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HEARING AID FITTER TEST: RESOURCE MATERIALS FOR STUDY

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- F. Katz, Jack (Ed.). Handbook of Clinical Audiology. 5th Ed. Philadelphia: Lipincott Williams & Wilkins, 2002
- G. Chasin, Marshall. CIC Handbook. Clifton Park, NY: Thomson Delmar Learning, 1998
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KNOWLEDGE OF THE LAW

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- E. Hodgson, William R. Hearing Aid Assessment and Use In Audiological Habilitation. 3rd Ed. Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1986
- F. Rintelmann, William F. Hearing Assessment. 2nd Ed. Austin, TX: Pro-Ed, 1991
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- B. Hearing Instrument Science and Fitting Practices. IHHIS, Livonia, MI, 1996 Chapter V
- C. Custom Earmold Manual. Revised 7th Ed., 2003. Microsonic, Inc., 1421 Merchant Street, PO Box 184, Ambridge, PA 15003. Phone 1-877-376-7139
- D. Study Guide to Accompany Custom Earmold Manual, 6th Ed. Microsonic, Inc., 1421 Merchant Street, PO Box 184, Ambridge, PA 15003. Phone 1-877-376-7139
- E. Microsonic Education Videos: "Perfect Earmold Impressions" (22 minutes) and "Earmold Style and Material Selection" (32 minutes). Microsonic, Inc., 1421 Merchant Street, PO Box 184, Ambridge, PA 15003. Phone 1-877-376-7139
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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- A. Training Manual for Professionals in the Field of Hearing Instrument Sciences and the IIHIS books listed above may be obtained from the International Institute for Hearing Instruments Studies (IIHIS). Phone 1-800-521-5247 or 734-522-7200.
- B. The Pennsylvania Hearing Healthcare Association offers a pre-examination seminar prior to each examination. For further details write: PHHA, 100 South 21st Street, Harrisburg, PA 17104. Phone 717-233-6844.
- C. Prepared seminars, courses, and training sessions are available and may be purchased from the International Hearing Society, 16880 Middlebelt Road, Suite 4, Livonia, MI 48154-3367. Phone 1-800-521-5247 or 734-522-7200.

DISTANCE LEARNING PROGRAMS

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 1600 S. College Street
 Mountain Home, AR 72653
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Spokane Falls Community College
 MS 3190, 3410 W. Fort George Wright Drive
 Spokane, WA 99224-5288
 Phone 509-533-4327