

HEARING AID DEALERS AND FITTERS

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Chapter Had 3

EXAMINATIONS

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Had 3.01 Content. Examinations may include essay or objective types of questions, or practical demonstrations, or a combination of all of the foregoing, in any of the subject areas in which an applicant is to be examined.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.

Had 3.02 Identifying marks. An applicant may not place any identifying mark upon his examination papers, revealing his identity, or reveal his identity to any examiner.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.

Had 3.03 Removal of examination. An applicant may not take from the examination room any records of the examination questions.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.

Had 3.04 Cheating. Any applicant for a license who receives aid or cheats in any other manner during an examination will be barred from completing the examination or will not be given a passing grade, or both.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.

Had 3.05 Time limits. The board may set time limits for the various sections of an examination.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.

Had 3.06 Grades. A passing grade on an examination requires a grade of 70% or more in each section upon which the applicant is examined. An applicant who fails one section of an examination must take the entire examination over in order to obtain his license.

History: History: Cr. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.

Had 3.07 Subject matter. The written examination may cover the following subjects:

- (1) Basic physics of sound and the anatomy and physiology of the ear.
- (2) The function of hearing aids.
- (3) Chapter 459 of the Wisconsin Statutes.
- (4) Techniques of fitting hearing aids.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.

Had 3.08 Use of equipment; examination. The board may examine an applicant as to his proficiency in the procedures and use

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of equipment commonly employed in the fitting and selling of hearing aids and taking of ear mold impressions.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.

Had 3.09 Practical portion of examination. Subjects covered in the practical portions of the examination may include:

(1) Otoscope or equivalent illuminator for the visual observation of the entire ear canal.

(2) Pure tone discreet or sweep frequency threshold type audiometer with air and bone conduction and appropriate masking.

(3) Appropriate equipment for establishing speech reception threshold and speech discrimination scores through headphones and/or sound field media by recorded or live voice.

(4) Use of a master hearing aid.

(5) Equipment designed for the evaluation and testing of hearing aid performance.

(6) Post fitting care and problem solving.

History: Cr. Register, March, 1975, No. 231, eff. 4-1-75.