Medical/Physical Requirements

To drive in **intrastate or interstate commerce,** you must have passed a medical examination, within the past 2 years, in accordance with Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations 49 CFR 391, Subpart E. A **summary of medical and physical qualifications** for drivers is found on the back of this sheet. A waiver of certain physical defects may be available. See **www.fmcsa.dot.gov/rulesregs/medreports.htm.**

For more information on medical requirements, contact USDOT Office of Motor Carriers, 567 D'Onofrio Drive, Madison, WI 53719, phone (608) 829-7530 or on the Internet go to www.fmcsa.dot.gov/factsfigs/eta/391.html.

Acceptable proof of examination is a Medical Examination Certificate completed by a Medical Examiner. A Medical Examiner is a person who is licensed, certified, and/or registered, in accordance with applicable State laws and regulations, to perform physical examinations. The term includes, but is not limited to, doctors of medicine, doctors of osteopathy, physician assistants, advanced practice nurses, registered nurses and doctors of chiropractic.

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MEDICAL EXAMINER'S CERTIFICATE

I certify that I have examined _____
(Driver's name --- (Print)

in accordance with the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Regulations (49 CFR 391.41-391.49) and with knowledge of the driving duties, I find this person is qualified; and, if applicable, only when:

- ☐ wearing corrective lenses
- ☐ wearing hearing aid
- ☐ accompanied by a _____ waiver/exemption
- ☐ driving within an exempt intracity zone (49 CFR 391.62)
- ☐ accompanied by a Skill Performance Evaluation Certificate (SPE)
- ☐ qualified by operation of 49 CFR 391.64

The information I have provided regarding this physical examination is true and complete. A complete examination form with any attachment embodies my findings completely and correctly, and is on file in my office.

SIGNATURE OF MEDICAL EXAMINER	MEDICAL EXAMINER TELEPHONE	DATE OF EXAM
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S NAME (PRINT)	☐ MD ☐ DO ☐ Chiropractor ☐ Physician Assistant ☐ Advanced Practice Nurse ☐ RN	
MEDICAL EXAMINER'S LICENSE OR CERTIFICATE NO. / ISSUING STATE		
SIGNATURE OF DRIVER	DRIVER'S LICENSE NO.	STATE
ADDRESS OF DRIVER		
EXPIRATION DATE OF THIS MEDICAL CERTIFICATE		

For more information on school bus "S" and passenger "P" endorsement medical requirements, contact WIDOT Medical Review Unit, Room 351, 4802 Sheboygan Ave., Madison, WI 53705, phone (608) 266-2327.

School Bus "S" Only:

As a service, the following form is offered to aid "S" endorsement holders in complying with Wisconsin medical requirements:

FOR EMPLOYER FILES:

In Wisconsin, all drivers with school bus (S) endorsement must be free from tuberculosis in a communicable form as determined by a tuberculin test and/or chest X-Ray.

Name of Driver: _____

Tuberculin test date: _____ Results: _____

If chest X-Ray, give date and result: _____

Signature of medical examiner: _____

391.41 Subpart E - Physical Qualifications and Examinations:

(a) A person shall not drive a commercial motor vehicle unless he/she is physically qualified to do so and, except as provided in 391.67, **has on his/her person the original, or a photographic** copy, of a medical examiner's certificate that he/she is physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle.

(b) A person is physically qualified to drive a commercial motor vehicle if that person -

(1) Has no loss of a foot, a leg, a hand, or an arm, or has been granted a waiver pursuant to 391.49;

(2) Has no impairment of:

(i) A hand or finger which interferes with prehension or power grasping; or

(ii) An arm, foot, or leg which interferes with the ability to perform normal tasks associated with operating a commercial motor vehicle; or any other significant limb defect or limitation which interferes with the ability to perform normal tasks associated with operating a commercial motor vehicle; or has been granted a waiver pursuant to 391.49.

(3) Has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of diabetes mellitus currently requiring insulin for control;

(4) Has no current clinical diagnosis of myocardial infarction, angina pectoris, coronary insufficiency, thrombosis, or any other cardiovascular disease of a variety known to be accompanied by syncope, dyspnea, collapse, or congestive cardiac failure;

(5) Has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of a respiratory dysfunction likely to interfere with his/her ability to control and drive a commercial motor vehicle safely;

(6) Has no current clinical diagnosis of high blood pressure likely to interfere with his/her ability to operate a commercial motor vehicle safely;

(7) Has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of rheumatic, arthritic, orthopedic, muscular, neuromuscular, or vascular disease which interferes with his/her ability to control and operate a commercial motor vehicle safely;

(8) Has no established medical history or clinical diagnosis of epilepsy or any other condition which is likely to cause loss of consciousness or any loss of ability to control a commercial motor vehicle;

(9) Has no mental, nervous, organic, or functional disease or psychiatric disorder likely to interfere with his/her ability to drive a commercial motor vehicle safely;

(10) Has distant visual acuity of at least 20/40 (Snellen) in each eye without corrective lenses or visual acuity separately corrected to 20/40 (Snellen) or better with corrective lenses, distant binocular acuity of at least 20/40 (Snellen) in both eyes with or without corrective lenses, field of vision of at least 70 degrees in the horizontal meridian in each eye, and the ability to recognize the colors of traffic signals and devices showing standard red, green, and amber;

(11) First perceives a forced whispered voice in the better ear at not less than 5 feet with or without the use of a hearing aid or, if tested by use of an audiometric device, does not have an average hearing loss in the better ear greater than 40 decibels at 500 Hz, 1,000 Hz, and 2,000 Hz with or without a hearing aid when the audio metric device is calibrated to American National Standard (formerly ASA Standard) Z24.5-1951 -1

(12) Does not use a Schedule 1 drug or other substance identified in Appendix D to this subchapter, an amphetamine, narcotic, or any other habit-forming drug, except that a driver may use such a substance or drug if the substance or drug is prescribed by a licensed medical practitioner who is familiar with the driver's medical history and assigned duties and who has advised the driver that the prescribed substance or drug will not adversely affect the driver's ability to safely operate a commercial motor vehicle; and

(13) Has no current clinical diagnosis of alcoholism.