



HEARING LOSS AND TINNITUS

# AUDIOLOGY C&P EXAM WHAT TO EXPECT

A calibrated guide to service connection, audiology evidence, and VA rating rules.

CALIBRATED REFERENCE

## FOUR POINTS TO UNDERSTAND

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### HISTORY

Describe onset, progression, military noise, protection used, and post-service occupational or recreational noise accurately.

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### TESTING

Expect unaided puretone audiometry and Maryland CNC speech testing for hearing impairment.

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### FUNCTION

Explain ordinary effects on communication and daily activity without minimizing or exaggerating.

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### REVIEW

Afterward, check whether the report contains both-ear thresholds, speech scores, diagnoses, history, and a supported opinion when requested.

Apply the exact regulation and evidence to the individual record. A diagnosis, exposure, or test result does not replace the remaining service-connection elements.

