



TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING & REGULATION

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HEARING INSTRUMENT FITTERS AND DISPENSERS APPRENTICE PERMIT SUPERVISOR'S AFFIDAVIT

An apprentice permit holder shall work under the supervision of a license holder for at least one year. During the apprentice year, the apprentice permit holder shall complete 20 hours of classroom continuing education as required by Section 402.303 for a license holder.

§112.43. Apprentice Permit-Supervision Requirements.

- (a) An apprentice permit holder shall work under the direct or indirect supervision of a license holder for at least one year.
- (b) The supervisor shall periodically conduct a formal evaluation of the applicant's progress in the development of professional skills.
- (c) A supervisor of an apprentice permit holder is responsible for services to the client that may be performed by the apprentice permit holder. The supervisor must ensure that all services provided are in compliance with the Act and this chapter.
- (d) The apprenticeship must be done under the direct or indirect supervision of an individual authorized to supervise permit holders who holds a valid license to fit and dispense hearing instruments in the State of Texas under Texas Occupations Code, Chapter 401 or 402, other than a person licensed under §401.311 or §401.312.
- (e) The supervisor must submit written notification of cessation of supervision to the department and the apprentice permit holder within ten (10) days of cessation of supervision on a department-approved form or in a manner prescribed by the department.
- (f) The apprentice permit holder shall give written notice to the department of the transfer of supervision within ten (10) working days of change in supervisor on a department-approved form or in a manner prescribed by the department.
- (g) The supervisor's agreement form must be completed by the apprentice permit holder and the supervisor or supervisors on a department-approved form or in a manner prescribed by the department.
- (h) Notwithstanding the supervision provisions in this section, the department may establish procedures, processes, and mechanisms for the monitoring and reporting of the supervision requirements.

Applicant's Name:

_____ Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)

Supervisor's Name:

_____ Last Name, First Name, Middle Name, Suffix (Jr., Sr., III)

Supervisor's License #:

_____ TDLR License Number

Business Name:

Business Phone Number:

_____ (Area Code) Phone Number

Employer's Address:

_____ Street Number, Street Name, Suite Number, City, State, Zip Code

STATEMENT OF AGREEMENT

By the signatures below, we certify that we have read and will comply with all applicable provisions of the Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers Act; Texas Occupation Code, Chapter 402 and Chapter 51; and the Hearing Instrument Fitters and Dispensers Administrative Rules; Texas Administrative Code, Chapter 112. We understand that providing false information on this application may result in denial of this application and/or revocation of the license we are requesting and the imposition of administrative penalties.

Signature of Apprentice Permit Applicant/Holder

Date

Signature of Supervisor

Date