

## Chapter HAS 2

### TRAINEES

HAS 2.01 Trainees

**Note:** Chapter Had 2 was renumbered Chapter HAS 2 under s. 13.93 (2m) (b) 1, Stats., Register, April, 1992, No. 436.

**HAS 2.01 Trainees. (1)** An applicant for a trainee permit must make application on the form provided by the department. This form must be completed in full, and payment in the amount of the fee specified under s. 440.05 (6), Stats., must accompany this application.

**Note:** Application forms are available upon request to the board office at 1400 East Washington Avenue, P. O. Box 8935, Madison, WI 53708.

**(2)** A trainee permit issued by the board entitles the trainee to practice fitting hearing instruments, make ear impressions and make measurements of human hearing, for the purpose of fitting hearing instruments, for a period of one year and only while under the direct supervision of a hearing instrument specialist who holds a license issued under ch. 459, Stats. The licensee is liable for the trainee's negligent acts and omissions in the fitting of hearing instruments.

**(3)** A trainee permit may be renewed or regranted only once and then only when the trainee shows sufficient cause for not hav-

ing completed the requirements for a permanent license. Sufficient cause means continued participation in a supervised course of study leading to a degree in audiology at a college or university, illness or other hardship.

**(4) (a)** Except as provided in par. (b), only one trainee at any given time may hold a trainee permit to practice the fitting of hearing instruments under the supervision of a given licensee.

**(b)** No more than 20 audiology interns at any given time may hold a trainee permit to practice the fitting of hearing instruments under the supervision of a given licensee. No more than a total of 3 licensees on any single day may supervise the practice of fitting of hearing instruments by an audiology intern.

**(5)** A trainee permit will be revoked by the board upon receipt of written notice, signed by the trainee's supervising licensee, stating that the licensee wishes to cease supervising such trainee.

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