

# UK CAA Medical Certificate Validity Table

Medical Certificate	EASA			Declaration of Health	UK Class 1	European Class 3	
	Class 1	Class 2	LAPL				
<b>INITIAL ISSUE</b>	AeMC		AME/AeMC	AME/GP	GP	AeMC	AeMC
	<b>Single pilot air transport operations carrying passengers</b>	<b>Other commercial operations</b>					
<b>VALIDITY</b>	Under 40 12 months 40 plus 6 months	Under 60 12 months 60 plus 6 months	Under 40 60 months * 40-49 24 months ** 50 plus 12 months *not valid after 42 <sup>nd</sup> birthday **not valid after 51 <sup>st</sup> birthday	Under 40 60 months* 40 plus 24 months	Initial, then 45-65 5 yearly 65 plus annually	12 months	Under 40 24 months 40 plus 12 months
<b>ECG</b>	At initial, then Under 30 60 months 30-39 24 months 40-49 12 months 50 plus 6 months or if clinically indicated	At initial, then Under 30 60 months 30-39 24 months 40-59 12 months 60 plus 6 months or if clinically indicated	First examination after age 40 50 plus 24 months or if clinically indicated			At initial, then Under 30 60 months 30-39 24 months 40 plus 12 months	At initial, then Under 30 48 months 30-39 24 months 40 plus 12 months
<b>AUDIOGRAM</b>	At initial then Under 40 60 months 40 plus 24 months	At initial then Under 40 60 months 40 plus 24 months	Instrument rating only at initial issue then Under 40 60 months 40 plus 24 months			Under 40 60 months 40 plus 36 months	At initial then Under 40 48 months 40 plus 24 months
<b>COMPREHENSIVE OPHTHALMOLOGY</b>	At initial, then If +3D to +5D or -3D to -6D: 5 yearly Exceeding -6D: 2 yearly Anisometropia & astigmatism exceeding 3D: 2 yearly		At Initial			At initial colour perception and phorias	At initial, Within +5 to -6D 5 yearly Exceeding -6D 2 yearly Tonometry 2 yearly
<b>HAEMOGLOBIN</b>	Every examination		Clinical Indication only			Clinical indication only	At initial then Under 40 48 months 40 plus 24 months
<b>LIPIDS</b>	At initial, then at age 40		Clinical Indication only			Clinical indication only	Clinical indication only
<b>RESPIRATORY FUNCTION TESTS</b>	At initial (FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC), then if clinically indicated		Clinical indication only			At initial (FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC), then if clinically indicated	At initial (FEV <sub>1</sub> /FVC), then if clinically indicated

### KEY:

**AeMC** - Aeromedical Centre  
**AME** - Aeromedical Examiner  
**EASA** - European Aviation Safety Agency  
**ECG** - Electrocardiogram  
**FEV<sub>1</sub>** - 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.