



# HEALTH LICENSING OFFICE

## Advisory Council on Hearing Aids

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### HEARING AID SPECIALIST LICENSE APPLICATION

#### 1. Applicant Information

APPLICANT NAME: LAST FIRST MIDDLE INITIAL

#### RESIDENTIAL PHYSICAL ADDRESS (REQUIRED)

CITY STATE ZIP

#### MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT FROM RESIDENTIAL ADDRESS)

CITY STATE ZIP

PHONE:  HOME  CELL BUSINESS TELEPHONE EMAIL

GENDER BIRTHDATE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (REQUIRED)

Female  Male

Have you ever been known under any other name?

No  Yes - If yes, list full name(s):

Do you hold or have you previously held licensure, certification or registration with the Health Licensing Office or any other state?  No  Yes - If yes, please list information below.

State: Lic./Cert./Reg.# Expiration:

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#### Do not write in this section - Official use only

INITIALS  OTC  ID VERIFIED - ID Type: \_\_\_\_\_

Qualified Exam:  Oregon Laws/Rules  Practical  Re-exam

Method of Payment:  Visa  MasterCard Method of Payment:  Visa  MasterCard Method of Payment:  Visa  MasterCard

Discover  Cash  Check  MO  PO  Discover  Cash  Check  MO  PO  Discover  Cash  Check  MO  PO

AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT: \_\_\_\_\_

INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_ INITIALS: \_\_\_\_\_

APPROVAL CODE/CK# \_\_\_\_\_  APPROVAL CODE/CK# \_\_\_\_\_  APPROVAL CODE/CK# \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Individual Records Questions:** Please accurately answer all of the questions below. The Office may review your information through the Law Enforcement Data System, other governmental agencies, and private vendors to confirm the accuracy of the information. Any misrepresentation or failure to disclose information may result in disciplinary action.

● Are you now, or have you ever been, the subject of any active or inactive disciplinary action or voluntary resignation of a professional license, certificate, registration or permit imposed by a licensing or regulatory authority in this or any other state? Disciplinary action includes, but is not limited to, probation, suspension, civil penalty, or any other sanction limiting, in any way, a license, certificate, registration or permit.  Yes  No If yes, please explain (*attach additional pages if necessary*):

<p>● Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please list <b>all</b> convictions, including the charges as stated in the court documents and year convicted (<i>attach additional pages if necessary</i>).</p>	Year Convicted

● As of today are you on probation or parole?  Yes  No If yes, you **must** provide a letter of release from your probation or parole officer authorizing you to obtain an authorization to practice. If you are on bench probation, or probation with the court, you must provide documentation of your conditions of the probation.

As part of your application for initial or renewed occupational or professional license, certification, or registration issued by the Health Licensing Office, you are required to provide your Social Security number (SSN) to the Office. This is mandatory. The authority for this requirement is ORS 25.785, ORS 305.385, 42 USC §405(c)(2)(C)(i), 42 USC § 666(a)(13), and 41 CFR 61.7. Failure to provide your SSN will be a basis to refuse to issue or renew the license, certification, or registration you seek. This record of your SSN is used for child support enforcement and tax administration purposes (including identification). The HLO will use your SSN for these purposes only, unless you authorize other uses of the number. Your SSN will remain on file with the Office.

I have examined this application and certify that it is true, correct, and complete. I understand that knowingly making a false statement on this application will be cause for denial, suspension, or revocation of my license, certification or registration. I have enclosed the required fees and documentation.

<b>Applicant Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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ORS 181.534, 670.280, 676.608, and 676.612 authorize the Health Licensing Office to conduct criminal background checks and the office requests that you voluntarily provide your Social Security number for this purpose. I understand my application may be subject to a criminal background check.

Before issuing a default final order, the Health Licensing Office must determine the military status of a Respondent, under 50 USC App § 521(b) (Supp. 2005). Your Social Security Number may be used in order to verify your military status (or lack thereof).

If any disciplinary action is taken against your license, certification, or registration, your Social Security Number may be reported to the federal Health Care Integrity and Protection Data Bank (NPDB) under Title IV of Public Law 99-660, the Health Care Quality Improvement Act of 1986 (Title IV); Section 1921 of the Social Security Act (Section 1921); Section 1128E of the Social Security Act (Section 1128E); and their implementing regulations found at 45 CFR Part 60.

I hereby voluntarily consent to disclose my Social Security number to the HLO for criminal background checks, verification of military status, and reports to the Health Care Integrity and Protection Data Bank. Failure to provide your Social Security number for these purposes will not be used as a basis to deny your application, or to deny you any right, benefit or privilege provided by law. If you consent to the use of your Social Security number by the HLO for these purposes, it may be used only for these purposes.

<b>Applicant Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
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**3. \*\*\* (Complete This Section Only If Submitting Payment By Mail) \*\*\***

**Method Of Payment For Application Fee = \$125; Examination Fees = \$225 (If Applicable: see note in pathway one below); \$50 (Pathways two, three or four)**

Please check one:  Cash  Check  Money order  Purchase order  Credit card (see below)

Type of Credit Card:  Visa  MasterCard  Discover (Cardholder must either be the applicant or be present at the time application is submitted) **Do Not Fax or Email Credit Card Information**

Name on card: \_\_\_\_\_

Card number: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp: \_\_\_\_\_ Authorized amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Cardholder signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. Affirmative Action – Voluntary Question**

The State of Oregon has an Affirmative Action Policy. If you choose to provide this information, it will help us evaluate the effectiveness of our affirmative action programs. This information will also be used in the aggregate (i.e. as a whole, not individually) for research and statistical purposes. It will not be tied specifically or directly to your licensing information.

**Ethnic Background (check only one)**

- (A) **Asian or Pacific Islander:** Persons having origins in any of the peoples of the Far East, Southeast Asia, the Indian subcontinent, or the Pacific Islands. This area includes, for example, China, Japan, Korea, the Philippine Islands and Samoa.
- (B) **African American (not of Hispanic origin):** Persons having origins in any of the Black racial groups of Africa.
- (H) **Hispanic:** Persons of Mexican, Puerto Rican, Cuban, Central or South American or other Spanish cultures or origin, regardless of race.
- (I) **American Indian or Alaskan Native:** Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, and who maintain cultural identification through tribal affiliation or community recognition.
- (W) **Caucasian (not of Hispanic origin):** Persons having origins in any of the original peoples of Europe, North Africa or the Middle East.

**REQUIREMENTS FOR HEARING AID SPECIALIST LICENSE APPLICATIONS**

All applicants for a Hearing Aid Specialist license must:

- Meet the requirements of OAR 331 division 30;
- Submit a completed application form prescribed by the HLO, which must contain the information listed in OAR 331-030-0000 and be accompanied by payment of the required application fees = **\$125** (see method of payment section above);
- Submit two forms of acceptable identification as listed in OAR 331-030-0000(8), **both of which must include applicant's current legal name**. Front and back of legible (clear) photocopies if submitted by mail. **Pursuant to OAR 331-030-0000(10) at least one form of identification must be photographic; driver license, state ID card, passport or military ID card;**
- Submit proof of being at least 18 years of age and provide a copy of their birth certificate, or school/military/governmental record with age documented (if not already provided on photographic identification required above);
- Submit proof of having a high school diploma or General Education Degree (GED); and
- Provide documentation of completing a qualifying pathway (See qualifying pathways below).

**PATHWAY ONE: QUALIFICATION THROUGH TRAINEE REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION**

Applicant must:

- Submit examination fees = **\$225** - Oregon laws & rules = \$50; and Practical = \$175 (*see method of payment section above*). **NOTE: Examination fees are not required with this application if they were paid at the time of application for temporary license;**
- Submit evidence that the applicant, pursuant to OAR 331-630-0005, has qualified to take and has obtained a passing score on the Advisory Council on Hearing Aids (Council) Examination, the Council's Oregon Laws Examination and the Council's Oregon Practical Examination; and
- Upon passage of all required examinations and before issuance of a license, applicant must pay all license fees.

**(OR)**

**PATHWAY TWO: QUALIFICATION THROUGH EQUIVALENCY - AMERICAN SPEECH-LANGUAGE-HEARING ASSOCIATION CERTIFICATION**

Applicant must:

- Submit official documentation of certification by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association or evidence that the applicant has met the requirements of ORS 694.085;
- Submit examination fees = **\$50** (*see method of payment section above*);
- Pass the Council's Oregon Laws and Rules Examination; and
- Upon passage of all required examinations and before issuance of license, applicant must pay all license fees.

**(OR)**

**PATHWAY THREE: QUALIFICATION THROUGH EQUIVALENCY - DEGREE EQUIVALENT TO REQUIREMENTS FOR CERTIFICATION BY NATIONAL BOARD FOR CERTIFICATION IN HEARING INSTRUMENT SCIENCES**

Applicant must:

- Submit official transcript from a regionally accredited college or university demonstrating attainment of a degree sufficient to obtain certification by National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences;
- Submit examination fees = **\$50** (*see method of payment section above*);
- Pass the Council's Oregon Laws and Rules Examination; and
- Upon passage of all required examinations and before issuance of license, applicant must pay all license fees.

**(OR)**

**PATHWAY FOUR: QUALIFICATION THROUGH EQUIVALENCY - OTHER STATE CERTIFICATION**

Applicant must:

- Submit official documentation of certification (Affidavit of Licensure) by another state regulatory authority showing that the license was issued by another state or territory of the United States and the licensing requirements are at least equivalent to those in ORS 694.065 and 694.085;
- Submit examination fees = **\$50** (*see method of payment section above*);
- Pass the Council's Oregon Laws and Rules Examination; and
- Upon passage of all required examinations and before issuance of license, applicant must pay all license fees.