

GENERAL INFORMATION	
KEYWORDS	Category 3 aviation medical certificate, Unconsciousness, Blackout
FILE NO.	Q-2044-01
SECTOR (Marine or Aviation)	Aviation
SPECIFIC JOB	Training pilots in search and rescue (private pilot)
DIAGNOSIS (Primary, Secondary, etc.)	Potential risk of sudden incapacitation
REVIEW	
DATE OF DETERMINATION	July 21, 2000
MEMBER	Dr. Anne Thériault
DETERMINATION	The Minister of Transport's decision to refuse to renew the medical certificate is confirmed.
REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION	Refusal to renew a category 3 aviation medical certificate — The applicant experienced unconsciousness or a blackout, and additional medical reports were requested by Transport Canada (TC). Due to lack of communication between TC and the applicant, the necessary reports required were not clear to the applicant and the member was advised of this at the hearing. However, the hearing did proceed. The member concluded that before an aviation medical certificate could be reinstated, the applicant should submit to TC a complete neurologist's report explaining the blackouts, etc. The Minister of Transport's decision is confirmed.
APPEAL	
DATE OF DECISION	
MEMBERS	
DECISION	
REASONS FOR THE DECISION	
OTHER/COMMENTS	
There is no clear diagnosis related to this decision.	