



AUDIOMETRIC OFFICER COURSE

About the Course

The Audiometric Officer Course provides training in audiometry (hearing testing) for application in the occupational/industrial environment.

The primary focus of the course is to prepare students for registration as "approved testers" with WorkCover WA and/or the Mine Workers' Health Surveillance testing program however the skills learnt can be applied to any occupational setting.

The course will be of interest to those:

- working in health/safety and seeking to become "approved testers",
- implementing/maintaining an in-company audiometry program
- seeking a qualification to assist in changing careers.

Course Details

Course Duration and Location

The course is presented over five days (Monday to Friday) and conducted at a function centre in Perth.

Pre-requisites

While no prior qualifications are required to register into the course students who have not studied for some years may wish to review study skills and practices.

Pre-Course Assignment

To assist students in learning key course material, a pre-course assignment is offered with marks added to the written exam mark on the final day exam.

Student Assessment

Students will be assessed on the final day of the course with both a Written and Practical Exam. The written exam draws on material in the student manual while the practical component requires students to conduct a complete hearing test according to WorkCover guidelines. Results will be announced on the final day. Students who fail either component of the final day exam will be offered a Supplementary Exam.

Inclusions

- Pre-course assignment
- Comprehensive Student Manual covering all aspects of course tuition
- One-on-one supervision during practical training
- Graduation certificate
- Lunch, morning and afternoon tea daily

Enquiries

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Monday

Sound and Hearing – understanding sound and how it works
Hearing Booths – use and maintenance of the test environment
Audiometry 1 – preparation for conducting hearing tests
Audiometry 2 – assessing and describing test results
Audiometry Practice – first steps in conducting a hearing test

Tuesday

Anatomy & Physiology of the Ear – ear parts and their function
Otoscopy – looking inside the ear
Causes of Hearing Loss – common ear problems in adults
Audiometry Practice – consolidating testing skills

Wednesday

WorkCover Legislation – requirements for “approved testers”
WorkCover Online Data Entry – entering test results online
Case History – questions to ask before the test
Describing Results – practice explaining results to a “worker”
Maintaining Accuracy – tips for new testers

Thursday

Mine Workers' Health Surveillance legislative requirements
Biological Check – self-test of equipment
Exam Review – preparation for final day exam
Audiometry Practice – completing a WorkCover hearing test

Friday

Student Exams – written and practical
Assessment Results and Debrief – individual and group debrief
Supplementary Practical Exams (as required)