



General Information

Validity of Medical Certificates

- A. First Class Medical Certificate: A first class medical certificate is valid for the remainder of the month of issue; plus
- 6 calendar months for operations requiring a first class medical certificate if the airman is age 40 or over on or before the date of the examination, or
 - 12-calendar months for operations requiring a first-class medical certificate if the airman has not reached age 40 on or before the date of examination, or
 - 12 calendar months for operations requiring a second class medical certificate, or
 - 24 calendar months for operations requiring a third class medical certificate if the airman is age 40 or over on or before the date of the examination, or
 - 60 calendar months for operations requiring a third class medical certificate if **the airman has not reached age 40 on or before the date of examination.** *
- B. Second Class Medical Certificate: A second class medical certificate is valid for the remainder of the month of issue; plus
- 12 calendar months for operations requiring a second class medical certificate, or
 - 24 calendar months for operations requiring a third class medical certificate, if the airman is age 40 or over on or before the date of the examination, or
 - 60 calendar months for operations requiring a third class medical certificate if **the airman has not reached age 40 on or before the date of examination.** *
- C. Third Class Medical Certificate: A third-class medical certificate is valid for the remainder of the month of issue; plus
- 24 calendar months for operations requiring a third class medical certificate, if the airman is age 40 or over on or before the date of the examination, or
 - 60 calendar months for operations requiring a third class medical certificate if **the airman has not reached age 40 on or before the date of examination.** *

* **Note:** Each medical certificate must bear the same date as the date of medical examination regardless of the date the certificate is actually issued.

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