

## ATCO Operational Speech Discrimination Test



Dear Manager of Air Traffic Services/SATCO

The medical certificate holder named below has recently had an audiogram that requires an operational speech discrimination test under the European Class 3 Medical Requirements paragraph 17.1(e). Please complete the following assessment and forward it to the CAA Medical Department at the address at the foot of the page.

This test should be undertaken in a noise field corresponding to normal working conditions. The test can be undertaken over several days to assess each aspect of the working task.

Name of Certificate Holder: .....

CAA Licence Number .....

Place of Test .....

Date(s) of Test .....

Can the subject hear RT communications satisfactorily?	Yes	No
Can the subject hear RT communications satisfactorily in the presence of background noise in their own working environment eg, equipment alarms, telephones?	Yes	No
Can the subject hear flight crew voice communication satisfactorily in the presence of background noise from the flight deck/cockpit?	Yes	No
Can the subject identify non-routine RT phraseology accurately?	Yes	No
Does the subject's hearing loss interfere with their ability to communicate effectively with flight crew members?	Yes	No
Does the subject's hearing loss interfere with their ability to communicate effectively with colleagues in their own working environment?	Yes	No
In your opinion, does the subject's hearing loss interfere with flight safety?	Yes	No

Name of Manager ATS/SATCO: ..... Signed: .....

Position: ..... Date: .....

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