

## Assessing Fitness to Drive Review

The Assessing Fitness to Drive Standards (the Standards) is a joint NTC and Austroads publication that contains nationally-agreed medical standards for granting a driver's licence. Austroads is responsible for implementing the Standards.

The Standards are reviewed regularly to ensure they remain current and fit for purpose. The 2026–2028 review will update the standards to reflect current clinical evidence and stakeholder input, culminating in publication of an updated edition of the Standards.

### Issues identification

Initial consultation is underway to help identify issues relevant to the review, including:

- areas where the Standards may not reflect current evidence or clinical best practice
- areas where the Standards may be unclear, inconsistent or difficult to apply
- emerging medical, road safety or implementation issues
- evidence or research relevant to fitness to drive assessment and management

We welcome feedback via an online submission form at [www.ntc.gov.au/project/assessing-fitness-drive-review](http://www.ntc.gov.au/project/assessing-fitness-drive-review). Consultation on draft revisions to the Standards is planned for 2027.

### Why this review?

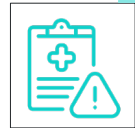
- Ensure standards reflect current clinical evidence and contemporary medical practice
- Address emerging medical and regulatory issues affecting driver fitness
- Incorporate findings from the NTC's recent review of the National Standard for Health Assessment of Rail Safety Workers and Austroads' related work on AFTD implementation

### Key outputs



#### Updated Standards

Updated medical standards for use by driver licensing authorities and health professionals nationally.



#### Review report

Evidence base and rationale documenting all changes made to the standards.



### Overview of the review

