

Conditional Unaided Standard

10. Are applicant's unaided hearing thresholds equal to or less than 35dB No Yes at 500, 1000, 2000 and 3000Hz and below 45dB at 4000Hz?

Please also complete Speech Discrimination Testing

Speech Discrimination Testing

A. In a quiet testing Speech recognition scores shall be 90% or better in each ear at 50dB HL degrees azimuth in quiet, using age appropriate monosyllabic words under earphones. (e.g. North Western University Test No. 6) (with non test ear plugged or appropriately masked).

B. monosyllabic words) in a sound field shall be 70% or better at a +5 dB signal-to-noise ratio. Both the word list and competing speech noise shall be presented at 0 degrees azimuth.

Please score using complete monosyllabic words only rather than phonemes. Testing must be based on a minimum of 3/2 lists of 10 words for each ear both for "in quiet" and "in noise" testing (i.e. minimum of 80 words).

Please complete the table and also attach a copy of the work list used with scoring. Speech must be at 50dB and noise at 45dB HL.

The contralateral ear must be masked for "in quiet" testing. The noise and speech must be either delivered to the ear being tested with the other ear masked or a sound field used and binaural speech recognition tested in noise. If the client undergoes aided testing, please indicate this in writing.

Speech Discrimination Testing – Unaided Criteria 2

IN QUIET				
Left score	%	Right score	%	dB HL (Speech Level)
IN NOISE				
Binaural Score	%	dB HL (Speech Level)	dB HL (Noise Level)	

If the applicant fails these standards, they may wish to be fitted with a hearing aid/s and be considered under the aided criteria.

11. Has the applicant purchased the hearing aid used for testing? No Yes

If yes, proof of purchase of any hearing aid used for this test MUST be supplied before the aided hearing test can be accepted

If the applicant wishes to be fitted with a hearing aid, please proceed to Aided Criteria Testing.

Hearing Aided Standard

Hearing Aids

If the applicant is unable to meet the unconditional or conditional hearing standard or if the unaided hearing loss is > 40 dB in either ear (that is averaged over the frequencies of 0.5, 1, 2, 3 and 4 kHz), the applicant may be considered fit if they acquire hearing aid(s) and meet these required frequencies.

12. What type of hearing aid is worn?

13. How long has the aid been worn for?

14. Are the applicants hearing aids reliable and suitable to work in a safety-critical job with exposure to noisy and quiet environments with a low risk of failure? No Yes

You must also complete Speech Discrimination Testing.

Speech Discrimination Testing – Aided Criteria

IN QUIET				
Left score	%	Right score	%	dB HL (Speech Level)
IN NOISE				
Binaural Score	%	dB HL (Speech Level)	dB HL (Noise Level)	

Note that applications cannot be considered further where:

The applicant does not meet the unaided criteria 1 or 2, and does not wish to be fitted with a hearing aid/s OR

The audiologist or ENT surgeon advises that a hearing aid is inappropriate.

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