

Driver Vision Screen - Commercial Vehicle Drivers

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This form must be completed and signed by an Optometrist or Ophthalmologist prior to assessment

CLIENT INFORMATION			
First Name: _____	Last Name: _____	DOB: _____	
Street Address: _____	Suburb: _____	Postcode: _____	
Home Phone: _____	Mobile Phone: _____		

Use of Glasses: None Reading Distance At all times

Distance Visual Acuity

	Monocular – Right	Monocular – Left	Binocular
Unaided			
Aided			

Peripheral Vision

	Right eye	Left eye
Note Limitations		
Horizontal meridian not less than 140 degrees met? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
Test Utilised: <input type="checkbox"/> Confrontation <input type="checkbox"/> Esterman <input type="checkbox"/> Humphrey <input type="checkbox"/> Medmont <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____		

Binocular Eye Movements: Normal Impaired Comment: _____

Visual Conditions: Glaucoma Diplopia Scotoma Nystagmus
 Cataracts Strabismus Other: _____

Medications which may affect vision: _____

Contrast Sensitivity: _____

Comments: _____

Based on the Australian vision standards to drive a commercial vehicle (Assessing Fitness to Drive 2016)

Name: _____

- meets the criteria to drive a commercial motor vehicle
- does not meet the criteria but is considered a potential candidate to hold a conditional commercial driver licence
- does not meet the criteria to drive a commercial motor vehicle

(Please notify Indigo immediately if the client does not meet the criteria as they will be unable to proceed with the assessment)

The client does / does not require visual aids for driving a commercial vehicle

Name: _____

Ophthalmologist

Optometrist

Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Date of screen: _____

Signed: X

Attention: Optometrist/Ophthalmologist

Please send completed Driver Vision Screen to Indigo OT Driver Assessment Service:

Fax: (08) 9381 0688 or Email: driving@indigosolutions.org.au

Any queries regarding Driver Vision Screening or Medical Standards for Licensing, please contact the Indigo OT Driver Assessment Service.

ASSESSING FITNESS TO DRIVE Commercial and Private Vehicle Drivers (AUSTROADS 2016)

For further information refer to General Management Guidelines

CONDITION	PRIVATE STANDARDS
	(Drivers of cars, light rigid vehicles or motorcycles unless carrying public passengers or requiring a dangerous good driver license – refer to definition, page 21).
<p>Visual Acuity (refer to Figure 15) Refer to page 124 for assessment method.</p>	<p>A person is not fit to hold an unconditional licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if the person’s uncorrected visual acuity is worse than 6/9 in the better eye; or • if the person’s uncorrected visual acuity is worse than 6/18 in either eye. <p>A conditional licence may be considered by the driver licensing authority subject to periodic review if the standard is met with corrective lenses.</p> <p>If the person’s vision is worse than 6/18 in the worse eye, a conditional licence may be considered by the driver licensing authority subject to periodic review, provided the visual acuity in the better eye is 6/9 (with or without corrective lenses) according to the treating optometrist/ ophthalmologist. The driver licensing authority take into account:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the nature of the driving task. • the nature of any underlying disorder; and • any other restriction advised by the optometrist or ophthalmologist.
<p>Visual Fields (including monocular vision) Refer to page 125 for assessment method.</p> <p>See also text in relation to further considerations for assessing field deficits (section 10.2.2, page 125).</p>	<p>A person is not fit to hold an unconditional licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if the person has any visual field defect. <p>A conditional licence may be considered by the driver licensing authority subject to annual review, taking into account the nature of the driving task and information provided by the treating optometrist or ophthalmologist as to whether the following criteria are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the binocular visual field has an extent of at least 140 degrees within 10 degrees above and below the horizontal midline • the person has no significant visual field loss (scotoma, hemianopia, quadrantanopia) that is likely to impede driving performance • the visual field loss is static and unlikely to progress rapidly. <p>Monocular vision</p> <p>A person is not fit to hold an unconditional licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if the person is monocular. <p>A conditional licence may be considered by the driver licensing authority subject to two-yearly review, taking into account the nature of the driving task and information provided by the treating ophthalmologist or optometrist, and the comments made in section 10.2.2 <i>Visual fields under the subheading Monocular vision (one-eyed driver)</i>.</p>
<p>Diplopia</p>	<p>A person is not fit to hold an unconditional licence or a conditional licence:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if the person experiences any diplopia (other than physiological diplopia) when fixating objects within the central 20 degrees of the primary direction of gaze.