

Appendix 8 – Wisconsin Guidelines

| <p>Table 2. Determining Driver Functional Ability by Visual Inspection</p> | |
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| Ability | Standard |
| <p>Lower body strength, range of motion, mobility and coordination to use foot-operated vehicle controls.</p> | <p>Person is able to walk to a DMV service counter unaided physically by another person or significant support device (i.e., walker, wheel chair, breathing apparatus, or artificial limb). There is no loss (full or partial) of a leg or foot. No excessive shaking, tremor, weakness, rigidity, or paralysis.</p> |
| <p>Upper body strength, range of motion, mobility and coordination to use hand-operated vehicle controls and to turn the head and body to the left, right, and rear to observe for other traffic and pedestrians.</p> | <p>Person is able to turn the head and upper body to the left and right, and has full use of the arms and hands. There is no loss (full or partial) of an arm. There is no loss of a hand or finger which interferes with proper grasping. No excessive shaking, tremor, weakness, rigidity or paralysis.</p> |
| <p>To hear other traffic and vehicle-warning devices (i.e., horn or emergency siren).</p> | <p>Person is able to hear the normal spoken voice during the licensing process, with or without a hearing aid.</p> |
| <p>To see other traffic, road conditions, pedestrians, traffic signs, and signals.</p> | <p>Person is able to meet applicable vision requirements by passing a DMV vision screening or presenting evidence of similar testing by a vision specialist.</p> |
| <p>Cognitive skills (i.e., to think, understand, perceive, and remember).</p> | <p>Person exhibits cognitive skills. Responds to questions and instructions (i.e., is able to complete an application, knowledge test, or vision screening). No obvious disorientation.</p> |
| <p>To maintain normal consciousness and bodily control (i.e., ability to respond to stimuli).</p> | <p>Person exhibits normal consciousness and bodily control (i.e., no self-disclosed or obvious incident or segment of time involving altered consciousness. No loss of body control involving involuntary movements of the body characterized by muscle spasms or muscle rigidity, or loss</p> |

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| | of muscle tone or muscle movement). No obvious disorientation (i.e., responds to questions and instructions. Is able to complete an application, knowledge test, or vision screening). |
| To maintain a normal social, mental, or emotional state of mind. | Person does not exhibit an extremely hostile and/or disruptive, aggressive behavior, or being out of control. No obvious disorientation. |

Source: Driver Licensing Manual, State of Wisconsin, section 235 “Evaluating Medical Conditions or Disabilities.” As reproduced in Staplin, L and K.H. Lococo, Model Driver Screening and Evaluation Program: Vol. 3: Guidelines for Motor Vehicle Administrators, 2003. (Available online at <http://www.nhtsa.dot.gov/people/injury/olddrive/modeldriver/>)