Class 1/2/LAPL Certification after Head Injury

***** The presence of any single criteria in the most severe category determines the category to be used for certificatory assessment

Category*	**Criteria**	**Certification**	**Requirements for Assessment** Class 1 assessment by AMS (if Minimal category, can be by AME) Class 2 assessment by AME
Minimal	• Any concussive or mild head injury symptoms which have recovered within 48hrs • No loss of consciousness (LOC) • No post-traumatic amnesia (PTA) • No neurological deficit • No seizure	Class 1, 2 & LAPL Unfit for 7 days	Medical report from attending doctor **OR** AME clinical assessment if has **not** been seen by A&E or GP
Mild	• Any concussive or mild head injury symptoms for greater than 48hrs • LOC less than 30 minutes • PTA less than 30 minutes • No neurological deficit • No skull fracture (if scan performed) • No brain contusion (if scan performed) • No seizure	Class 1, 2 & LAPL Unfit for 6 weeks after resolution of all symptoms Class 1 Then OML for further 1 year	Medical report from attending doctor including investigations **AND** AME clinical assessment after resolution of symptoms
Moderate	• LOC 30 minutes to 24 hours • PTA 30 minutes to 24 hours • No neurological deficit • Skull fracture • No brain contusion on MRI • No seizure	Class 1 Unfit for 6 months after resolution of all symptoms Then OML for further 2 years Class 2 Unfit for 3 months after resolution of all symptoms Then OSL for further 3 months LAPL Unfit for 3 months after resolution of all symptoms	Medical report from attending specialist including investigations MRI mandatory before recertification **AND** AME clinical assessment after resolution of symptoms
Severe	• LOC more than 24 hours • PTA more than 24 hours • Focal neurological deficits • Depressed skull fracture • Brain contusion on MRI • Intracranial haemorrhage on CT/MRI	Class 1 Unfit for 3 years after resolution of all symptoms or non-progressive, non-disabling symptoms Then long-term OML Class 2 Unfit for 2 years after resolution of all symptoms or non-progressive, non-disabling symptoms Then OSL for further 1 year LAPL Unfit for 6 months after resolution of all symptoms or non-progressive, non-disabling symptoms Then OSL/OPL for further 6 months	Medical report from attending specialist including investigations MRI mandatory before recertification **AND** SIM check for Class 1 Medical Flight Test (MFT) for Class 2/LAPL **AND** AME clinical assessment/medical
Very Severe	• Penetrating brain Injury • Significant parenchymal brain damage • Disabling neurological deficit	Unfit long-term Class 1 & 2 LAPL Unfit for 1 year after resolution of all symptoms or non-progressive, non-disabling symptoms Then long-term OSL/OPL	Medical report from attending specialist including investigations MRI mandatory before recertification **AND** MFT **AND** AME clinical assessment/medical