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Alabama	Registration	ABESPA Rules and Regulations and Administrative Code Chpt 870-X-1	http://abespa.org/rules.htm and http://abespa.org/files/Code2007.pdf	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
Alaska	None (SLP Yes)		http://www.commerce.state.ak.us/occ/paud.htm							
Arizona	None (SLP Yes)		http://www.azdhs.gov/alerts/hadisp/ and http://www.azsos.gov/public_services/Title_09/9-16.htm#Article_2							
California	Registration	CA Business & Professional Codes, Division 2, Chapter 5.3, 2530.6 and Title 16, Division 13.4, Section 1399.154	http://www.slpad.ca.gov/ http://www.slpad.ca.gov/board_activity/laws_regs/lawsregs.pdf	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
Colorado	None (hearing aid trainee Yes)		http://www.dora.state.co.us/audiologists/aud/licensing.htm							
Connecticut	None (SLP support personnel Yes)		http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/practitioner_licensing_and_investigations/pilis/speech/slp_stats.pdf							
Delaware	Registration	Title 24 Regulated Professions and Occupations 3700 Board of Examiners of Speech/Language Pathologists, Audiologists & Hearing Aid Dispensers	http://dpr.delaware.gov/boards/speechaudio/index.shtml 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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Florida	Certification	Chpt 64B20-4 Florida Administrative Code	https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=64B20-4.001 and https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=64B20-4.002 and https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?ID=64B20-4.003 and https://www.flrules.org/gateway/RuleNo.asp?id=64B20-4.004	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
Georgia	Registration		http://sos.georgia.gov/plb/speech/ and http://rules.sos.state.ga.us/docs/609/6/02.pdf	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
Hawaii	None		http://hawaii.gov/dcca/areas/pvl/boards/speech/							
Idaho	None (SLP Yes)		http://adm.idaho.gov/adminrules/rules/idapa24/2301.pdf							
Illinois	None (SLP Yes)		http://www.idfpr.com/dpr/who/spch.asp							

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Indiana	None (SLP Yes)		http://www.in.gov/pla/speech.htm and http://www.in.gov/pla/files/ISLPAB.2008_EDITIION(1).pdf							
Iowa	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	http://www.idph.state.ia.us/licensure/board_home.asp?board=spa and http://web.legis.state.ia.us/aspx/ACODocs/ruleList.aspx?pubDate=3-25-2009&agency=645&chapter=300	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	
Kansas	Audiologist submits name, qualifications of assistant	Kansas administrative rules and regulations for Kansas speech-language pathologists and audiologists (section 28-61-8)	http://www.kdheks.gov/hoc/slpa.html and http://www.kdheks.gov/hoc/downloads/currentregs.pdf	High school and audiologist conducted training	Direct supervision of 10% of client contact time	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Kentucky	None (SLP Yes)		http://www.lrc.state.ky.us/KRS/334A00/020.PDF							
Louisiana	Provision for audiology aide; SLP has assistants		http://www.lbespa.org/forms_&lit.htm and http://www.lbespa.org/rules_2007.pdf							
Maine	None									
Maryland	None									

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Mass.	Licensed	260 CMR 10.00: Use And Supervision Of Speech-Language Pathology And Audiology Assistants	http://www.mass.gov/?pageID=0&casubtopic&L=5&L0=Home&L1=Licenses&L2=Division+of+Professional+Licenses+Boards&L3=Board+of+Registration+in+Speech-Language+Pathology+and+Audiology&L4=Statutes+and+Regulations&sid=Eoca	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	http://www.michigan.gov/mdch/0,1607,7-132-27417_27529_31491---,00.html								
Minnesota	None									

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Mississippi	Registration	Title 15, Part 36, Subpart 60, Chapter 10, 109	http://www.msdh.ms.gov/msdhsite/_static/resources/571.pdf	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	http://www.pr.mo.gov/speech.asp	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	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/board_page.asp	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	http://www.sos.state.ne.us/rules-and-regs/regsearch/Rules/Health_and_Human_Services_System/Title-172/Chapter-23.pdf http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/crl/rca/audio/audiology.htm	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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New Hampshire	None									
New Jersey	None									
New Mexico	None									
New York	None		http://www.op.nysed.gov/prof/slpa/speechfaqs.htm							
North Carolina	Registration mentioned, may apply only to SLP. Recognizes certified technicians for OSHA testing		http://www.ncboeslpa.org/	Specified for SLP					No	
North Dakota	None									
Ohio	Licensed	Title [47]XIVII Occupations, Chapt 47533.072 (Effective Date: 11-05-1992)	http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4753.06 and http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/4753.072	High School diploma	"Direct supervision" Supervisor must be present in the room or immediately available to provide assistance to aide	?	Yes	Yes	No	?
Oklahoma	"Authorized"	Title 59, chapter 39 Section 1601 subchapter 7	http://www.ok.gov/obespa/documents/2005Rules.pdf	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	
Oregon	None (SLP Yes)	(ORS Chapter 681 for SLPA board rules)	http://www.leg.state.or.us/ors/681.html							

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Pennsylvania	Registration	Title 49, Chapter 45	http://www.pacode.com/secure/data/049/chapter45/chap45toc.html	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	
Puerto Rico	None									
Rhode Island	Registered	R5-48-SPA	http://www2.sec.state.ri.us/dar/regdocs/released/pdf/DOH/5012.pdf	high school diploma	Direct on-site observations of the 1 st 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
South Carolina	None (SLP Yes)	Title 40 chapter 67	http://www.scstatehouse.gov/code/t40c067.htm							
South Dakota	None									
Tennessee	None									
Texas	Licensed	TX Occ Code Chapt 401	http://www.statutes.legis.state.tx.us/Docs/OC/html/OC.401.htm	Bachelors degree	Min of 2 hrs/week direct supervision	N/A	Yes	Yes	No	20 hrs every 2 years

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Utah	Mentioned in state law, registration status unclear	Title 58, Chapter 41, Utah Code anNotated 1953, as amended Session Laws of Utah 2009	http://www.dopl.utah.gov/laws/58-41.pdf	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
Vermont	None									
Virgin Islands	None									
Virginia	None	Chapter 26 of Title 54.1	http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+reg+18VAC30-20-240 and http://leg1.state.va.us/cgi-bin/legp504.exe?000+reg+18VAC30-20-240					Yes: cannot 'practice audiology'		
Washington	SLP only		http://www.doh.wa.gov/hsqa/Professions/Hearing_Speech/default.htm							

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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	http://www.wvspeechandaudiology.com/	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	http://www.legis.state.wi.us/cr/final/01-043.pdf	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

