

**BC Board of Hearing Aid Dealers  
Mandatory Equipment List in Good Working Order for All Clinics**

#	Equipment	Description, Clarification and/or Exception	Yes/No
1	Soundbooth	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A room where average ambient noise levels are equivalent to those in a commercially available soundbooth is also acceptable.</li> <li>b. Required in all primary, permanent locations and in alternate locations whenever possible. Requirement is not meant to restrict remote satellite clinic and/or housecall services.</li> <li>c. Appropriate to population served</li> </ul>	
2	Audiometer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Annually calibrated</li> <li>b. Able to test 250 to 8000 Hz and interoctave tones.</li> <li>c. Speech testing capabilities must be present in that a vu meter is available and used to monitor live-voice presentation</li> <li>d. Where registrant's first language is not English and an accent is present the use of recorded speech stimuli (CD or tape) is recommended over the use of vu meter regulated live voice.</li> </ul>	
3	Computer Hardware & Software	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Sufficient to fit the most up-to-date hearing aid technology</li> <li>b. Appropriate to population served</li> </ul>	
4	Real-Ear Measurement (REM)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Conducted within 28 days of each fitting.</li> <li>b. REM may be replaced by calibrated soundfield measurements (warble tone, speech, tolerance per aid).</li> <li>c. Manufacturers' verification measures through NOAH or stand-alone fitting software may be used where calibrated according to manufacturer's specifications.</li> </ul>	
5	Electroacoustic Analysis	For provision of 2 cc coupler ANSI analysis to ensure a hearing aid is working according to manufacturers' specifications.	
6	Otoscope	For adequate protection of client while evaluating presence of red flag conditions and in taking earmold impressions.	
7	Otoblocks of various sizes	For adequate protection of client while taking earmold impressions.	
8	Earlight	For adequate protection of client while placing otoblocks when taking earmold impressions.	
9	Ultrasonic Cleaner and Hygiene Products	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Ultrasonic Cleaner to allow disinfection of reusable otoscope tips and earmolds in the clinic.</li> <li>b. Located conveniently to areas of client service.</li> <li>c. Hand cleansing accessible (sink, disinfecting hand wash).</li> <li>d. See separate Hygiene Protocol document for details.</li> </ul>	

I verify that this clinic (name, address and location) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ is equipped with the above equipment which is in good working order.

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Signature of Supervisor and Date

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Signature of Applicant and Date

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Print Name

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