

Hearing Conservation & Health Data Management

Hearing Conservation CONSULTING SERVICES

What would OSHA find if your facility was audited?

Get Professional Hearing Conservation Program Supervision

Our staff of Occupational Audiologists provide comprehensive OSHA-type compliance audits with a focus on "best practices." This includes the following:

- Annual educational programs
- Hearing protection evaluation and recommendations
- Audiometer calibrations
- Audiometric test booth background noise level certification
- Confirming technician certifications
- Noise measurement documentation
- Checking entries on OSHA 300 log
- Dosimetry studies
- Case by case analysis
- Determining work-relatedness of hearing loss relative to
 OSHA recordability

Additional Hearing Services

- CAOHC-accredited certification and recertification courses
- INTEGRAfit™
- INTEGRAstat™
- Audiometer sales
- Audiometric testing booth sales
- Workplace Applications Software audiometric module
- Workers' Compensation and legal representation
- ADA recommendations and evaluations
- Mobile hearing testing

With our new **Virtual Audiology Service** you can now have an Occupational Audiologist review your hearing conservation program using the latest technology. The audiologist may conduct a video conference in lieu of, or in combination with an on-site plant visit.

Our Vision

Workplace INTEGRA's vision is to provide the single source for hearing conservation and health data management that establishes us as the benchmark for technical competence, professional integrity, and client service.



Virtual Audiology Service (VAS) shown



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Hearing Conservation Technician Training

Courses are approved and instructors certified by the Council for Accreditation in Occupational Hearing Conservation (CAOHC). This 20-hour initial certification training, as referenced in both OSHA and MSHA noise standards, is designed to train personnel to conduct hearing tests and supervise the hearing conservation program.

Topics include:

- History of noise regulations
- Anatomy and physiology of the ear
- Sound measurement and noise exposure
- Procedures for manual and automatic hearing testing
- Calibration of audiometer and requirements for test booths
- Recordkeeping and OSHA 300 logging
- Standard Threshold Shift (STS) identification and follow-up
- Medical referral criteria
- Counseling of workers
- Effects of noise on hearing
- Hearing protection attenuation, fitting, dispensing
 and monitoring
- Hearing conservation educational programs
- OSHA/MSHA occupational noise standards
- Workers' Compensation
- ADA accommodation

Hearing Conservation Technician Refresher Training

This 8-hour course is required every 5 years by CAOHC for the Occupational Hearing Conservationist to maintain certification. Our recertification training is approved and instructors are certified by CAOHC. The course provides updated regulatory information and addresses questions that have arisen over the past 5 years.

Visit our Web site to find out more or to register for upcoming courses.



INTEGRAfit™



Finally, a real-world solution to earplug fitting and training that can significantly improve the effectiveness of the hearing conservation program: Stop guessing and measure it with INTEGRAfit!

The best indicator of hearing conservation protection effectiveness!

INTEGRAfit is a hardware/software solution for the actual measurement of earplug noise reduction as the worker actually wears his earplugs.

- No more guessing-measure it!
- No more reliance upon NRR ratings which can be grossly inaccurate for any person
- Takes less than 3 minutes
- Very powerful tool to train workers how to correctly insert earplugs
- Data could be useful in work-relatedness determinations
- Individual printed reports as well as group reports



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