

DMV HEARING LOSS DETERMINATION FORM

Applicants **DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM**. You must take this form to one of the following professionals for completion. An appointment will be needed for some.

- Licensed Audiologist **OR**
- Doctor/Physician **OR**
- Licensed Hearing Aid Specialist **OR**
- DPI Licensed teacher for the deaf or hard of hearing **OR**
- Staff Professional of Div. of Services for the Deaf and the Hard of Hearing **OR**
- Other Agency or Association representative (agency that serves people with disabilities or association of Deaf or Hard of Hearing members)

[See back for additional resource agencies]

This form certifies the existence of a hearing loss as required by S.L. 2017-191 and must be presented to DMV to obtain hearing loss status on your driver's license. Hearing loss will also be designated in the Law Enforcement license plate identification system. To be eligible for the certification, the applicant must have one of the following disabilities as defined below.

Name of Applicant _____

NC Driver's License # _____

Driver is identified as:

- Deaf** - an individual who is unable to hear and understand oral communication, with or without the assistance of amplification devices to hear oral communication.
- Hard of Hearing** - an individual who has a permanent hearing loss, that is severe enough to necessitate the use of amplification devices or cochlear implantation to hear oral communication.

Name of Certifier (print clearly) _____

Title / Agency _____

State License Number (if applicable) _____

Certifier's Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone Number _____

I certify that this individual meets the certification requirements of being Deaf or Hard of Hearing as defined above.

Certifier's signature _____ Date _____

Resource Agencies Who Can Certify Hearing Loss

North Carolina Division of Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing
Regional Centers

North Carolina Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Services
Field Offices

Centers for Independent Living

Link to list of CILs in NC: <http://ncsilc.org/centers/>

North Carolina School for the Deaf

Eastern North Carolina School for the Deaf

Local Education Agencies (e.g. schools, either public or charter)

Disability Support Services - Colleges, universities, community colleges

Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing of Davidson County

Communication Services for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, Inc – Guilford County

North Carolina Association of the Deaf

North Carolina Black Deaf Advocates

Hearing Loss Association of America – North Carolina

North Carolina American Sign Language Teachers Association

For drivers who just moved to North Carolina from out of state: any agency or organization similar to the above should be acceptable.