

Pursuant to Article 11 paragraph 4 of the Law on Weapons ("Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia" No. 7/2005), the Minister of Health in agreement with the Minister of Internal Affairs adopted

**RULES OF PROCEDURE
ON THE TYPE AND CONDUCT OF MEDICAL EXAMINATION
TO DETERMINE AN INDIVIDUAL'S MEDICAL FITNESS TO POSSESS AND CARRY
WEAPONS, LIST OF DISEASES AND HEALTH CONDITIONS THAT RENDER AN
INDIVIDUAL UNFIT TO POSSESS AND CARRY WEAPONS, AS WELL AS THE
MANNER AND PROCEDURE FOR THE ISSUANCE OF A MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

Article 1

These Rules of Procedure prescribe the type and conduct of medical examination to determine an individual's medical fitness to possess and carry weapons, list of diseases and conditions that render an individual unfit to possess and carry weapons, as well as the manner and procedure for the issuance of a medical certificate.

Article 2

Medical examination for determining an individual's medical fitness to possess and carry weapons (hereinafter: medical examination) shall be performed by a medical doctor, occupational medicine specialist, psychologist and a psychiatrist at a medical institution providing primary healthcare that deal with occupational medicine issues.

Article 3

Medical examination shall consist of:

1. taking a personal, family and occupation-related medical history;
2. review of medical documentation; and
3. specialist examination of all organs and systems, examination of mental state, central and peripheral nervous system, as well as vision and hearing tests.

Article 4

A natural person is medically fit to possess and carry weapons if a medical examination shows no diseases or conditions that might affect safe handling of weapons i.e. diseases or conditions that render an individual unfit to possess and carry weapons, indicated in the List of diseases and conditions that render an individual unfit to possess and carry weapons (Appendix 1).

Article 5

Based on the conducted medical examination, a natural person shall be issued a medical certificate about his/her fitness to possess and carry weapons (Appendix 2) signed by a medical doctor, occupational medicine specialist who participated in the medical examination at a medical institution.

Article 6

The procedure for issuing a medical certificate on medical fitness to possess and carry weapons shall be initiated at a request of a natural person that requires the examination of medical fitness to possess and carry weapons.

Article 7

A natural person that is not satisfied with the evaluation stated in the medical certificate referred to in Article 5 hereof may submit a request for a repeated medical examination to be conducted by a medical commission for determining medical fitness to possess and carry weapons (hereinafter: the Commission).

The request referred to in paragraph of this Article shall be submitted to the Commission of the authorised medical institution referred to in Article 2 hereof within 15 days following the date of receiving the medical certificate.

Article 8

The Commission referred to in Article 7 hereof shall be formed by the Minister of Health, and it shall consist of an occupational medicine specialist, a psychologist and a consulting specialist that have not been involved in the previous medical examination and have not determined the individual's medical fitness to possess and carry weapons.

Article 9

Based on the conducted medical examination, the Commission shall issue a medical certificate (Appendix 3) within 30 days following the submission of the request for repeated medical examination.

Article 10

In case of a health state change that might impact medical fitness to possess and carry weapons, the medical examination shall be repeated.

Article 11

The medical certificate referred to in Articles 5 and 9 hereof shall be submitted to the organisational unit of the Ministry of Internal Affairs where an application for the issuance to acquire weapons has been submitted.

Article 12

The compiled medical documentation related to the issuance of a medical certificate as regulated in Articles 5 and 9 of these Rules of Procedure and a copy of the medical certificates shall be kept in a separate file cabinet under the reference numbers of the certificates issued by medical institutions.

Article 13

The Appendices 1 to 3 shall constitute integral parts of these Rules of Procedure.

Article 14

These Rules of Procedure shall enter into force on the eighth day following the date of publication in the "Official Gazette of the Republic of Macedonia".

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Minister
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LIST OF DISEASES AND CONDITIONS THAT RENDER AN INDIVIDUAL UNFIT TO POSSESS AND CARRY WEAPONS

I. NEUROLOGICAL, PSYCHOLOGICAL AND PSYCHIATRIC CONDITIONS AND DISEASES

1. Abnormal mental conditions and diseases manifested as intellectual insufficiency, disabilities, decreased attention and concentration or lack of it, psychomotorics and sensomotoric apathy and lack of control and personality deviations;
2. Dementia of all etiologies;
3. Acute psychosis regardless of etiologies or chronic psychosis with evident residual or regressive changes;
4. Distinct pathological changes in the emotional and moral-ethical sphere of personality;
5. Distinct and serious neurotic changes;
6. Alcohol use disorder, except for medically controlled alcohol abstinence cases for at least 12 months and without mental changes or neurological complications;
7. Illegal drug addiction, except for medically controlled cases of drug abstinence for at least 12 months and without mental changes or neurological complications;
8. Conditions and diseases accompanied by coordination impediment, rigor, tremor, choreatic and athetotic movement;
9. All forms of epilepsy and other consciousness disorders, except for medically controlled cases where with the help of therapy seizures have not occurred for at least two years;
10. Neurotic conditions, diseases, injuries and anomalies of the nerves and muscles that cause more serious functional disorders.

II. CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF THE EYES

1. Visual acuity, corrected or uncorrected below 0.8;
2. Protanopia, deuteranopia

III. CONDITIONS AND DISEASES OF BALANCE AND HEARING DISORDERS

1. Vestibular system diseases with serious balance disorder
2. Practical deafness (Fowler higher than 90%)

IV. HEART AND BLOOD VESSELS CONDITIONS AND DISEASES

1. Severe forms of coronary disorders and post heart attack condition until stabilisation;
2. Heart diseases that result in significant hemodynamic disorders in the rhythm and the syncopes;
3. Congenital or acquired heart defects and diseases of the big blood vessels with signs of decomposition;
4. Serious forms of hypertonic disorder.

V. RESPIRATORY SYSTEM CONDITIONS AND DISEASES

1. Severe respiratory or cardiovascular insufficiency.

VI. GASTROINTESTINAL AND URINARY SYSTEM DISEASES

1. Severe disorders of the stomach, liver and kidneys that may result in coma.

VII. ENDOCRINE DISORDERS

1. Diabetes mellitus with complications such as eye, nerve and cardiovascular changes and uncompensated acidosis;
2. Hyperthyreosis of a more serious form with oculo-bulbar syndrome or cardiovascular system complications;
3. Hyper and hypoadrenocorticism of a more severe form

VIII. CARDIOVASCULAR DISEASES

1. Malignant hemopathies and reticulosis

 (name of the medical institution)

No. _____

 (place)

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_____ issues

(name of the medical institution)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE of medical fitness to possess and carry weapons

Name, father's name and surname _____,

Born on _____, place of residence,

_____, Citizen's Unique Registration Number _____,

type of education _____, marital status _____.

MEDICAL HISTORY

1. Personal

- diseases _____
- injuries _____
- habits _____

2. Occupational

- career development _____

 (has s/he been employed and where)

- occupational disorders _____

3. Family

- any mental disorders and epilepsy among family members and close relatives

CURRENT HEALTH

Findings from the medical examination _____

Heart _____

Nervous system and mental state _____

Central and peripheral nervous system _____

Blood pressure _____, pulse _____.

Hearing _____

Vision _____

Special additional lab and functional tests and the findings _____

Additional consultative specialist findings and opinions _____

MEDICAL EVALUATION OF MEDICAL FITNESS TO POSSESS AND CARRY WEAPONS*

(stamp)

Signature

Medical Doctor

Occupational Medicine Specialist

* Medical evaluation may be one of the following:

- **medically fit to carry weapon**
- **medically unfit to carry weapons**

c.c:

- the organisational unit at the Ministry of Internal Affairs authorised to issue a permit to acquire a weapon

(name of the medical institution)

No. _____

(place)

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(name of the medical institution)

MEDICAL CERTIFICATE

The request for repeated medical examination was submitted on _____

After conducting repeated medical examination to determine medical fitness to possess and carry weapons, the Medical Commission determining the fitness to possess and carry weapons adopted the following

EVALUATION OF MEDICAL FITNESS TO POSSESS AND CARRY WEAPONS*

(name and surname)

(place of residence)

(date and place of birth)

(ID number)

* Medical evaluation may be one of the following:

- **medically fit to carry weapons**
- **medically unfit to carry weapons**

Rationale of the evaluation _____

The evaluation is final

Composition of the Medical Commission determining medical fitness to possess and carry weapons

(stamp)

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

c.c.:

- the organisational unit at the Ministry of Internal Affairs authorised to issue a permit to acquire weapons