

# Driver Medical Fitness Restrictions

## Fact Sheet

### What are Driver Medical Fitness Restrictions?

Driver Medical Fitness Restrictions may be placed on a driver's licence by RoadSafetyBC or by ICBC under delegated authority from RoadSafetyBC.

These restrictions are:

- R25 – Fitted prosthesis/leg brace required
- R26 – Specified vehicle modification required
- R28 – Restricted to automatic transmission
- R51 – Visible Low Air Warning Device
- R51 – Hand controls only
- R51 – Class 6/8 Automatic Transmission Only

### Why are restrictions added?

These restrictions are added when a driver has a medical condition, or functional deficit, that requires the use of a device or technology that enables a driver to safely operate a motor vehicle.

### When is a restriction added?

A Driver Medical Fitness Restriction may be added to a driver's licence at the point of licensing or as a result of a road test. Restrictions may also be added to a licence as a result of a Driver Medical Examination Report or RoadSafetyBC-ordered Functional Driving Evaluation.

If a driver moves to B.C. from another jurisdiction and has a restriction equivalent to those listed above on their current licence, the equivalent BC restriction will be added to their B.C. Driver's Licence.

### How can I get a restriction removed?

In most cases, prior to the removal of a restriction, drivers will be asked to complete a road test in order to demonstrate that they can safely operate a motor vehicle without restriction.

To schedule a road test please call:

Metro Vancouver: 604-661-2255  
Rest of B.C.: 1-888-715-7775

If a driver disagrees with the application of a Driver Medical Fitness Restriction (25, 26, 28 or 51) they may submit a completed Reconsideration Application form to the Superintendent of Motor Vehicles requesting a review of the decision.

Completed forms must be mailed to:

**RoadSafetyBC**  
**Driver Medical Fitness Program**  
**PO BOX 9254 Stn Prov Govt**  
**Victoria BC V8W 9J2**

### What happens after I submit a request for reconsideration?

When RoadSafetyBC receives a request for reconsideration, it and any other relevant information on the driver's file will be reviewed by an adjudicator. The adjudicator will determine if the restriction(s) are necessary and write to the driver to advise of the outcome of this review.

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**Drivers needing more information may call (250) 387-7747 or 1-855-387-7747 to speak with a RoadSafetyBC representative.**