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CERTIFICATE OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION

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Instructions

There are five parts in this form:

Part A - To be completed by applicant or employee. Signature of the applicant or employee certifies that the information provided is complete and accurate; and that the applicant or employee consents to the release of the examination results to the employing agency.

Part B - To be completed by the appointing officer before the medical examination: identifies the purpose of the examination; the position title, series and grade; generally describes the position; and shows the specific functional requirements and environmental factors that the work requires.

Part C - To be completed and signed by the examining physician, and returned to the employing agency in the pre-paid/pre-addressed “Confidential-Medical” envelope provided. Access to protected health information may be restricted to the agency medical officer in accordance with existing and applicable legal requirements.

Part D - To be completed by the agency medical officer who reviews the examination results and recommends action. Upon completion of Part D, an agency medical officer forwards Parts A, B, D and E to the agency human resources officer. A copy of the entire form, to include Part C, is retained in the medical record.

Part E - To be completed by the agency human resources officer in order to document the personnel action that is rendered. If the examining physician/physician assistant/nurse practitioner or reviewing agency medical officer requires additional space, he/she may add a page titled “See attached continuation with heading 'OF-178 Attachment: Worker Name ______; Date: ______'" , and create the attachment.

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Part A. TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT OR EMPLOYEE

1. Name (Last, First, Middle Initial)

2. Federal Employee Number	3. Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female	4. Birth Date *(month, day, year)*

5. Do you have any medical disorder or physical impairment which may interfere in any way with the full performance of duties shown in Part B, Number 3?

☐ Yes ☐ No

(If your answer is YES, explain in writing below, and verbally explain to the physician performing the examination)

6. Address (including City, State, Zip Code)

7. E-mail Address	8. Telephone Numbers (with Area Code)

9. Applicant or Employee Consent and Certification

I certify that all of the information I have provided on this form is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge, and that submitting information that is incomplete, misleading, or untruthful may result in termination, criminal sanctions, or delays in processing this form for employment. Furthermore, consistent with the Privacy Act Statement, I authorize the release to my employing agency of all information contained on this examination form and all other forms generated as a direct result of my examination.

10. Signature (Do not print)	11. Date *(month, day, year)*

Part B. TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE EXAMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICER

1. Purpose of examination ☐ Pre-placement ☐ Other (Specify)______________________________	2. Position Title, Series, and Grade

3. Brief description of what the position requires the employee to do.

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Part B. CONTINUED - TO BE COMPLETED BEFORE EXAMINATION BY APPOINTING OFFICER

4. Check the box for each functional requirement in section 4a and each environmental factor in section 4b essential to the duties of this position. List any additional essential factors in the blank spaces. Provide complete reference to applicable medical standards and requirements in Block 4a and ensure the examining physician/physician assistant/nurse practitioner has immediate and complete access to these materials when performing this assessment. If the position involves law enforcement, air traffic control, or firefighting, attach the specific medical standards for the information of the examining physician.

4a. Functional Requirements

- ☐ Heavy lifting, 45 pounds and over
- ☐ Moderate lifting, 15-44 pounds
- ☐ Light lifting, under 15 pounds
- ☐ Heavy carrying, 45 pounds and over
- ☐ Moderate carrying, 15-44 pounds
- ☐ Light carrying, under 15 pounds
- ☐ Straight pulling (_____hours)
- ☐ Pulling hand over hand (_____hours)
- ☐ Pushing (_____hours)
- ☐ Reaching above shoulder
- ☐ Use of fingers
- ☐ Both hands required
- ☐ Walking (______hours)
- ☐ Standing (______hours)
- ☐ Crawling (______hours)
- ☐ Kneeling (______hours)
- ☐ Repeated bending (______hours)
- ☐ Climbing, legs only (______hours)
- ☐ Climbing, use of legs and arms
- ☐ Both legs required
- ☐ Operation of crane, truck, tractor, or motor vehicle
- ☐ Ability for rapid mental and muscular coordination simultaneously
- ☐ Ability to use and desirability of using firearms
- ☐ Near vision correctable at 13" to 16" to Jaeger 1 to 4
- ☐ Far vision correctable in one eye to 20/20 and to 20/40 in the other
- ☐ Specific visual requirement (specify)

  ____
- ☐ Both eyes required
- ☐ Depth perception
- ☐ Ability to distinguish basic colors
- ☐ Ability to distinguish shades of colors
- ☐ Hearing (aid may be permitted)
- ☐ Hearing without aid
- ☐ Specific hearing requirements (specify)

Other (specify)

- ☐ ____________________________
- ☐ ____________________________
- ☐ ____________________________
- ☐ ____________________________
- ☐ ____________________________
- ☐ ____________________________
- ☐ ____________________________
- ☐ ____________________________

4b. Environmental Factors

- ☐ Outside
- ☐ Outside and inside
- ☐ Excessive heat
- ☐ Excessive cold
- ☐ Excessive humidity
- ☐ Excessive dampness or chilling
- ☐ Dry atmospheric conditions
- ☐ Excessive noise, intermittent
- ☐ Constant noise
- ☐ Dust
- ☐ Silica, asbestos, etc.
- ☐ Fumes, smoke, or gases
- ☐ Solvents (degreasing agents)
- ☐ Grease and oils
- ☐ Radiant energy
- ☐ Electrical energy
- ☐ Slippery or uneven walking surfaces
- ☐ Working around machinery with moving parts
- ☐ Working around moving objects or vehicles
- ☐ Working on ladders or scaffolding
- ☐ Working below ground
- ☐ Unusual fatigue factors (specify)

  ____
- ☐ Working with hands in water
- ☐ Explosives
- ☐ Vibration
- ☐ Working closely with others
- ☐ Working alone
- ☐ Protracted or irregular hours of work

Other (specify)

- ☐ ____________________________
- ☐ ____________________________
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Part C. TO BE COMPLETED BY EXAMINING PHYSICIAN/PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT/NURSE PRACTITIONER. Final examination results must be reviewed and certified by the Agency Medical Officer.

NOTE TO EXAMINING PHYSICIAN: The person you are about to examine will have to cope with the functional requirements and environmental factors checked in Part 4 of this form. Please take these, and the brief description of the job duties, into consideration as you make your examination and report your findings and conclusions.

1. Height_________Feet,___________Inches. Weight:_________Pounds.

2. Eyes:

a. Distant vision (Snellen): without corrective lenses: right 20/ left 20/ ; with corrective lenses, if worn; right 20/ left 20/____

b. Depth perception

Type of test: ______________________________

___________ Seconds of Arc

Number correct:______of______tested

Interpretation ☐ Normal ☐ Abnormal

c. Peripheral vision

Right Nasal_______degrees Temporal_______degrees

Left Nasal________degrees Temporal_______degrees

d. What is the longest and shortest distance at which the following specimen of Jaeger No. 2 type can be read by the applicant?

Test each eye separately.

Jaeger No. 2 Type

The President may -
(1) prescribe such regulations for the admission of individuals into the civil service in the executive branch as will best promote the efficiency of that service; (2) ascertain the fitness of applicants as to age, health, character, knowledge, and ability for the employment sought; and (3) appoint and prescribe the duties of individuals to make inquiries for the purpose of this section.
(Title 5 U.S. Code 3301)

without corrective lenses:

L______in. to______in.

R______in. to in.

with corrective lenses, if used:

L______in. to______in.

R in. to in.

e. Color vision:

Is color vision normal by Ishihara or other color plate test? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If not, can applicant pass lantern test? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Can see red/green/yellow? ☐ Yes ☐ No

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3. Ears: (Include certified audiogram results with the examination package).

Right Ear_____; Left Ear _____
20 ft. 20 ft.

4. Other Findings: Describe any abnormality (including diseases, scars, and disfigurations). Include brief pertinent history. If normal, so indicate.

a. Eyes, ears, nose, and throat (including tooth and oral hygiene)

b. Abdomen

c. Head and back (including face, hair, and scalp)

d. Peripheral blood vessels

e. Speech (note any malfunction)

f. Extremities (including strength, range of motion)

g. Skin and lymph nodes (including thyroid gland)

h. Urinalysis (if indicated)

SP. Gr.___________ Sugar__________ Blood_ Albumen__

Casts_ Pus _____

i. Respiratory tract (X-ray if indicated)

j. Heart (size, rate, rhythm, function)

Blood pressure ______________

Pulse _______________

EKG (if indicated)

k. Back (special consideration for positions involving heavy lifting and other strenuous duties)

l. Neurological (including reflexes, sensation) and mental health

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5. Conclusions: Summarize below any medical findings that in your opinion, would limit this person's ability to perform these job duties or make them a hazard to themselves or others. If none, so indicate.

☐ No limiting conditions for this job

☐ Limiting conditions as follows:

6. Examining Physician's Name	7. E-Mail Address
8. Address (Including Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	9. Telephone Number
10. Signature of Examining Physician	11. Date (Month, Day, Year)

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Part D. TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY MEDICAL OFFICER (if one is available)

NOTE: Review the attached certificate of medical examination and make your recommendations in item 1 below.

1. Recommendation:

☐ Medically Qualified

☐ Medically Qualified if restrictions accommodated (list restrictions)

☐ Medically Disqualified

2. Agency Medical Officer's Name	3. E-Mail Address
4. Address (Including Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	5. Telephone Number
6. Signature of Agency Medical Officer	7. Date (Month, Day, Year)

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Part E. TO BE COMPLETED BY AGENCY HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER

1. Action Taken:

☐ Hired or Retained

☐ Non-Selected for Appointment, or Eligibility Objected To

☐ Action Taken to Separate

2. Agency Human Resources Officer's Name	3. E-Mail Address
4. Address (Including Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	5. Telephone Number
6. Signature of Agency Human Resources Officer	7. Date (Month, Day, Year)