

2.15.1 Currency of Medical Certification

ICAO commences periods of currency from the date of the medical examination, not from the date of CASA's assessment nor from the applicant's anniversary date. As an aide-memoire to applicants, CASA's medical certificates record the date on which the applicant's most recent medical examination was performed, to assist calculation of the medical certificate's currency for ICAO purposes. (See the [Note](#) below.)

2.15.2 Duration of Medical Certification

Class 1 medical certificates For applicants with ATPL who are aged 40 years or more, ICAO demands a medical examination by a DAME every six months. That is, the currency of medical certification for this group extends for only six months from the date of the most recent medical examination.

Class 2 medical certificates ICAO demands a medical examination by a DAME every two years for all Class 2 medical certificate holders. That is, the currency of medical certification for this group extends for only two years from the date of the most recent medical examination.

As an aide-memoire to applicants, CASA's medical certificates record the date on which the applicant's most recent medical examination was performed, to assist calculation of the medical certificate's currency for ICAO purposes. (See the [Note](#) below.)

Note: This has no effect on the notified currency of medical certificates when exercising licence privileges within Australian airspace.

This advice is provided to all Class 1 or Class 2 medical certificate holders whenever a CASA medical certificate is issued.

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2. Medical Aspects

2.15 Differences between Australian Medical Certification and ICAO Medical Certification for International Operations

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