



# TAXI & PRIVATE HIRE DRIVER'S MEDICAL CERTIFICATE ASSESSMENT (Under Group 2 Medical Standards) & Exemption From Duties Under The Equality Act 2010)

**Privacy Notice**

The purpose for collecting your data on this form is in connection with your application for a Hackney or Private Hire Drivers Licence. You should be aware that, once your licence is granted, the details provided by you will be held and published on an online statutory register, making your information available to the general public. This includes your name, vehicle details, licence number and expiry date.

The Council also has a duty to protect the public funds it or other agencies administer. Government requirements mean that from time to time data of registered drivers has to be provided so that it can be cross referenced with other agencies data. Therefore, your information may be shared with the following:-

1. Where a statutory duty exists.
2. Other regulatory bodies and organisations responsible for auditing and administering public funds including the National Fraud Initiative and, where a licence is refused or revoked, the National Register of Taxi Licence Revocations and Refusals (NR3).
3. The Police and other public bodies for the prevention / detection of crime or the apprehension / prosecution of offenders.
4. Insurance companies and solicitors with regard to proceedings or prospective proceedings.

For further details please see the privacy notice on the Council Website at:

<https://www.northampton.gov.uk/info/200274/licensing-and-business-regulation/2358/licensing-privacy-notice>

**DETAILS OF PERSON BEING MEDICALLY ASSESSED (Complete in Block Capitals Please)**

SURNAME ..... DATE of BIRTH ...../...../.....

FORENAME(s) .....

ADDRESS .....

**ASSESSMENT**

I, a GP or Doctor GMC registered medical practitioner have

- conducted a medical examination
- where appropriate consulted the person's GP
- applied the notes overleaf
- applied all appropriate tests
- considered the medical information available

and have made an assessment, by applying the requirements of Group 2 Driver's Medical Standards and the Equality Act 2010, and confirm the above named person:

This medical **MEETS** \* / **DOES NOT MEET** the requirements of Group 2 Driver's Medical Standards &

<sup>1</sup>Taking into consideration factors raised during this medical examination, I believe there is good reason for the above named person to undergo a medical examination on or before ...../...../.....

*If no date is entered a medical will be required before the issue of a licence<sup>3</sup> yearly until 65 years old and then annually.*

**IS EXEMPT** \* / **IS NOT EXEMPT** from providing mobility assistance to a disabled passenger and/or **IS EXEMPT**\*/**IS NOT EXEMPT** from carrying an assistance dog in a vehicle being driven by him/her pursuant to the requirements of Part 12 Chapter 1 of the Equality Act 2010 covering the duties of a taxi/private hire driver. <sup>2</sup>The above named person should undergo a medical examination and review of his/her exemption on or before ...../...../....., also the reason(s) for exemption must be listed below.

\*Please delete as appropriate.

Reason(s) for the above named person not meeting the requirements of Group 2 Driver's Medical Standards or reason(s) for being exempted from the requirements of the Equality Act 2010.

- 1 .....
- 2 .....
- 3 .....
- 4 .....
- 5 .....

Medical Practitioner please complete the following sections

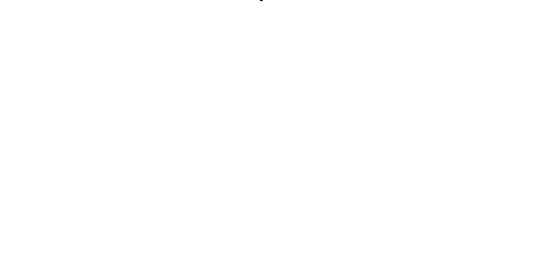
Name: .....  
(or practitioner's stamp)

Tel No: .....  
(or practitioner's stamp)

Address: .....  
(or practitioner's stamp)

Signature: ..... Date: / /

Practitioner's Stamp



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## NOTES for Taxi Medical Examination Board Members & General Practitioners

1. The Taxi & Private Hire Licensing Office requires a medical assessment:-
  - Before granting a first hackney carriage or private hire driver's licence; 3-yearly thereafter up to the age of 65 (and annually thereafter).
  - When officers at the Licensing Department have reason to doubt that a licensed hackney carriage or private hire driver or a person applying for a renewal or re-grant hackney carriage or private hire driver's licence, would meet the current Group 2 Driver's Medical Standards.
  - Before granting exemption from the requirements of the Equality Act 2010.
2. For the person to be considered fit to be licensed as a hackney carriage or private hire driver he/she must meet the requirements of the Group 2 standards, as laid down in the current Driver & Vehicle Licensing Agency (DVLA) publication for Medical Practitioners "At a Glance Guide to the Current Medical Standards of Fitness to Drive". The "At a Glance Guide to the Current Medical Standards of Fitness to Drive" is available on the government web site [www.gov.uk](http://www.gov.uk).
3. For the person to be considered exempt from the requirements of Part 12 Chapter 1 of the Equality Act 2010 he/she must be unable to meet those requirements on medical grounds. The Equality Act 2010 is available from the Government's Equalities Office at <http://www.equalities.gov.uk>. However, the following is a summary of the requirements. The driver must be able to:-
  - help a passenger sitting in a wheelchair to enter and egress from the vehicle;
  - transfer a passenger sitting in a wheelchair from the wheelchair to a seat and back into the wheelchair;
  - load a wheelchair as an accessory into the vehicle and
  - load passengers' luggage into and out of the vehicle
  - carry an assistance dog within the vehicle (i.e. does not have an allergy or other condition causing an aversion to dogs).
4. Any relevant tests (e.g. exercise/ECG) that are required in order to support the assessment must be undertaken and a record of the results made available if required.
5. Any fees charged in connection with this medical assessment, including any fee(s) charged for additional test(s), are payable by the person receiving the medical unless, by prior agreement with the Licensing Department
7. The Medical Practitioner who conducted this medical assessment examination must be a qualified GP/Doctor registered by the GMC and may, with reasonable notice, be required to support their medical judgement by giving evidence during appeal proceedings in the Magistrates' or Crown Court.
8. In order to meet our 'Quality Management' obligations we cannot accept photocopies of this form. The Northampton Borough Council logo must be correctly displayed for this form to be considered valid.
9. On completion of the certificate the applicant may return it in person to the Taxi Licensing Office or it can be returned by post, marked "Private and Confidential", to the address below.

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