

### Noise: Hearing Conservation Program

**Instructions:** This checklist is intended to help you identify potential hazards in your workplace. The questions are based on applicable Federal OSHA standards. Keep in mind that additional state and local regulations may apply, depending upon your location. Please check one answer for each question. If you select "no," you should investigate further to determine what corrective action may be needed to address the hazard. You can review the specific OSHA Standards outlined below at [www.osha.gov/law-regs.html](http://www.osha.gov/law-regs.html). Choose "General Industry" or "Construction."

	Questions	OSHA Regulation	Yes	No	N/A
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1)	Are accurate employee exposure measurement records and audiometric test records maintained on all employees?	1910.95(m)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2)	Are audiometric tests conducted by a licensed or certified audiologist, otolaryngologist, or other physician, or by a technician who is certified by the Council of Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation or who has demonstrated competence in administering audiometric tests?	1910.95(g)(3)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3)	Are employees notified of noise monitoring results when exposures equal or exceed 85 decibels as an 8-hour time-weighted average?	1910.95(e)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4)	Are employees permitted to observe noise measurements?	1910.95(f)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5)	Are employees working in highly noisy areas given periodic audiometric testing to ensure an effective hearing protection system?	1910.95(g)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6)	Are hearing protectors available at no cost to all persons exposed to noise levels at or above 85 decibels as an 8-hour time-weighted average?	1910.95(i)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7)	Are hearing protectors evaluated to verify that they effectively reduce noise to levels below 85 decibels as an 8-hour time-weighted average?	1910.95(j)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8)	Are noise measurement records maintained for at least two years?	1910.95(m)(3)(i)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9)	Do all employees exposed to 85 decibels or above as an 8-hour time-weighted average receive hearing conservation training when they begin work and annually thereafter?	1910.95(k)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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10)	Do facility managers/supervisors ensure that hearing protectors are worn?	1910.95(i)(2)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11)	Does the company administer a continuing, effective hearing conservation program when noise exposures equal or exceed 85 decibels as an 8-hour time-weighted average?	1910.95(c)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12)	Have all operations or equipment believed to exceed an 8-hour time-weighted average of 85 decibels been measured to determine their noise levels?	1910.95(d)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13)	Have feasible engineering or administrative controls been used to reduce operation or equipment noise levels to below 90 decibels as an 8-hour time-weighted average?	1910.95(b)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
14)	Is approved hearing protective equipment (noise attenuating devices) available to every employee working in noisy areas?	1910.95(i)(1)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15)	When ear protectors are used, are employees properly fitted and instructed in their use?	1910.95(i)(5)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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