



North Carolina State Hearing Aid Dealers and Fitters Board

LICENSING EXAM RECOMMENDED READINGS (updated 4/15/2015)

GENERAL (ALL PARTS)

- Except for readings listed in Part C, books recommended below are available at www.ihsinfo.org. There may be discounts available when purchasing the books together.
- *Distance Learning for Professionals in Hearing Health Sciences*, by C. Elaine Kramer. This workbook and supplement provide a self-paced independent study program, including 30 lessons and tests.

EXAM PART A

- *Masking: Practical Applications of Masking Principles and Procedures*, by Linda L. Donaldson.
- *Hearing Instrument Science and Fitting Practices*, edited by Robert E. Sandlin; pp. 187-235, *Masking: Purpose, Principles and Procedures* by Linda L. Donaldson.
- *Introduction to Audiology*, by F.N. Martin and J.G. Clark (2003).
- Simulator Practice Exams, available under the Exam Information tab on the Board's website; doing the practice exams will familiarize applicants with the computer program used in this exam.

EXAM PART B

- *Introduction to the Auditory System*, edited by Phyllis Wilson
- *Hearing Instrument Science and Fitting Practices*, edited by Robert E. Sandlin.
- Bracing Videos and scoring instructions available under the Exam Information tab on the Board's website. A review of these materials may be helpful to prepare for exam.

EXAM PART C

- Chapter 93D of the General Statutes of North Carolina.
This statute may be obtained from the Board's website.
- Title 21 of the N.C. Administrative Code, Chapter 22.
These rules may be obtained from the Board's website.
- U S Food and Drug Administration Regulations: 21 CFR 801 (effective February 15,1977), Subparts 801.420 and 801.421.
These federal regulations may be obtained from the Board's website.
- Federal Trade Commission Regulations: 16 CFR 429.0 and 429.1.
These federal regulations may be obtained from the Board's website.

EXAM PART D

- *Hearing Instrument Science and Fitting Practices*, edited by Robert E. Sandlin.
- *Outcome Measures and Troubleshooting*, by Julie Purdy and Chester Pirezanski.
- *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 (effective February 15,1977), Subparts 801.420 and 801.421.
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