months
  - Other

- Wearing corrective lenses
- Wearing hearing aid
- Accompanied by a \_\_\_\_\_ waiver/exemption
- Skill Performance Evaluation (SPE) Certificate
- Driving within an exempt intracity zone.
- Qualified by operation of 49 CFR 391.64

Temporarily disqualified due to (condition or medication): \_\_\_\_\_

Return to medical examiner's office for follow up on \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Examiner's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Medical Examiner's Name (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

If meets standards, complete a Medical Examiner's Certificate according to 49 CFR 391.43(f). (Driver must carry certificate when operating a commercial vehicle.)