

GENERAL INFORMATION	
KEYWORDS	Category 3 aviation medical certificate, bipolar disorder disorder, mental health
FILE NO.	Q-2229-01
SECTOR (Marine or Aviation)	Aviation
SPECIFIC JOB	Private pilot
DIAGNOSIS (Primary, Secondary, etc.)	Bipolar I disorder
REVIEW	
DATE OF DETERMINATION	September 19, 2001
MEMBER	Dr. Michel Larose
DETERMINATION	The Tribunal member has no other choice but to confirm the decision of the Minister of Transport not to renew the category 3 medical certificate of the applicant.
REASONS FOR THE DETERMINATION	Refusal to renew a category 3 aviation medical certificate — There is no dispute that the applicant suffers from Bipolar 1 disorder. Even though the applicant's attending physician found the applicant to be in a period of remission, the fact remains that the natural cause of this illness bears certain risks for the holder of a pilot licence (category 3) and an ultra-light instructor licence. Consequently, the Tribunal member has no other choice but to confirm the decision of the Minister of Transport not to renew the category 3 medical certificate of the applicant.
APPEAL	
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OTHER/COMMENTS	