

## NATIONAL DRIVER IMPROVEMENT SCHEME MEDICAL FITNESS TO DRIVE



This Information reminds you of your legal obligation in respect of your medical fitness to drive.

**Do you or have you, or do you suspect that you may be suffering from one of the following:**

1. Epilepsy
2. Fits or blackouts
3. Repeated attacks of sudden disabling giddiness
4. Diabetes controlled by insulin
5. Diabetes controlled by tablets
6. An implanted cardiac pacemaker
7. An implanted cardiac defibrillator (ICD)
8. Angina (heart pain) **which is easily brought on by driving**
9. Persistent alcohol misuse or dependency
10. Persistent drug misuse or dependency
11. Parkinson's disease
12. Narcolepsy or sleep apnoea syndrome
13. Stroke, with any symptoms lasting longer than one month, recurrent "mini strokes" or TIAs.
14. Any type of brain surgery, severe head injury involving **in patient** treatment, or brain tumour.
15. Any other chronic neurological condition
16. A serious problem with memory or periods of confusion
17. Severe learning disability
18. Serious psychiatric illness or mental ill health
19. Total loss of sight in one eye
20. Any condition affecting both eyes, or the remaining eye if you only have one eye (**not including colour blindness or short or long sight**)
21. Any condition affecting your visual field
22. Any persisting limb problem which needs driving to be restricted to certain types of vehicle or those with adapted controls.

If your answer is yes to any of the above and you have not already done so, you should visit your GP immediately, who will advise you about your continued fitness to drive. You should then contact the Drivers Medical Unit, DVLA, SWANSEA, SA99 1TU, informing them of your condition together with your driving licence number and date of birth.

**PLEASE NOTIFY THE DRIVER IMPROVEMENT COURSE PROVIDER IMMEDIATELY SHOULD IT BE NECESSARY FOR YOU TO FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE.**

Once the DVLA has authorised you to continue to hold a Driving Licence and providing that your condition has not worsened you will then be eligible to attend the Driver Improvement Course.