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<b>Alabama</b>	Registration	ABESPA Rules and Regulations and Administrative Code Chpt 870-X-1	<a href="http://abespa.org/rules.htm">http://abespa.org/rules.htm</a> and <a href="http://abespa.org/files/Code2007.pdf">http://abespa.org/files/Code2007.pdf</a>	Bachelors degree in Communication Disorders or similar	Must specify within submitted plan; 10% direct supervision	N/A	Yes	Yes	Submit training and work plan	No
<b>Alaska</b>	None (SLP Yes)		<a href="http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/paud.htm">http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/paud.htm</a>							
<b>Arizona</b>	None (SLP Yes)		<a href="http://www.azdhs.gov/alerts/hadisp/">http://www.azdhs.gov/alerts/hadisp/</a> and <a href="http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_09/9-16.htm#Article_2">http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_09/9-16.htm#Article_2</a>							
<b>California</b>	Registration	CA Business & Professional Codes, Division 2, Chapter 5.3, 2530.6 and Title 16, Division 13.4, Section 1399.154	<a href="http://www.slpad.ca.gov/">http://www.slpad.ca.gov/</a> <a href="http://www.slpad.ca.gov/board_activity/laws_regs/lawsregs.pdf">http://www.slpad.ca.gov/board_activity/laws_regs/lawsregs.pdf</a>	None	Board the flexibility to establish appropriate supervision parameters for audiology aides	No more than 3 unless specifically approved by Board	No, audiologist submits duties to be delegated to Board	No	Yes	No
<b>Colorado</b>	None (hearing aid trainee Yes)		<a href="http://www.dora.state.co.us/audiologists/aud/licensing.htm">http://www.dora.state.co.us/audiologists/aud/licensing.htm</a>							
<b>Connecticut</b>	None (SLP support personnel Yes)		<a href="http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/pilis/speech/slp_stats.pdf">http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/pilis/speech/slp_stats.pdf</a>							
<b>Delaware</b>	Registration	Title 24 Regulated Professions and Occupations 3700 Board of Examiners of Speech/Language Pathologists, Audiologists & Hearing Aid Dispensers	<a href="http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/speechaudio/index.shtml">http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/speechaudio/index.shtml</a> and	CAOHC or equivalent	Direct (on site)	N/A	Yes, other duties may be determined as appropriate with training & direct supervision	No	Yes	No

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<b>Florida</b>	Certification	Chpt 64B20-4 Florida Administrative Code	<a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=64B20-4.001">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=64B20-4.001</a> and <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=64B20-4.002">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=64B20-4.002</a> and <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=64B20-4.003">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=64B20-4.003</a> and <a href="https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?id=64B20-4.004">https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?id=64B20-4.004</a>	High school and on-the-job training	Some tasks require direct (onsite) supervision, other tasks allowed with indirect supervision	2 Full-time or 3 part-time	Yes (rule 4.003) includes basic testing without interpretation	Yes (testing those younger than 5 and developing treatment plans)	Yes	No
<b>Georgia</b>	Registration		<a href="http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/speech/">http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/speech/</a> and <a href="http://rules.sos.state.ga.us/docs/609/6/02.pdf">http://rules.sos.state.ga.us/docs/609/6/02.pdf</a>	2 yrs college or associates degree or Board approved technical school certification program or board approved audiology assistant training program. Specific training requirements listed.	Specific rules on supervision plan in regulations	2 if employed full time; 1 if audiologist is part time	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Hawaii</b>	None		<a href="http://hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/speech/">http://hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/speech/</a>							
<b>Idaho</b>	None (SLP Yes)		<a href="http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/rules/idapa24/2301.pdf">http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/rules/idapa24/2301.pdf</a>							
<b>Illinois</b>	None (SLP Yes)		<a href="http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/who/spch.asp">http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/who/spch.asp</a>							

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<b>Indiana</b>	None (SLP Yes)		<a href="http://www.in.gov/pla/speech.htm">http://www.in.gov/pla/speech.htm</a> and <a href="http://www.in.gov/pla/files/ISLPAB.2008_EDITIION(1).pdf">http://www.in.gov/pla/files/ISLPAB.2008_EDITIION(1).pdf</a>							
<b>Iowa</b>	Audiologist submits plan for assistant, assistant does Not appear to be registered, licensed or certified by the state	Iowa Administrative Code Professional Licensure Division (645) Chapter 300	<a href="http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure/board_home.asp?board=spa">http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure/board_home.asp?board=spa</a> and <a href="http://web.legis.state.ia.us/aspx/ACODocs/ruleList.aspx?pubDate=3-25-2009&amp;agency=645&amp;chapter=300">http://web.legis.state.ia.us/aspx/ACODocs/ruleList.aspx?pubDate=3-25-2009&amp;agency=645&amp;chapter=300</a>	1 college audiology course and 15 hours specific instruction or 75 clock hours of instruction / practicum experience	Supervisory plan must be filed	3 unless otherwise approved by board	No	No	Yes	
<b>Kansas</b>	Audiologist submits name, qualifications of assistant	Kansas administrative rules and regulations for Kansas speech-language pathologists and audiologists (section 28-61-8)	<a href="http://www.kdheks.gov/hoc/slpa.html">http://www.kdheks.gov/hoc/slpa.html</a> and <a href="http://www.kdheks.gov/hoc/downloads/currentregs.pdf">http://www.kdheks.gov/hoc/downloads/currentregs.pdf</a>	High school and audiologist conducted training	Direct supervision of 10% of client contact time	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
<b>Kentucky</b>	None (SLP Yes)		<a href="http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/KRS/334A00/020.PDF">http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/KRS/334A00/020.PDF</a>							
<b>Louisiana</b>	Provision for audiology aide; SLP has assistants		<a href="http://www.lbespa.org/forms_&amp;lit.htm">http://www.lbespa.org/forms_&amp;lit.htm</a> and <a href="http://www.lbespa.org/rules_2007.pdf">http://www.lbespa.org/rules_2007.pdf</a>							
<b>Maine</b>	None									
<b>Maryland</b>	None									

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Mass.	Licensed	260 CMR 10.00: Use And Supervision Of Speech-Language Pathology And Audiology Assistants	<a href="http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=0&amp;casubtopic&amp;L=5&amp;L0=Home&amp;L1=Licenses&amp;L2=Division+of+Professional+Licenses+Boards&amp;L3=Board+of+Registration+in+Speech-Language+Pathology+and+Audiology&amp;L4=Statutes+and+Regulations&amp;sid=Eoca">http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=0&amp;casubtopic&amp;L=5&amp;L0=Home&amp;L1=Licenses&amp;L2=Division+of+Professional+Licenses+Boards&amp;L3=Board+of+Registration+in+Speech-Language+Pathology+and+Audiology&amp;L4=Statutes+and+Regulations&amp;sid=Eoca</a>	1) Associates from a training program in SLPA/AA that is approved by a national certifying body; or 2) Bachelors with major in SLP or Aud; or 3) Bachelors and certificate from a Board approved SLP or Aud assistant program; or 4) Associates, bachelors, or advanced degree and successfully complete 18 semester hours of coursework in SLP or Aud - 6 of which must be in disorders of speech, language, or hearing.	10% direct plus 10% direct or indirect as a minimum.	3	Yes	Yes	Educational requirements noted, and at least 200 hours of employment as SLPA or AA during an 18 month period since 12/16/2001. May submit waiver with testament of competency from an SLP or Aud.	No
Michigan	None	<a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-27417_27529_31491---,00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-27417_27529_31491---,00.html</a>								
Minnesota	None									

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Mississippi	Registration	Title 15, Part 36, Subpart 60, Chapter 10, 109	<a href="http://www.msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/571.pdf">http://www.msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/571.pdf</a>	High school and audiologists 'instituted'	First 5 hours of contact with clients and then 20% direct observation of time with clients	3	Yes, very explicit	No	Yes	No
Missouri	Registration	Division 2150 Chapter 4 sections 4.100 - 4.130	<a href="http://www.pr.mo.gov/speech.asp">http://www.pr.mo.gov/speech.asp</a>	High school plus on-the-job training, a plan for which is filed with the Board	Direct, in view of the aide, for diagnostic and intervention activities, plus indirect supervision with the amount determined by the audiologist	N/A	Yes	Yes	No, only that the audiologist is responsible for the training	No
Montana	Registration	Dept of Labor & Industry, Chapter 222, Board of Speech-Language Pathologists and Audiologists	<a href="http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/dli/bsd/license/bsd_boards/slp_board/pdf/slp_rules.pdf">http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/dli/bsd/license/bsd_boards/slp_board/pdf/slp_rules.pdf</a> <a href="http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/dli/bsd/license/bsd_boards/slp_board/board_page.asp">http://bsd.dli.mt.gov/dli/bsd/license/bsd_boards/slp_board/board_page.asp</a>	Three level of assistants, lowest, assistant III does Not hold bachelors in field	Depends on qualifications of assistant and type of service; minimums range from 10 to 30% direct supervision	N/A	No	No	Submit supervision plan and functions assistant will be tasked with	Yes
Nebraska	Registration	Health and Human Services System, Title 172, Chapter 23	<a href="http://www.sos.state.ne.us/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-23.pdf">http://www.sos.state.ne.us/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-23.pdf</a> <a href="http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/rca/audio/audiology.htm">http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/rca/audio/audiology.htm</a>	High-school plus 12 or more hours	20% of treatment sessions	N/A	Broad categories are defined, mostly related to treatment	Yes	Submit supervision plan and methods of supervision	Yes, inservices
Nevada	None									

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<b>New Hampshire</b>	None									
<b>New Jersey</b>	None									
<b>New Mexico</b>	None									
<b>New York</b>	None		<a href="http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/slpa/speechfaqs.htm">http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/slpa/speechfaqs.htm</a>							
<b>North Carolina</b>	Registration mentioned, may apply only to SLP. Recognizes certified technicians for OSHA testing		<a href="http://www.ncboeslpa.org/">http://www.ncboeslpa.org/</a>	Specified for SLP					No	
<b>North Dakota</b>	None									
<b>Ohio</b>	Licensed	Title [47]XIVII Occupations, Chapt 47533.072 (Effective Date: 11-05-1992)	<a href="http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4753.06">http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4753.06</a> and <a href="http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4753.072">http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4753.072</a>	High School diploma	"Direct supervision" Supervisor must be present in the room or immediately available to provide assistance to aide	?	Yes	Yes	No	?
<b>Oklahoma</b>	"Authorized"	Title 59, chapter 39 Section 1601 subchapter 7	<a href="http://www.ok.gov/obespa/documents/2005Rules.pdf">http://www.ok.gov/obespa/documents/2005Rules.pdf</a>	Bachelors degree, with emphasis in communication sciences and disorders (if degree in other area, than 15 hrs of coursework in Comm Sci or Disorders)	Only at those times when the supervisor is available for on-site supervision, instruction, and assistanc	2	Yes	Yes	Completed 25 hrs of clinical observation by licensed audiologist prior to application	
<b>Oregon</b>	None (SLP Yes)	(ORS Chapter 681 for SLPA board rules)	<a href="http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/681.html">http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/681.html</a>							

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<b>Pennsylvania</b>	Registration	Title 49, Chapter 45	<a href="http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter45/chap45toc.html">http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter45/chap45toc.html</a>	30 semester hours in speech-language or hearing (unless already supervised by audiologist since June 8, 1989)	Direct observation of assistant's performance in 25% of each clinical session	3	Yes	Yes	Yes- needs 20 hours in competency-based skill acquisition	
<b>Puerto Rico</b>	None									
<b>Rhode Island</b>	Registered	R5-48-SPA	<a href="http://www2.sec.state.ri.us/dar/regdocs/released/pdf/DOH/5012.pdf">http://www2.sec.state.ri.us/dar/regdocs/released/pdf/DOH/5012.pdf</a>	high school diploma	Direct on-site observations of the 1 <sup>st</sup> 10 hrs of direct client contact; then 5% of all clinical sessions and indirect supervision of 5% of each 40 hrs	?	No	No	Receive intensive on-the-job training by the supervising licensed audiologist, in accordance with ASHA/AAA guidelines	No
<b>South Carolina</b>	None (SLP Yes)	Title 40 chapter 67	<a href="http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c067.htm">http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c067.htm</a>							
<b>South Dakota</b>	None									
<b>Tennessee</b>	None									
<b>Texas</b>	Licensed	TX Occ Code Chapt 401	<a href="http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/OC/html/OC.401.htm">http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/OC/html/OC.401.htm</a>	Bachelors degree	Min of 2 hrs/week direct supervision	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	20 hrs every 2 years

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<b>Utah</b>	Mentioned in state law, registration status unclear	Title 58, Chapter 41, Utah Code anNotated 1953, as amended Session Laws of Utah 2009	<a href="http://www.dopl.utah.gov/laws/58-41.pdf">http://www.dopl.utah.gov/laws/58-41.pdf</a>	Accredited high school or equivalent	Must have a current written utilization plan outlining the specific manner in which the aide will be employed and the manner in which the aide will be supervised.	3	No	Yes	No	No
<b>Vermont</b>	None									
<b>Virgin Islands</b>	None									
<b>Virginia</b>	None	Chapter 26 of Title 54.1	<a href="http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+reg+18VAC30-20-240">http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+reg+18VAC30-20-240</a> and <a href="http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+reg+18VAC30-20-240">http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+reg+18VAC30-20-240</a>					Yes: cannot 'practice audiology'		
<b>Washington</b>	SLP only		<a href="http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/Professions/Hearing_Speech/default.htm">http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/Professions/Hearing_Speech/default.htm</a>							

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West Virginia	Registration - Note: W Va appears to be poised to eliminate audiology assistants	Chapter 30-32-10. Legislative Rules, Title 29, Series 1, 2, 3, and 4	<a href="http://www.wvspeechandaudiology.com/">http://www.wvspeechandaudiology.com/</a>	Associates or Bachelors degree from program designed to prepare student to be an audiology assistant	Direct supervision of 50% of time in 1st 90 days of employment and minium of 10% of subsequent contact	3	No	No	All training requirements apply including a supervised practicum, on-the- job training and demonstrated competence through out-come based measures.	5 hrs per year
Wisconsin	None, person is unlicensed but assistants statutorily limited	Rule 01-048	<a href="http://www.legis.state.wi.us/cr/final/01-043.pdf">http://www.legis.state.wi.us/cr/final/01-043.pdf</a>	Not specified	Direct supervision	5 (10 if in industrial setting)	Yes	Yes	No	No
Wyoming	Registration			high school diploma	Direct on-site supervision of 1st 10 hours of client contact; then 10% of all clinical sessions, to include 1 in every 10 consecutive clinical sessions.	3	No	No	No	No

