



## Conditional Unaided Standard

If unable to meet the unconditional unaided standard, may be considered fit under this conditional unaided standard, subject to review by a Specialist Otorhinolaryngologist (ENT) and/or Audiologist, who can produce a medical report and evidence of:

- Diagnosis; likely cause and circumstances of the hearing loss
- Pure tone thresholds in each ear averaging  $\leq 25$  dB for 0.5, 1, 2, 3 kHz and  $\leq 35$  dB for 4 kHz
- Pass a speech discrimination test (of 50 monosyllabic words) at 50 dB of both ears that is  $>90\%$  correct responses in a quiet situation and  $\geq 70\%$  correct responses in a noisy situation with background noise at +5 dB signal-to-noise ratio

10. Are applicant's unaided hearing thresholds equal to or less than 25dB  No  Yes at 500, 1000, 2000 and 3000Hz and below 35db at 4000Hz?

## Speech Discrimination Testing – Unaided Standard

IN QUIET			
Binaural Score	%	dB HL (Speech Level)	dB HL (Noise 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 standard.

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 Standard 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 acquires 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 Standard

IN QUIET			
Binaural Score	%	dB HL (Speech Level)	dB HL (Noise 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 standard, 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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