

CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY OF SRI LANKA (CAASL)

AVIATION MEDICAL EXAMINER (AME)

A. GENERAL INFORMATION

The CAASL uses an Aviation Medical Examiner (**AME**) Panel to conduct medical examinations of CAASL Licence Holders as per medical standards prescribed in the Implementing Standard 036.

AMEs are authorized to assess CAASL Licence holder fitness and to issue, defer or deny issuance of CAASL medical certificates. The responsibility and trust associated with designation as an AME may necessitate investigation to determine the applicant's personal and professional suitability. The information requested on this application may be used to facilitate that investigation.

Only fully licensed physicians in good standing in their communities are designated as AMEs on the basis of training and experience.

Designation as an AME authorizes the physician to perform the medical examination of all Classes of Medical Certification and to issue, defer, or deny issuance of CAASL medical certificates.

Aviation Medical Examiner Panel Members will automatically become a CAASL Medical Board Member.

All designations are for 1 year initially and, in addition to other criteria specified in CAASL regulatory requirements, renewal is contingent upon the interest of the AME, accuracy and number of examinations performed, and compliance with AME training requirements.

The CAASL makes final determination relative to the renewal of the designation of the AME.

B. CONDITIONS OF DESIGNATION AS AN AME

As conditions of designation as an AME, the designee must:

1. Become thoroughly familiar with instructions regarding evaluation and documentation of medical history. Become familiar with instructions concerning the proper technique of medical examination of CAA Clients. Consider the aviation medical significance of all medical tests, laboratory reports, consultation reports, and other medical information available.
2. Become familiar with the provisions of CAASL Aeromedical Regulatory requirements, and the instructions in the "Guide for Aviation Medical Examiners". Considering all medical information available, be able to make a proper decision to issue, defer or deny CAA Licence Holder medical certification;
3. Abide by the rules and regulations of the CAASL.

4. Personally take medical history of and perform the medical examination of applicants for CAA Licence Holder medical certificates. Under certain circumstances other personnel may be permitted to perform the paraprofessional portion of such examinations, but regardless of who performs the tests, the AME is responsible for the accuracy of the findings, and this responsibility shall not be delegated;
5. Use the AMS Aeromedical Certification System and procedures for the recording, validation, and transmission of CAA Licence Holder medical certification data. Detailed information may be obtained by contacting the AMS at 0112358800 Extension 975.
6. Complete CAASL sponsored Medical Certification Standards and Procedures Training, Completion of Basic AME Seminar prior to designation and subsequently complete an AME Refresher or other equivalent training every 3 years;
7. Inform the CAA of any change of address, telephone, Fax number, or e-mail address;
8. Inform the CAA of any investigation, indictment, or pending action in any local or state Court; and
9. Inform the CAA of any action against the AME's Medical Registration by Sri Lanka Medical Council; or of any action to remove or restrict the AME's medical privileges by the Ministry of Health or specialty board. If at any time after designation there is discovered any error, omission, or misrepresentation or concealment of material fact in this application this will be regarded as sufficient reason for the termination of such a designation.

C. REMUNERATION DETAILS

Conduct of Medical Examination

Initial – Rs. 2,400.00 per medical examination

Renewal – Rs. 1,500.00 per medical examination