

GENERAL INFORMATION	
KEYWORDS	Cancer, Category 3 aviation medical certificate
FILE NO.	P-2286-01
SECTOR (Marine or Aviation)	Aviation
SPECIFIC JOB	Private pilot
DIAGNOSIS (Primary, Secondary, etc.)	Pulmonary metastases
REVIEW	
DATE OF DETERMINATION	December 17, 2001
MEMBER	David S. Ahmed
DETERMINATION	The Tribunal member is confirming the Minister of Transport's decision not to renew the applicant's medical certificate.
REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION	Refusal to renew a category 3 aviation medical certificate — Based on the evidence, it seems that the applicant's condition of multiple lung metastases would put the applicant at a risk for being hypoxic (short of oxygen) at higher altitudes. Even though "the current CAT scan of the brain is negative," the presence of multiple lung metastases would be expected to increase his risk of eventual development of brain metastases which could present as acute incapacitation as a first manifestation. For these reasons, the Tribunal member is confirming the Minister of Transport's decision not to renew the applicant's medical certificate.
APPEAL	
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