

# HARNESS RACING NSW

PARTICIPANT MEDICAL ASSESSEMENT (65 + DRIVER)



## THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE APPLICANT

SURNAME : \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS : \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
POST CODE : \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE : BUSINESS : \_\_\_\_\_ PRIVATE : \_\_\_\_\_

AGE : \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH : \_\_\_\_\_

### STATEMENT BY LICENCE APPLICANT

PLEASE TICK

*Have you suffered from?*

YES NO

|     |                                                                                                                         |     |     |
|-----|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|
| 1.  | any nervous disorder, including nerves, neurasthenia or anxiety state?                                                  | [ ] | [ ] |
| 2.  | headaches?                                                                                                              | [ ] | [ ] |
| 3.  | fits or convulsions, turns or blackouts, fainting or giddiness?                                                         | [ ] | [ ] |
| 4.  | head injury or concussion?                                                                                              | [ ] | [ ] |
| 5.  | tuberculosis or other lung trouble?                                                                                     | [ ] | [ ] |
| 6.  | rheumatic fever or heart disease?                                                                                       | [ ] | [ ] |
| 7.  | indigestion, gastric or duodenal ulcer?                                                                                 | [ ] | [ ] |
| 8.  | kidney or bladder trouble?                                                                                              | [ ] | [ ] |
| 9.  | diabetes?                                                                                                               | [ ] | [ ] |
| 10. | anaemia or other blood disease?                                                                                         | [ ] | [ ] |
| 11. | deafness or noises in the ear?                                                                                          | [ ] | [ ] |
| 12. | earache or discharge from the ear?                                                                                      | [ ] | [ ] |
| 13. | chronic sinusitis?                                                                                                      | [ ] | [ ] |
| 14. | any surgical operations?                                                                                                | [ ] | [ ] |
| 15. | any injuries related to the sport of harness racing?                                                                    | [ ] | [ ] |
| 16. | any other injuries?                                                                                                     | [ ] | [ ] |
| 17. | any illnesses or conditions not already mentioned above?                                                                | [ ] | [ ] |
| 18. | are you taking any injections, tablets or other medical forms of medication or have you been on medication in the past? | [ ] | [ ] |
| 19. | any known allergies?                                                                                                    | [ ] | [ ] |

IF YOU HAVE ANSWERED "YES" TO ANY OF THE ABOVE PLEASE PROVIDE COMPLETE DETAILS BELOW:

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## DECLARATION:

(an applicant making a false declaration is liable to refusal or cancellation of licence).

I hereby declare that I have carefully considered the statements on the preceding page, and that, to the best of my belief and knowledge, they are complete and correct, and that I have not withheld any relevant information or made any misleading statement. Furthermore, I declare that, should any of the preceding conditions become evident during the currency of this licence, I agree to abstain from exercising the privileges of such licence, and to notify HRNSW immediately, and if required, submit myself for further medical examinations which shall be conducted by a HRNSW appointed medical practitioner.

I hereby give my full authority to any HRNSW appointed medical practitioner to obtain information from relevant clinical records, X-Ray and Pathology reports, and from any Medical Practitioner I have previously attended.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness – Medical Examiner

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## MEDICAL EXAMINATION

The “**normal**” response to each question below is “**NO**”. In respect of each “**YES**” response, further details are to be provided in the **MEDICAL EXAMINER’S COMMENTS** section.

What is the applicants :      Height (cms) :                      Weight (kgs) :                      Body Mass Index :                      \_\_\_\_\_

|                                                                                                                                       |                                    |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------|
| Please tick <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> appropriate column (or insert examination results where indicated)                    |                                    |             |
| <b>CARDIOVASCULAR SYSTEM</b>                                                                                                          | <b>YES</b>                         | <b>NO</b>   |
| What is the pulse rate? <span style="float: right;">Insert result →</span>                                                            |                                    |             |
| Is the rhythm normal?                                                                                                                 |                                    |             |
| What is the blood pressure? <span style="float: right;">Insert result →</span>                                                        |                                    |             |
| Are the peripheral pulses abnormal?                                                                                                   |                                    |             |
| Is there any evidence (historical or detected during this examination) of past or present Ischaemic heart disease?                    |                                    |             |
| ECG Stress Test (compulsory) <i>Please attach test results to the medical assessment</i>                                              |                                    |             |
| Is there any abnormality of the respiratory system on clinical examination?                                                           |                                    |             |
| Is there any abnormality of the abdomen on clinical examination?                                                                      |                                    |             |
| <b>URINE EXAMINATION</b>                                                                                                              |                                    |             |
| Does the applicant’s urine contain: <span style="float: right;">Protein?</span>                                                       |                                    |             |
| <span style="float: right;">Glucose?</span>                                                                                           |                                    |             |
| <span style="float: right;">Other abnormality?</span>                                                                                 |                                    |             |
| <b>LOCOMOTOR SYSTEM</b>                                                                                                               |                                    |             |
| Has the applicant undergone amputation of any limb, or part of a limb, or is there any physical deformity of any limb?                |                                    |             |
| Does the applicant wear any form of orthopaedic appliance?                                                                            |                                    |             |
| Is there impaired use or movement of any joint, limb, hand or foot which might impair or compromise control of a horse during a race? |                                    |             |
| <b>CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM</b>                                                                                                         |                                    |             |
| Is there abnormality of the cranial nerves, limb tone, power or co-ordination, tendon or plantar response on clinical examination?    |                                    |             |
| Is there any sensory impairment?                                                                                                      |                                    |             |
| <b>ENT SYSTEM</b>                                                                                                                     |                                    |             |
| Is there any evidence of past or present vestibular disturbance, including intermittent conditions?                                   |                                    |             |
| Is there any abnormality of the ENT system on clinical examination?                                                                   |                                    |             |
| <b>VISUAL SYSTEM</b>                                                                                                                  |                                    |             |
| Has the applicant any deformities of the eye?                                                                                         |                                    |             |
| Is there any evidence of horizontal or vertical squint?                                                                               |                                    |             |
| Is squint produced on covering either eye?                                                                                            |                                    |             |
| Is there abnormality or defect in the visual fields on confrontation?                                                                 |                                    |             |
| <b>VISUAL ACUITY</b>                                                                                                                  | <b>FOR DISTANCE (Snellen Test)</b> |             |
|                                                                                                                                       | <b>RIGHT</b>                       | <b>LEFT</b> |
| Unaided                                                                                                                               | 6 /                                | 6 /         |
| Spectacles                                                                                                                            | 6 /                                | 6 /         |
| Contacts                                                                                                                              | 6 /                                | 6 /         |
| Is colour vision abnormal?                                                                                                            |                                    |             |
| Was Ishihara method used?                                                                                                             |                                    |             |
| If not, please specify →                                                                                                              |                                    |             |

MEDICAL EXAMINERS COMMENTS:

1.

On history:

2.

On examination:

3.

Is there any recurring medical issue(s) that may affect the applicant’s ability to drive in races?

4.

Do you recommend to HRNSW that the applicant is fit to drive in races?

[ ]

YES

[ ]

NO

[ ]

DOUBTFUL

STATEMENT BY MEDICAL EXAMINER

I have today personally examined this applicant.

Name of Examining Doctor

Signature of Doctor

Examination Date

Please provide Medicare Providers Number (stamp imprint) →