

## **Alcohol**

For all first-time reports of arrest(s), conviction(s), and/or administrative action(s) the Examiner must do the following prior to issuing an airman medical certificate:

- Obtain a detailed history of the applicant's alcohol use, the circumstances surrounding **all** alcohol-related incidents (include those reported in 18v and any others that may have occurred)
- Obtain copies of all court records and arrest reports, including B.A.C. (blood alcohol Concentration), related to the event(s) **if the incident(s) occurred within the 5 years prior to the exam**. This includes copies of relevant military records if the incidents occurred while the applicant was a member of the U.S. armed forces (includes military court records, records of non-judicial punishment, and military substance abuse records)
- Forward the court records, arrest reports, and any military records to AMCD
- Advise the applicant that the reporting of alcohol or drug offenses (i.e., motor vehicle violation) on the history part of the medical application does not relieve the airman of responsibility to report each motor vehicle action to the FAA within 60 days of the occurrence to the:

Security and Investigations Division  
AMC-700  
P.O. Box 25810  
Oklahoma City, OK 73125-0810

**Issue Criteria:** The Examiner may issue if:

- **None of the Deferral Criteria are met** (see Deferral Criteria list below)
- **For reported incident(s) that occurred more than 5 years prior to the exam**, based on the exam, the Examiner determines the applicant's history does not indicate a substance abuse or dependence problem
- **For reported incident(s) that occurred within 5 years of the exam**, based on the exam **AND** review of the court record(s) and arrest report(s), the Examiner determines the applicant's history does not indicate a substance abuse or dependence problem

**Deferral Criteria:** The Examiner must defer certification for any of the following:

-Inability to obtain and review the court and arrest records within 14 days of the date of the exam

-For the alcohol- or drug-related driving incidents:

-3 arrest(s), conviction(s), and/or administrative action(s) within a lifetime

-2 arrest(s), conviction(s), and/or administrative action(s) within the previous 10 years

-Any arrest, conviction, and/or administrative action for which the applicant registers a blood alcohol level 0.15 or higher

-Any arrest, conviction, and/or administrative action for which the applicant refused blood alcohol testing

**If the applicant is deferred, the FAA will require the applicant to:**

- Provide:
  - A detailed personal statement regarding his/her past and present patterns of alcohol or drug use
  - A complete copy of his/her current driving record in any state that he/she has held a driver's license in the last 10 years
  - Copies of any court records and arrest reports related to the event(s), including B.A.C. (Blood Alcohol Concentration), that have not already been provided to the AME. This includes copies of relevant military records if any event(s) occurred while the applicant was a member of the U.S. armed forces. Relevant military records means military court records, records of non-judicial punishment and military substance abuse records
  - Obtain a substance abuse evaluation from an addictionologist or addiction psychologist/psychiatrist familiar with aviation standards

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### Report to medical and security

#### A. Defer:

3 in lifetime

2 in 10 years

BAC >0.15 , but less than 0.20 get Substance Abuse Evaluation (SBE), by a Certified Substance Abuse Counselor , Psychiatrist or Physician with Addiction Certification.

BAC > 0.20 Needs Psychiatrist and Psychologist evaluation

Refuse test

#### B. If less than 5 years since last D.U.I.:

Police report with BAC

DMV record

Court and probation report. And Psych report if done.

The pilot needs to write a detailed letter describing the incident and future plan on alcohol use.

#### C. If more than 5 years since last D.U.I.:

DMV record and letter from the pilot.

Detail history of alcohol and drug use.

#### D. Lab

AST, ALT, GGT, CBC (MVC), Carboxylate Deficient Transferrin (CDT), Urine Alcohol Ethyl Glucuronide and Sulfate and 5 panel drug screen.

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