



Hearing Conservation Plan

OSHA Regulation 29 CFR 1910.95

OSHA regulation 29 CFR 1910.95 Occupational Noise Exposure; Hearing Conservation Amendment, requires all employees exposed to time weighted average (TWA) or greater during an 8 hour work day be included in a hearing conservation program. Noise levels will be determined by the use of a Digital Sound Level Meter (EXTECH Model 407738 or the equivalent).

Equipment

Hearing personal protective equipment is available to any staff member by contacting their supervisor or the **Campus Safety Officer at 952-487-8106** or through the campus work order system. The use of personal protective equipment should be used when using any of our power equipment or if you intend on being in any of our mechanical rooms for any period of time. This also includes times when the time weighted average is less than 85 dBa. In cases where the sound levels are above 85 dBa, personal protective equipment is required. In all cases it will be provided by the College.

Testing

At Normandale we currently do not have any position exposed to a time weighted average of 85 dBa or more. If you feel that the time that you are required to be in any of our mechanical rooms or any pieces of equipment for extended periods of time please notify your Supervisor of this change. As always please use hearing protection any time you are using equipment that you feel may compromise your hearing.

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