

Hearing Aid Dealer

Fit and sell hearing amplification systems to individuals in retail establishments. Test auditory system of hearing-impaired individuals, using test equipment and applying standardized evaluation procedures. Interpret and evaluate auditory test results and confer with hearing-impaired individuals to demonstrate, select, fit, adapt, and modify hearing amplification systems. May replace defective parts or make repairs to hearing amplification systems returned by customers.

Legislation

Statute: NH RSA 137-F
 Administrative Rules: Chapter Hcp 100-500

Registration Requirements

- Have an Associate’s degree in any field; have earned 60 credits toward a baccalaureate in any field; or have earned Board Certification by the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences
- A training course no longer than six months approved by the National Institute of Hearing Instrument Studies (NIHIS), with home study acceptable; or a training program supervised by a licensed audiologist or registered hearing aid dealer with a minimum of two years’ experience
- Complete and file application
- Pass written and practical examinations

Examination

Written and practical examinations required

Continuing Education

Sixteen credit hours biennially

Reciprocity

Applicants who are Board Certified by the National Institute of Hearing Instrument Studies and have completed and passed the National Institute of Hearing Instrument Studies examination in another state are exempt from examination but must submit application and fees

Regulatory Agency

New Hampshire Board of Hearing Care Providers
 Office of Professional Licensing and Certification
 121 South Fruit Street
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

phone (603) 271-9482
fax (603) 271-6702
web <www.oplc.nh.gov/hearing-care/>
contact Doreen Wittenberg
e-mail hearingcare@oplc.nh.gov

Fees

Initial registration	\$300.00
Annual renewal	\$300.00

O*Net Codes

29-2092.00 Hearing Aid Specialists

Additional Information Sources

International Hearing Society
 <www.ihinfo.org>

National Board for Certification Hearing Instrument Sciences
 <www.nbc-his.com>

Active Licenses

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Related Training

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