



## Environmental Health & Safety Policy & Procedure #8

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OCCUPATIONAL NOISE CONTROL POLICY</b>
<b>OBJECTIVE AND PURPOSE</b>	To establish procedures for a Hearing Conservation Program that will reduce employees' noise exposure to a safe level.
<b>RESPONSIBILITY</b>	<b><u>ACTION</u></b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH &amp; SAFETY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Shall coordinate the implementation of a Hearing Conservation Program by:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Conducting monitoring to evaluate noise exposure levels.</li> <li>(2) Providing necessary training and technical assistance.</li> <li>(3) Managing and coordinating the audiometric testing program.</li> <li>(4) Evaluating and updating program as needed.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>DEPARTMENTS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Shall implement the Hearing Conservation Program by:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(1) Informing EH&amp;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).</li> <li>(2) Utilizing engineering controls to reduce noise levels.</li> <li>(3) Providing hearing protection at no cost to affected employees.</li> <li>(4) Ensuring that employees in the Hearing Conservation Program wear hearing protection when required.</li> </ol> </li> </ul>
<b>AFFECTED EMPLOYEES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Shall use hearing protection when required by Hearing Conservation Program.</li> <li>◆ Shall inform their supervisor or EH&amp;S of any noise related hazard that may not be adequately addressed.</li> </ul>
<b>REFERENCE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ 29 CFR 1910.95 &amp; FAU Hearing Conservation Program</li> </ul>

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