

***Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023***

**APPROVED FORM [s. 496]**

**Noise Induced Hearing Loss – Audiological Test Report**

In accordance with section 496 of the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023* the approved form for the Audiological test report given under section 114 of the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023* and regulation 45(6) of the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Regulations 2024* is **Noise Induced Hearing Loss – Audiological Test Report** in Appendix 1.

The **Noise Induced Hearing Loss – Audiological Test Report** in Appendix 1 is effective 1 July 2025 and registered as WorkCover WA Approved Form NIHL1 – v2 [D2024/367535].

The **Noise Induced Hearing Loss – Audiological Test Report** in Appendix 1 replaces WorkCover WA Approved Form NIHL1 – v1 [D2024/50233] approved on 26 April 2024 and effective from 1 July 2024.



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*Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023*

**NOISE INDUCED HEARING LOSS —  
AUDIOLOGICAL TEST REPORT**

**Worker**

Name:

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Address:

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Date of birth:

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Phone number:

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Email address:

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☐ Male    ☐ Female    ☐ Unspecified

**Employer**

Name:

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Address:

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ABN:

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Contact person:

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Phone number:

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Email address:

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**Payment of test**

Is the employer paying for this audiological test?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

**Audiologist**

Name:

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Business name:

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Membership number:

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**Examination**

Date:

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Location:

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Preliminary examinations

Confirm the worker has not been exposed to noise levels greater than 80dB(A) over 16 hours prior to this test: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Narrative history:  
(As provided by the worker on occupational history, past medical and audiological history, recreational history)

Physical examination / otoscopic examination:

Results of tests undertaken

1. Air conduction/ bone conduction test

(Air conduction/ bone conduction results to be included in the below table in addition to or instead of the audiogram below)

Hertz (Hz)		500	1000	1500	2000	3000	4000	6000	8000
Air conduction	RT ear								
	RT ear masked								
	LT ear								
	LT ear masked								
Bone conduction	RT ear								
	RT ear masked								
	LT ear								
	LT ear masked								

2. Audiogram

(Audiogram to be added in the below text field in addition to or instead of the air conduction/ bone conduction test above)

3. Additional testing

(At the discretion of the audiologist. Any additional testing conducted is to be included in the text field below. For example, tympanometry including a tympanogram, Otoacoustic emissions testing, or speech audiometry.)

Summary of findings

Assessed Percentage Hearing Loss

Frequency (Hz)	Hearing Threshold Levels		PLH  Extended criteria (NAL 1988, RB500-3000 & EB-4000-8000)
	Better ear	Worse ear	
500			
1000			
1500			
2000			
3000			
4000			
6000			
8000			
Overall binaural PLH (%)			
Worker's age at test			
Age correction factor (NAL 1988, Appendix 5)			
Binaural PLH (less presbycusis) (%)			

## APPENDIX 1

Having performed an audiological test in accordance with the *Workers Compensation and Injury Management Act 2023*, the assessed percentage hearing loss is \_\_\_\_\_ %

**Signed:** ..... **Date:** .....

Note: The assessed percentage loss of hearing must be at least 10% for initial hearing loss or at least 5% for any subsequent hearing loss in order for a noise induced hearing loss assessment to be undertaken by an ENT and for a claim to be made.