

We are fully RISQS accredited to carry out Personal Track Safety (PTS) medicals, either at our Stoke and Northwich clinics, or on clients own premises (minimum numbers apply).

Why is it needed?

It assesses and confirms an individual's fitness to work safely on the railway network.

Who needs it?

It is a requirement needed to allow a person to work on or near a railway line.

How often is it needed?

The duration of the medical fitness certificate does vary and is normally based on the age of the individual

Less than 40 years of age = 10 years
From 41 - 65 years inclusive = 5 years
Over 65 years and beyond annually

These durations can be adjusted by the MRO (medical review officer) if an individual has a new or pre-existing medical condition or is awaiting investigations or treatment.

What is the process?

An individual or their sponsor can contact our office to arrange a medical assessment with one of our trained nurses/ technicians
They will require a Sentinel number in order to attend for a medical assessment

The medical includes:

Completion of a health questionnaire

- Height, weight and BMI
- Blood pressure and pulse
- General health and mobility
- Hearing test
- Vision test – with or without prescription spectacles
- Urine test

A decision of fitness level can normally be determined at the time of the medical and a medical fitness certificate can be raised by the clinical staff on completion of the medical assessment

Drug and alcohol tests can also be arranged for new employees and unannounced testing.

How long will it take?

The length of the medical is normally 45 minutes but may take longer if a drug and alcohol test is required or if an individual has a complex medical history.

If an individual does not meet the required medical standard their case may be referred to our MRO for a decision on fitness or if any restriction is required related to duration of certificate or needing to be accompanied.

For further information, or if you have any questions about the PTS medical, please call us on 01782 574200