



CHAPTER 93D

N.C.G.S. § 93D-5.

Requirements for registration; examinations; licenses.

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§ 93D-5(a)

No person shall undertake any activity within the scope of practice of a hearing aid specialist in this State unless the person first has been issued a license by the Board or is an apprentice working under the supervision of a Registered Sponsor. Except as hereinafter provided, each applicant for a license shall pay a fee set by the Board, not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), which fee may be prorated by the Board, and shall show to the satisfaction of the Board that the applicant:

- (1) Is a person of good moral character.
- (2) Is 18 years of age or older.
- (3) Has an education equivalent to a four-year course in an accredited high school.
- (4) Repealed by Session Laws 2007-406, s. 3, effective August 21, 2007.

§ 93D-5(b)

Except as hereinafter provided, no license shall be issued to a person until he has successfully passed a qualifying examination administered by the Board.

§ 93D-5(c)

No license shall be issued to any person until the person has served as an apprentice as set forth in G.S. 93D-9 for a period of at least one year; provided, that the one-year apprenticeship requirement shall be waived for the following:

- (1) Persons qualified under G.S. 93D-6.
- (2) Persons holding a permanent license as an audiologist under Article 22 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes.

- (3) Persons holding a temporary license as an audiologist under Article 22 of Chapter 90 of the General Statutes who have undergone 250 hours of supervised activity fitting or selling hearing aids under the direct supervision of a Registered Sponsor.
- (4) Persons continuously licensed to fit or sell hearing aids in another state or jurisdiction for the preceding three years.
- (5) Persons who have worked full-time for one year in the office of and under the direct supervision of an otolaryngologist fitting or selling hearing aids.

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APPARATUS I
10 ACTS

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01	1969	c. 999	ENACTED
02	1975	c. 550, s. 2	AMENDED
03	1981	c. 601, ss. 7, 8	AMENDED
04	1981	c. 990, s. 1	AMENDED
05	1991	c. 592, s. 2	AMENDED
06	2007	S.L. 2007-406, s. 3	AMENDED
07	2011	S.L. 2011-311, s. 5	AMENDED
08	2012	S.L. 2012-194, s. 66	AMENDED
09	2013	S.L. 2013-296, s. 2	AMENDED
10	2013	S.L. 2013-410, s. 32.5(e)	AMENDED

APPARATUS II
2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 93D-9	(c)	<i>"an apprentice as set forth in"</i>
G.S. 93D-6	(c)(1)	<i>"Persons qualified under"</i>

APPARATUS III

Citation

FULL SECTION

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