

Changes to the TfNSW online medical forms.

NSW Fitness to Drive Medical Assessment

For use primarily by **General Practitioners** when completing patient's requested periodic medical review or to inform Licence Review Unit of any changes to a patient's medical condition/s.

Changes include:

- Doctor can submit a medical assessment for a customer without a NSW driver licence (customer number)
- The form will advise if the customer is a commercial driver (Medical standard)
- Will allow doctor to change the medical standards applicable (Assessing medical standard)

Medical Assessment Information Required

Attachments / Reports
No reports selected
No files attached

Patient Information
MICKEY MOUSE
62882534422
22/02/1939

Recipient / Referrer
Sam Entwistle
889843

Driver Licence Verification

Driver licence number Customer number

Driver licence number* A0000001

Patient consent obtained* Validate / Retrieve

Current medical assessment information

Name Dr Shane Joseph BILSTON

Date of birth 11/01/1957

Licence number 16849300

Licence class R

Field of practice* General practitioner

Medical standard Private

Assessing medical standard* Commercial

Patient surname MOUSE

Date of birth 22/02/1939

Address
18 APOPHIS STREET
BELLINGEN NSW 2454

Reason for medical
VISION AND EYE DISORDER
NERVOUS CONDITION
EPILEPTIC CONDITION 2
THIS IS EXACTLY 35 CHARS W/ SPACES

Submit Preview Park Help

- Clearer instructions regarding the vision section

VISION

Does the patient have a current vision or eye disorder?* Yes No

TfNSW will create a specialist request for an Optometrist or Ophthalmologist to assess this patient. Please provide an appropriate referral, if required, and continue to complete and submit this form.

Eyesight report attached

- Diabetes controlled by diet will be included in the private form.

DIABETES

Does the patient have diabetes?* Yes No

Please select the relevant condition(s): *


Diabetes controlled by diet only

Tablets and/or other non-insulin agents

Diabetes controlled by Insulin

- Questions related to medical conditions will now display closer to the relevant medical condition

CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE

Does the patient have a cardiovascular condition(s)? *  Yes No

Please select the relevant condition(s): *

Acute Myocardial Infarction

Aneurysms (Abdominal & Thoracic)

Has the aneurysm been repaired? * Yes No

Has it been three months since the repair? * Yes No

Angina

Angioplasty

- Additional medical conditions have been included on the form which were previously omitted e.g. Hypertension

Hypertension

Is the patient's blood pressure consistently greater than 200 systolic or greater than 110 diastolic? * Yes No

- Ability to select 'Other' and provide written description of medical condition if no applicable value presented

Other

Other neurological conditions *

- Displays current licensing conditions
- Allow doctor to deselect licensing conditions

Recommended licence condition/s (if applicable)

Downgrade to a lower class of licence

Select licence class:

Daylight hours only

May only drive automatic vehicles

Radius restrictions

Driving distance from home

Must wear support on left leg

Vehicle to be automatic and have accelerator to left of footbrake

Recommend other licence condition/s:

- Prompts to the doctor to provide the customer with a referral when a specialist assessment will be requested by TfNSW based on the AFTD Standards

Implantable Cardiac Defibrillator (ICD)

A specialist assessment is required for this patient and will be requested by RMS. Please arrange appropriate referrals and inform the patient.

- Treatment history pre-populate to streamline form completion

TREATMENT HISTORY

First visit?

When did you first treat the patient? * Jan ▼ YYYY

When did you first attend this practice? * Jan ▼ YYYY

- Assessing Fitness to Drive links now direct doctors to the appropriate section of the standard

Information ✕

Please refer to [Assessing Fitness to Drive Standards](#).

Ok

Medical standards for licensing – Diabetes mellitus		
Condition	Private standards	Commercial standards
	(Drivers of cars, light rigid vehicles or motorcycles unless carrying public passengers or requiring a dangerous goods driver licence – refer to definition)	(Drivers of heavy vehicles, public passenger vehicles or requiring a dangerous goods driver licence – refer to definition)

Medical Condition Notification

For use by **any Medical Practitioner** to inform Licence Review Unit of any changes to a patient’s medical condition/s, primarily when you have not obtained customer consent.

Changes include (see screen shots above):

- Clearer instructions regarding the vision section
- Diabetes controlled by diet will be included in the private form.
- Questions related to medical conditions will now display closer to the relevant medical condition
- Additional medical conditions have been included on the form which were previously omitted e.g. Hypertension
- Ability to select 'Other' and provide written description of medical condition if no applicable value presented

Vision of Eye Disorder Medical Assessment

For used by an **Optometrist and Ophthalmologist** when a customer has been requested to undertake an eye examination or to inform Licence Review Unit of any changes to a patient's medical condition/s.

Changes include:

- Uncorrected vision will no longer be mandatory

What is the patient's visual acuity? i

	Right	Left	Together
Uncorrected	6 / <input type="text" value="13.5"/>	6 / <input type="text" value="13.5"/>	6 / <input type="text" value="12"/>
Corrected	6 / <input type="text"/>	6 / <input type="text"/>	6 / <input type="text"/>

- A visual field check box will be included

Visual Field defect

Does the patient's binocular visual field have an extent of at least 110 degrees within 10 degrees above and below the horizontal midline, and no scotoma, hemianopia or quadrantanopia? * Yes No

- Additional vision and eye conditions added that were missing e.g. keratoconus

Glaucoma

Keratoconus

Macular degeneration

- Ability to select 'Other' and provide written description of medical condition if no applicable value presented

Other

Other vision condition *

Specialist Medical Assessment

For use by **any Medical Specialist** when a customer has been requested to undertake a Specialist review or to inform Licence Review Unit of any changes to a patient's medical condition/s.

The Specialist Assessment forms will display questions relevant to the practitioner type. These will be derived from the Assessing Fitness to Drive (AFTD) and Medical Assessment Form questions for that speciality (e.g., questions regarding the patient's cardiovascular condition will appear on the Specialist Medical Assessment form for Cardiologists).

The practitioner types are:

- Addiction Medicine Specialist
 - Audiologist
 - Cardiologist
 - Consultant Neurologist
 - Ear Nose Throat Specialist
 - Endocrinologist
 - Geriatrician
 - Neurologist
 - Neuropsychologist
 - Psychiatrist
 - Rehabilitation Specialist
 - Respiratory Physician / Sleep Specialist
 - Specialist Physician
 - Vascular Surgeon
 - Other (free text field of 40 characters)
- The Specialist Assessment forms will display help text next to the questions to guide specialists in how to complete the question which is derived from Assessing Fitness To Drive.

Has the patient been in a treatment program and been in remission*
for at least one month? *

Yes No



Remission is attained when there is abstinence from use of impairing substance/s or where substance use has reduced in frequency to the point where it is unlikely to cause impairment. Remission may be confirmed by biological monitoring for presence of drugs.

- The specialist can recommend a change to the review period and also whether future reviews should be conducted by a specialist in their field.

Review recommendation (if applicable)

TfNSW will use the default review period if review period recommendation is left unselected. Recommended review periods will be assessed by TfNSW.

Review period recommendation

Other recommended review period*

Specialist review recommendation/s (if applicable)

Recommend other specialist/s review:
 Click on the box below to show more specialist options

Cardiologist Respiratory Physician / Sleep Specialist

TfNSW will create an immediate request for a specialist review to be conducted. Please arrange a referral/s.

Future reviews must be conducted by a specialist in my field

- Ability to comment on other medical conditions if applicable.

Any additional information provided for the sections below is for TfNSW information only and should not impact on your recommendation of fitness for your field of practice.

- CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASE
- COGNITIVE ASSESSMENT
- DIABETES
- EPILEPSY
- HEARING LOSS
- MENTAL HEALTH
- MUSCULOSKELETAL DISORDER
- NEUROLOGICAL CONDITION
- SLEEP DISORDER
- VISION

VISION

Does the patient have a current vision or eye disorder?* Yes No

What is the patient's visual acuity? * i

	Right	Left	Together
Uncorrected	6/9	6/9	6/9
Corrected	6/	6/	6/

Occupational Therapist Driver Assessment

A new form has been developed for use by driver trained **Occupational Therapist** to advise Licence Review Unit of the outcome of driving assessments or to provide updates or customer progress.

- They can provide three types of reports, Off-road only, Informational only or Full/summary On-road assessment

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY DRIVER ASSESSMENT

Please select what report you are submitting.*

- Full or Summary Report
- Additional Report for Information Only
- Off road assessment completed - proceed with On-Road Assessment

- Recommend licence conditions e.g. Foot controls to be operated by hand, licence class e.g. downgrade etc, remediation with specified review period

Licence Conditions

Click on the box below to show more licence conditions

Must wear artificial left foot Must wear a surgical boot

Licence Class Recommended*

- Maintain Licence
- Upgrade/Downgrade Licence
- Cancel Licence


Current Licence Class: HC, R

New License Class* L – Learner ▼

- Recommend licence cancellation

Licence Class Recommended*

- Maintain Licence
- Upgrade/Downgrade Licence
- Cancel Licence

 TfNSW will notify customer of licence cancellation.

Recommendations Sections

- The recommendations section will be changed to make it clearer that conditions and specialist referrals are not mandatory.

Recommended licence condition/s (if applicable)

Downgrade to a lower class of licence

Select licence class:

Specialist review recommendation/s (if applicable)

Recommend other specialist/s review:
 Click on the box below to show more specialist options

- There will also be the option to select whether the patient is permanently or temporarily unfit.
- Description of recommendation options has been simplified

RECOMMENDATIONS*

Meets the medical criteria for unconditional licence - no further review required

Meets the medical criteria for a conditional licence

Does not meet the medical criteria for a driver licence - unfit to drive

Permanently Unfit Temporarily Unfit

Permanently Unfit means TfNSW will cancel the driver licence. Temporarily Unfit means TfNSW will suspend the driver licence until further medical clearance is obtained.

- Ability to recommend a change to review period (6 months)

Review recommendation (if applicable)

TfNSW will use the default review period if review period recommendation is left unselected. Recommended review periods will be assessed by TfNSW.

Review period recommendation

Other recommended review period*

- If downgrade is selected, the ability to now select the appropriate licence class the customer is medically fit to hold (including with or without rider licence)

Recommended licence condition/s (if applicable)

Downgrade to a lower class of licence

Select licence class:*

Real time Response received by the doctor

- Real time response provided, advising the doctor and customer of receipt/results of assessments.

Assessment Summary

Report received by Transport for NSW and the following assessments/conditions are now required. The assessments/conditions listed below are additional to any other assessments that may have been requested already.

You will receive a letter with additional information in the post.

Specialist Assessments:

- Cardiologist
- Neurologist
- Optometrist

Other Assessments:

- Occupational Therapist Driver Assessment

Licence Conditions:

- May only drive between sunrise and sunset
- May only drive within 10km radius of home

For any enquires please contact Service NSW on 13 22 13