

Policy Number: 12
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Applicability: Hearing Conservation Policy

Purpose

To protect the hearing of employees and students.

Policy

All individuals must wear hearing protection in areas of high noise generally found to be over OSHA's Permissible Exposure Limit of 90 dBA (8 hour TWA). The action level requiring a hearing program begins at the 85 dBA level. Those participating in the hearing protection program are required to receive annual hearing tests to monitor hearing loss. All tests and equipment expenses are covered by the University.

For further information contact Environmental Health and Safety at 84251 or visit the website <https://facilities.lehigh.edu/about-us/environmental-health-safety>.