

# Driver Vision Screen - Private 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:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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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     \_\_\_\_\_

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**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](mailto: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><b>Visual Acuity</b> (refer to Figure 15) Refer to page 124 for assessment method.</p>	<p>A person is <b>not</b> fit to hold an <b>unconditional licence</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● if the person's uncorrected visual acuity in the better eye or with both eyes together is worse than 6/12.</li> </ul> <p>A <b>conditional licence</b> may be considered by the driver licensing authority subject to <b>periodic review</b> if the standard is met with corrective lenses.</p> <p>Some discretion is allowed in application of the standard by an optometrist/ophthalmologist. However, a driver licence will not be issued when visual acuity in the better eye is worse than 6/24.</p>
<p><b>Visual Fields</b> (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 <b>not</b> fit to hold an <b>unconditional licence</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● if the binocular visual field does not have a horizontal extent of at least 110 degrees within 10 degrees above and below the horizontal midline; <b>or</b></li> <li>● if there is any significant visual field loss (scotoma) within a central radius of 20 degrees of the foveal fixation or other scotoma likely to impede driving performance; <b>or</b></li> <li>● if there is any significant visual field loss (scotoma) with more than 4 contiguous spots within a 20-degree radius from fixation.</li> </ul> <p>A <b>conditional licence</b> may be considered by the driver licensing authority subject to <b>annual review</b>, taking into account the nature of the driving task and information provided by the <b>treating optometrist or ophthalmologist</b>.</p> <p><b>Monocular vision</b></p> <p>A person is <b>not</b> fit to hold an <b>unconditional licence</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● if the person is monocular.</li> </ul> <p>A <b>conditional licence</b> may be considered by the driver licensing authority subject to <b>two- yearly review</b>, taking into account the nature of the driving task and information provided by the <b>treating optometrist or ophthalmologist</b> as to whether the following criteria are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the visual acuity in the remaining eye is 6/12 or better, with or without correction; <b>and</b></li> <li>● the visual field in the remaining eye has a horizontal extent of at least 110 degrees within 10 degrees above and below the horizontal midline.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Diplopia</b></p>	<p>A person is <b>not</b> fit to hold an <b>unconditional licence</b>:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● if the person experiences any diplopia (other than physiological diplopia) when fixating objects within central 20 degrees of the primary direction of gaze.</li> </ul> <p>A conditional licence may be granted by the driver licensing authority, <b>subject to annual review</b>, taking into account the nature of the driving task and information provided by the <b>treating optometrist or ophthalmologist</b>, as to whether the following criteria are met:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● the condition is managed satisfactorily with corrective lenses or an occluder; and</li> <li>● the person meets other criteria as per this section, including visual fields.</li> </ul> <p>The following licence condition may apply if corrective diplopia: <b>Corrective lenses or an occluder must be worn while driving. A 3-month non-driving period applies for use of occluders, in order to re-establish depth perception.</b></p>