

State Licensure Trends of Hearing Aid Dispensing

State/Trends	Minimum Education for Hearing Aid Dispensing	Exam Requirements	States With Reciprocity Provisions	States with Interim Practice Provisions	States with Continuing Ed Requirements	States that Allow Dispensing of Hearing Aids under an Audiology License	States With Trial Periods for Hearing Aids (days)	States With Restrictions on Mail Order Hearing Aids
Alabama	HS/GED	Written & Practical		X	X	X		
Alaska	HS/GED					X*	30	
Arizona	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X*		
Arkansas	AA/Equivalent	Written & Practical	X		X	X*		
California	HS/GED	Written & Practical		X	X	X*		X
Colorado	AA/6 mo. Training	National Competency		X		X	30	
Connecticut	HS/GED	Written, Oral & Practical	X	X	X	X	30	
Delaware	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X		
DC						X*	30	
Florida	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X		X	X	30	X
Georgia		Written & Practical	X	X	X	X		
Hawaii	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X				
Idaho	HS/GED	Board Exam	X	X	X	X	30	
Illinois	AA	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X*	30	X
Indiana	HS/GED	Written & Practical		X	X	X		X
Iowa		Written & Practical	X		X			
Kansas	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X			X
Kentucky	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X		30	
Louisiana	AA	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X	30	
Maine	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X	30	
Maryland	AA	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X	30	
Massachusetts	HS/GED	Written	X	X	X	X	30	X
Michigan	HS/GED	Written	X	X		X		
Minnesota		Written & Practical	X	X	X	X*	45	
Mississippi	HS/GED	Written, Practical & State Law	X	X	X	X		
Missouri	AA	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X		X
Montana	HS/GED		X	X	X	X	30	
Nebraska	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X*		
Nevada	AA	Written & Practical		X	X		30	X

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New Hampshire	AA	Written & Practical	X		X		30	X
New Jersey	*	Written & Practical	X	X	X			
New Mexico	HS/GED	Written, Practical & State Law	X	X	X	X*		
New York	AA	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X*	45	X
North Carolina	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X		
North Dakota	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X	30	
Ohio		Written & Practical	X	X	X	X	30	
Oklahoma	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X	30	
Oregon	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X	30	X
Pennsylvania		Written	X	X	X	X*	30	
Rhode Island	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X		X	30	
South Carolina	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X		
South Dakota	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X		
Tennessee	AA	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X	30	
Texas	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X*	30	X
Utah	*	Written, Practical & State Law		X	X	X	30	
Vermont		Written	X	X		X	45	
Virginia	HS/GED		X	X			30	
Washington	AA	Written & Practical	X		X	X	30	X
West Virginia	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X	30	X
Wisconsin	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X		
Wyoming	HS/GED	Written & Practical	X	X	X	X		
TOTAL	42	47	43	44	43	43	32	14

*** Exceptions**

UT- training program required

CA, CT, MN- must pass exam

DC, NY, TX - must be registered; NM - endorsement required