



Defense Health Agency, J-7, Continuing Education Program Office

Collaborative Auditory and Vestibular Research Network (CAVRN) Hearing Protector Fit Testing: Research to Practice

Live, July 28, 2025

Continuing Education (CE)/Continuing Medical Education (CME) Information

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Collaborative Auditory and Vestibular Research Network (CAVRN) Hearing Protector Fit Testing: Research to Practice (2.00 clock hours)

1000-1530 CT (1100-1630 ET)

Learning Objectives:

1. Describe two benefits of hearing protector fit testing (HPFT).
2. Define personal attenuation rating (PAR).
3. Describe two ways hearing loss might degrade mission accomplishment for Service members.
4. Explain two goals of the HPFT implementation task force.
5. Explain the changes to the HPFT requirement was published in DODI 6055.12 on 22 NOV, 2023.
6. Describe the use of boothless technology in the HPFT process.
7. Describe how to incorporate HPFT in the DOD hearing conservation program (HCP) and evaluate outcomes to improve overall hearing health and readiness.
8. Explain textbook formula for target PAR.
9. Describe factors to consider when determining your PAR target.
10. Name and briefly describe the purpose of the four DOD HPFT implementation sub-task forces.
11. Describe two challenges associated with HPFT implementation within the DOD.
12. Describe the two phases of HPFT training developed through the Joint Knowledge Online platform.

Faculty:

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Course # is ABIT 2507



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Introductory Level
0.2 ASHA CEUs

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