

POLICY STATEMENT

TENNESSEE COUNCIL FOR LICENSING HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS

PRACTICAL EXAMINATION

Tennessee Code Annotated § 63-17-203(10) states that the Tennessee Council for Licensing Hearing Instrument Specialists (Council) has the duty of providing all required examinations, including the practical skills examination, and grants the Council the authority to contract with organizations to conduct the required examinations.

The Council has determined that the International Hearing Society (IHS) Practical Examination is the accepted practical skills examination for licensure. In order for an applicant to obtain a hearing instrument specialist license, an applicant must receive a passing score of seventy-five percent (75%) on the IHS Practical Examination. An applicant for licensure will be allotted three (3) hours to complete the IHS Practical Examination.

ADOPTED BY THE TENNESSEE COUNCIL FOR LICENSING HEARING INSTRUMENT SPECIALISTS ON THE 13TH DAY OF MAY.

RATIFIED BY THE BOARD OF COMMUNICATION DISORDERS AND SCIENCES ON THE 9TH DAY OF AUGUST.