driver medical fitness
understanding the driver examination process

Reports:
from medical professionals, police, concerned citizens or others

Driver Medical Examination Reports are required
- at Age 80 and every 2 years thereafter
- driver applies for commercial licence or is due for routine screening
- scheduled reassessment is due or at RoadSafetyBC request

RoadSafetyBC conducts driver fitness review
adjudicates decision

RoadSafetyBC determines that driver is medically fit:
driver to maintain driver licence no further action required until next medical examination

RoadSafetyBC determines that driver is not medically fit:
driver licence cancelled and driver provided remedy to have decision reviewed

RoadSafetyBC requires more information to determine medical fitness:
driver will be notified of what information or assessment is required

Cognitive driving assessment
DriveABLE in-office assessment required

Further medical information or testing required:
eg. Additional info from GP, specialist assessment or functional assessment with occupational therapist

ICBC driver re-examination required
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Pass
Maintain Driver’s Licence
driver informed by RoadSafetyBC that they have passed their assessment (no further action required)

Inconclusive or Fail
On-road evaluation
driver informed by DriveABLE to arrange on-road evaluation

Outcomes will vary, but will result in a licencing decision, or in some circumstances, further assessment may be required

Pass
Maintain driver’s licence
no further action required

Fail
Surrender driver’s licence
in most cases the driver will be issued a learner’s licence and given 3 attempts to pass the test

Maintain driver’s licence
cancelled
driver informed by RoadSafetyBC that licence has been cancelled

Further assessments required
may include: ICBC re-examination, road test, medical testing, etc.

*Anytime RoadSafetyBC cancels a drivers licence, the individual is advised in writing why the cancelation has occurred and what information is required to have the decision reviewed.