

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE  
BOARD OF HEARING AID SPECIALISTS**

**Explanation:** Matter in italics is new; matter in brackets ~~{}~~  to be omitted.

**Statutory Authority:** NRS 637A

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**NAC 637A.030 Educational requirements.** An applicant for a license as a hearing aid specialist or an apprentice to a hearing aid specialist must possess:

1. An associate's degree or higher degree from an accredited college or university in hearing aid technology, ~~{audioprosthology,}~~ or other curriculum approved by the board which includes the testing of hearing and the dispensing and modification of hearing aids;
2. A bachelor's degree or higher degree in any field and satisfactory completion of the independent study course of the National Institute for Hearing Instrument Studies;  
~~{or}~~
3. A master's degree in clinical audiology from an accredited college or university~~{,}~~ *or*
4. *A doctoral degree in audiology.*

**NAC 637A.035 Certification requirements. (NRS 637A.100)** In addition to the educational requirements prescribed by NAC 637A.030, an applicant for a license as a hearing aid specialist must:

1. Be certified by the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences;  
or
2. Obtain a certificate of clinical competence in audiology from the Speech-Language-Hearing Association.

*An individual who qualifies for a hearing aid specialist license with a doctoral degree in audiology is exempt from either being certified by the National Board for Certification in Hearing Instrument Sciences or having the certificate of clinical competence in audiology from the Speech-Language-Hearing Association.*