



NSW Police Force



NSW Police Audiology Assessment

This Police Audiology Assessment is to be conducted by a qualified Audiologist or Audiometrist .

An Audiogram from 500-8000Hz is to be performed. A copy of the hearing test results must be attached when returning this form. In particular, please ensure the following frequencies are tested in each ear: 500,1K,1.5K,2K,3K,4K,6K,8K.



Assessor Name: _____

Qualifications: _____

Contact number: _____

Fax number: _____

Address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Applicant name: _____

Driver's licence no: _____ State: _____

and/or passport no: _____ Country: _____

*** AUDIOLOGIST/AUDIOMETRIST TO COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS INCLUDING APPLICANT DETAILS**

History

- Is there any history of hearing or other ear problems or surgery? No Yes
- Is there any past history of significant noise exposure (occupational or recreational)? No Yes
- Is there any history of tinnitus? No Yes

If yes, please provide further detail:

On examination:

- Canals clear? Yes No
- Tympanic membranes intact? Yes No

If abnormalities identified for the above questions please provide further details:

Unaided Criteria 1

- Are applicants hearing thresholds equal to or less than 20dB in both ears at 500, 1000, 2000 and 3000Hz? No Yes
- Are the applicant's thresholds equal to or less than 30dB in both ears at 4000Hz? No Yes
- Has any hearing loss been detected? No Yes

If yes, what is the likely cause?

- Is further investigation required? No Yes

If yes, please provide further details

If applicant passes unaided criteria 1, no further information is required.

Unaided Criteria 2

10. Are applicant's unaided hearing thresholds equal to or less than 35dB at 500, 1000, 2000 and 3000Hz? No Yes
11. Are the applicant's hearing thresholds equal to or less than a four frequency average of 25dB (using 500, 1000, 2000 and 3000Hz)? No Yes
12. Are the applicant's thresholds equal to or less than 45dB at 4000Hz? No Yes

Please also complete Speech Discrimination Testing

Speech Discrimination Testing

A. In a quiet testing Speech recognition scores shall be 90% or better in each ear at 50dB HL degrees azimuth in quiet, using age appropriate monosyllabic words under earphones. (e.g. North Western University Test No. 6) (with non test ear plugged or appropriately masked).

B. In noise testing Binaural speech recognition (50 monosyllabic words) in a sound field shall be 70% or better at a +5 dB signal-to-noise ratio. Both the word list and competing speech noise shall be presented at 0 degrees azimuth.

Please score using complete monosyllabic words only rather than phonemes. Testing must be based on a minimum of 3/2 lists of 10 words for each ear both for "in quiet" and "in noise" testing (i.e. minimum of 80 words).

Please complete the table and also attach a copy of the work list used with scoring. Speech must be at 50dB and noise at 45dB HL.

The contralateral ear must be masked for "in quiet" testing. The noise and speech must be either delivered to the ear being tested with the other ear masked or a sound field used and binaural speech recognition tested in noise. If the client undergoes aided testing, please indicate this in writing.

Speech Discrimination Testing – Unaided Criteria 2

IN QUIET				
Left score	%	Right score	%	dB HL (Speech Level)
IN NOISE				
Binaural Score	%	dB HL (Speech Level)	dB HL (Noise Level)	

If the applicant fails these standards, they may wish to be fitted with a hearing aid/s and be considered under the aided criteria.

13. Has the applicant purchased the hearing aid used for testing? No Yes

If yes, proof of purchase of any hearing aid used for this test MUST be supplied before the aided hearing test can be accepted

If the applicant wishes to be fitted with a hearing aid, please proceed to Aided Criteria Testing.

Aided Criteria

14. What type of hearing aid is worn?

15. How long has the aid been worn for?

For either ear, measure narrow band or warble tone thresholds in a calibrated sound field with the unaided (non test) ear plugged or when necessary masked.

Please supply copy of aided audiogram and clearly mark to indicate that aid/s has been used and answer the following questions.

16. Are applicants hearing thresholds equal to or less than 35dB in both ears at 500, 1000, 2000 and 3000Hz? No Yes
17. Are the applicant's hearing thresholds equal to or less than a four frequency average of 25dB (using 500, 1000, 2000 and 3000Hz)? No Yes
18. Are the applicant's thresholds equal to or less than 45dB at 4000Hz? No Yes

You must also complete Speech Discrimination Testing.

Speech Discrimination Testing – Aided Criteria

IN QUIET				
Left score	%	Right score	%	dB HL (Speech Level)
IN NOISE				
Binaural Score	%	dB HL (Speech Level)	dB HL (Noise Level)	

Note that applications cannot be considered further where:

The applicant does not meet the unaided criteria 1 or 2, and does not wish to be fitted with a hearing aid/s OR

The audiologist or ENT surgeon advises that a hearing aid is inappropriate.

Please return this form to policemedical@uhg.com.au or fax to **1300 784 128**.

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