



Course information

Occupational Audiometry Refresher

A 1-day skills and knowledge recharge in occupational audiometry.

The **Occupational Audiometry Refresher** workshop is aimed at qualified and experienced audiometric testers looking to refresh/update their skills and knowledge, learn what's new and share testing tips and techniques with other testers.

Why refresher training?

Over time, as testers develop confidence and experience, questions can come up:

- *Are my skills, advice and reporting still consistent with legislation and best practice?*
- *How do I manage those challenging testing situations?*
- *What's the latest with equipment, software and legislation?*
- *Is there an opportunity to "talk shop" with other audiometric testers....?*

This workshop will address these questions and more!

Who can attend?

Registration is only open to testers who have previously attended The Hearing Company's 2-day **Intermediate Audiometry Workshop** or 4-day **Occupational Audiometry Course**.

Workshop presenter

Our Principal Audiologist, Glenn Johnson, will be delivering this workshop. Some of you may recall his passion for and extensive knowledge in occupational audiometry! He'll provide information and guidance on a range of topics. However, the floor is also wide open to the group to ask questions, discuss and share experiences.



Course Presenter: Glenn Johnson, Principal Audiologist

Workshop fee, date and registration

Course fee: \$810.00 ex GST

Course dates, location and registration details are available on our [website](#).

What's included?

We'll provide practice equipment, Course Manual, Workbook and lunch/refreshments.

Workshop content

As with all courses presented by The Hearing Company, the workshop content is based on the key occupational audiometry reference documents:

- *Work Health & Safety Act & Regulations (and state-based equivalents)*
- *Managing Noise and Preventing Hearing Loss at Work Code of Practice*
- *Australian Standard/New Zealand Standard AS/NZS1269.4*
- *NAL Report 80 Criteria for assessing hearing conservation audiograms*

Here's a taste of what we'll cover:

- ✓ Best-practice, Australian Standard testing technique
- ✓ Otoscopy review: effective technique, what to look for, unusual stuff in ears
- ✓ Review of interesting audiograms and causes of hearing loss
- ✓ Analysing audiograms and applying referral criteria
- ✓ Describing/summarising audiograms and presenting test results to workers
- ✓ Reference vs monitoring vs "screening" tests: requirements, differences, issues
- ✓ Case history questions relevant to your test purpose
- ✓ Audiogram comparison methods (Australian Standard AS1269.4 and other)
- ✓ Update on audiometry legislation and requirements (including NSW Coal Industry Order 43 medicals)
- ✓ Occupational Hearing Loss: hazards to hearing beyond noise exposure
- ✓ Audiometry reporting guidelines for workers/managers/companies
- ✓ Managing challenge testing situations, workers and companies
- ✓ Detecting and managing equipment faults
- ✓ Equipment and software updates
- ✓ Managing a test when a worker has hearing aids or a cochlear implant
- ✓ Plus anything else comes up in your group...!

Certificate

Students will be issued with an **Attendance Certificate** from The Hearing Company, Australia's premier occupational audiometry course provider.



Participants can claim up to 8 hours of continuing education credit.

Contact us

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