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Attachment 2 – United Kingdom CAA Medical Certificate Validity Table

OPERATIONAL FACTORS

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UK CAA Medical Certificate Validity Table

Medical Certificate	EASA						Declaration of Health	UK Class 1	European Class 3							
	Class 1		Class 2		LAPL											
INITIAL ISSUE	AeMC		AME/AeMC		AME/GP		GP	AeMC	AeMC							
	Single pilot air transport operations carrying passengers		Other commercial operations													
VALIDITY	Under 40 40 plus	12 months 6 months	Under 60 60 plus	12 months 6 months	Under 40 40-49 50 plus	60 months * 24 months ** 12 months	Under 40 40 plus	60 months* 24 months	Initial, then 45-65 65 plus	5 yearly annually	12 months	Under 40 40 plus	24 months 12 months			
ECG	At initial, then Under 30 30-39 40-49 50 plus or if clinically indicated		At initial, then Under 30 30-39 40-59 60 plus or if clinically indicated		First examination after age 40 50 plus 24 months or if clinically indicated						At initial, then Under 30 30-39 40 plus		At initial, then Under 30 30-39 40 plus			
AUDIOGRAM	At initial then Under 40 40 plus		At initial then Under 40 40 plus		Instrument rating only at initial issue then Under 40 40 plus						Under 40 40 plus		60 months 36 months		At initial then Under 40 40 plus	
COMPREHENSIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY	At initial, then If +3D to +5D or -3D to -6D: Exceeding -6D: Anisometropia & astigmatism exceeding 3D:		5 yearly 2 yearly 2 yearly		At Initial						At initial colour perception and phorias		At initial, Within +5 to -6D Exceeding -6D Tonometry		5 yearly 2 yearly 2 yearly	
HAEMOGLOBIN	Every examination				Clinical Indication only						Clinical indication only		At initial then Under 40 40 plus		48 months 24 months	
LIPIDS	At initial, then at age 40				Clinical Indication only						Clinical indication only		Clinical indication only			
RESPIRATORY FUNCTION TESTS	At initial (FEV ₁ /FVC), then if clinically indicated				Clinical indication only						At initial (FEV ₁ /FVC), then if clinically indicated		At initial (FEV ₁ /FVC), then if clinically indicated			

KEY:

AeMC - Aeromedical Centre
AME - Aeromedical Examiner
EASA - European Aviation Safety Agency
ECG - Electrocardiogram
FEV₁ - Forced Expiratory Volume (in 1 second)
FVC - Forced Vital Capacity
GP - General Practitioner
LAPL - Light Aircraft Pilot's Licence

MED.A.045 Validity, revalidation and renewal of medical certificates

- (b) *Revalidation*
Examinations and/or assessments for the revalidation of a medical certificate may be undertaken up to 45 days prior to the expiry date of the medical certificate.
- (c) *Renewal*
 (1) If the holder of a medical certificate does not comply with (b), a renewal examination and/or assessment shall be required.
 (2) In the case of Class 1 and Class 2 medical certificates:
 (i) if the medical certificate has expired for more than 2 years, the AeMC or AME shall only conduct the renewal examination after assessment of the aero-medical records of the applicant;
 (ii) if the medical certificate has expired for more than 5 years, the examination requirements for initial issue shall apply and the assessment shall be based on the revalidation requirements.
 (3) In the case of LAPL medical certificates, the AeMC, AME or GMP shall assess the medical history of the applicant and perform the aero-medical examination and/or assessment in accordance with MED.B.095.