

LEVEL 3 MEDICAL ASSESSMENT FORM FOR PTS CERTIFICATION

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Visual Acuity* *Recorded as a 'Snellen Fraction'				
Notes:				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aided or unaided distance visual acuity: 0.8 (right eye + left eye – measured separately), minimum of 0.3 for the worse eye. Maximum corrective lenses: hypermetropia +5 / myopia -8. If corrective lenses required prescription must be produced at Medical. Contact lenses are allowed. If a person is dependent on contact lenses to meet these requirements spectacles of an equivalent prescription should be carried when on or near the line. No pathological condition of the eyes or progressive eye disease likely to cause visual impairment should be present. Lens implants are allowed only on condition that they are checked on a yearly basis. 				
Visual Acuity meets the required Standard?			Please circle responses	
Right Eye:	_____ without glasses / contact lenses	_____ with glasses / contact lenses	Yes	No
Left Eye:	_____ without glasses / contact lenses	_____ with glasses / contact lenses	Yes	No
Both Eyes:	_____ without glasses / contact lenses	_____ with glasses / contact lenses	Yes	No
Other requirements to be met				
Vision Field	Normal vision field with absence of any abnormality?		Yes	No
Vision for both eyes	Vision for both eyes considered effective?		Yes	No
Binocular vision	Binocular vision considered effective?		Yes	No
Contrast Sensitivity	Contrast sensitivity considered good		Yes	No

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Hearing			
An assessment of the candidate’s hearing via Audiogram is essential. Be aware that the candidate’s hearing has to be sufficient to hear verbal/telephone communication in a noisy environment and also to hear auditory alarms.			
The following is the Audiometric Standard for Level 3:			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing loss must not be higher than 40 decibels at 0.5, 1 and 2 Kilohertz in either ear. • The hearing loss must not be higher than 45 decibels at 2 kilohertz for the ear with the worst air conduction of sound. • No anomaly of the vestibular system must be present. • No chronic speech disorder must be present. • Hearing aids can be used. • No pathological condition likely to cause unpredictable fluctuation in the hearing levels should be present. 			
Audiogram meets the required standard?	Please circle response	Yes	No

General Health		
Persons will not be permitted to go on or near a railway line if they are suffering from medical conditions or taking any medical treatment or medication likely to cause:		
Please circle response		
Sudden loss of Consciousness	Yes	No
Impairment of awareness or concentration	Yes	No
Sudden incapacity	Yes	No
Visual impairment of a temporary or transient nature	Yes	No
Impairment of balance or co-ordination	Yes	No
Significant limitation of mobility	Yes	No

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