



## Course information

# Intermediate Audiometry Workshop (2-day program)

## About the workshop

This 2-day workshop provides efficient, hands-on training for small groups in the fundamental skills required to conduct hearing tests on adults, primarily within general practice and health assessment organisations.

- How many of your nurses/practitioners have had formal training in this specialised area?
- How confident are they in conducting tests accurately and presenting results to patients/clients?
- When the test isn't going to plan, or the patient isn't responding "properly", what do you do?

Students will learn how to conduct basic audiometry and case history, perform otoscopy, describe test results, understand how to manage the test environment, and select and manage test equipment.

Conducting a hearing test looks simple enough however there is more going on than meets the eye. In fact, research reveals that formal training creates accuracy, competence and confidence in practitioners. In turn, this can enhance the quality and reputation of the service provider.

Participation in the **Intermediate Audiometry Workshop** can earn up to 14 CPD points.



This is a Coal Services-accredited course and fully compliant with the requirements for conducting **NSW Coal Industry Order 43 Coal Mine Health Assessments**.



The workshop combines theory and practical training in a thorough package, utilising a range of teaching methods and material including:

- Lectures and exercises
- Real-life stories from experienced testers
- Demonstrations and role plays
- Hands-on practice sessions (audiometry and otoscopy)

With a focus on one-on-one coaching, students finish the workshop with an understanding of how to conduct an accurate audiometric assessment, ready to put their new skills to work straight away.

We provide a course manual, exercise workbook, practice equipment and Attendance Certificate.

*Note: this course **does not** train students to the level required to comply with Work Health and Safety Act or Australian Standard 1269.4. For this qualification visit our website for information on the 4-day **Occupational Audiometry Course**.*

## Registration and course dates

Dates and locations for this course vary dependent on demand. For up to date information or to register into the workshop please visit our website ([click here](#)).

For assistance or enquiries please contact Lynne Miles, Course Manager: [admin@hearingcompany.com.au](mailto:admin@hearingcompany.com.au).

## Course content

- Basic acoustics in the test environment
- Ear anatomy and physiology
- Effective otoscopy
- Causes of hearing loss
- Audiometric testing
- Audiometers and headphones
- Audiograms and presenting results
- Referral criteria
- Case history
- Audiogram comparison
- Noise and other hazards
- Audiometry requirements
- Testing challenges
- Practice
- Equipment checks

## About The Hearing Company

The Hearing Company Pty Ltd is Australia's most experienced and respected audiometry training and consulting business.

We have over 1,200 course graduates practicing audiometry in organisations ranging from small medical practices through to Australia's largest corporations, including: BHP Billiton, Rio Tinto, Sonic Health Plus, Alcoa, International SOS, Multiplex, John Holland, Chevron and South 32.

Glenn Johnson, Director and Principal Audiologist at The Hearing Company, has a post-Graduate qualification in Audiology and over 20 years' experience in the hearing profession. He has designed and presented audiometry courses around the world and is widely regarded as a dynamic and engaging educator. As a specialist Occupational Audiometry consultant, Glenn advises a wide range of clients in the corporate and government sectors.



Course Presenter: Glenn Johnson, Principal Audiologist and Consultant

## Feedback from our students

*"This course had great content, which was well-explained and with good examples. I liked being shown the skills, and then given time to practice – which is my ideal style of learning. After attending the course, I realise the importance of getting properly trained in the clinical skill of audiometry. The content was thorough, but I didn't feel overloaded with information."*

**Ailin, Registered Nurse, Newcastle**

*"I really liked this course, particularly the practical sessions. I can now confidently interpret and present test results to patients."*

**Inu, Practice Nurse, Gosford**

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