



# Audiometric Officer Course

## About the course

The Audiometric Officer Course provides best practice training in conducting audiometry (hearing testing) in the Western Australian occupational/medical environment.

The primary focus of the course is to prepare students for registration as Approved Audiometric Officers under the WorkCover WA Noise Induced Hearing Loss compensation program.

The course will be valuable to those:

- Working in health/safety and seeking to become a WorkCover “approved tester”,
- Implementing/maintaining an in-company audiometry program,
- Seeking a qualification to assist in changing career direction

## Course details

### Course duration and location

The course is presented over five days (Monday to Friday) at a function centre, usually in Floreat (Perth).

### Pre-requisites

No prior qualifications are required to register into the course, however a substantial amount of material is presented and students who haven't 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. Marks achieved in this assignment are 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 from the student manual (posted with the assignment 2-3 weeks before the course). The Practical Exam requires students to independently and accurately conduct a complete hearing test according to specific WorkCover WA protocols. 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 and Workbook covering all aspects of course tuition
- All necessary practice equipment
- One-on-one supervision during practical training
- Graduation certificate
- Lunch, morning and afternoon tea daily

## Registration and 2019 course dates

29 April – 3 May 2019 10 – 14 June 2019 22 – 26 July 2019 2 – 6 September 2019 21 – 25 October 2019 2 – 6 December 2019	To secure a place on this course please complete the online registration form. If you have any questions or need assistance to complete the registration please contact the Course Coordinator on 0478 776 039 or <a href="mailto:admin@hearingcompany.com.au">admin@hearingcompany.com.au</a> .  <b>Course fee:</b> \$2,650.00 ex GST (\$2,915.00 inc GST) <i>Note: Generally, courses fill about a month prior to commencement and we recommend early registration</i>
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## Course content and schedule (summary)

### Monday

Sound and Hearing – understanding sound and how it works  
Hearing Booths – achieving and maintaining a quiet test environment  
Audiometers – selecting, using and managing testing equipment  
Audiometry – preparation for conducting a hearing test  
Audiograms – analysing 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 – visual inspection of the ear  
Causes of Hearing Loss – common ear problems in adults  
Audiometry Practice – consolidating testing skills

### Wednesday

WorkCover Legislation – requirements for “Approved Audiometric Officers”  
Case History – questions to ask before the test  
Audiometry Practice – consolidating testing skills  
Describing Results – explaining test results to workers

### Thursday

Biological Check – self-testing audiometer function  
Maintaining Accuracy – tips and techniques for new testers  
Exam Preview – preparation for final day exam  
Extended audiometry Practice – completing simulated WorkCover hearing tests

### Friday

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

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