

OSPE 11

CANDIDATE NUMBER

PURE TONE AUDIOMETRY WITH MASKING

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXAMINER

- Prior to beginning of each session, check that the layout of the room and the audiometer is set up to your satisfaction.
- Select the completed audiogram and the masking algorithm for this session.
- Performance will be scored on the grid below

ACTIVITY	MARK	
Need for masking noted		Non-shaded activity = 1 point
Instruction complete		
Masking noise familiarization		Shaded activity = 2 points
Transducer/insert correctly placed		2 point activity can receive 1 point when error is component of activity
AC or BC Establish M		
Start M + 10dB		
AC or BC threshold re-established		Activity error = 0 point
Correct increase levels of masking		Total mark is 30 points
Duration of tone presentation		
Duration of intervals		Error in any of the last two activities constitutes a FAIL
Method of finding threshold		
Plateau – 3 consecutive readings		
Plateau at least M + 40dB		
Masking chart recorded correctly		PLEASE CIRCLE GRADE
Check transducer: BC - masking insert		
Correct masking symbol and plotting		28 - 30 = Distinction
Interaction with client		21 - 27 = Pass
Level of control throughout procedure		
TOTAL MARKS	/30	< 21 = Fail
True threshold not established	FAIL = -10	
Unsafe practice	FAIL = -10	

Signature

Date