

GUIDELINES FOR DGCA EMPANELLED MEDICAL EXAMINERS

REQUIREMENT OF DGCA MEDICAL ASSESSMENTS

1. Presently, DGCA Medical assessments are issued for every medical examinations (Class 1, 2 and 3) conducted at IAF Boarding centers, empanelled medical examiners and approved private centers/ hospitals.

2. With the implementation of latest modified guidelines vide Public Notice dated 15 Jul 2025 and addendum issued dated 25 Jul 2025 for requirement of DGCA Medical Assessment depending upon type of Medical Examination and requirement for various DGCA Licenses, modalities for conduct of DGCA Medical Examinations on eGCA will undergo numerous changes incorporating these guidelines. Appended below are the broad preliminary guidelines for necessary clarification on modified workflow for DGCA Empanelled Medical Examiners. These guidelines are for clarification purpose for workshop planned on 02 Sep 2025 and cannot be quoted as Authority/ Rules/ Regulations.

3. As intimated in the Public notice dated 15 Jul 2025, DGCA Medical Assessment will not be issued for every medical examination and will be issued for the categories mentioned in Public Notice. However DGCA can issue Medical Assessment randomly on the discretion of DMS (CA).

4. **Revised workflow for Class 2 Medical Examination will be as follows:**

(a) Those aspirant who wish to undergo Initial Class 1 Medical Examination can directly apply for Initial Class 1 Medical Examination after completion of Class 2 Initial Medical Examination without DGCA issued Medical Assessment. However, one month should have elapsed after his Class 2 Medical Examination (issue of CA-35) for applying on eGCA for Class 1 Initial Medicals.

(b) Following checkbox will appear to the candidates while applying for Class 2 Medical Examination:

Do you want to obtain a DGCA Medical Assessment for this Medical Examination in checkbox? This is only a consent (Only for aspirants): Select occasion from the drop box such as for SPL or to obtain any other DGCA License or others.

(c) **Option for selection of requirement of DGCA Medical Assessment:** On completion of Class 2 Medical Examination, option for selection of requirement of DGCA Medical Assessment will only be available with the Medical Examiner. Here selection is required to be made by Medical Examiner as follows:

(i) **Medical Assessment mandatory:** This option to be selected only for instances such as if the aspirant is applying for any DGCA licences on the basis of Class 2 Medical Assessment, any abnormality is detected during conduct of Medical Examination, Temporary Unfit Cases, Permanent Unfit Cases, incomplete medicals, lapsed medical, Appeal Medical Examination, Age Specific Medical Examination and special medicals. Please refer para 3 of DGCA Public Notice dated 15 Jul 2025. Fit CA-35 issued by medical examiner for this category will be

valid for exercising the privileges of DGCA Licences for three months and as per DGCA Public Notice dated 21 Nov 2019

(ii) **Medical Assessment at discretion of DGCA:** This option is to be selected whenever applicant wishes to undergo Class 1 Initial Medical Examination immediately after class 2 and no abnormality/disability is detected during conduct of Medical Examination and applicant is not falling due for any of the purpose as mentioned in para 4 (c) (i) above. Such candidates will eventually apply for CPL/ATPL after completion of Class 1 Medical Examination and flying training. DGCA Medical Assessment will not be issued for this category. However, at discretion of DGCA, Medical Assessment can be issued randomly for any Medical Examination falling under this category. Please refer para 3 of DGCA Public Notice dated 15 Jul 2025.

5. **Revised workflow for Class 1 Medical Examination will be as follows:**

(a) Option as consent will appear while applying for Medical Examination on eGCA for Class 1 Renewal Medical Examination. As explained in Public Notice dated 15 Jul, DGCA Medical Assessment will be issued periodically. **It is the responsibility of Medical Examiner to check whether applicant is falling due for which of the following category:**

(i) **Medical Assessment Mandatory:** This option is to be selected only if applicant is falling due for Periodic Medical Assessment, any disability or abnormality is detected during conduct of Medical Examination, Temporary Unfit Cases, Permanent Unfit Cases, Appeal Medical Examination, incomplete Medicals, age specific Medical Examination, for licensing purpose, special medicals, Initial or any other instances where Medical Examiner deems essential. Please refer para 3 of DGCA Public Notice dated 15 Jul 2025. Fit CA-35 issued by medical examiner for this category will be valid for exercising the privileges of DGCA Licenses for three months and as per DGCA Public Notice dated 21 Nov 2019.

(ii) **Medical Assessment at the discretion of DGCA:** This option is to be selected if applicant is not falling under above categories. For such Medical Examinations, DGCA Medical Assessment will issued randomly. Medical Certificate issued by DGCA Medical Examiner after completion of Medical Examiner i.e. Ca-35 will be valid for exercising privileges of DGCA licence. Validity of CA-35 to be decided by Medical Examiner on the basis of type and class of Medical Examination. Please refer para 3 of DGCA Public Notice dated 15 Jul 2025.

6. **Selection and validity of CA-35:** Validity of Medical Examinations will be as per extant policies/ guidelines. In both the categories i.e. Medical Assessment mandatory or Medical Assessment at the discretion of DGCA, validity to be selected by the Medical Examiner on the basis of type and class of medical examination and as per extant rules.

7. These revised guidelines are expected to be operational with effect from 08 Sep 2025.


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