

Responsibility: Theresa H. Small, Au.D., CPS/A is an occupational audiologist and consultant, CAOHC certified professional supervisor and owner of Associates In Audiology, Inc., which is a professional consulting firm specializing in occupational audiology, and hearing loss prevention. Dr. Small has been practicing audiology since 1999, with a 100% focus on hearing loss prevention since 2007. Her primary responsibilities are as a professional reviewer of hearing loss prevention programs to ensure effective protection from noise hazards for employees and regulatory compliance or best practices for employers. Specifically, services include audiometric database analysis and management, audiometric testing, assessment of hearing protection devices, work related determinations of hearing loss, seminars and employee/employer education. She also conducts employee noise exposure assessments through dosimetry and area noise surveys for both hearing loss prevention and regulatory compliance. In addition, Dr. Small teaches courses that lead to certification as an occupational hearing conservationist from the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC). These courses are offered locally and internationally.



Education: *Doctor of Audiology, Salus University - 2006*
Master of Arts, Audiology, University of Northern Colorado (UNC) - 1999
Bachelor of Arts, Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, UNC - 1997

**Certification/
Training:** *Board Certified in Audiology by the American Board of Audiology (ABA), since 2007*
CAOHC Certified Course Director, since 2007
CAOHC Certified Professional Supervisor in Audiometric Monitoring (CPS/A) since 2007
Certificate of Clinical Competence in Audiology from ASHA, 2000-2007
Dangerous Decibels Educator

Experience: *Occupational Audiology: Focusing on hearing loss prevention programs since 2007.*

Clinical Audiology: Eight years' experience in providing comprehensive diagnostic testing in the evaluation and treatment of adults and pediatrics with hearing loss and other otologic difficulties, dispensing hearing aids, vestibular and electrophysiological testing, fitting hearing protection, and counseling families/clients on the impact of hearing loss and communication issues, in a multi-specialty clinical setting.

Organizations: *American Academy of Audiology (AAA), fellow 1999-2017*
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association (ASHA), member 1999-2007
Colorado Academy of Audiology (CAA): fellow 2002-2013, Secretary/Treasurer 2004-2006, President Elect 2009, President 2010, Past President 2011
Colorado State License in Audiology (AUD287), 2000 to present
Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC), since 2007
National Hearing Conservation Association (NHCA), member since 2007, Executive Council Board Member Delegate, 2016 to present
Nevada State License in Audiology (A-1942), 2016 to present
World Hearing Network- Colorado Neurological Institute's Center for Hearing, Audiology Volunteer, 2006-2016

Articles: [Applying GINA in the Occupational Hearing Conservation Program](#) CAOHC Update June 2013

Honors: *American Academy of Audiology Honor Scholar, 2008-2010 and 2011-2014*

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