

Category 1 Standard

S1605 Providers of Medical Assessment for Track Certification and other Safety Critical Certification Purposes

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1 Purpose

- 1.1 The purpose of this standard is to provide details of the required level of competency of organisations conducting medical assessments. This medical assessment applies to all personnel who are required to have such assessments prior to them starting work within the London Underground (LU) network and at specified intervals during their contract of employment.

2 Scope

- 2.1 This standard applies to all approved providers who undertake medical assessments of people who work on the LU network. This standard applies to those who have a track work element in their work or who undertake other tasks which are classified as safety critical.

3 Requirements

3.1 Accreditation

- 3.1.1 Medical assessments for track and safety certification will only be accepted from:
- a) LU Occupational Health (LUOH)
 - b) Occupational Health Service providers approved by LU against these requirements
 - c) Occupational Health Service providers approved by Tubelines against these requirements. Tubelines will be subject to planned audits to assess compliance with this standard
- 3.1.2 Accreditation is achieved via two steps
- a) Compliance and passing of a LU audit
 - b) Attendance at the LU Familiarisation & Track Appreciation course
- 3.1.3 LU and Tubelines approved Occupational Health Service providers of medical assessments for safety on the track and other safety certification (other than LUOH) must meet the requirements of this standard.
- 3.1.4 LU and Tubelines must provide the relevant LU department with assurance that approved Occupational Health Service providers are fully compliant with this standard. To this end LU may from time to time audit these providers and shall be entitled to do so.
- 3.1.5 The following information must be maintained by LU and Tubelines about each approved provider and must be available for audit by LU:
- a) name and contact details of the Occupational Health Service provider
 - b) name, qualifications and any other relevant details of the qualified occupational physician who will be responsible for the quality of all medical assessments (to be designated the 'responsible doctor')
 - c) a statement containing details of the competency requirements of those who will be undertaking assessments and tests, and how the tests are to be performed