

OVERALL HEALTH



IMPORTANT NOTE

As stated in the Aviation Regulations, "Any false statement made to a medical examiner by an applicant for a license or rating will be reported to the licensing authorities...so that the licensing authorities may take such action as they deem necessary. Knowingly making a false statement is an offence under paragraph 7.3(1)(a) of the Aeronautics Act.

In many cases of medical conditions, a physician without training in aviation medicine may not be able to give an applicant appropriate advice regarding their fitness to fly.

Only a trained medical examiner can confirm or deny a medical condition related to the issuance of a Category 1 certificate. For this reason, it is essential that all applicants to the program read the following.

OPERATIONS AND CONCUSSIONS

Applicants who have undergone major surgery or have suffered a concussion (mild or severe) will be required to provide a report from the physician or specialist they have seen if invited to the selection process.

Based on the severity of the case, the symptoms experienced and the various follow-ups and treatments, the physician will be able to determine whether or not the candidate is eligible to receive medical certification.

MEDICATION

All candidates invited to the selection process will be asked to provide a list of all medications taken. This list can be obtained from your pharmacist. The medical examiners will include this list in the medical file.

Although many medications are prescribed by physicians or specialists, this does not mean that these medications are authorized for use in aviation.

Failure to provide the list or misrepresentation of medication will result in automatic exclusion from the process and may result in various regulatory actions.

If you are not taking any medication, simply declare it to the doctor during the examination. If you suffer from ADD or ADHD, we invite you to read the information sheet on the subject.



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