

**Chapter HAS 1**  
**LICENSURE OF HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS**

HAS 1.005 Authority.

HAS 1.01 Definitions.

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

**HAS 1.005 Authority.** The rules in chs. HAS 1 to 5 are adopted pursuant to ss. 15.08 (5) (b), 227.11 (2) and 459.12 (1), Stats.

**History:** Cr. Register, July, 1998, No. 511, eff. 8-1-98.

**HAS 1.01 Definitions.** As used in chs. HAS 1 to 5, unless the context otherwise requires:

**(1a)** “Board” means the hearing and speech examining board.

**(2)** “Department” means the department of regulation and licensing.

**(2a)** “Direct supervision” means being physically present at the time the trainee makes ear impressions or measurements of human hearing for the purpose of fitting or selling a hearing instrument or fits or sells a hearing instrument.

**(2m)** “Full terms of sale” means the conditions of a sale agreed to by a hearing instrument specialist and the purchaser of a hearing instrument.

**(2n)** “Hearing instrument” means a hearing aid, as defined in s. 459.01 (2), Stats.

**(3)** “License” means a license issued by the department under s. 459.05, Stats., to hearing instrument specialists.

**(5)** “Practice” means the practice of fitting and dealing in hearing instruments, as defined in s. 459.01 (5), Stats.

**(5m)** “Seller’s guarantee” means a promise made by a hearing instrument specialist to a hearing instrument purchaser to provide the minimum product warranty offered by a manufacturer.

**(5n)** “Sufficient cause” means illness or other hardship.

**(6)** “Trainee” means the holder of a permit.

**(7)** “Trainee permit” has the meaning given in s. 459.01 (7), Stats.

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