

HEARING AID SPECIALIST TRAINING PROGRAM - CERTIFICATION OF TRAINING

This completed form must be submitted with application for Hearing Aid Specialist temporary license.

Training program includes **520 hours** of practical training under the direct supervision of a Registered Trainee Supervisory which includes the following:

Practical Hours Required:	Core Competencies – Hearing Aid Fitting:	Practical Hours Completed:
60	1) Audiometric testing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Basic equipment check; adequate test environment • Otoscope technique/client management • Puretone audiometric; air conduction and bone conduction recording audiograms • Masking: air conduction, bone conduction and speech masking • Speech reception threshold and speech discrimination • Most comfortable loudness level • Uncomfortable loudness level • Speech audiometry (live vs. recorded) • Other audiometric tests (quick sin, Impedence) 	_____
60	2) Counseling regarding hearing examination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Case history and Health Insurance Privacy and Portability Act (HIPPA) • Review of test procedures • Audiometric interpretation • Options and recommendations (medical and amplification) • Psychological counseling with hearing impaired (patient, family, care givers) • Needs assessment and capabilities 	_____
60	3) Hearing aid selection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hearing aid components • Physical characteristics of hearing aids • Electro-acoustic characteristics of hearing aids • Technology options • Advantages and disadvantage of different styles • Assisted devices 	_____
60	4) Ear mold impressions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Instructions to client • Pre-Otoscopic inspection • Dam placement • Impression material preparation and insertion • Removal and post otoscopic inspection • Impression handling, order forms and preparation for transport 	_____

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180	5) Hearing aid fitting & follow-up care <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Acoustic couplers • Problem solving • Physical modification for hearing aids. • Electro acoustic modification for hearing aids. • Basic hearing aid repair • Verification and/or validation measures • Aural rehabilitation • Long term follow up and counseling • Records Management 	_____
40	6) Elective hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elective hours may be completed in any of the categories above (1 through 5 above). 	_____
60	Business Practices: 7) Ethics and regulations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Federal Guidelines (FDA and FTC) for dispensing of Hearing Aids • Oregon Administrative Rules and Oregon Revised Statutes 	_____
	8) Sanitation and cleanliness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safety and infection control • Single use cleaning implements (disposable items) • C. Hand washing 	
Total Required: 520 Hours	Total Hours Completed:	_____

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Complete the Certification of Training Form, and include the International Hearing Society's Distance Learning Program for Professionals in Hearing Health Sciences Certification of Completion Form and submit both to:

**Health Licensing Office
1430 Tandem Ave. NE, Suite 180
Salem, Oregon 97301-2192**

I, _____ License Number: _____ certify that
Print Supervisor's Full Name

_____, has received direct supervised training as outlined in
Print Trainee's Full Name

Oregon Administrative Rule and understand that any misstatement of material fact on this certificate will be cause for disciplinary action by the Health Licensing Office.

Supervisor's Signature Date

Trainee's Signature Date