

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY STANDARDS AND TRAINING

MEDICAL EXAMINATION FOR TELECOMMUNICATORS AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL DISPATCHERS

DPSST FORM F-2T



This medical examination form is partially derived from the National Emergency Number Association (NENA) Hearing Standards for Public Safety Telecommunicators, which was developed to assist public safety communications centers in establishing Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA)-compliant hearing standards.

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DPSST **To be completed by a Licensed Physician** **F2-T**

1. Name (Last, First Middle)	2. DPSST Number
3. DOB (Month/Day/Year)	

4. A – EYES AND VISION

A1 VISUAL ACUITY

- Corrected vision must be at least 20/30 (Snellen) when tested using both eyes together.

Applicant’s Corrected Visual Acuity: L20/_____ R20_____
Applicant’s Uncorrected Visual Acuity: L20/_____ R20_____

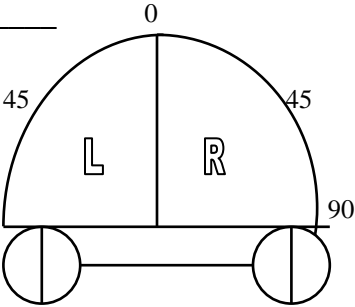
Comments: _____

A2 PERIPHERAL VISION

- Visual Field of Performance must be 120 degrees in the horizontal meridian combined.

Applicant’s Form Field of Vision (Temporal): L _____ R _____ Combined _____

Comments: _____



A3 COLOR VISION

- Red or green deficiencies may be acceptable, providing the applicant can read at least nine (9) of the first thirteen (13) plates of the Ishihara Test (24 Plate Edition). Applicants who fail the Ishihara Test can meet the color vision standard by demonstrating that they can correctly discriminate colors via a field test conducted by the employer and approved by DPSST.

Comments: _____

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5. B – EARS AND HEARING

B1 HEARING ACUITY

- Applicants *must* have sufficient hearing in both ears to perform essential tasks without posing a direct threat to themselves or others. The applicant must meet National Emergency Number Association (NENA) hearing standard 54-002 (June 10, 2006):

Audiometric testing shall assess hearing thresholds in each ear at each of the following frequencies: 300 Hz, 500 Hz, 1000 Hz, 2000 Hz, 3000 Hz, 4000 Hz, 6000 Hz, 8000 Hz.

In order to perform the essential job tasks of the Telecommunicator/Emergency Medical Dispatcher, a person must be able to hear and differentiate speech at various intensity levels. Telecommunicators and Emergency Medical Dispatchers must *not have* any uncorrected hearing loss, in either ear, greater than the following:

	500 Hz	1000 Hz	2000 Hz	3000 Hz
Better Ear	35 dB	30 dB	30 dB	40 dB
Worst Ear	35 dB	50 dB	50 dB	60 dB

Applicant's Hearing Score:

Left (Decibels) Right (Decibels)

Hertz: 500 _____ 500 _____
1000 _____ 1000 _____
2000 _____ 2000 _____
3000 _____ 3000 _____

Audiologist Signature: _____ Date: _____

Comments: _____

6. C – NOSE, THROAT AND MOUTH

C1 SPEAKING ACUITY

- Applicants *must* be able to use vocal cords and have significant speaking ability to perform speaking-related essential tasks. (Note: If further medical examination is required, it will be at the expense of the applicant or the hiring authority)

MEDICAL EXAMINATION FINDINGS
(Check any deficiencies noted)

- 7. APPLICANT **DOES NOT MEET** VISUAL ACUITY STANDARDS A1
- 8. APPLICANT **DOES NOT MEET** PERIPHERAL VISION STANDARDS A2
- 9. APPLICANT **DOES NOT MEET** COLOR VISION STANDARDS A3
- 10. APPLICANT **DOES NOT MEET** HEARING ACUITY STANDARD B1
- 11. APPLICANT **DOES NOT MEET** SPEAKING ACUITY STANDARD C1
- 12. Are there any conditions related to the standards identified above which, in your medical opinion, suggest further examination?

Comments: _____

14. PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE	15. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PHYSICIAN (print or type)
DATE	

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