

Frequently Asked Questions: **CCATT Physical Exam Requirements**

What kind of physical exam do I need to attend the CCATT Course?

CCAT Team members are Operational Support Fliers (OSF). Physical examination requirements for OSF personnel are in AFI 48-123 (Physical Exams and Standards), Attachment 8.4. An AF Form 1042 (Medical Recommendation for Flying and Special Operations Duty) must be signed by a flight surgeon once the physical has been accomplished.

What kind of medical documentation do I need to bring with me to the CCATT course?

You must bring with you:

- Two copies of your AF Form 1042
- A **copy** of your DD Form 2766 (The abbreviated medical history form located at the front of your medical records)
- A **copy** of your Operational Support Flying Physical
- The copy of your physical and your 2766 will be returned to you when you finish the course.

DO NOT bring your entire medical record or a copy of your entire medical record. All we need is the 1042, a copy of the 2766 and the OSF physical.

Can USAFSAM and/or the CCATT Cadre do my physical when I get to Brooks?

No. We do not have the time or personnel available to do physicals on students. You must have your physical and valid 1042 with you when you arrive for the CCATT course. Those without the proper physical and 1042 will not be allowed to enroll in the course and will be sent back to their home base.

I've been notified that I'm going to attend the CCATT course in a couple of months. When should I have my physical done?

Your best bet is to have the OSF physical done as soon as possible after you are tagged for the CCATT course. Call your flight medicine clinic TODAY and schedule the exam! That gives your flight medicine clinic enough time to schedule and accomplish the exam, get the paperwork into your records, and if necessary, seek guidance if you have a condition that must be waived.

I'm not Air Force. What kind of physical do I need, and what the heck is an Air Force Form 1042?

Call or e-mail Col. Robert Allen, the Aeromedical Evacuation Branch Chief at DSN 240-1684, commercial 210-536-1684, robert.allen@brooks.af.mil. Basically a non-rated flight physical and an up-chit from a Navy flight surgeon or equivalent from an Army flight surgeon is acceptable. An AF Form 1042 will have to be generated when you arrive, however this should not be a problem. Make sure you bring a copy of your physical and the up-chit. If necessary, Col Allen can discuss what kind of physical is necessary with your local flight surgeon.

I have a current Flying Class II or Flying Class III physical. Do I need to have another physical before I come to the CCATT course?

No. A current FC II or FC III physical exam with valid 1042 is fine. Make sure that your physical and 1042 does not expire while you are attending the course (flight physicals expire on the last day of your birth month every year). You must still bring a copy of your most recent flying physical, a copy of your 1042, and a copy of your 2766 to the course.

How long is an OSF physical good for?

As per AFI 48-123, Section A8.4.2.2: "This examination is valid until the end of the birth month of the next year from the date accomplished."

-So, if your birthday is in October, and you had your OSF physical in June of 2002, your OSF physical expires at the end of your birth month in 2003, i.e. 31 October, 2003.

-Conversely, if your birthday is in June and you had your physical in October of 2002, your physical will expire on 30 June, 2003.

My flight surgeon's office says they can't do an initial flying physical on me for several months. What can I do?

Make sure your flight surgeon's office understands that you need an Operational Support Flying Physical, **not** an initial flying class I, II or III physical. If necessary, direct them to AFI 48-123, section A8.4.2.2. An OSF physical is much less complicated than an initial flying physical, and most flight surgeons offices should be able to work you in.

Who certifies my OSF physical? If I need a waiver of OSF physical standards, who grants it?

OSF physicals do not have to be forwarded to MAJCOM for certification. As per AFI 48-123, Section A10, Table 2, OSF physical certification and waiver authority is delegated to the local Chief of Flight Medicine. If anything other than a minor

condition needs waiver, local Chiefs of Flight Medicine are encouraged to contact Col Allen (see below) to discuss the suitability of the member for CCATT duty.

I'm assigned to a CCATT UTC. Do I have to get a physical every year?

Yes. To maintain OSF status, you must have an OSF physical accomplished before the last day of your birth month every year. This should be done in conjunction with and as part of your PHA. A 1042 should be accomplished at that time and signed by a flight surgeon.

I've got more questions. Who do I contact?

The medical director/flight surgeon for the CCATT course is the Chief, Aeromedical Evacuation Branch, USAFSAM:

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