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This AIC replaces AIC 02/16, which is hereby cancelled.

MEDICAL STANDARDS, TESTS AND CERTIFICATION

1. Introduction

- 1.1 Air Navigation Regulation (ANR) 56 requires applicants for certain licences, permits and ratings issued or renewed by the Authority < ANR 53 (2) and ANR 66 to go a medical examination conducted by an Approved Medical Authority.
- 1.2 This Circular contains the list the Approved Medical Authorities appointed by the Authority for this purpose and expands and clarifies on information contained within the CAAF Standards Document - Medical Standards, Tests and Certification. Refer to the Standards Document for all other matters relating to Aviation Medical requirements.

2. List of Approved Medical Authorities

2.1 FIJI

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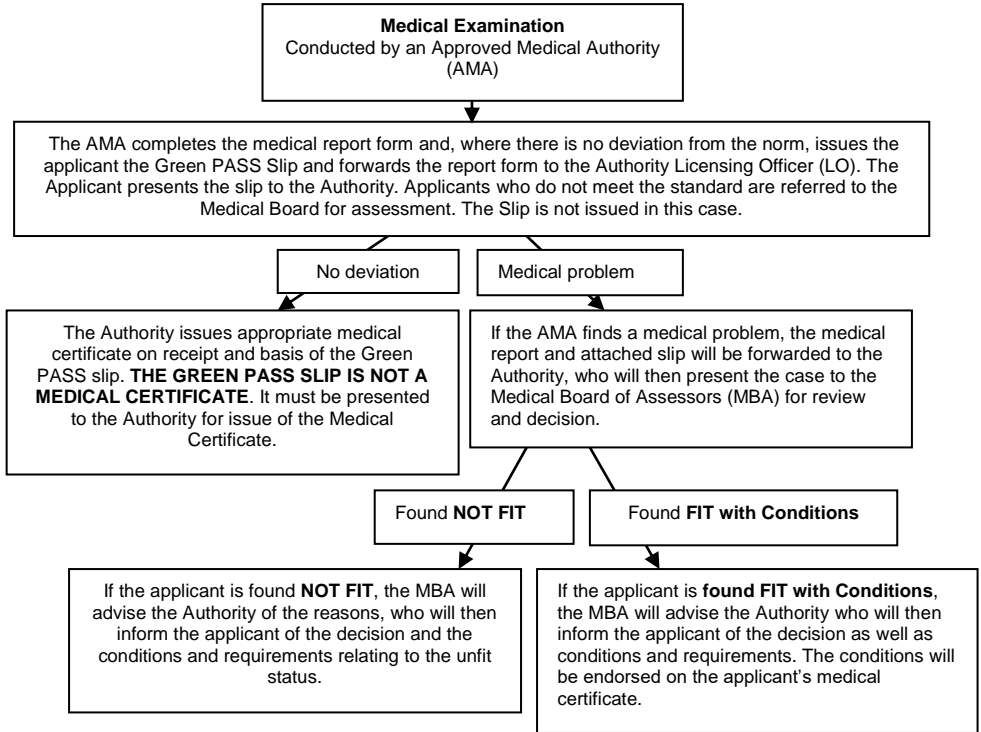
NEW ZEALAND

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3. Flowchart of Medical Examination Process



4. Summary of Minimum Periodic Requirements

LICENCE	CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3	CLASS 4
	AIRLINE TRANSPORT PILOT	PRIVATE PILOT	AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER	AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEER
	COMMERCIAL PILOT	STUDENT PILOT	FLIGHT INFORMATION SERVICE OFFICER (1 st ISSUE ONLY)	AERONAUTICAL FACILITY TECHNICIAN **
	PRIVATE PILOT W/ INST RTG			FLIGHT INFORMATION SERVICE OFFICER (subsequent issues)
VALIDITY OF CERTIFICATE	< 40 – 1 yr	< 40 - 5 yrs	< 40 - 4 yrs	< 40 - 4 yrs
ROUTINE MEDICAL EXAMINATION	≥ 40 – 6 months	> 40 - 2 yrs	> 40 – 2 yrs > 60 – 1 yr	> 40 – 2 yr > 60 – 1yr
CHEST X-RAY	At initial	If indicated	At initial	If indicated
ELECTROENCEPHALOGRAM	At initial	If indicated	At initial	If indicated
HAEMOGLOBIN	At initial then every examination	At initial	At initial then If indicated	At initial
ELECTROCARDIOGRAM	<u>At initial then:</u> 30 – 50 - 2 yrs	<u>At initial after age of then:</u> > 40 - 2 yrs > 50 – 1 yr	<u>At initial then after age of:</u> > 50 – 2 yrs	- -
AUDIOGRAM	<u>At initial then:</u> < 40 - 5 yrs ≥ 40 - 2 yrs	<u>At initial then:</u> ≥ 50 - 2 yrs	<u>At initial then:</u> < 40 - 4 yrs ≥ 40 - 2 yrs	<u>At initial then:</u> < 40 - 4 yrs ≥ 40 - 2 yrs
EXTENDED OTORHINOLARYNGOLOGICAL EXAMINATION	If indicated	If indicated	If indicated	If indicated
EXTENDED OPHTHALMOLOGICAL EXAMINATION	<u>At initial then:</u> If indicated	<u>At initial then:</u> If indicated	<u>At initial then:</u> If indicated	<u>At initial then:</u> If indicated
LIPID PROFILE	<u>At initial then:</u> If indicated	<u>At initial then:</u> If indicated	<u>At initial then:</u> If indicated	<u>At initial then:</u> If indicated
PULMONARY FUNCTION TESTS	<u>At initial then:</u> If indicated	<u>At initial then:</u> If indicated	<u>At initial then:</u> If indicated	<u>At initial then:</u> If indicated
URINALYSIS	At initial then every examination	At initial then every examination	At initial then every examination	At initial then every examination

5. Appeal Process

- 5.1 Applicants for the issue/renewal of a CAAF Medical Certificate may wish to appeal a decision made by the CAAF Medical Board which has resulted in the applicant as being assessed, either temporarily or permanently, unfit to hold a Medical Certificate.
- 5.2 Should an applicant decide to lodge an appeal then this must be submitted to the Chief Executive of CAAF in writing, no later than 14 days after the applicant has received written notification from CAAF with regard to their medical status.

Applicants should also state their reasons for lodging an appeal and include any documentation which would assist the Chief Executive in his deliberations.

- 5.3 After arriving at a decision the Chief Executive will convey in writing, the results of the appeal to the applicant and include, if appropriate, any further information that he considers relevant to the appeal process.
- 5.4 Although no time limit is specified on the appeal process, applicants are assured that any appeals lodged to the Chief Executive will be processed expeditiously.

6. Medical Validity Period

- 6.1 A medical examination can be conducted by an AMA up to a maximum of 45 days prior to the expiry date of the existing medical certificate without a reduction of the 6 or 12 month validity period of the medical certificate which is subsequently issued.