

**BENCHMARK**  
***Audiometric***  
***Technician 2***

**COMMUNITY SUBSECTOR COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

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CLASSIFICATION GRID: 29

BENCHMARK TITLE: AUDIOMETRIC TECHNICIAN 2

BENCHMARK NUMBER: 82202

JOB FAMILY: HEALTH SERVICES

SCOPE AND LEVEL DEFINITION

Supervises audiometric staff, and assists with the development and evaluation of program policies and standards. Conducts general audiometric tests, makes arrangements for Audiometric screening activities in clinical and community settings, provides education and information to clients, and performs technical work such as calibrating testing equipment.

TYPICAL FUNCTIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Supervises staff by performing duties such as assigning work, providing feedback and evaluation, determining training requirements, orienting new staff, and maintaining timekeeping and attendance records. Resolves staffing problems, including calling in staff to ensure appropriate staffing levels.
2. Assists with the development and evaluation of program policies and standards, and develops and implements work methods and procedures.
3. Conducts general Audiometric tests such as otoacoustic emission (OAE) screening, automated auditory brainstem response screening (AABR), pure tone hearing screening, speech tests, impedance tests, and noise level measurements using equipment such as audiometers and sound level meters. Instructs clients on procedures, records test results, and discusses test results with Audiologists.
4. Makes arrangements for Audiometric screening activities in clinical and community settings, such as schools, by performing duties such as liaising with school officials to schedule and confirm screening times, booking clients for programs/services, and establishing and maintaining waiting lists.
5. Provides education and information to clients, caregivers, and outside agencies regarding issues such as client disabilities, care plans, and available community resources, as well as hearing-related information such as hearing aid use and hearing protection.
6. Provides instruction to teachers, parents, students, clients on the care and use of equipment such as transmitters, audio shoes, and wireless FM (MLX). Determines the need for repair or exchange of equipment.
7. Uses computer software to set digital programmable hearing aids based on Audiologist's prescribed guidelines.
8. Performs electro acoustic analysis and performance verification of FM equipment within manufacturer's and audiologists' specifications using relevant technology. Monitors, checks, calibrates, and performs minor maintenance, repairs, and adjustments on auditory equipment such as portable audiometers and hearing aids, using specialized repair equipment, hand and power tools,

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and chemical agents. Sends equipment for complex repairs as required.

9. Performs fitting and modification of hearing aids, and takes ear mold impressions of clients for hearing aids by performing duties such as completing visual screenings, inserting impression material, and checking for accuracy.
10. Performs other related duties as assigned.

**QUALIFICATIONS**

**Typical Education, Training, and Experience**

- Grade 12, completion of a diploma in a health or social services related field
- Class V BC Driver's License
- Recent, related experience of two years  
Or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience  
Or other Qualifications determined to be reasonable and relevant to the level of work

**Typical Skills and Abilities**

- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing
- Ability to deal with others effectively
- Physical ability to carry out the duties of the position
- Ability to operate related equipment
- Ability to organize and prioritize
- Ability to type at 40 wpm
- Knowledge of general office procedures
- Ability to establish and maintain rapport with clients
- Knowledge of medical terminology
- Ability to supervise