



**EMPLOYEE HEALTH SERVICE**

Statement of Physical and Medical Requirements for  
Railroad Inspector Hazardous Materials, Railroad Inspector Operating  
Practice, Railroad Inspector (Motive Power and Equipment),  
Railroad Inspector (Track), Railroad Inspector (Signals & Train Control)  
EHS PM-34 (5/2024)

**NOTE: CANDIDATES ARE REQUIRED TO MEET THE PHYSICAL AND MEDICAL REQUIREMENTS STATED BELOW AND, IN THE ANNOUNCEMENT, AT THE TIME OF THE MEDICAL EXAMINATION, AT THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT, AND AT APPROPRIATE INTERVALS THEREAFTER.**

1. **Height and Weight** - Will not interfere with the candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the position. All candidates will be evaluated for their ability to perform job specific tasks.
2. **Vision** - Candidates must have binocular vision not less than 20/40 with or without correction. Binocular peripheral vision must be not less than 140 degrees.
3. **Hearing** - Candidates must be able to pass an audiometric test of hearing acuity. A binaural hearing loss of greater than 15% in the frequency ranges of 500, 1000, 2000 Hz, with or without hearing appliances, will be considered disqualifying.
4. **Cardiovascular** - Candidate must have a functional and therapeutic cardiac classification no greater than NYS Class IA. This determination must be made clinically or by cardiac stress test. Candidates with uncontrolled high blood pressure will be restricted pending remediation.
5. **Respiratory System** - The respiratory system must be free of chronically disabling conditions that would interfere with the candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the position.
6. **Diabetes** - Candidates who are diabetic must provide evidence of satisfactory medical control. Candidates will be evaluated on a case-by-case assessment as to the control of diabetes and presence and severity of symptoms and complications.
7. **Neurological Health** - Candidates must be free of neurological disorders that would interfere with the candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the position. Candidates with any type of epilepsy or seizure disorders must provide evidence of one-year seizure free history with or without drug control.
8. **Musculoskeletal Health** - Candidates must have no defects, deformities or disorders that will interfere with the candidate's ability to perform the essential functions of the position. The use of prostheses or braces is allowed as long as the candidate can perform the full range of duties of the position.

**General Medical Statement** - Candidates must be free of any medical condition, including drug or alcohol abuse, and or psychiatric disorder, that would jeopardize the safety and health of the public and/or other employees or would clearly interfere with the ability to perform the essential functions of the position