

Medical Examiner's Certificate Information

A Medical Examiner's Certificate is Required for Drivers to Provide Service

Minnesota Rule 8840.5900, subp. 5 states, "Before driving a special transportation service vehicle providing special transportation, a driver must have a valid medical examiner's certificate under Code of Federal Regulations, title 49, section 391.43, which is incorporated by reference, certifying that the driver meets the requirements in subpart 1. A copy of the medical examiner's certificate must be in the driver's possession while operating a special transportation service vehicle."

Where can a driver find a medical examiner who complies with Federal regulations?

The Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration (FMCSA) maintains a national registry of certified medical examiners. <https://www.fmcsa.dot.gov/medical/driver-medical-requirements/national-registry-certified-medical-examiners>

Where do drivers obtain a medical examiner's certificate?

The medical examiner issues the certificate after the DOT exam.

How often does a medical examiner's certificate have to be renewed?

A medical examiner's certification is valid for no more than two years. The medical examiner may decide to issue a certificate that is valid for a shorter timeframe, depending on the driver's physical condition(s) and/or medical history.