

VISION ACUITY ASSESSMENT (Registered Optometrist to complete)

Part 1 - Patient/Applicant Details

Surname: First Name/s:
Date of Birth: Driver Licence Number: Date of Examination:

Part 2 - Vision Acuity Assessment

Details of Vision Acuteness Test

Please conduct a vision acuity assessment on the patient using the Snellen Code and provide the result for both Unaided and Aided (if applicable) in the section to the right.

I certify that I have examined the above mentioned patient and he/she:

Meets the minimum acceptable standard of vision acuteness: Yes No

Unaided

Left

Right

Aided

Left

Right

Part 3 - Optometrist's Details

Registered Optometrist's Name:
Practice Address:
Telephone: Fax:
Signature:

Part 4 - Declaration & Consent of Patient / Applicant

I, the above named patient and applicant for Driver Accreditation, consent to the examining optometrist providing information to the Taxi Services Commission (TSC) and/or VicRoads, and I understand that I shall be responsible for any medical expense incurred in connection with the compilation of the above medical certificate and I consent to the TSC disclosing my medical information to an independent health professional or review panel and if my medical information is provided to such a professional or panel, I authorise them providing health information about me to the TSC.

Signature of Applicant: Date:

Test of Acuteness of Vision Information

Transport (Taxi-cabs) Regulations 2005 & Transport (Passenger Vehicles) Regulations 2005

1. The acuteness of vision of an applicant for a driver accreditation must be tested by means of a printed chart which as on each face seven (7) horizontal lines of black letters printed on a white background and reducing downwards in the following fractions:
Line 1 - 6/60 Line 2 - 6/36 Line 3 - 6/24 Line 4 - 6/18 Line 5 - 6/12 Line 6 - 6/9 Line 7 - 6/6
2. The chart may be either the 3-metre or the 6-metre type and must be placed in an upright position at a distance of 6-metres in the case of a 6-metre chart, or 3-metres in the case of a 3-metre chart, from the applicant and in a light of not less than 100 watts strength.
3. An applicant must be shown one face of the chart and must be required:
 - (a) to cover the left eye with the palm of the hand and read with the right eye as far down the Lines of the chart as the applicant is capable.
 - (b) to cover the right with the palm of the hand and read with the left eye as far down the Lines of the chart as the applicant is capable.
4. In order to pass the test for acuteness of vision the applicant must:
 - (a) correctly read Line 5 with his or her right eye.
 - (b) correctly read Line 5 with his or her left eye.