

# FMCSA CERTIFICATION SUMMARY



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<b>Vision</b>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Has distant visual acuity and distant binocular acuity of at least 20/40 (Snellen)		Maximum two years
Field of vision at least 70 meridian in each eye		Maximum two years
Ability to recognize colors of traffic signals		Maximum two years
Driver has monocular and applies for Federal Vision Exemption		Maximum one year
<b>Hearing</b>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Benign positional vertigo	Minimum two months	Maximum two years
Acute and chronic peripheral vestibulopathy	Minimum two months	Maximum two years
Uncontrolled vertigo		Do not certify
Meniere's Disease		Do not certify
Labyrinthine Fistula		Do not certify
Nonfunctioning Fistula		Do not certify

<b>Cardiovascular</b>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
No current diagnosis of Myocardial Infarction, Angina Pectoris, Coronary Insufficiency, or Thrombosis		Maximum two years
<b><i>Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm (AAA)</i></b>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
AAA is <4 cm; driver is asymptomatic		One year
AAA is >4 cm and <5cm; driver is asymptomatic		One year
AAA is surgically repaired	Minimum three months	One year
AAA symptoms present with driver		Do not certify
AAA is recommended for surgical repair		Do not certify
AAA is >4 cm and <5cm; does not have medical clearance		Do not certify
AAA has increased by more than 0.5 cm during a 6 month period.		Do not certify
<b><i>Acute Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT)</i></b>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
No residual, acute DVT		One year
Ineffectively treated DVT		Do not certify

<i>Chronic Thrombotic Venous Disease</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Has no symptoms		Two years
Condition endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public		Do not certify
<i>Intermittent Claudication</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Surgery provides relief of symptoms	Minimum three months	Maximum One year
Driver has pain at rest		Do not certify
<i>Aneurysms</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Surgical repair of aneurysm and meets guidelines	Minimum three months	One year
Drive is recommended for surgical repair of aneurysm but procedure has not been performed		Do not certify
<i>Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD)</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
No other cardiovascular disease	Minimum three months	One year
Driver has pain at rest		Do not certify
Drive is recommended for surgical repair of aneurysm; procedure has not been performed		Do not certify

<i>Pulmonary Emboli</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Appropriate long term treatment	Minimum three months	One year
No other disqualifying cardiovascular disease		One year
Symptoms are present		Do not certify
<i>Superficial Phlebitis</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Driver is medically qualified		Two years
Coexisting DVT		Do not certify
<i>Thoracic Aneurysm</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Aneurysm less than 3.5 cm		One year
Surgically repaired aneurysm	Minimum three months	One year
Aneurysm greater than 3.5 cm		Do not certify
<i>Varicose Veins</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
No complications exist		Two years
Severity of the condition endangers the health and safety driver and the public		Do not certify

<i>Implantable Cardioverter-Defibrillators (ICD)</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Driver has ICD		Do not certify
Driver has ICD/pacemaker combination device		Do not certify
<i>Pacemakers</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Post- pacemaker implant for sinus node dysfunction	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Post-pacemaker implant for AV block	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Post-pacemaker implant for Neurocardiogenic syncope	Minimum three months	Maximum one year
Post-pacemaker implant for Hypersensitive carotid sinus with syncope	Minimum three months	Maximum one year
Driver has documentation indicating the presence of a functioning pacemaker		Maximum one year
Driver has documentation indicating the completion fo routine pacemaker checks		Maximum one year
No disqualifying disease		Maximum one year
Driver has an implantable cardiac defibrillator/ pacemaker combination device		Do not certify
Driver has an underlying disease		Do not certify



<i>Supraventricular Arrhythmias</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Anticoagulated adequately with diagnosis of atrial fibrillation	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Anticoagulated adequately following thoracic surgery	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Post-isthmus ablation and diagnosis is atrial flutter	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Asymptomatic with Atrioventricular nodal reentrant tachycardia diagnosis	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Asymptomatic with Atrioventricular nodal reentrant tachycardia and Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome diagnosis	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Asymptomatic with Atrial tachycardia diagnosis	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Junctional tachycardia	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Driver has controlled heartbeat		Maximum one year
Treatment for prevention of emboli that is effective and tolerated		Maximum one year
No underlying disease that is disqualifying		Maximum one year
Condition causes loss of consciousness		Do not certify
Compromised cerebral function		Do not certify
Sudden death resuscitation		Do not certify

<i>Ventricular Arrhythmias</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Drug or other therapy and diagnosis is Coronary heart disease	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Drug or other therapy and diagnosis is Right Ventricular outflow VT	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Drug or other therapy and diagnosis is Idiopathic left ventricular VT	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Driver is asymptomatic		Maximum one year
Has an identified non-disqualifying cardiac cause		Maximum one year
Driver is symptomatic		Do not certify
Has sustained VT		Do not certify
Has NSVT, LVEF less than 0.40		Do not certify
Has a diagnosis of Hypertrophic cardiomyopathy		Do not certify
Has a diagnosis of Long QT interval syndrome		Do not certify
Has a diagnosis of Brugada syndrome		Do not certify
<i>Post-Acute Myocardial Infarction</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Driver is asymptomatic	Minimum two months	Maximum one year
Driver tolerates medications	Minimum two months	Maximum one year
Driver has satisfactory exercise tolerance test (ETT)	Minimum two months	Maximum one year

<i>Post-Acute Myocardial Infarction continue..</i>		
Has a resting left ventricular ejection fraction (LVEF) greater than or equal to 40%	Minimum two months	Maximum one year
Rest angina or change in angina pattern within 3 months of examination		Do not certify
Ischemic changes on rest electrocardiogram		Do not certify
Intolerance to cardiovascular therapy		Do not certify
<i>Angina Pectoris--Stable Angina</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Driver has stable angina	Minimum 3 months	Maximum one year
Driver is asymptomatic	Minimum 3 months	Maximum one year
Drive tolerates medications	Minimum 3 months	Maximum one year
Has satisfactory exercise tolerance test (ETT)	Minimum 3 months	Maximum one year
Unstable angina is present within 3 months examination		Do not certify
<i>CHD Risk factors</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Nature and severity of the medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public		Maximum one year
Nature and severity of the medical condition of the driver endangers the health and safety of the driver and the public		Do not certify

<i>Coronary Artery Bypass Grafting Surgery</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Driver is asymptomatic	Minimum three months	Maximum one year
Tolerates cardiovascular medications with no orthostatic symptoms	Minimum three months	Maximum one year
Has a LVEF greater than or equal to 40%	Minimum three months	Maximum one year
Has a healed sternum	Minimum three months	Maximum one year
Driver is symptomatic		Do not certify
Driver has orthostatic symptom side effects from cardiovascular medication		Do not certify
Has LVEF less than 40%		Do not certify
Has sternum that has not healed		Do not certify
<i>Heart Failure</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Driver is asymptomatic		Maximum one year
Driver tolerates medication		Maximum one year
Driver ETT results greater than 6 METs		Maximum one year
Has a LVEF greater than or equal to 40%		Maximum one year
Has symptomatic HF		Do not certify
Is asymptomatic with LVEF less than or equal to 50% and has ventricular arrhythmias		Do not certify

<i>Percutaneous Coronary Intervention</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Post procedure	Minimum one week	Maximum one year
Driver is asymptomatic		Maximum one year
Driver tolerates medications		Maximum one year
Drive has no injury to the vascular access site		Maximum one year
Incomplete healing or complication at vascular access site		Do not certify
Angina at rest		Do not certify
Ischemic Electrocardiogram (ECG) changes		Do not certify
<i>Congenital Heart Disease: Ebstein Anomaly</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Driver is asymptomatic		Maximum one year
Driver has mild tricuspid anomaly		Maximum one year
Driver has mild cardiac enlargement		Maximum one year
Driver has mild right ventricular dysfunction		Maximum one year
Moderate or severe anomaly		Do not certify
Intracardiac lesion		Do not certify
Driver has a shunt		Do not certify
Driver has symptomatic arrhythmia		Do not certify
Driver has accessory conduction pathway		Do not certify

<i>Heart Transplantation</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Post transplant	Minimum one year	Maximum six months
Driver is asymptomatic		Maximum six months
Driver tolerates medications		Maximum six months
Driver has no signs of transplant rejection		Maximum six months
The nature and severity of the medical condition endangers the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Do not certify
<i>Hypertrophic Cardiomyopathy</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Positive diagnosis		Do not certify
<i>Restrictive Cardiomyopathy</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Positive diagnosis		Do not certify
<i>Syncope</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
The driver has been treated for symptomatic disease		Maximum one year
Driver is asymptomatic		Maximum one year

<i>Syncope continue...</i>		
Driver tolerates medications		Maximum one year
Driver is at low risk for syncope/near syncope		Maximum one year
Driver experiences syncope as consequence of a disease process		Do not certify
Driver is at high risk for syncope/near syncope, regardless of the underlying heart disease		Do not certify
<i>Aortic Regurgitation</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Mild Aortic regurgitation; asymptomatic		Maximum one year
Moderate Aortic regurgitation; normal LV function		Maximum one year
Driver has symptoms		Do not certify
Driver has moderate aortic regurgitation with abnormal LV function		Do not certify
Echocardiography repeated every 2 to 3 years when certified with mild or moderate aortic regurgitation		Do not certify

<i>Severe Aortic Regurgitation</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Post-aortic valve repair	Minimum three months	
Not surgically repaired and the driver has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No symptoms.</li> <li>• Normal LV function.</li> <li>• LV dilatation:</li> <li>• LV end-diastolic dimension (LVEDD) less than or equal to 60 mm.</li> <li>• LV end-systolic dimension (LVESD) less than or equal to 50 mm.</li> <li>• The driver who has had surgical repair for severe aortic regurgitation and meets guidelines for post-aortic valve repair may be recertified for 1 year.</li> </ul>		Maximum six months
Post-aortic valve repair and the driver has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No symptoms.</li> <li>• Normal LV function.</li> <li>• LV dilatation:</li> <li>• LV end-diastolic dimension (LVEDD) less than or equal to 60 mm.</li> <li>• LV end-systolic dimension (LVESD) less than or equal to 50 mm.</li> <li>• The driver who has had surgical repair for severe aortic regurgitation and meets guidelines for post-aortic valve repair may be recertified for 1 year.</li> </ul>		Maximum one year
Driver is symptomatic		Do not certify
Driver is unable to achieve workload greater than 6 METS on Bruce protocol		Do not certify



<i>Severe Aortic Regurgitation continue...</i>		
Driver has reduced LVEF <50%		Do not certify
Has LV dilation LVEDD >70mm or LVESD >55mm		Do not certify
<i>Aortic Stenosis</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Post surgical repair	Three months	Maximum one year
Asymptomatic mild aortic stenosis		Maximum one year
Asymptomatic moderate aortic stenosis		Maximum one year
Surgically repaired severe aortic stenosis		Maximum one year
Angina		Do not certify
Heart Failure		Do not certify
Atrial fibrillation		Do not certify
Left ventricular dysfunction; ejection fraction<50%		Do not certify
Thromboembolism		Do not certify
Severe aortic stenosis		Do not certify
<i>Aortic Valve Repair</i>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Post Aortic Valve Repair	Minimum three months	Maximum one year
Thromboembolic complications		Do not certify

<b>Mitral Regurgitation</b>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Post- surgical commisurotomy	Minimum 3 months	Maximum one year
Asymptomatic mild or moderate mitral regurgitation, normal LV size and function, normal pulmonary artery pressure.		Maximum one year
Asymptomatic severe mitral regurgitation		Maximum one year
<b>Mitral Stenosis</b>		
Condition	Waiting period	Certification Period
Post-percutaneous balloon mitral valvotomy	Minimum 4 weeks	Maximum one year
Post-surgical commissurotomy	Minimum 3 months	Maximum one year
Asymptomatic mild mitral stenosis		Maximum one year
Asymptomatic moderate mitral stenosis		Maximum one year
Severe mitral stenosis and a clearance from a cardiovascular specialist		Maximum one year
Unsuccessfully treated severe Mitral Stenosis		Do not certify
<b>Post-Percutaneous Balloon Mitral Valvotomy</b>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Driver is asymptomatic	Minimum four weeks	Maximum one year
Has clearance from a cardiovascular specialist	Minimum four weeks	Maximum one year
Driver has no thromboembolic complications	Minimum four weeks	Maximum one year
Driver has no pulmonary hypertension	Minimum four weeks	Maximum one year

<i>Post-Percutaneous Balloon Mitral Valvotomy continue...</i>		
Thromboembolic complications		Do not certify
Pulmonary hypertension		Do not certify
<i>Post-Surgical Commissurotomy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Driver is asymptomatic	Minimum 3 months	Maximum one year
Has clearance from a cardiovascular specialist	Minimum 3 months	Maximum one year
No thromboembolic complications	Minimum 3 months	Maximum one year
No pulmonary hypertension	Minimum 3 months	Maximum one year
Thrombotic complications		Do not certify
Pulmonary hypertension		Do not certify
<i>Mitral Valve Prolapse</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Severity of the condition does not endanger the health and safety of the driver or the public		Maximum one year
Has symptoms or reduced effort		Do not certify
Ruptured or chordate or flail leaflet		Do not certify
Systemic emboli		Do not certify
Atrial fibrillation		Do not certify
Syncope or ventricular tachycardia		Do not certify

<i>Mitral Valve Prolapse continue...</i>		
Sever mitral regurgitation or LV dysfunction		Do not certify
Post-Mitral Valve repair	Minimum 3 months	Maximum one year
<i>Prosthetic Valves</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Post-Prosthetic Valve Replacement	Minimum three months	Maximum one year
Driver is asymptomatic		Maximum one year
Has clearance from a cardiovascular specialist		Maximum one year
Persistent symptoms		Do not certify
LV dysfunction with EF of <40%		Do not certify
Thromboembolic complications		Do not certify
Atrial fibrillation		Do not certify
Pulmonary hypertension		Do not certify
Inadequate anticoagulation		Do not certify

<i>Pulmonary Valve Stenosis</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Post-Balloon valvuloplasty	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Post-Surgical valvotomy	Minimum three months	Maximum one year
Symptoms of dyspnea, palpitations, or syncope.		Do not certify
Pulmonary valve peak gradient greater than 50 mm Hg in the presence of a normal cardiac output.		Do not certify
Right ventricular pressure greater than 50% systemic pressure.		Do not certify
More than mild right ventricular hypertrophy or dysfunction noted by echocardiography.		Do not certify
More than moderate pulmonary valve regurgitation noted by echocardiography.		Do not certify
Main pulmonary artery diameter more than 5 cm noted by echocardiography or other imaging modality.		Do not certify

<b>Hypertension</b>		
<i>Stage 1 Hypertension</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
No history of hypertension		Maximum one year
No use of antihypertensive medication		Maximum one year
Driver has a one year certificate for untreated stage 1 hypertension		Maximum 3 months
No prescription for antihypertensive medication		Maximum 3 months
Driver has a one-time, three-month certificate for elevated Burke Properties >140/90		Do not certify
A history of Stage 3 hypertension and Burke Properties >140/90		Do not certify
BP > 180/110		Do not certify
<i>Stage 2 Hypertension</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
BP of >160/100 but <180/110; no history of hypertension; no use of antihypertensive medications		One time for three months
Driver has a one-time, three-month certificate and BP greater than 140/90		Do not certify
History of stage 3 hypertension and BP >140/90		Do not certify
BP >180/110		Do not certify

<i>Stage 3 Hypertension</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
History of Stage 3 hypertension		Maximum of 6 months
BP of 180/110 or greater		Do not certify
<i>Secondary Hypertension</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Post-surgical correction; BP <140/90	Three months	Maximum one year
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Do not certify

<b>Respiratory</b>		
<i>Antihistamine Therapy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Treatment does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public	Abstain for 12 hours before vehicle operation	Maximum two years
Treatment interferes with driving ability		Do not certify
<i>Allergic Rhinitis</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Severe conjunctivitis affecting vision		Do not certify
Inability to keep eyes open		Do not certify
Photophobia		Do not certify
Uncontrollable sneezing fits		Do not certify
Sinusitis with severe headaches		Do not certify
Medications that cause sedation or other side effects		Do not certify



<i>Allergy-Related Life-Threatening Conditions</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
There is no effective treatment regimen		Do not certify
There is no successful preventive measures		Do not certify
<i>Asthma</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Continual, uncontrolled, symptomatic asthmas		Do not certify
Significant impairment of pulmonary function		Do not certify
<i>Hypersensitivity Pneumonitis</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Medical condition of the driver endangers the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Do not certify

<i>Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Hypoxemia at rest		Do not certify
Chronic respiratory failure		Do not certify
History of continuing cough with cough syncope		Do not certify
<i>Chronic Sleep Disorders</i>		
Beginning CPAP	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Post surgical treatment	Minimum three months	Maximum one year
Successful nonsurgical therapy with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiple sleep latency testing values within the normal range.</li> <li>• Resolution of apneas confirmed by repeated sleep study during treatment.</li> <li>• Continuous successful nonsurgical therapy for 1 month.</li> <li>• Compliance with continuing nonsurgical therapy.</li> <li>• Resolution of symptoms following completion of post-surgical waiting period.</li> </ul>		Maximum one year

*Chronic Sleep Disorders continue...*

The driver has: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypoxemia at rest.</li> <li>• Untreated symptomatic OSA.</li> <li>• Narcolepsy.</li> <li>• Primary (idiopathic) alveolar hypoventilation syndrome.</li> <li>• Idiopathic central nervous system hypersomnolence.</li> <li>• Restless leg syndrome associated with EDS.</li> </ul>		Do not certify
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*Infectious Respiratory Diseases*

Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Medical condition of the driver endangers the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Do not certify

*Atypical Tuberculosis*

Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Disease remains relatively stable, there is normal lung function		Maximum two years
Extensive pulmonary dysfunction		Do not certify
Weakness and Fatigue		Do not certify
Adverse reaction to medical treatment		Do not certify

<i>Pulmonary Tuberculosis</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Driver is no longer contagious		Maximum two years
Streptomycin therapy is complete without affecting hearing or balance		Maximum two years
Compliant with antitubercular therapy		Maximum two years
Advance TB with respiratory insufficiency		Do not certify
Chronic TB		Do not certify
Non compliance with antitubercular or streptomycin therapy		Do not certify
Residual eighth cranial nerve damage affecting balance or hearing		Do not certify
<i>Chest Wall Deformities</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Hypoxemia at rest		Do not certify
Chronic respiratory failure		Do not certify
Continuing cough with cough syncope		Do not certify

<i>Cystic Fibrosis</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Hypoxemia at rest		Do not certify
Chronic respiratory failure		Do not certify
Continuing cough with cough syncope		Do not certify
Not met spirometry parameters		Do not certify
Condition unstable		Do not certify
<i>Interstitial Lung Disease</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Hypoxemia at rest		Do not certify
Chronic respiratory failure		Do not certify
Continuing cough with cough syncope		Do not certify
<i>Pneumothorax</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Asymptomatic without chest pain or shortness of breath		Maximum two years
No disqualifying underlying disease		Maximum two years

<i>Pneumothorax continue...</i>		
Confirmed resolution of the single spontaneous pneumothorax		Maximum two years
Successful pleurodesis and meets acceptable pulmonary parameters		Maximum two years
Not met certification parameters		Do not certify
Two or more spontaneous pneumothoraces on one side; no successful surgical procedure has been done to prevent recurrence		Do not certify
Hypoxemia at rest		Do not certify
Chronic respiratory failure		Do not certify
Continuing cough with cough syncope		Do not certify
<i>Cor Pulmonale</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Dyspnea at rest		Do not certify
Dizziness		Do not certify
Hypotension		Do not certify
Partial pressure of arterial oxygen (PaO arterial blood greater than 65 millimeters of mercury (mm Hg).		Do not certify

<i>Pulmonary Hypertension</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum one year
Dyspnea at rest		Do not certify
Dizziness		Do not certify
Hypotension		Do not certify
Partial pressure of arterial oxygen (PaO arterial blood greater than 65 millimeters of mercury (mm Hg).		Do not certify

Neurological		
<i>Anticonvulsant Therapy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Anticonvulsant medications are used to control or prevent seizures		Do not certify
<i>Anticoagulant Therapy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Stabilized on medication	Minimum one month	Maximum one year
Has monthly INR monitoring		Maximum one year
Unmonitored INR		Do not certify
INR is not therapeutic		Do not certify
Presence of underlying neurological condition		Do not certify



<i>Acute seizures: structural insult to the brain</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Seizure free and off anticonvulsant medication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mild insult without early seizures.</li> <li>Stroke without risk for seizures.</li> <li>Intracerebral or subarachnoid hemorrhage without risk for seizures.</li> </ul>	Minimum one year	Maximum one year
Seizure free and off anticonvulsant medication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate insult without early seizures.</li> <li>Mild insult with early seizures</li> </ul>	Minimum two years	Maximum one year
Seizure free and off anticonvulsant medication: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate insult with early seizures.</li> <li>Stroke with risk for seizures.</li> <li>Intracerebral or subarachnoid hemorrhage with risk for seizures.</li> </ul>	Minimum five years	Maximum one year
Not completed minimum waiting period seizure and anticonvulsant medication free		Do not certify
Does not have clearance from a neurologist		Do not certify
<i>Acute seizures: systemic metabolic illness</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Underlying systemic metabolic dysfunction has been corrected		Maximum two years
Driver has no disqualifying risk of recurrence of the primary condition		Maximum two years
Medical condition of the driver endangers the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Do not certify

<i>Childhood febrile seizures</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
History of seizures is limited to childhood		Maximum two years
Medical condition of the driver endangers the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Do not certify
<i>Epilepsy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Off of anticonvulsant medication and seizure	Minimum 10 years	Maximum two years
Clinical diagnosis or medical history of epilepsy		Do not certify
Driver takes anticonvulsant medication because of a medical history of seizures		Do not certify
<i>Headaches</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Medical condition of the driver endangers the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Do not certify

<i>Single Unprovoked Seizure</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Driver is off anticonvulsant medication and has clearance from a neurologist specializing in epilepsy	Minimum five years	Maximum one year
<i>Vertigo and Dizziness</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Benign positional vertigo; symptom free	Minimum two months	Maximum two years
Acute and chronic peripheral vestibulopathy	Minimum two months	Maximum two years
Medical condition of the driver endangers the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Benign positional vertigo; has been symptomatic		Do not certify
Meniere's disease		Do not certify
Labyrinthine fistula		Do not certify
Nonfunctioning labyrinths		Do not certify
<i>Infections of the Central Nervous System</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Bacterial meningitis without early seizures	Minimum one year	Maximum two years
Viral encephalitis without early seizures	Minimum one year	Maximum two years
Bacterial meningitis with early seizures	Minimum five years	Maximum two years
Viral encephalitis with early seizures	Minimum ten years	Maximum two years
CNS infection is present		Do not certify

<i>Autonomic Neuropathy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Presence of cardiovascular autonomic neuropathy		Do not certify
<i>Conditions Associated with Abnormal Muscle Activity</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Diagnosis of Myotonia, Isaac's syndrome, or Stiff-man syndrome		Do not certify
<i>Congenital Myopathies</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any diagnosis of Congenital Myopathy		Do not certify
<i>Metabolic Muscle Diseases</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any diagnosis of Metabolic Muscle Disease		Do not certify

<i>Motor Neuron Diseases</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any diagnosis of Motor Neuron Disease		Do not certify
<i>Muscular Dystrophies</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any diagnosis of Muscular Dystrophy		Do not certify
<i>Neuromuscular Junction Disorders</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any diagnosis of Neuromuscular Junction Disorders		Do not certify
<i>Peripheral Neuropathies</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any diagnosis of Peripheral Neuropathy		Do not certify
<i>Central Nervous System Tumors</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Post-surgical removal of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Infratentorial meningiomas.</li> <li>• Acoustic neuromas.</li> <li>• Pituitary adenomas.</li> <li>• Spinal benign tumors.</li> <li>• Benign extra-axial tumors.</li> </ul>	Minimum one year	Maximum one year
Post-surgical removal of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benign supratentorial tumors.</li> <li>• Spinal tumors.</li> </ul>	Minimum two years	Maximum one year

<i>Central Nervous System Tumors continue...</i>		
Driver has primary or metastatic malignant tumors or benign nervous system tumors		Do not certify
<i>Dementia</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any diagnosis of dementia		Do not certify
<i>Embolic and Thrombotic Strokes</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Not at risk for seizures	Minimum one year	Maximum one year
At risk for seizures	Minimum five years	Maximum one year
Use of oral anticoagulant		Do not certify
Use of any drug that may have high rates of complications		Do not certify
Presence of residual intellectual or physical impairments		Do not certify
<i>Intracerebral and Subarachnoid Hemorrhages</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Not at risk for seizures	Minimum one year	Maximum one year
At risk for seizures	Minimum five years	Maximum one year
Use of oral anticoagulant		Do not certify
Use of any drug that may have high rates of complications		Do not certify

<i>Intracerebral and Subarachnoid Hemorrhages continue...</i>		
Presence of residual intellectual or physical impairments		Do not certify
<i>Transient Ischemic Attack</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any Transient Ischemic Attack	Minimum one year	Maximum one year
Use of oral anticoagulant		Do not certify
Use of any drug that may have high rates of complications		Do not certify
<i>Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Moderate TBI without early seizures	Minimum two years	Maximum one year
Mild TBI with early seizures	Minimum two years	Maximum one year
Mild TBI without early seizures		Maximum two years
Moderate TBI with early seizures	Minimum five years	Maximum one year
Severe TBI with or without early seizures		Do not certify

<b>Musculoskeletal</b>		
<i>Fixed Deficit of an Extremity</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any fixed deficit of an extremity		Maximum two years with SPE
A fixed deficit that affects the torso		Do not certify
Not providing proof of SPE certification		Do not certify
Limb impairment caused by a progressive disease		Do not certify
<i>Autonomic Neuropathy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Cardiovascular autonomic neuropathy causing resting tachycardia or orthostatic blood pressures		Do not certify
<i>Condition associated with abnormal muscle activity</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
There is a present diagnosis of Myotonia, Isaac's syndrome or Stiff-man syndrome		Do not certify



<i><b>Congenital Myopathies</b></i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any diagnosis of Congenital Myopathy		Do not certify
<i><b>Metabolic Muscle Disease</b></i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any diagnosis of Metabolic Muscle Disease		Do not certify
<i><b>Motor Neuron Disease</b></i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any diagnosis of Motor Neuron Disease		Do not certify
<i><b>Neuromuscular Junction Disorders</b></i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Any diagnosis of Neuromuscular Junction Disorder		Do not certify

<b>Diabetes Mellitus</b>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Has a treatment plan that manages the disease; does not include insulin usage or interfere with safe driving		Maximum two years
Previous 12 months, experienced a hypoglycemic reaction resulting in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seizure.</li> <li>• Loss of consciousness.</li> <li>• Need of assistance from another person.</li> <li>• Period of impaired cognitive function that occurred without warning.</li> </ul>		Do not certify
Previous five years, had two or more disqualifying hypoglycemic reactions		Do not certify
Loss of position or pedal sensation		Do not certify
Resting tachycardia or orthostatic hypotension		Do not certify
A diagnosis of peripheral neuropathy or proliferative retinopathy		Do not certify
<b><i>Nephropathy</i></b>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Driver has a treatment plan that manages the disease		Maximum certification two years
Medical condition of the driver endangers the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Do not certify

<i>Incretin Mimetic Therapy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Meets all physical qualification standards		Maximum one year
Medical condition of the driver endangers the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Do not certify
<i>Insulin Therapy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Previous diagnosis and on treatment that do not include the use of insulin	Minimum one month	Maximum one year if there is a Federal diabetes exemption
Newly diagnosed and on no prior treatment	Minimum two months	Maximum one year if there is a Federal diabetes exemption
Driver uses insulin		Do not certify
Previous 12 months, experienced a hypoglycemic reaction resulting in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seizure.</li> <li>• Loss of consciousness.</li> <li>• Need of assistance from another person.</li> <li>• Period of impaired cognitive function that occurred without warning.</li> </ul>		Do not certify
Previous five years, had two or more disqualifying hypoglycemic reactions		Do not certify
Loss of position or pedal sensation		Do not certify
Resting tachycardia or orthostatic hypotension		Do not certify
A diagnosis of peripheral neuropathy or proliferative retinopathy		Do not certify

<i>Oral Hypoglycemics</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Driver should have a treatment plan that does not include the use of insulin		Maximum one year
Medical condition of the driver endangers the health and safety of the driver and the public		Do not certify
<b>Other Diseases</b>		
<i>Hernia</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum two years
Medical condition of the driver endangers the health and safety of the driver and the public		Do not certify

<b>Psychological</b>		
<i>Adult Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Driver complies with and tolerates treatment		Maximum one year
Driver has an active psychosis or other prominent negative symptoms such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substantially compromised judgment.</li> <li>• Attentional difficulties.</li> <li>• Suicidal behavior or ideation.</li> <li>• Personality disorder that is repeatedly manifested by overt, inappropriate acts.</li> </ul>		Do not certify
<i>Bipolar Mood Disorder</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Symptom free following a nonpsychotic major depression unaccompanied by suicidal behavior	Minimum six months	Maximum one year
Symptom free following a severe depressive episode, a suicide or a manic episode	Minimum one year	Maximum one year
Tolerates treatment without disqualifying side effects		Maximum one year
Driver has prominent negative symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substantially compromised judgment.</li> <li>• Attentional difficulties.</li> <li>• Suicidal behavior or ideation.</li> <li>• Personality disorder repeatedly manifested by overt inappropriate acts.</li> <li>• Active psychosis</li> </ul>		Do not certify

<i>Major Depression</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Symptom free following a nonpsychotic major depression unaccompanied by suicidal behavior	Minimum six months	Maximum one year
Symptom free following a severe depressive episode, a suicide or a manic episode	Minimum one year	Maximum one year
Complies with and tolerates treatment		Maximum one year
Driver has prominent negative symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substantially compromised judgment.</li> <li>• Attentional difficulties.</li> <li>• Suicidal behavior or ideation.</li> <li>• Personality disorder repeatedly manifested by overt inappropriate acts.</li> <li>• Active psychosis</li> </ul>		Do not certify
<i>Personality Disorders</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Complies with and tolerates treatment		Maximum one year
Driver has prominent negative symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substantially compromised judgment.</li> <li>• Attentional difficulties.</li> <li>• Suicidal behavior or ideation.</li> <li>• Personality disorder repeatedly manifested by overt inappropriate acts.</li> <li>• Active psychosis</li> </ul>		Do not certify

<i>Schizophrenia and Related Psychotic Disorders</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Brief reactive psychosis or schizophreniform disorder	Minimum six months	Maximum one year
Free of any other psychotic disorder	Minimum one year	Maximum one year
Complies with and tolerates treatment		Maximum one year
Driver has prominent negative symptoms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Substantially compromised judgment.</li> <li>• Attentional difficulties.</li> <li>• Suicidal behavior or ideation.</li> <li>• Personality disorder repeatedly manifested by overt inappropriate acts.</li> <li>• Active psychosis</li> </ul>		Do not certify
Any diagnosis of schizophrenia		Do not certify
<i>Antipsychotic Therapy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum one year
Treatment side effects interfere with safe driving		Do not certify

<i>Electroconvulsive Therapy (ECT)</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Symptom free following a course of ECT	Minimum six months	Maximum one year
Complies with and tolerates treatment		Maximum one year
Driver under goes maintenance ECT		Do not certify
Treatment side effects interfere with safe driving		Do not certify
<i>Anxiolytic and Sedative Hypnotic Therapy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
The driver uses: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Hypnotic, if the medication is:               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Short-acting (half-life of less than 5 hours).</li> <li>• The lowest effective dose.</li> <li>• Used for a short period of time (less than 2 weeks).</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Non-sedating anxiolytic.</li> </ul>		Maximum two years
Driver uses sedating anxiolytic		Do not certify
Driver has symptoms or side effects that interfere with safe driving		Do not certify



<i>Antidepressant Therapy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Medical condition of the driver does not endanger the health and safety of the driver and the public.		Maximum one year
Driver uses a first generation antidepressant		Do not certify
Has treatment effects or side effects that interfere with safe driving		Do not certify
<i>Lithium Therapy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
Driver is asymptomatic		Maximum one year
Driver has lithium levels within the therapeutic range		Maximum one year
Driver has no impairment that interferes with safe driving		Maximum one year
Driver has disqualifying symptoms		Do not certify
Lithium levels that are not in the therapeutic range		Do not certify
<i>Central Nervous System Stimulant Therapy</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
No drug induced impairment		Maximum one year
No tendency to increase the dose		Maximum one year
Treatment side effects that interfere with safe driving		Do not certify

<b>Drug Abuse and Alcohol</b>		
<i>Alcoholism</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
No residual disqualifying physical impairment		Maximum two years
Successful completion counseling or treatment		Maximum two years
No disqualifying alcohol-related disorders		Maximum two years
Current clinical diagnosis of alcoholism		Do not certify
Signs of alcoholic illness or con-compliance with DOT alcohol conduct guidelines		Do not certify
<i>Drug Abuse</i>		
Condition	Waiting Period	Certification Period
No residual disqualifying physical impairment		Maximum two years
Successful completion counseling or treatment		Maximum two years
Driver uses controlled substances		Do not certify
Amphetamines or narcotics		Do not certify
Driver uses any habit-forming drug for which the exception guidelines do not apply		Do not certify
Driver uses Methadone		Do not certify
Driver uses Marijuana		Do not certify