



Noise Induced Hearing Loss

Hardware/Software Information for Prospective WorkCover
WA Approved Audiometric Officers

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On 08 July 1999 WorkCover WA implemented the Approved Audiometric Officer (AAO) online application for Audiologists and Approved Audiometric Officers. This application provides the facility for Audiologists and Approved Audiometric Officers to data enter their audiometric test results via the Internet.

WorkCover WA does not accept air conduction test results in manual or hard copy format except in the situation where a worker has a claim in progress.

The application also provides access to test results and worker details, forms in PDF format, the lookup of booth and audiometer certification details, help and support and administration functions that allow the audiometric officer to keep their demographic details up-to-date.

Each WorkCover WA approved Audiologist and Audiometric Officer is required to have Internet access and the following hardware/software to support this application:

1. Minimum Requirements to use the application:

1.1 Hardware Requirements

- A Pentium 3 or better with 64 MB RAM and a minimum 200 MB free disk space
- A 56.6 K modem with Internet Access for dial up or better such as ADSL - Broadband

1.2 Software Requirements

- Microsoft Windows 98 or above
- Microsoft Internet Explorer 6 or above. Netscape Navigator does not support the Approved Audiometric Officer online application.

Training in the application is mandatory and specifically tailored towards Audiologists and Approved Audiometric Officers to ensure that they are able to meet their reporting requirements to WorkCover WA. It also provides training for those people that have undertaken to enter test results on behalf of an Audiologist or Approved Audiometric Officer as well as acting as a refresher course for those that have not used the application for some time.

As these requirements may result in additional costs to you or your employer, it is strongly suggested you take this information into account before registering on an audiometric officer course.