List of Grades of Physical Disability

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	Grade 1	Grade 2	Grade 3
Visual Impairment	Visual acuity less than 0.01 (numerically bilateral)with correction on International Vision Test Chart	1. Visual acuity less than 0.04 (numerically bilateral) 2. Visual field diameter 10 or less of both eyes and binocular visual field loss more than 95% than 90%	1. Visual acuity less than 0.08 (numerically bilateral) 2. Visual field diameter 10 or less of both eyes and binocular visual field loss more
Hearing Impairment		More than 100 dB in each ear	More than 90 dB in each
Para-equilibrium		Difficulty of gait	
Voice, Speech and Language Disorders			No voice, no speech or no language
Upper Limb Impairment	Total function loss, bilateral Amputation above wrist,	1. Severe function loss, bilateral 2. Amputation of five fingers, bilateral bilateral 3. Amputation above half length of humorous, unilateral 4. Total function loss, unilateral	1. Amputation of thumb and index finger, bilateral 2. Complete function loss of thumb & index finger, bilateral 3. Severe function loss, unilateral 4. Amputation of five fingers, unilateral 5. Complete function loss of five fingers, unilateral
Lower Limb Impairment	Total function loss, bilateral Amputation above half length	1. Severe function loss, bilateral 2. Amputation above half length of thigh, bilateral of tibia, bilateral	1. Amputation above Chopart joint, bilateral 2. Amputation above half length of thigh, unilateral 3. Complete function loss, unilateral
Bodily Dysfunction	No sitting balance	Difficulty of sitting or standing position Difficulty of standing up movement	Difficulty of 100 m gait
Cardiac Disorders	Limitation of daily living (living on bed)		Limitation of daily living (in-door living)
Renal Disorders	Limitation of daily living (living on bed)		Limitation of daily living (in-door living)
Respiratory Disorders	Limitation of daily living (living on bed)		Limitation of daily living (in-door living)
Bladder or Rectal Disorders	Limitation of daily living (living on bed)		Limitation of daily living (in-door living)
Small Intestinal Disorders	Limitation of daily living (living on bed)		Limitation of daily living (in-door living)
Liver Disorders	Severe Limitation of daily living	Limitation of daily living (living on bed)	Limitation of daily living (in-door living)
Immuno-deficiency by HIV	Severe Limitation of daily living	Limitation of daily living (living on bed)	Limitation of daily living (in-door living)

Grade 4	Grade 5	Grade 6	Grade 7
1. Visual acuity less than 0.12 (bilateral) 2. Visual field diameter 10 or less of both eyes	Visual acuity less than 0.2 (numerically bilateral) Visual field defect more than 50%	Visual acuity more than 0.2 (numerical bilateral) and, acuity of worse eye less than 0.02 and acuity of better eye less than 0.6	
1. More than 80 dB in each ear 2. Less than 50% on hearing intelligibility		1. More than 70 dB in each ear 2. One ear more than 90 dB, the other more than 50 dB	
Difficulty of voicing, speech or language mask	Difficulty of gait under eye		
1. Amputation of thumb, bilateral 2. Complete function loss of thumb, bilateral 3. Complete function loss of one of shoulder, elbow or wrist joint, unilateral 4. Amputation of thumb or index finger, unilateral 5. Complete function loss of thumb and index finger, unilateral 6. Amputation of three fingers including thumb or index finger, unilateral 7. Complete function loss of three fingers including 8. Severe function loss of four fingers including	1. Severe function loss of thumb, bilateral 2. Severe function loss of one of shoulder, elbow or wrist joint, unilateral 3. Amputation of thumb, unilateral 4. Complete function loss of thumb, unilateral 5. Severe function loss of thumb and index finger, unilateral 6. Severe function loss of three finger including thumb or index finger, unilateral	1. Severe function loss of thumb, unilateral 2. Amputation of two fingers including index finger, unilateral 3. Complete function loss of two fingers including index finger, unilateral	1. Mild function loss, unilateral 2. Mild function loss of one of shoulder, elbow or wrist joint, unilateral 3. Mild function loss of hand and fingers, unilateral 4. Severe function loss of two fingers including index finger, unilateral 5. Amputation of middle, third and little fingers, unilateral 6. Complete function loss of middle, third and little fingers, unilateral
1. Amputation of five toes, bilateral 2. Complete function loss of five toes, bilateral 3. Amputation above half length of tibia, unilateral 4. Severe function loss, unilateral unilateral 5. Complete function loss of hip or knee joint, unilateral 6. Abnormally shortness of one leg more than 10cm or 10%, unilateral	1. Severe functions loss of hip or knee joint, unilateral 2. Complete function loss of ankle, unilateral 3. Abnormally shortness of one leg more than 5cm or 6.7%,	1. Amputation above Lisfranc joint, unilateral 2. Severe function loss of ankle unilateral	1. Severe function loss of five toes, bilateral 2. Mild function loss, unilateral 3. Mild function loss of one of hip, knee or wrist joint, unilateral 4. Amputation of five toes, unilateral 5. Complete function loss of five toes, unilateral 6. Abnormality shortness of one leg more than 3cm or 5%, unilateral
	Difficulty of 200m gait		
Limitation of out-door activities	(Notes) 1. In case a person has two impairments listed in the same grade, his grade is to be one grade severer, except that two impairments are specifically described as double 2. In the categories of upper and lower limb, the person who has two impairments in grade 7 is considered as grade 6. 3. In case a person has two impairments in different grades, his grade is to be decided. 4. "Amputation of finger" means amputation above IP joint of thumb, and above PIP joint of other fingers. 5. "Function loss of finger" means the impairment below MP joint, and in case of thumb, opponent motion is included. 6. The length of amputated stump is the practical length measured from underarm in upper limb, and from sciatic tuberous in lower limb.		
Limitation of out-door activities	7. The length of lower limb is to be m		superior to medical maleolus.