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NEW MEDICAL VALIDITY PERIOD  
FOR AIR-TRAFFIC CONTROLLERS

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**BARBADOS CIVIL AVIATION DEPARTMENT (BCAD)**

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Consequent upon the passage of a new Civil Aviation Act, together with new Civil Aviation Regulations conforming to the revised international civil aviation standards. The medical validity periods of Air-traffic Controllers have been modified.

The issuance of the new medical validity periods of Air-traffic Controllers has take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2008.

## New medical validity periods

Personnel	Validity period / Years of age			
ATCO	Under 40	40 to 50	Over 50	
<b>Air-traffic Controllers</b>	48months	24months	12months	

Note.1 — The periods of validity listed above are based on the age of the applicant at the time of undergoing the medical examination.

Note 2.— The period of validity will, for the last month counted, include the day that has the same calendar number as the date of the medical examination or, if that month has no day with that number, the last day of that month.

Note 3.— The period of validity of a Medical Assessment may be extended, at the discretion of the Licensing Authority, up to 45 days.

Note 4.— Electrocardiography shall form part of the heart examination for the first Medical Assessment. The Electrocardiography shall be included in the re-examination of applicants after the age of 50 no less frequently than every two years.