

GENERAL INFORMATION	
KEYWORDS	Category 1 aviation medical certificate, aerobatic manoeuvres, heart attack, restrictions
FILE NO.	O-3148-01
SECTOR (Marine or Aviation)	Aviation
SPECIFIC JOB	Qualified air show pilot
DIAGNOSIS (Primary, Secondary, etc.)	Myocardial infarction
REVIEW	
DATE OF DETERMINATION	March 1, 2006
MEMBER	Dr. David S. Ahmed
DETERMINATION	The Minister's decision to issue a restricted category 1 medical certificate which prohibits "aerobatic manoeuvres" is confirmed.
REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION	Issuance of a restricted category 1 aviation medical certificate which prohibits "aerobatic manoeuvres" — The applicant has done extremely well following his myocardial infarction. However, a respected and senior cardiologist in Canada stated unequivocally that the applicant is at risk of developing arrhythmias and sudden in-flight incapacitation while performing aerobatic manoeuvres. The Tribunal member respects this opinion. Therefore, the Minister of Transport's decision to issue a restricted category 1 medical certificate which prohibits "aerobatic manoeuvres" is confirmed.
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