

OVERALL HEALTH



IMPORTANT NOTE

As written in aviation regulations, “Any false declaration made to a medical examiner by a candidate for a licence or rating will be reported to the licencing authorities [...] so that these services can take the measures that they deem necessary.”

In numerous health-problem cases, a doctor without aviation medicine training might not be able to give a candidate a proper opinion concerning his or her ability to pilot aircraft.

Only a medical examiner trained for this purpose is in a position to confirm or invalidate a medical condition related to the issuance of a category 1 certificate. This is why it is essential for all program candidates to read what follows.

OPERATIONS AND CONCUSSIONS

The candidate who has undergone a major operation or who has been the victim of a (mild to severe) concussion must provide a report to the physician or specialist met if he or she is invited to the selection process.

The doctor will be able to establish if a candidate is admissible or not to receive his or her medical certification according to case severity, symptoms felt and different follow-ups and treatments.

MEDICATION

All candidates invited to the selection process must provide a list of all the medications that they consume. You can obtain this list at your pharmacist's. Medical examiners will include this list in the medical file.

Despite the fact that a general practitioner or a specialist issues many medications through a prescription, this does not mean that the aviation industry authorizes these medicines.

Failure to provide this list or a case of false declaration connected to a medication will automatically exclude the candidate from the process and may be the subject of various measures foreseen in the regulation.

Persons who do not take any medication only need to state this fact to the doctor during the examination. If you suffer from ADD or ADHD, we ask you to read the fact sheet on the subject.



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