

Appendix C

Medical Examinations

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS FOR AN APPLICANT FOR A LICENCE TO DRIVE HACKNEY CARRIAGES / PRIVATE HIRE VEHICLES

(SECTION 57, (2) LOCAL GOVERNMENT (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) ACT, 1976

For the Applicant:

All medicals for applications for a hackney carriage or private hire driver's licenses must be carried out by your own GP. Further medicals will be required every three years unless specified by the GP. Medicals will not be accepted if they are over 3 months old.

For the Applicant's GP:

This certificate is for the confidential use of the Council. Any fee charged is payable by the applicant.

Medical Policy

- The Council adopted the Group I Medical standards for fitness to drive hackney carriage & private hire vehicles in accordance with the DVLA and Department for Transport best practice guidance.
- Group I Medical reports are only accepted from the applicant's own GP, or another doctor in the same practice.
- Any significant change in medical conditions that could affect driving must be reported immediately to DVLA and the Licensing Authority.

Contact the Licensing Office, Millers Lane, Burton upon Trent, Staffordshire, DE14 2NS