

MEDICAL INFORMATION

An essential requirement in the selection process, enabling a candidate to begin training as an air traffic controller, is to obtain the mandatory medical class 3 certificate. It is crucial that air traffic controllers are in the best of health to carry out their work.

If you have suffered, or are still suffering, from one of the below mentioned health issues, it may result that you will not obtain the compulsory medical certificate class 3. Subsequently you will be unable to begin training as an air traffic controller.

Therefore, it is vital that you send us an email to work@skyguide.ch if you suffer from a congenital or a persisting disease, as well as any other medical issues.

If necessary, we shall transmit you the list of the approved FOCA specialists (Federal Office of Civil Aviation), for a medical examination at your own charge.

Hearing

Hearing loss of more than 20dB at any frequencies 500 / 1000 / 2000Hz; respectively 35dB at 3000Hz.

Vision

Colour blindness and/or binocular vision disorder.

The form, "Preliminary Eye Examination", must be completed and signed by an ophthalmologist. The values of this form must not be exceeded.

Refractive laser correction: A medical certificate specifying the values before operation and the surgery report must additionally be added to your candidacy.

Respiratory System

Lung or pleural disease, asthma. Frequent colds or sinusitis: a medical examination is recommended by a FOCA specialist.

Cardiovascular

Hyper or low blood pressure; cardiac disorders or cardiovascular.

Neurological System

Epilepsy; progressive disease of the nervous system.

Dizziness, fainting, intense or frequent headaches, migraines.

Urinary and/or gastrointestinal tract

Disease or significant disorder of the digestive system, the liver, the loins, the biliary tract.

Mental disorder

Depression, eating disorders, drug addiction, psychoses, etc. A dismissal or an exclusion from the army for psychological reasons is disqualifying.

Metabolic disorder

Diabetes Type I & II – depending on medication, thyroid disease, other metabolic disorders.

Drugs and alcohol

Alcohol consumption is strictly controlled, and recreational drug use is prohibited.

Regular medication

Certain medications are contraindicated, as they may cause drowsiness and somnolence.

Attention: This list is non exhaustive. Every specific case can lead to an additional medical examination.

More information can be found on the official website of the FOCA and EASA respectively:

<https://www.bazl.admin.ch/bazl/en/home.html>

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