

Vision Standards – Class D & M

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Ref: Wisconsin Administrative Code: [Trans 112.14](#)

Form: [MV3030V](#) - Vision Examination Report

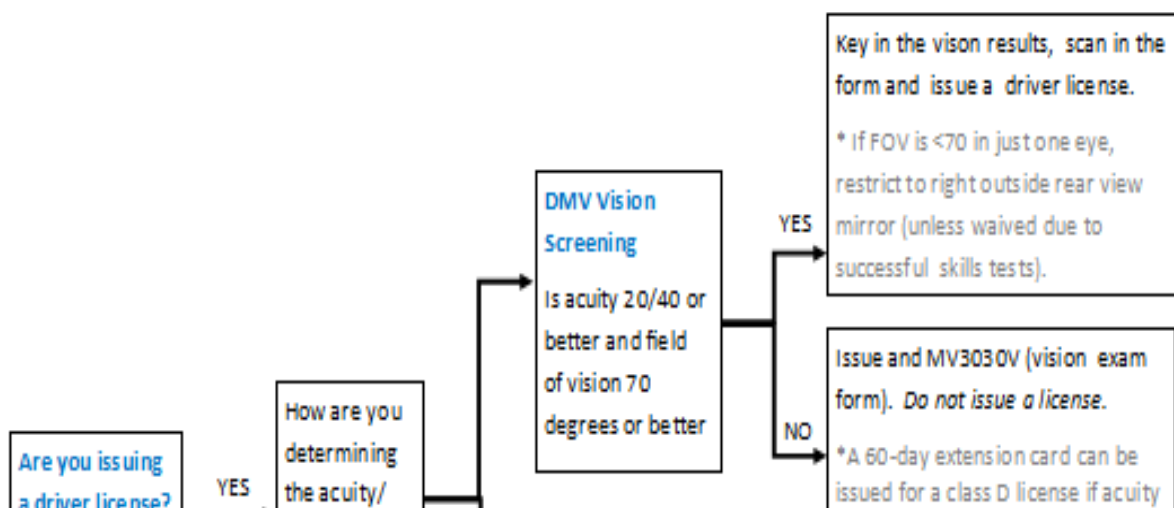
To be eligible for a Wisconsin driver license, you must be able to see details clearly (acuity) and see to the sides (temporal field of vision). Wisconsin is consistent with other states in establishing 20/40 vision and 70 degree field of vision as the level for unrestricted driver licensing. Bioptic lenses may not be used to meet standards. These standards have been developed based upon available research and the advice of ophthalmologists and optometrists in Wisconsin.

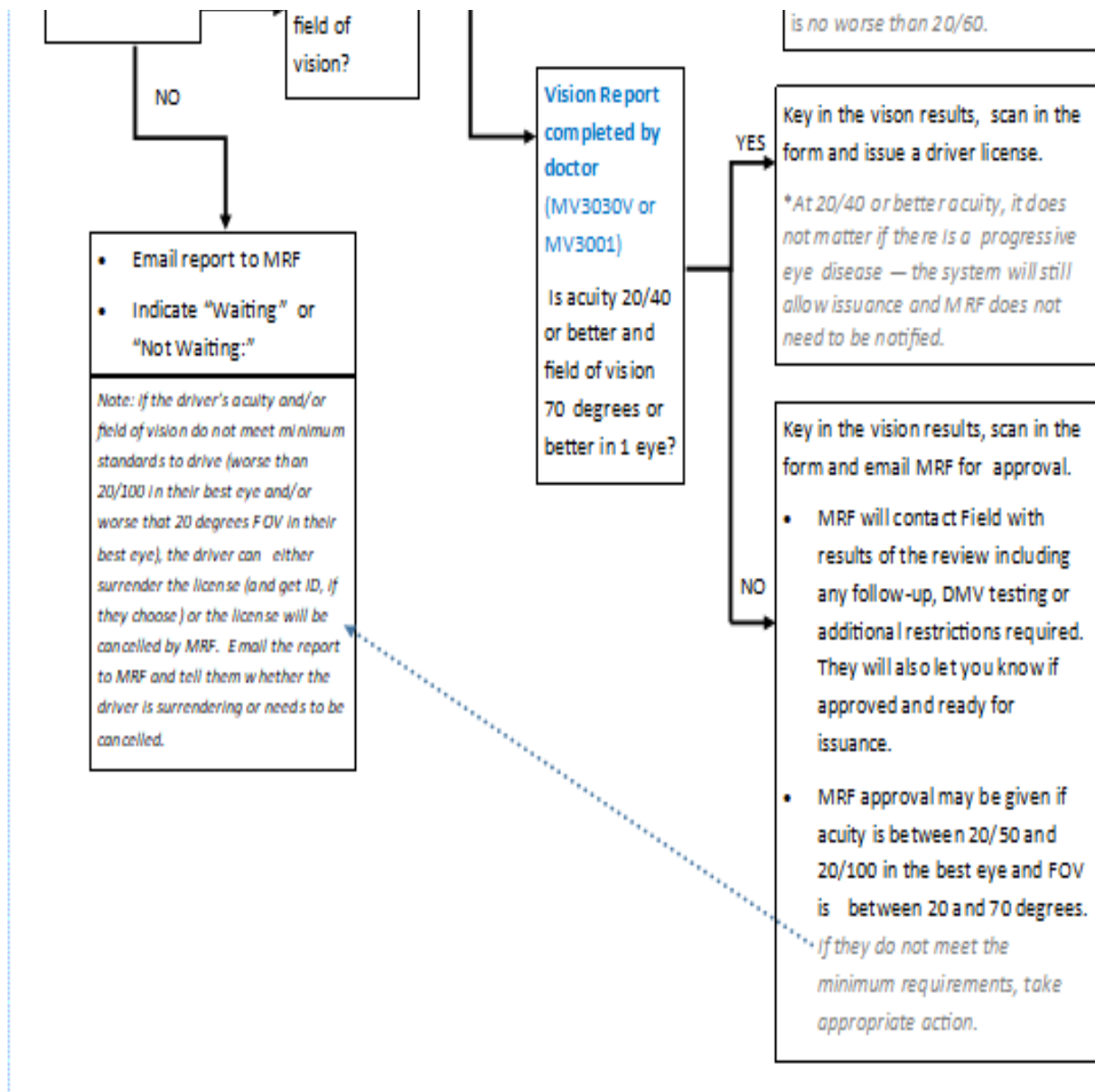
Reminders:

- When you are *issuing product*, enter the vision results and scan the report (MV3001-screening or vision by doctor, or MV3030V). If you are not issuing a product, send the report to MRF without entering or scanning.
- When you are emailing MRF for approval, choose *customer 'waiting' or 'not waiting'*.
- When special exams are required, enter test results in (pass, fail or waive).

Vision Determination Flow Chart– Class D

Use this flow chart to determine how to process a vision screening or a vision report-MV3030V (or MV3001 with vision section completed by a doctor).





"Best Eye" definition and notes

The term "best eye" refers to the eye with the best acuity and the best Field of Vision (FOV). D & M drivers only need to have 1 eye (the best eye) that meets acuity and FOV standards.

- Be aware that it *IS* possible to have 1 eye be the 'best eye' for acuity and have the other eye be the 'best eye' for the FOV. This is acceptable for class D & M drivers, but you may need to have Medical Review & Fitness (MRF) approve the vision exam entry before issuance.

Acuity Standards

20/40 or better in the best eye (*per vision screening, MV3001 or MV3030V*):

- Eligible for a D and M operator's license
- If corrective lenses are used to meet this standard, "corrective lenses" restriction needs to be on the license. When you indicate "yes" for corrective lenses on the vision exam results screen, the system will automatically add the 'corrective lenses' restriction when processing.
- At this acuity level, even if the driver has a progressive eye condition, MRF will not add a follow up under normal conditions and the system will allow product issuance.

20/50 or worse in the best eye (*per vision screening*):

- Issue an [MV3030V](#) (Certificate of Vision Examination by Competent Authority)
- Hold the application at the station until customer returns with the completed MV3030V. Do not collect any fees.[Note: applications are held for 30 days. If the driver does not return within that time, the application will be destroyed. If the driver goes to another station, they will fill out a new application.]
- Send an email to MRF explaining a vision report has been issued.
- A 60-day extension may be issued if the vision screening gives you a 20/50 or 20/60 reading in the best eye (*not 20/70 or worse*) as long as the customer's product is expired 6 months or less; issue the customer a card and contact DEU to have the extension noted on the record.

20/50 – 20/100 or worse reported on an **MV3030V or MV3001** completed by a vision specialist, signed and dated. In order to accept the report from a doctor, the exam date must be within 90-days of receipt.

- **If issuing a license:**
 - Key in vision results and scan vision document (do not attach MV3030V to email).
 - Email MRF for approval.
 - MRF will review and add any follow up, testing requirements and/or restrictions indicated.

- **If not issuing:**
 - Email the report to MRF for processing using the appropriate 'waiting' or 'not waiting' email template. Explain to MRF that you are not issuing.
- **Whether issuing or not:**
 - Progressive eye disease: if one exists, MRF will schedule the appropriate follow-up and send out a letter 30-days prior to when the next report is needed.
 - Any restrictions recommended by the vision specialist will be marked on the record. The restrictions the vision specialist recommended will appear when the product is issued.

20/50 – 20/60 in the best eye:

- No testing will be required, unless recommended by the vision specialist.
- If testing is recommended (knowledge, sign and/or skills tests), record exam results on MV3137/Special Exam form and in the exam results window.
- Any restrictions recommended by the vision specialist will be marked on the record. The restrictions the vision specialist recommended will appear when the product is issued.
- A 60-day extension may be issued as long as the customer's product is expired 6 months or less; issue the customer a card and contact DEU to have the extension noted on the record.

20/70 – 20/100 in the best eye:

- Testing will be required if the customer has not previously tested at acuity level they are reporting. MRF will tell you whether this will be MRF – All Tests (which allows you to waive the knowledge and signs tests if the examiner determines there are no cognitive issues) or Physician – All Tests (which does not allow you to waive any part of the test).

- Do **not** issue a 60-day extension.

Worse than 20/100 in the best eye:

- If the best eye reading is worse than 20/100, the customer will not be allowed to renew or receive any product. MRF will contact the BFS customer service rep to outline the options:
 - Surrender the license. Offer an ID card (free of charge if they are getting it for voting purposes).
 - If the license is not surrendered, any valid license will be canceled.

Field of Vision Standards (FOV or “Temporal”)

70 degree or more from center of best eye(per vision screening, MV3001 or MV3030V):

- Eligible for an D and M operator’s license
- If corrective lenses are used to meet this standard, “corrective lenses” restriction needs to be on the license. When you indicate “yes” for corrective lenses on the vision exam results screen, the system will automatically add the ‘corrective lenses’ restriction when processing.
- If 70 degrees from center in left eye and less than 70 degrees in right eye (**per vision screening, MV3001 or MV3030V**):
 - Restrict to right outside rear view mirror. This restriction may be waived if during a skills test the customer is able to adequately compensate for the loss of field of vision.

Less than 70 degree standard (per vision screening):

- Issue an [MV3030V](#) (vision exam form)
- Hold the application at the station until customer returns with the completed MV3030V. Do not collect any fees.[Note: applications are held for 30 days.If the driver does not return within that time, the application will be destroyed.If the

driver goes to another station, they will fill out a new application.]

- Send an email to MRF explaining a vision report.
- A **60-day extension** may be issued as long as the customer's product is expired 6 months or less; issue the customer a card and contact DEU to have the extension noted on the record.

20 – 70 degree FOV (or worse) reported on an **MV3030V or MV3001** completed by a vision specialist, signed and dated. In order to accept the report from a doctor, the exam date must be within 90-days of receipt.

- **If issuing a license:**
 - Key in vision results and scan vision document (do not attach the MV3030V to the email).
 - For a D and M license only, if the vision care specialist writes "full" instead of a number, please enter this into the vision results screen as 90 degree FOV.
 - Email MRF for approval.
 - MRF will review and add any follow up, testing requirements and/or restrictions indicated.
- **If not issuing:**
 - Email the report to MRF for processing using the appropriate 'waiting' or 'not waiting' email template. Explain to MRF that you are not issuing.
- **Whether issuing or not:**
 - Progressive eye disease: if one exists, MRF will schedule the appropriate follow-up and send out a letter 30-days prior to when the next report is needed.
 - Any restrictions recommended by the vision specialist will be marked on the record. The restrictions the vision specialist recommended will appear when the product is issued.

20 – 60 degrees in best eye:

- Testing will be required if the customer has not previously tested at FOV level they are reporting. MRF will tell the field processor whether this will be MRF –

All Tests (which allows the knowledge and signs tests to be waived if the examiner determines there are no cognitive issues) or Physician – All Tests (which does not allow any part of the test to be waived).

Less than 20 degrees in best eye:

- The customer may be given the option to surrender their license. If they do this, they may get an ID card (free of charge if they are getting it for voting purposes).
- If the customer does not surrender the license, any valid license will be canceled.