

Dear Optometrist/Ophthalmologist

RE: Visual Status for Driving

\_\_\_\_\_ has been referred for an occupational therapy driving assessment for a private, "C" class licence. Prior to the driving assessment an evaluation of visual status for driving by an optometrist or ophthalmologist is required.

Please assess this client according to the General Assessment and Management Guidelines, Vision and Eye Disorders; in the Austroads publication, "Assessing Fitness to drive for commercial and private vehicle drivers" (2012).

Please assess and advise on the following matters:

1. Visual acuity: (must meet Austroads minimum standard of binocular vision of 6/12)

Uncorrected	Right: 6/	Left: 6/	Binocular: 6/
Corrected	Right: 6/	Left: 6/	Binocular: 6/

2. Visual fields including (where applicable) automatic perimetry testing results – please advise if the client meets the following standards:

Client has a horizontal binocular visual field of at least 110 degrees	Yes / No
Client has a binocular visual field of at least 10 degrees above and below the horizontal midline	Yes / No

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Presence of any other vision impairment and cause (eg cataracts, hemianopia) and impact on driving

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4. In your opinion, does the client meet the visual requirements for a private licence as detailed in the Austroads publication (2012)? Yes / No

5. Your name and contact details: \_\_\_\_\_

Please contact the service if you have any queries.

Kind regards

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