



## INFORMATION SHEET

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# Initial aero-medical examination for class 1 (professional pilots) or class 3 (air traffic controllers) medical certificate

### General

For the initial issue of a medical certificate, you must contact the Aero-medical Center – AeMC, certified by the Croatian Civil Aviation Agency or the other EU Member State's competent authority. Aero-medical examinations are performed by a certified Aero-medical Examiner (AME). The applicant for the issuance of a medical certificate must submit to the AeMC an identification document with a photograph (ID card/passport) and a statement from a GP or family doctor. At the AeMC applicant will complete and sign an application for the issuance of a certificate that includes a statement of medical facts and medical history. The aero-medical fitness is assessed in accordance with the requirements laid down in Commission Regulation (EU) No. 1178/2011, as amended (Aircrew Regulation) for class 1 or Commission Regulation (EU) 2015/340 for class 3 (ATCO Regulation).

### Content and procedure

Please note that the applicant must select and declare the future EU country of license issuance before the examination.

The initial examination includes medical history, clinical examination, ECG, spirometry, ophthalmological examination, colour vision tests, ENT examination with audiometry, and, for pilots, additionally psychological testing and mental health assessment, drugs (opioids, cannabis, amphetamines, cocaine, hallucinogens, sedatives, and hypnotics) and alcohol testing (CDT). AeMC/AME can, when clinically indicated, extend the content of the examination to include other diagnostic tests and specialist examinations. After the examination and testing are concluded, the applicant will be declared fit, fit with limitations, or unfit. In any complex cases, and/or where referral to the licensing authority is mandatory, or where the applicant wishes to formally appeal to an unfit assessment (which may be done within 15 days from receiving a letter of denial), further assessment will be done by the medical assessor of the chosen EU licensing authority.

### Information

Applicable regulations are available on web pages <https://www.easa.europa.eu/>, <https://eur-lex.europa.eu/homepage.html?locale=hr>, and [www.ccaa.hr](http://www.ccaa.hr).

List of Aero-medical Examiners – AMEs and Aero-medical Centres – AeMCs, with contact details, is available on the CCAA web page, <https://www.ccaa.hr/en/aero-medical-centres-and-examiners-aemcs-68747>.

For any further information, please contact CCAA – Aero-medical Section.



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