

LICENSURE for SLP's and Aud's

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Quick Look at the two Licensure options Exemptions: See question #2 below in FAQ section	
OPTION 1 – “Grandfathering in” option	OPTION 2 – The Main option
<u>ONLY available BEFORE July 1, 2006</u> (Easy path to getting licensed without requiring CCC's.)	This will be the only option after July 1, 2006
1) Complete Application and notarize it	1) Complete Application and notarize it
2) Proof of age: Send copy of Driver's License, passport, military ID or Birth Certificate	2) Proof of age: Send copy of Driver's License, passport, military ID or Birth Certificate
3) Pay \$130.00	3) Pay \$130.00
4) Have employer(s) send letter that you have worked as an SLP or Aud for the five years prior to July 1, 2005.	4) Official Transcript sent from University verifying at least a Master's Degree
	5) Show you have completed the Praxis (National SLP/Aud Exam)*
	6) Completed a fellowship year*
	* #5 & 6 above can be verified one of two ways: A) submitting a copy of your current membership card for ASHA showing you have your Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC) OR B) a letter from ASHA verifying you have your CCC's.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

Please note that most questions can be answered by going to the: www.ibol.idaho.gov website. Go to New Boards and click on: Speech and Hearing Services to find the bill and all of the provisions. An e-mail address is listed there to answer your questions.

1) Where can I get an application to obtain a License as an SLP or Aud in Idaho?

- A) Go to www.ibol.idaho.gov
- B) Under New Boards: Click on Speech and Hearing Services
- C) Click on Application for Licensure

2) Are public school SLP's and Aud's exempt from getting licensed?

Yes. Any professional who is employed by a school district with their pupil

personnel certification from the State Dept. of Education and is not providing any other professional services outside of school is exempt. Private practice, or any other professional services as an SLP require the license. Please note that if there is any chance you might provide services outside of your public school employment as a private provider or through any other entity (hospital, SNF, home health, etc.) you will need a license.

3) Do I need to have taken the Praxis or National Exam to get a License?

Prior to July 1, 2006 you can get licensed without taking the Praxis / National Examination in SLP or Audiology. After July 1, 2006 you will need to have taken the Praxis.

4) Do I need to have the Certificate of Clinical competence (CCC) from ASHA to get licensed?

If you apply before July 1, 2006, you do not need the CCC's. After July 1, 2006 you will need to have passed the Praxis, have documentation of MS minimum for SLP and PhD for Aud and completed a supervised clinical practicum.

5) Is the Praxis the same as the National Examination I took in Speech Pathology / Audiology years ago?

Yes, just a new name.

6) If I sign up now and my birthday is coming this year in 2006, will I have to pay another \$100.00 and renew on my birthday in 2006 too?

No, Renewal occurs the following year on your birthday. Getting a license in 2006 will mean your renewal will occur on your birthday in 2007.

7) If I want to take advantage of getting licensed before July 1, 2006 without my CCC's or having taken the Praxis, what do I need to do?

Four things: 1) Fill out the application at the IBOL website and get it notarized; 2) send check for \$130.00, 3) include a copy of your driver's license and 4) have your employer send verification that you have worked as an SLP or Audiologist for 5 years prior to July 1, 2005.

8) Why can some professionals get licensed without taking the Praxis or completing a clinical fellowship year?

This is part of the phasing in of licensure for SLP's and Aud's. **Only** during the first year, July 1, 2005 to July 1, 2006 is it possible for a professional to get licensed by proving they have been employed for 5 years **prior to July 1, 2005** as an SLP or Aud. After July 1, 2006 this option no longer exists and then all applicants will need to have passed the Praxis and completed a fellowship year and/or show they have the Certificate of Clinical Competence (CCC).

9) Is continuing education required to renew my License and if so how much?

Yes, after your first renewal you will need to obtain 10 contact hours of continuing education. (1 clock hour = 1 Continuing education contact hour)

10) Do I need to have accrued the 10 contact hours of continuing education by my first renewal?

No.

11) How much will I have to pay each year to get licensed?

\$100.00 each year after this first year. Please note that the \$30.00 is assessed only on your initial license as an application fee.

12) Is there reciprocity with other states?

No, at this time no provision has been made in our Licensure Law for reciprocity.

13) How long does it take to receive my license?

It takes two weeks from when the Licensing Board meets and approves your application to receive the actual license. To find out when Board meetings are planned go to www.ibol.idaho.gov website and look for Speech and Hearing Services.