



AVIATION MEDICAL FAQ'S

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What type of aviation medical do I need?

You will need to ask your aviation doctor for a Class III Aviation Medical Certificate

Can I use any Doctor?

No, the Medical Assessors are doctors appointed by the Director of the South Africa Civil Aviation Authority, who are qualified and experienced, in the practice of aviation medicine and competent in evaluating and assessing medical conditions to ensure flight safety.

How Long Does it take?

Generally, an aviation medical will take up to 45 -60 minutes, depending on the medical assessor.

What if I wear glasses?

If you wear glasses or contact lenses, it is important to take your last optician's report along to the examination. A comprehensive visual examination by an eye specialist is required during the initial examination. The CAA guides vision standards for pilots who wear glasses and contact lenses.

How often do I need to redo my aviation medical?

24 months, in the case where the holder of a Class 2 or Class 3 medical certificate has passed his or her 40th birthday;

12 months, when the holder of a Class 2 or Class 3 medical certificate has passed his or her 50th birthday.

Why does a pilot need to do a medical?

A pilot needs to be medically fit and healthy to complete their duties. The South Africa Civil Aviation Authority requires that all RPL Pilots hold a Class III Medical as per Part 101. Aviation medical guidelines can be found in Part 67 of the SACAA Aviation Regulations.

Where can I do my aviation medical?

Click on the link to get a list of Aviation doctors close to where you live

<http://www.caa.co.za/Pages/Aviation%20Medicine/Regular%20Designated%20Examiners.aspx>

How much does it cost?

The pricing varies depending on the Aviation Medical Doctor. Please contact them for pricing as this is external from RPAS Training Academy.