

## AUDIOMETRIC OFFICER REFRESHER COURSE (WA)

SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE UPDATE FOR APPROVED AUDIOMETRIC OFFICERS (AAOs)

### ABOUT THE AUDIOMETRIC OFFICER REFRESHER COURSE

Are your skills and knowledge best practice and consistent with WorkCover WA regulations?

Are you looking for answers to those tricky clinical questions?

Would you like to hear how other testers run their practices?

Do you want to be up to date with current and planned changes to the WorkCover NIHL scheme?

If yes, then this course is for you! It's designed for qualified Approved Audiometric Officers who want to refresh their skills and knowledge around practicing occupational audiometry in WA.

The format is relaxed (no exam!), although engaging and packed full useful tips, reminders and updates. With a small group size there's ample opportunity to share and discuss your experiences with other testers.

### COURSE CONTENT

#### Testing 'the right way'

- Refresh your clinical and testing skills with best practice and WorkCover WA regulations

#### Legislation & procedures update

- The current WorkCover requirements for testers
- Update on and proposed changes in 2015

#### Group discussion

- Learn how other testers run their clinics, conduct tests and manage administration

#### Managing your equipment

- Identify common problems with audiometers
- Troubleshoot faults with audiometers and booths

#### Otoscopy review

- Ensure your technique is safe and effective
- Otoscopy slide show and video otoscopy (see inside your own ear!)

#### Clinical practice session

- Hands on practice to improve your audiometry skills and decision making
- Common ear conditions and their audiogram patterns
- Hearing aids – what are they, do they really work?
- Refresher on describing audiograms
- Overview of methods to remove ear wax
- Effectively manage false positive responses (client responds when no tone presented)

### COURSE DATES AND REGISTRATION DETAILS

#### Perth: Thursday 21 May 2015

The Boulevard Centre, Floreat  
8.30am – 4.30pm

#### Kalgoorlie: Thursday 18 June 2015

Ibis Styles Kalgoorlie Hotel, Kalgoorlie  
8.30am – 4.30pm

Course fee: \$550.00 (ex GST).

To register into the course download a registration form: [Register here](#)

### CONTACT US

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