

# HEARING CONSERVATION

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## Training for Managers, Supervisors, and Team Leaders

### COURSE DESCRIPTION

This instructor-led training program provides managers, supervisors and team leaders an introduction to the effects of noise on hearing, the requirements of OSHA's hearing conservation amendment, and the essential elements of an effective hearing conservation program. Participants will become familiar with the steps required to implement an effective hearing conservation program, as well as an understanding of the importance of each facet of the program.

***Key elements of the program include: defining the goals of a hearing conservation program, determining who must be included in the program, and implementing each building block of the program.***

This is intended as a half-day program with time to examine noise monitoring instruments and hearing protection devices. The program can be condensed and used to meet the annual training requirements of OSHA's Noise Standard.

### OBJECTIVES

Participants will understand the effects of noise on hearing, recognize the importance of implementing an effective hearing conservation program, and become familiar with regulatory requirements.

- ✓ *What is Noise?*
- ✓ *How Much Noise is Too Much?*
- ✓ *Instrumentation to Measure Sound*
- ✓ *Approaches to Noise Control- Administrative, Engineering, Personal Protective Equipment*
- ✓ *Proper Selection and Use of Hearing Protection*
- ✓ *Audiometric Testing*
- ✓ *Training Basics*
- ✓ *Documenting Activities*

### MODULES

- ✓ *OSHA Noise Standard and Hearing Conservation Amendment*
- ✓ *How We Hear*
- ✓ *Effects of Noise on Hearing*
- ✓ *Elements of a Hearing Conservation Program*
- ✓ *Measuring Sound in the Workplace*
- ✓ *Control Choices*
- ✓ *Audiometric Testing*
- ✓ *Hearing Protectors*
- ✓ *Information and Training*
- ✓ *Recordkeeping*