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**SCREENING TEST FOR PSYCHOACTIVE SUBSTANCES ON
ALL INITIAL APPLICANTS FOR HKCAD MEDICAL CERTIFICATES**

1. This circular serves to announce the implementation of the screening test for psychoactive substances (herein referred to as “the screening test”) will be extended to **all initial applicants** for any Class of Hong Kong Civil Aviation Department (HKCAD) Medical Certificates issued under Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 **with effect from 1 January 2019**.
2. Requirements for the screening test follow Para 2(a) in Annex A of CAD 373 published on HKCAD website:
<https://www.cad.gov.hk/english/pdf/CAD373.pdf>.
3. All initial applicants for the issue of HKCAD medical certificates must undergo the screening test which constitutes part of the medical examination conducted by a HKCAD Approved Medical Examiner (AME). Upon completion of the medical examination, the medical report(s) will be submitted to HKCAD and then be assessed by a HKCAD Approved Medical Assessor (AMA) for the purpose of issuing medical certificates.
4. For information about HKCAD AMEs who have obtained HKCAD’s acceptance on conducting the screening test, please contact HKCAD Personnel Licensing Office at plo@cad.gov.hk to obtain the list of AMEs.
5. For enquiry, please contact HKCAD Personnel Licensing Office on
Tel. no. : +852 2910 6046; or
Fax no. : +852 2329 8595; or
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6. **AIC 17/18 is hereby superseded.**

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