Medical Examiners’ - Medical Manual

Part 4 - General Directions

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4.1 Introduction

Under section 27G of the Civil Aviation Act, 1990 (the Act) the Director may, by notice in the Gazette, issue general directions in relation to:

a. conducting examinations of applicants and licence holders, and reporting the results of those examinations to the Director; and

b. providing exceptions for temporary medical conditions to the reporting requirements set out in section 27C, refer to subsection 2.11 - Changes in Medical Condition / Suspension process; and

c. specifying the requirements of examinations or other clinical matters, which must be reasonable, including, but not limited to:
   - the medical content of examinations:
   - the interpretation and analysis of results of examinations:
   - the significance of results of examinations for the purpose of determining whether or not an applicant is eligible for a medical certificate under section 27B.

General Directions (GDs) issued in relation to matters specified under a. and c. must be incorporated in a medical manual issued by the Director. –

This part contains links to the current GDs. Medical examiners are reminded that GDs are legislation and must be complied with.

4.2 Links to General Directions

Examination Procedures
Timetable for Routine Examinations
Colour Vision – This GD is currently under review following consultation
Temporary Medical Conditions – This GD is still under development