



Hearing Conservation Program

1) Purpose and Scope

The University is dedicated to the protection of employees potentially exposed to the hazards of excessive noise. Hearing Protection is required when there is the potential exposure to excessive noise levels greater than 85 dB(A) averaged over an eight hour work day.

2) Standards, Regulations and References

CCR, Title 8 Subchapter 7 General Industry Safety Orders
Group 15. Occupational Noise, Article 105. Control of Noise Exposure
Section §5097. Hearing Conservation Program.

3) Roles and Responsibilities

a) The University

The University is committed to and has a duty to provide a safe and healthful work environment for employees from the hazard exposure to excessive levels of noise.

b) Environmental Health and Safety

Environmental Health and Safety will ...

- i) Establish, implement and maintain the Hearing Conservation Program that is designed to eliminate or minimize employee exposure to excessive noise levels.
 - ii) Perform an employee exposure assessment to identify the employees who are at risk with the collaboration of each department's management and document the findings.
 - iii) Develop and implement comprehensive training requirements and materials. Employee information and training are provided at the time of initial assignment and annually thereafter.
 - iv) Maintain a record of training given to employees. Records will be maintained for three years
 - v) Maintain a record
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c) Medical Monitoring

- i) An audiometric testing program is es(in)2 Tc 0 Tw 7 e6d [(is)-1 (e)iome6(io)-7 (m)503 Tw 0.5te tte94

