

# FAA Medical Exams and CDL Exams

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- The primary goal of the airman medical certification program is to protect not only those who would exercise the privileges of a pilot certificate but also air travelers and the general public.
- A medical certificate is required to fly at any stage in your training and career.
- To get your medical an FAA-designated Aviation Medical Examiner (AME) must examine you. A person who meets FAA airmen medical standards, based on a medical examination and an evaluation of medical history, is entitled to a medical certificate without restriction or limitation other than the prescribed limitation as to its duration.

## CHECKS & INSURANCE ARE NOT ACCEPTED.

### Notes

- **Completion of the FAA Form 8500-8 must be completed before arriving for your exam at the link: <https://medxpress.faa.gov>. Once completed, you must submit the questionnaire and obtain the**
  - **CONFIRMATION NUMBER!**
    - **I will need this number to even start your exam.**
- If you are on any prescription medications, please contact Dr. Brown through the airport office (360) 568-1541 #3 prior to your medical. Some medications or medical conditions may render you ineligible for your medical.
- Candidates must be prepared to provide a urine specimen to test for diabetes or kidney disease. We do not test for drugs on this exam.
- **ALL FIRST-TIME FAA APPLICANTS MUST TAKE THE CCVT (Color Vision Test). This is only required for new applicants or those wanting to upgrade from 3<sup>rd</sup> class who have an LOE or SODA for Color Vision Limitation.**

➤ **If you have to cancel an appointment:**

**DO NOT CANCEL BY EMAIL! PHONE THE OFFICE TO CANCEL!**

-For more information about medicals you can find quite a bit of information on my website: <https://flightsurgeon.com>, or on the FAA website: [http://www.faa.gov/licenses\\_certificates/medical\\_certification/](http://www.faa.gov/licenses_certificates/medical_certification/)

**THE FAA REQUIRES THAT ALL CANDIDATES FOR MEDICAL CERTIFICATES COMPLETE AN ONLINE FORM. ALL INFORMATION MUST BE SUBMITTED ELECTRONICALLY AT THE FOLLOWING WEB SITE:**

**<https://medxpress.faa.gov/>**

Once you have completed the form, print out the completed form which has the **CONFIRMATION NUMBER**

at the bottom or copy the confirmation number and bring it to your exam. I cannot download the form without the confirmation number which will only be issued once you complete and submit the form. **For Scheduling Call (360) 568-1541 #3**

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**Prices (Cash Prices, Insurance is not accepted.)**

**There is a \$5 surcharge for credit cards:**

**Visa/MC/AmEx/Discover/ApplePay/GooglePay)**

*At age 35 1<sup>st</sup> Class Pilots will need an ECG which, if normal will not require another until age 40 After age 40 all 1<sup>st</sup> Class Pilots will need one ECG/year, but two medical exams.*

- Standard FAA 1<sup>st</sup> Class w/o ECG - **\$260** (*Valid for one year for pilots under age 40*)
- Standard FAA 1<sup>st</sup> Class with ECG - **\$360** [**\$260 + \$100 w/ECG = \$360**] (*Valid for 6 months for pilots >40*)
- Standard FAA 2<sup>nd</sup> Class - **\$260** (*valid 1 year regardless of age*)
- Standard FAA 3<sup>rd</sup> Class - **\$220** (*valid for 5 years for pilots under age 40, valid for 2 years for pilots over age 40*)
- **FAA Computerized Color Vision Test - \$60.00** (*Required for ALL first-time FAA Applicants – One Time Only*)
- Interim Medical Certificate, any class, **w/o Exam** for Special Issuance Candidates - **\$140**
- Commercial Driver's License (CDL) - **\$260\***
- \*Add-on CDL with an FAA Medical Certificate - **\$120**
- CoastGuard/WA State Board of Maritime Pilots Physical Exam - **\$280\*\***
- \*\*Add-on CG Exam to FAA Medical Certificate - **\$160**
- Sports/Insurance Physical - **\$220**
- ECG with or without FAA Exam - **\$100**
- Outside ECG Interpretation - **\$100**
- Hourly consulting fee for FAA Certification for HIMS Program, SSRI or ADHD - **\$520**