

Medical Examiners' – Medical Manual

Part 4 - General Directions

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4.1 Introduction

Under section 27G of the [Civil Aviation Act, 1990](#) (the Act) the Director may, by notice in the Gazette, issue general directions in relation to:

- a. conducting examinations of applicants and licence holders, and reporting the results of those examinations to the Director; and
- b. providing exceptions for temporary medical conditions to the reporting requirements set out in [section 27C](#), refer to - Changes in Medical Condition / Suspension process; and
- c. specifying the requirements of examinations or other clinical matters, which must be reasonable, including, but not limited to:
 - the medical content of examinations:
 - the interpretation and analysis of results of examinations:
 - the significance of results of examinations for the purpose of determining whether or not an applicant is eligible for a medical certificate under section 27B.

[General Directions](#) (GDs) issued in relation to matters specified under a. and c. must be incorporated in a medical manual issued by the Director. –

This part contains links to the current GDs. Medical examiners are reminded that GDs are legislation and must be complied with.

4.2 Links to General Directions

[Examination Procedures \[PDF 4.9 MB\]](#)

[Timetable for Routine Examinations \[PDF 2.8 MB\]](#)

[Colour Vision General Directions \[PDF 8 MB\]](#)

[Temporary Medical Conditions \[PDF 325 KB\]](#)