



**TEXTBOOK RECOMMENDATIONS: PLATEAU STEP SIZES**

SOURCE	YEAR	AUTHOR	PLATEAU STEPS	PLATEAU DEFINED
Masking: Practical Applications of Masking Principles and Procedures	1988	Larson-Donaldson	5 dB steps	15-20 dB total masking increase
Basic Masking: An Explanation and Procedure	1992	Staab	10 dB steps	undefined
Auditory Diagnosis: Principles and Applications	1991	Silman and Silverman	5 dB steps	15 dB total masking increase
Handbook of Clinical Audiology; 4th Edition	1994	Goldstein and Newman	5 dB steps	15 dB total masking increase
Clinical Masking Procedures	1996	Yacullo	5 dB steps	15-20 dB total masking increase
Essentials of Audiology	1997	Gelfand; ed.	undefined	15-20 dB total masking increase
Audiology: Diagnosis	2000	Roeser and Clark	5 dB steps	15 dB total masking increase
Masking Redux II: A Recommended Masking Protocol	2004	Turner	10 dB steps	20 dB total masking increase
Handbook of Clinical Audiology, 7th Edition	2009	Yacullo	5 dB steps	15-20 dB total masking increase
BSA Pure Tone Air-Conduction and Bone-Conduction Thresholds	2018	British Society of Audiology	10 dB steps	30 dB total masking increase

