



**Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians**  
**HEARING AID SPECIALIST TRAINING & EXPERIENCE FORM**  
**No Fee Required**

In accordance with Section 18VAC80-20-40.D. of the Board for Hearing Aid Specialists & Opticians Regulations, the licensed sponsor shall provide training and ensure that the temporary permit holder under his/her supervision gains experience that covers the following subjects as they pertain to hearing aid fitting and the sale of hearing aids, accessories, and services. All Hearing Aid Permit holders must complete six (6) months of training before being referred for testing by their sponsors.

**Instructions: For each subject, the sponsor should initial and enter the date completed.**

Name of Temporary Permit Holder \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Permit Number 

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Name of Temporary Permit Holder Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

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1.	Basic physics of sound		
2.	Basic maintenance & repair of hearing aids		
3.	The anatomy and physiology of the ear		
4.	The function of hearing aids & amplification		
5.	Visible disorders of the ear requiring medical referrals		
6.	Practical tests utilized for selection or modification of hearing aids		
7.	Audiometric testing, including pure tone audiometry, air conduction, and bone conduction, speech reception threshold testing, and related tests speech discrimination testing		
8.	Masking when indicated		
9.	Recording & evaluating audiograms & speech audiometry to determine the proper selection & adaptation of hearing aids		
10.	Taking earmold impressions		
11.	Proper earmold selection		
12.	Adequate instruction in proper hearing aid orientation		
13.	Necessity of proper procedures in after-fitting checkup		
14.	Availability of social service resources & other special resources for the hearing impaired		

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 Signature of Temporary Permit Holder Date Contact Number

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 Signature of Temporary Permit Holder Sponsor Date Contact Number