

1. SPEECH RECEPTION;
2. THRESHOLD TESTING; AND
3. SPEECH DISCRIMINATION TESTING;

(III) MASKING METHODOLOGY;

(IV) CHOICE AND ADAPTATION OF HEARING AIDS;

(V) TESTING OF HEARING AIDS;

(VI) MAINTENANCE AND BASIC REPAIR OF HEARING AIDS;

(VII) TAKING OF EAR MOLD IMPRESSIONS; AND

(VIII) OTHER TECHNIQUES AND PROCEDURES THAT MAY BE REQUIRED TO FIT HEARING AIDS.

(E) PREPARATION OF EXAMINATIONS.

(1) THE BOARD SHALL USE A NEW EXAMINATION AT LEAST ONCE A YEAR.

(2) THE BOARD MAY NOT GIVE AN EXAMINATION THAT AN ASSOCIATION OF HEARING AID DEALERS OR MANUFACTURERS PREPARES.

(F) EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES.

THE BOARD MAY BUY OR RENT AND MAINTAIN ANY AUDIOMETRIC EQUIPMENT OR FACILITY THAT IS NEEDED TO GIVE EXAMINATIONS UNDER THIS SECTION.

REVISOR'S NOTE: Subsections (a), (b), and (d)(2) through (f) of this section are new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 56, §§ 514(a) and (b), 515, and 524(4) and (8).

Subsection (c) of this section is new language added to state expressly that which only was implied by the reference, in former Art. 56, § 514(a), to an "applicant ... who is notified by the Board that he has fulfilled the requirements" -- i.e., the Board must notify each qualified applicant before the administration of an examination.

Subsection (d)(1) of this section is standard language added to state expressly that which only was implied in the former law -- i.e., the Board has control over the content, administration, and scoring of examinations.