

## 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	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	24 months 12 months	Initial, then 5 yearly annually	12 months	Under 40 40 plus	24 months 12 months	
ECG	Under 30 30-39 40-49 50 plus or if clinically indicated	At initial, then 60 months 24 months 12 months 6 months	Under 30 30-39 40-59 60 plus or if clinically indicated	At initial, then 60 months 24 months 12 months 6 months	First examination after age 40 50 plus 24 months or if clinically indicated					At initial, then Under 30 30-39 40 plus	60 months 24 months 12 months	At initial, then Under 30 30-39 40 plus	48 months 24 months 12 months
AUDIOGRAM	Under 40 40 plus	At initial then 60 months 24 months	Under 40 40 plus	At initial then 60 months 24 months	Instrument rating only at initial issue then Under 40 40 plus	60 months 24 months				Under 40 40 plus	60 months 36 months	At initial then Under 40 40 plus	48 months 24 months
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 <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.