

WHA RAIL WORKER MEDICALS

Working on or around railways can be highly dangerous which is why regulatory rail medicals are designed to minimise risk to the general public, workers and the environment.

WHA rail medicals are completed by trained medical and health professionals accredited in the National Standard for Health Assessment of Rail Safety Workers (the Standard) meaning they are not only knowledgeable of assessment components but also have an understanding of the rail occupational environment.

THE WHA ADVANTAGE

- A national network of over 80 WHA clinics, supported by more than 300 affiliate partners, making it easier to get assessments where needed
- Centralised reporting and record-keeping in the WHA Portal, simplifying compliance and record management for employers, keeping all your employee's workforce medical assessment records in one place
- Specialist pathways for cardiologists and sleep specialists creates unique opportunities for employers to provide specialist services for their employees, meaning less time spent out of work



WHERE ARE WE?

With extensive coverage across metro and regional Australia and New Zealand, we provide workforce medical assessments through our network of 80+ WHA clinics, supported by 300+ affiliated partners, or on-site at your location.



MEDICAL CATEGORIES

The type of medical completed is determined by the safety critical levels of the work being carried out. The Standard describes when a rail medical is required, how often the medical is needed to be completed and who can perform the medical. These medicals are broken down into three categories:



Rail CAT 1 Medicals

For workers who undertake safety critical work and whose ill health may result in sudden incapacity or collapse leading to a serious incident affecting public safety or the rail network.



Rail CAT 2 Medicals

For workers who undertake safety critical work but where sudden incapacity will not impact on the safety of the public or the rail network.



Rail CAT 3 Medicals

For workers who undertake non-safety critical work and whose health and fitness does not impact directly on the rail network.

RAIL WORKER ASSESSMENT COMPONENTS

The medical conditions that are investigated in a CAT 1 and CAT 2 medical include:

- Cardiovascular conditions
- Diabetes
- Sleep disorders
- Neurological conditions
- Psychiatric and behavioral conditions
- Hearing and vision (including colour vision)
- Musculoskeletal injuries and conditions

The medical conditions that are investigated in a CAT 3 medical include:

- Hearing and vision
- Musculoskeletal injuries and conditions
- Psychiatric and behavioural conditions

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