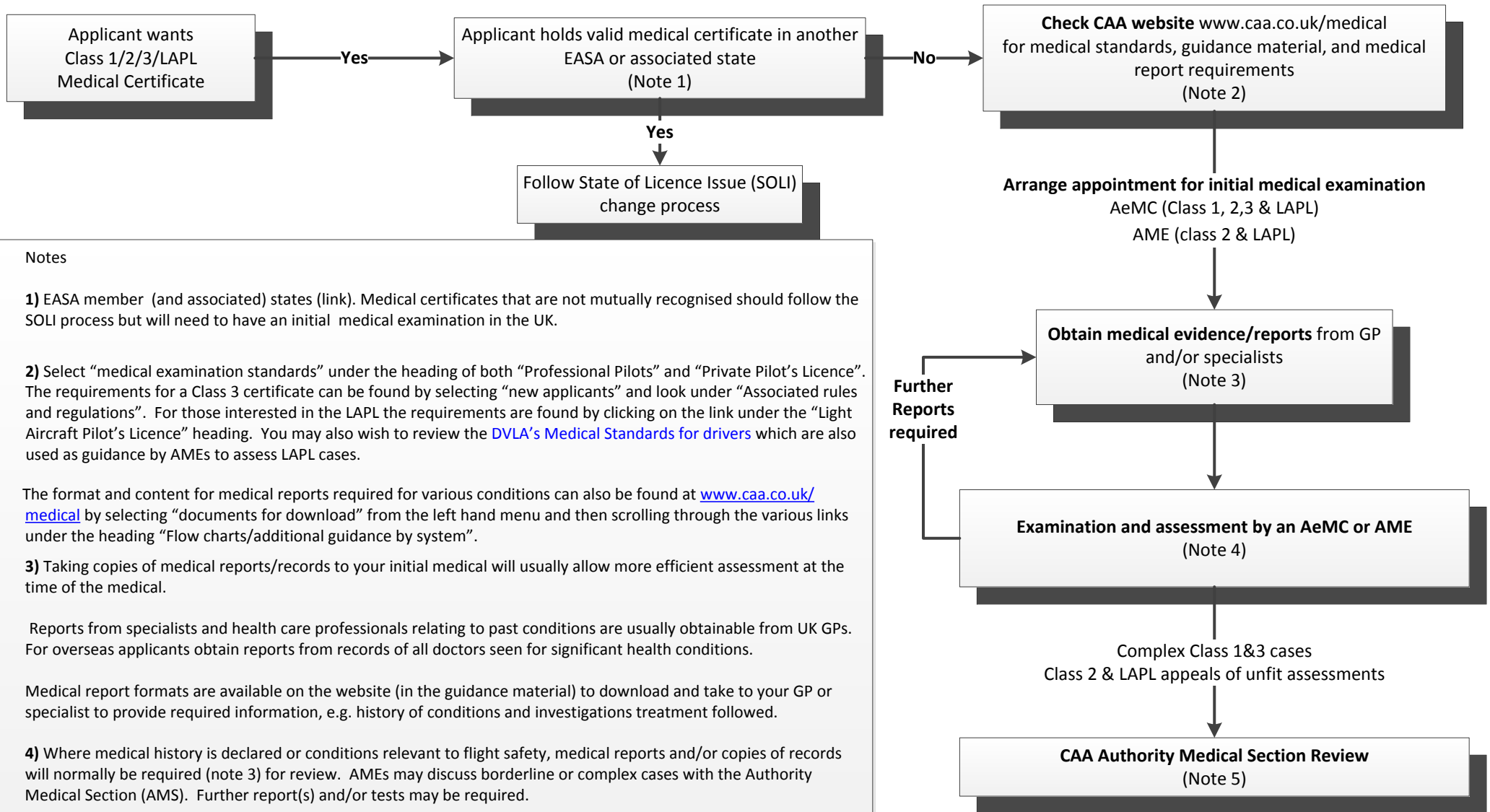


# Guidance for Applicants for Initial Medical Certificates in the UK



## Notes

**1)** EASA member (and associated) states (link). Medical certificates that are not mutually recognised should follow the SOLI process but will need to have an initial medical examination in the UK.

**2)** Select “medical examination standards” under the heading of both “Professional Pilots” and “Private Pilot’s Licence”. The requirements for a Class 3 certificate can be found by selecting “new applicants” and look under “Associated rules and regulations”. For those interested in the LAPL the requirements are found by clicking on the link under the “Light Aircraft Pilot’s Licence” heading. You may also wish to review the [DVLA’s Medical Standards for drivers](#) which are also used as guidance by AMEs to assess LAPL cases.

The format and content for medical reports required for various conditions can also be found at [www.caa.co.uk/medical](#) by selecting “documents for download” from the left hand menu and then scrolling through the various links under the heading “Flow charts/additional guidance by system”.

**3)** Taking copies of medical reports/records to your initial medical will usually allow more efficient assessment at the time of the medical.

Reports from specialists and health care professionals relating to past conditions are usually obtainable from UK GPs. For overseas applicants obtain reports from records of all doctors seen for significant health conditions.

Medical report formats are available on the website (in the guidance material) to download and take to your GP or specialist to provide required information, e.g. history of conditions and investigations treatment followed.

**4)** Where medical history is declared or conditions relevant to flight safety, medical reports and/or copies of records will normally be required (note 3) for review. AMEs may discuss borderline or complex cases with the Authority Medical Section (AMS). Further report(s) and/or tests may be required.

**5)** For complex cases (Class 1&3) and/or where referral to the licensing authority is mandatory, or where a class 2 or LAPL applicant wishes to formally appeal an AME unfit assessment.

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