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## Medical Aspects of Fitness to Drive

Guide for Medical Practitioners, Optometrists and Occupational Therapists

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**Monocular vision** (visual acuity in the worse eye of less than 6/60)

Class 1 or Class 6 license and a D,F,R,T or W license endorsement in relation to vehicles of less than 4500kg GLW or GCW	Class 2, 3, 4 or 5 license and P, V, I or O license endorsement.
Generally no driving restrictions once successful adaptation has been achieved. It is recommended that a thorough eye examination of the better eye for pathology be carried out.	Generally considered unfit to drive. However the Director of LTS or the Director's delegate may grant licenses in exceptional circumstances - for example to existing license holders if there are sound reasons to do so. An eye examination, including the better eye for pathology, should be undertaken by an optometrist or ophthalmologist.

Further advice is available from the NZ Transport Agency, Ph 0800 822422

A pilots license is also obtainable on a case by case basis.

For further advice contact the Civil Aviation Authority, Ph (04) 560 9657