

**645—121.3 (154A) Supervision requirements.** The supervisor's report must provide assurance of completion of training pursuant to 121.2(1).

**121.3(1)** Supervision of temporary permit holders. The supervisor(s) shall:

*a.* Have a current hearing aid specialist license that has been valid for the immediately preceding 24 months;

*b.* Have two years of actual experience in testing, fitting, and dispensing of hearing aids;

*c.* Supervise not more than three trainees with temporary permits at the same time;

*d.* For the first 90 days, provide a minimum of 20 hours of direct supervision per week in the physical presence of the trainee;

*e.* Provide direct supervision of the trainee before completion of the first 90 days for any client activity that would require dispensing of hearing aids, including evaluation, selection, fitting or selling of hearing aids; and

*f.* Cosign all audiometric evaluations and contracts processed by the trainee for the duration of the temporary permit.

*g.* Submit, on a board-approved form, a supervision report for trainees prior to taking the board-approved examination. A supervision report is required each time the temporary permit holder submits a request to take the examination.

**121.3(2)** A trainee with a temporary permit must notify the board in writing within ten days of an interruption of training due to loss of supervision. The trainee shall, within 30 days, obtain a replacement supervisor for continuance of the training period and shall obtain and submit to the board a statement signed by the replacement supervisor, which states that the training program will be maintained.

**121.3(3)** If a statement by the replacement supervisor is not submitted, the trainee shall revert to new trainee status.