



HEARING PROFESSIONAL SEARCH CHECKLIST



FINDING THE RIGHT HEARING PROFESSIONAL FOR YOU

FIND A HEARING PROFESSIONAL THAT MEETS YOUR NEEDS

Hearing aids are sold by a hearing professional who also assesses your hearing needs. Use this checklist to help identify your priority considerations and compare your choices.

Business Name: _____

Telephone: _____ Address: _____

<i>I WANT A HEARING PROFESSIONAL THAT:</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Asks me about my life and what I care about doing and hearing.
<input type="checkbox"/> Will let me pay for my hearing exam and keep my results.
<input type="checkbox"/> Has "Fee For Service" payment options <i>(to reduce my upfront cost and only pay for the professional services I need when I need them).</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Helps me set goals & measure my hearing improvement <u>during the return</u> period so I can <i>return the aids if it doesn't improve.</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> Offers training programs to complement my hearing aids, to enhance my abilities to hear in crowds or other noisy situations.
<input type="checkbox"/> Includes appointments for <i>After Purchase Care and Adjustments</i> for first 6-12 months while ears & brain are adapting.
<input type="checkbox"/> Includes options for <u>Long Term</u> <i>After Purchase Care and Adjustments</i> to extend the useful life of the hearing aid.
<input type="checkbox"/> Includes After Purchase Care Cleanings.
<input type="checkbox"/> Can see me on short notice if I have an emergency.
<input type="checkbox"/> Voluntarily informs me of Return and Repair Policies.

PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

- Aud. (C)** (Certified Audiologist, Canada) **Au. D.** (Doctor of Audiology, USA)
- HIP** (Hearing Instrument Practitioner or similar title, Canada & USA)