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**REVISED EXAMINATION REQUIREMENT FOR  
HONG KONG MEDICAL CERTIFICATE**

1. Under the Air Navigation (Hong Kong) Order 1995 (Cap. 448C), every applicant for or holder of a flight crew licence, air traffic controller's licence or student air traffic controller's licence shall undergo a medical examination conducted by a Hong Kong Approved Medical Examiner (AME) for the grant and renewal of a Hong Kong medical certificate.
2. With effect from **1 January 2018**, an individual will no longer be required to conduct the mandatory HIV test during an initial medical examination, unless clinically indicated.
3. The above change shall alter the requirements as per item 65 of Form DCA 153 - Medical Report and paragraph 3.4.7 of the Guidance Notes for AME, which will be amended accordingly in due course.
4. For enquiry, please contact the HKCAD Personnel Licensing Office on

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