



Part C and Part D: Test Instructions

Part C

The multiple-choice exam tests the candidate's knowledge of state laws, rules, and federal regulations for the scope of practice of a hearing aid specialist in North Carolina.

1. Exam Time Limit: 90 Minutes.
2. Format: 50 multiple choice questions; one correct answer for each question.
3. Pass Criteria: 70% correct (35/50).
4. Content: (All items available under Laws/Regulations section of Board's website)
 - Chapter 93D of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
 - Title 21 of the N.C. Administrative Code, Chapter 22.
 - Federal Trade Commission Regulations: 16 CFR 429.0 and 429.1.
 - U S Food and Drug Administration Regulations: 21 CFR 801, Subparts 801.420 and 801.421, (effective February 15,1977).
5. Bring two No. 2 lead pencils, picture ID, and admission card to the exam.

Part D

The multiple-choice exam tests the candidate's knowledge of audiometry, anatomy and physiology pertaining to the dispensing of hearing aids, hearing aids, hearing aid technologies, and the scope of practice for hearing aid specialists in North Carolina.

1. Exam Time Limit: 180 Minutes (3 hours).
2. Format: 110 multiple choice questions; one correct answer for each question. 10 questions are field-test items. 100 questions will be graded.
3. Pass Criteria: correctly answer at least 70% of graded questions (70/100).
4. Content:
 - Hearing Instrument Science and Fitting Practices, edited by Robert E. Sandlin.
 - Outcome Measures and Troubleshooting, by Julie Purdy and Chester Pirzanski.
 - Introduction to the Auditory System, edited by Phyllis Wilson.
 - Altering Behaviors: A Powerful Approach to Aural Rehabilitation, by Denny Dingler, Von Hansen, and Rebecca Morris.
 - Masking: Practical Applications of Masking Principles and Procedures, by Linda L. Donaldson.
 - Digital Signal Processing for Hearing Aids, by David A. Preeves.
 - U S Food and Drug Administration Regulations: 21 CFR 801, Subparts 801.420 and 801.421, (effective February 15,1977) - *available under Laws/Regulations section of Board's website.*
5. Books listed above available through International Hearing Society website:
https://www.ihinfo.org/lhsV2/Store/010_Textbooks/Index.cfm
6. Bring two No. 2 lead pencils, picture ID, and admission card to the exam.