

**334.070 Scope of examination.**

The examination required in KRS 334.060 shall consist of:

- (1) Tests of knowledge pertaining to fitting of hearing instruments including:
  - (a) Basic physics of sound;
  - (b) The anatomy and physiology of the ear, including the science of hearing causes and rehabilitation of abnormal hearing and hearing disorders; and
  - (c) The function of hearing instruments.
- (2) Practical tests of proficiency in the following techniques pertaining to the fitting of hearing instruments:
  - (a) Pure tone audiometry, including air conduction testing and bone conduction testing;
  - (b) Speech audiometry, including live voice or recorded voice speech evaluations which include speech reception threshold testing, most comfortable listening level, loudness discomfort level, and speech discrimination testing;
  - (c) Masking when indicated;
  - (d) Recording and evaluation of audiograms and speech audiometry to determine proper selection and adaption of a hearing instrument; and
  - (e) Taking earmold impressions.

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