

Department of Transportation Physical Requirements Federal Regulations Section 391.41

There are Thirteen Basic Requirements in Terms of a Driver's Physical Condition; Please Review the Following:

- 1.) No loss of foot, leg, hand, or arm;
- 2.) No impairment of hand or finger that interferes with power grasping or no impairment of arm, foot, leg that interferes with the ability to perform normal tasks of driving a motor vehicle;
- 3.) **No history of diabetes** that requires insulin for control;
- 4.) No current diagnosis of myocardial infarction, angina, pectoris, coronary insufficiency, thrombosis, or other cardio-vascular disease known to be accompanied by syncope, dyspnea, collapse or **congestive heart failure**;
- 5.) No history or diagnosis of **respiratory dysfunction** likely to interfere with the ability to control a motor vehicle;
- 6.) No current diagnosis of **high blood pressure** likely to interfere with driving a motor vehicle; ($\leq 140/90$ maximum)
- 7.) No history or current diagnosis of rheumatic, orthopedic, muscular, neuro-muscular, or vascular disease that interferes with the ability to control and operate a motor vehicle;
- 8.) No history or current diagnosis of epilepsy or any other condition that is likely to cause loss of consciousness;
- 9.) No mental, nervous, organic or functional disease of psychiatric disorder likely to interfere with operating a motor vehicle;
- 10.) Distant visual acuity of at least **20/40 corrected in each eye and in both eyes**, field of vision of at least 70 degrees and the ability to perceive red, yellow, green and amber;
- 11.) Ability to perceive a forced whisper in the better ear at no less than five feet, with or without use of a hearing aid;
- 12.) No use of a Schedule 1 drug, amphetamine, narcotic, or any other habit forming drug;
- 13.) No current clinical diagnosis of **alcoholism**.