

GENERAL INFORMATION	
KEYWORDS	Category 1 aviation medical certificate, diabetes, restrictions
FILE NO.	H-3775-28
SECTOR (Marine or Aviation)	Aviation
SPECIFIC JOB	Commercial floatplane pilot – first officer
DIAGNOSIS (Primary, Secondary, etc.)	Insulin-treated diabetes mellitus (ITDM)
REVIEW	
DATE OF DETERMINATION	October 7, 2013
MEMBER	Dr. George Pugh
DETERMINATION	The Minister's decision not to issue the applicant an unrestricted category 1 medical certificate is confirmed.
REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION	Refusal to renew an unrestricted category 1 aviation medical certificate — The Minister of Transport correctly assessed the applicant's condition of insulin-treated diabetes mellitus (ITDM) and applied the appropriate restrictions to his category 1 medical certificate. The rationale being the concern of a silent and unexpected occurrence of hypoglycemia, followed by a progressive loss of decision-making ability. By issuing the applicant a restricted category 1 medical certificate, the safety of the public, both in the air and on the ground, has not been compromised. Additionally, the applicant is able to use his restricted category 1 certification to obtain employment despite his ITDM. Therefore, the Minister's decision not to issue the applicant an unrestricted category 1 medical certificate is confirmed.
APPEAL	
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