



Environmental Health & Safety Policy & Procedure #8

TITLE	UNIVERSITY OCCUPATIONAL NOISE CONTROL POLICY
OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE	To establish procedures for a Hearing Conservation Program that will reduce employees' noise exposure to a safe level.
RESPONSIBILITY	<u>ACTION</u>
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH & SAFETY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Shall coordinate the implementation of a Hearing Conservation Program by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Conducting monitoring to evaluate noise exposure levels. (2) Providing necessary training and technical assistance. (3) Managing and coordinating the audiometric testing program. (4) Evaluating and updating program as needed.
DEPARTMENTS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Shall implement the Hearing Conservation Program by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Informing EH&S when there is a possible need for noise monitoring. (Whenever there is a change in equipment, process, or controls that affect the noise level, monitoring may be necessary). (2) Utilizing engineering controls to reduce noise levels. (3) Providing hearing protection at no cost to affected employees. (4) Ensuring that employees in the Hearing Conservation Program wear hearing protection when required.
AFFECTED EMPLOYEES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Shall use hearing protection when required by Hearing Conservation Program. ◆ Shall inform their supervisor or EH&S of any noise related hazard that may not be adequately addressed.
REFERENCE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ FAC 38I-20; 29CFR1910.95 & FAU Hearing Conservation Program

Issued By: Hutchinson	Date Issued: 04/01/01	Date Revised:	Effective Date: 04/01/01
APPROVED:	Vice President	Associate V.P.	Director