



PRELIMINARY - PENDING APPROVAL
Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians
HEARING AID SPECIALIST LICENSE APPLICATION

⇒ Applicants requesting a TEMPORARY PERMIT must also submit a *Hearing Aid Specialist Temporary Permit Application* and a *Hearing Aid Temporary Permit Sponsor Training & Experience Agreement*.

A check or money order payable to the TREASURER OF VIRGINIA,
 or a completed [credit card insert](#) must be mailed with your application package.

APPLICATION FEES ARE NOT REFUNDABLE.

Select one license type you are requesting:

X	License Type	Trans	Fee
<input type="checkbox"/>	2101 - Hearing Aid Specialist by Exam	1010	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	2101 - Hearing Aid Specialist by Reciprocity	1012	\$195.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	2101 - Physician licensed to practice in Virginia and certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology or eligible for such certification	1010	\$85.00

Have you Passed the International Licensing Examination for the Hearing Instrument Dispenser (ILE)?

No

Yes If yes, attach a copy of your current ILE certificate.

1. Have you ever held a Hearing Aid Specialist License issued by the Virginia Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians?

No

Yes♦ VA Hearing Aid Specialist No.

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 Expiration Date _____

- ♦ If yes and your license expired more than 30 days ago, but less than 2 years ago, you are required to **reinstate** your Virginia Hearing Aid Specialist License by completing a *Hearing Aid Specialist License Reinstatement Application*. **DO NOT COMPLETE THIS LICENSE APPLICATION.**
- ♦ If yes and your license expired 2 or more years ago, you are required to reapply for licensure on this application.

2. Name _____
Last First Middle Generation

3. Provide **one** of the following identification numbers.

Social Security Number or Virginia DMV Control Number *

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* State law requires every applicant for a license, certificate, registration or other authorization to engage in a business, trade, profession or occupation issued by the Commonwealth to provide a social security number or a control number issued by the Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles.

4. Date of Birth _____ (Must be at least 18 years of age.)
MM/DD/YYYY

5. Maiden Name or Former Surname(s) _____

6. Mailing Address (PO Box accepted) _____
 If a mailing address is submitted, the mailing address will be printed on the license.
City State Zip Code

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OFFICE USE ONLY	DATE	FEE	TRANS CODE	ENTITY #	FILE #/LICENSE #	ISSUE DATE
					2101	

7. Street Address (PO Box not accepted) Check here if Street Address is the same as the Mailing Address listed above.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS REQUIRED

 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

8. Email Address _____

9. Contact Numbers _____
 Primary Telephone _____ Alternate Telephone _____ Fax _____

10. Current Employer's Name _____

11. Current Employer's Address _____

 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

12. Are you a physician who is licensed to practice in Virginia AND certified or eligible to be certified by the American Board of Otolaryngology?

No

Yes If yes, attach a copy of your Virginia license and American Board of Otolaryngology certificate. Skip to question #15.

13. Do you have a current or expired Hearing Aid Specialist Temporary Permit issued by the Virginia Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians?

No If no, attach a certified copy of a transcript of courses completed at an accredited college or university, or other notarized documentation of completion of the required experience and training

Yes♦ VA Hearing Aid Specialist Temporary Permit No.

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♦ If yes, attach a completed *Hearing Aid Specialist Training & Experience Form*.

14. Are you an audiologist who is licensed to practice in Virginia?

No

Yes If yes, attach a copy of your Virginia license. In accordance with Board policy, Virginia licensed audiologists are not required to take the Audiometric Testing and Speech Audiometry sections of the examination.

15. Do you have a current or expired hearing aid specialist license, certification, or registration from another state?

No

Yes If yes, list all the licenses, certificates and registrations in the following table and attach a Certification of Licensure/Letter of Good Standing♦ dated within the last 60 days from each state.

State/Jurisdiction	Did you pass a practical exam?	License, Certification or Registration No.	Expiration Date
	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/>		
	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/>		
	No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes* <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If yes, list the state and date of the exam: _____

- ♦ Certifications of Licensure/Letter of Good Standing, prepared by the state board or regulatory body must include: 1) the license/certification/registration number; 2) the initial date of licensure; 3) the expiration date of the license or renewal fee; 4) the means of obtaining licensure (i.e. exam, reciprocity, etc.) and the minimum requirement that were met to qualify for licensure; and 5) all closed disciplinary actions resulting in a violation or undetermined finding.

16. Have you ever been subject to a disciplinary action taken by any (including Virginia) local, state or national regulatory body?

No

Yes If yes, provide a certified copy of the final order, decree or case decision by a court or regulatory agency with lawful authority to issue such order, decree or case decision.

17. Have you ever been convicted in any jurisdiction of a *misdemeanor and/or felony*? Any guilty plea or plea of *nolo contendere* must be disclosed on this application. Do not disclose violations that were adjudicated as a minor in the juvenile court system.

No

Yes If yes, list the **misdemeanor and/or felony**. Attach your *original criminal history record** a certified copy of the final order, decree, or case decision by a court or regulatory agency with lawful authority to issue such order, decree, or case decision; and any other information you wish to have considered with this application (i.e., information on the status of incarceration, parole or probation; reference letters; documentation of rehabilitation).

* *Original criminal history record* may be obtained by contacting the Virginia State police. Applicants with convictions from other jurisdictions, other than Virginia; must provide an original official criminal history record from each state/jurisdiction in which they have been convicted. Virginia residents may request complete criminal records from the Virginia State Police at www.vsp.virginia.gov or by phone at 804-674-6718.

18. Professional hearing aid-related experience (see regulation 18VAC80-20-30) – you are also required to **attach proof of successful completion of high school or high school equivalency course.**

Date		Employer's Name & Address	Description of Duties	Supervisor's Name & Title
From	To			

Consent to Suits

By signing this application, you acknowledge that if you are not a Virginia resident, or move outside of Virginia while you hold a *Virginia Hearing Aid Specialist License*, you understand that this application serves as a written power of attorney, whereby you appoint the Director of the Department of Professional and Occupational Regulation, and his/her successors in office, to be your true and lawful agent and attorney-in-fact, in your stead, upon whom all legal process against and notice to you may be served and who is hereby authorized to enter an appearance on your behalf in any case or proceedings arising out of the trade or profession practiced; and that by submitting this application you hereby agree that any lawful process against you which is duly served on said agent and attorney-in-fact shall be of the same legal force and validity as if served upon you.

19. I, the undersigned, certify that the foregoing statements and answers are true, and I have not suppressed any information that might affect the decision to approve this application. I certify that I will notify the Department if I am subject to any disciplinary action or convicted of a felony or misdemeanor (in any jurisdiction) prior to receiving the requested license. I certify that I have read, understood and complied with all the laws of Virginia under the provisions of Title 54.1, Chapter 15, of the *Code of Virginia* and the *Virginia Board for Hearing Aid Specialists and Opticians Regulations*.

Signature _____ Date _____