

645—121.3(154A) Supervision requirements.

121.3(1) The supervisor(s) of temporary permit holders will:

- a.* Have a current hearing aid specialist license valid for the preceding 24 months;
- b.* Have two years of actual experience in testing, fitting, and dispensing of hearing aids;
- c.* Supervise no more than three trainees at the same time;
- d.* Be responsible for training the temporary permit holder;
- e.* For the first 90 days, provide a minimum of 20 hours of direct supervision;
- f.* Provide direct supervision for any client activity that would require dispensing of hearing aids, including evaluation, selection, fitting or selling of hearing aids in the first 90 days;
- g.* Evaluate the audiograms and determine which hearing aid and ear mold will best compensate for hearing loss;
- h.* Cosign all audiometric evaluations and contracts processed by the trainee for the duration of the temporary permit;
- i.* Submit, on a board-approved form, a supervision report for trainees prior to taking the board-approved examination. A supervision report is required each time the temporary permit holder submits a request to take the examination; and
- j.* Notify the board within 15 days of the termination of the holder of a temporary permit.

121.3(2) A trainee with a temporary permit will notify the board in writing within ten days of an interruption of training due to loss of supervision and within 30 days, obtain a replacement supervisor for continuance of the training period. A statement will be signed by each supervisor.

121.3(3) If a statement by the replacement supervisor is not submitted, the trainee will revert to new trainee status.

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