

Oil and Gas UK (OGUK)/Renewables UK (RUK) examinations – advice to applicants on booking

This advice is intended to provide supporting information to clients requesting Off shore OGUK and RUK (wind turbine) medicals.

AT THE TIME OF MAKING THE APPOINTMENT THE CLIENT SHOULD BE GIVEN THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Examinations are conducted at Pencester Surgery, 10 Pencester Road, Dover CT16 1BW.
- You are requested to provide a contact number to provide for any changes to their appointment.
- You can expect the appointment to last between 30 (OGUK) and 60 (RUK) minutes (reception to book a double slot for RUK – windfarm medicals).
- The current fees are: OGUK - £130, RUK with Step Test - £170.
- RUK medicals require a Chester Step Test to assess physical fitness – the client must be dressed for exercise.
- All clients will be expected to produce a urine sample.
- The Doctor reserves the right to charge this fee in the event of non-attendance without notification of cancellation.
- Please ensure you are clear on who is paying for the medical, if I am to invoice you employer I expect to have correspondence confirming this.
- Payment can be by cash, cheque or credit card.
- The Doctor will make the pass/fail decision and issue either a new medical certificate or an unfit notice at the end of the examination.

The client should bring the following:

- Photo ID – this is checked at every medical.
- If glasses are worn these must be brought to the medical.
- If contact lenses are worn it is advised that these are removed 24 hours before the medical as unaided vision must be tested – this is a mandatory requirement of the medical.
- If there has been any major medical event since the last medical, out patient appointments, cardiac investigations or if the pilot suffers from a chronic condition such as diabetes then medical reports will be helpful in ensuring that a fitness decision can be made at the time of the medical.